

# HollandPTC

Particle Therapy Centre

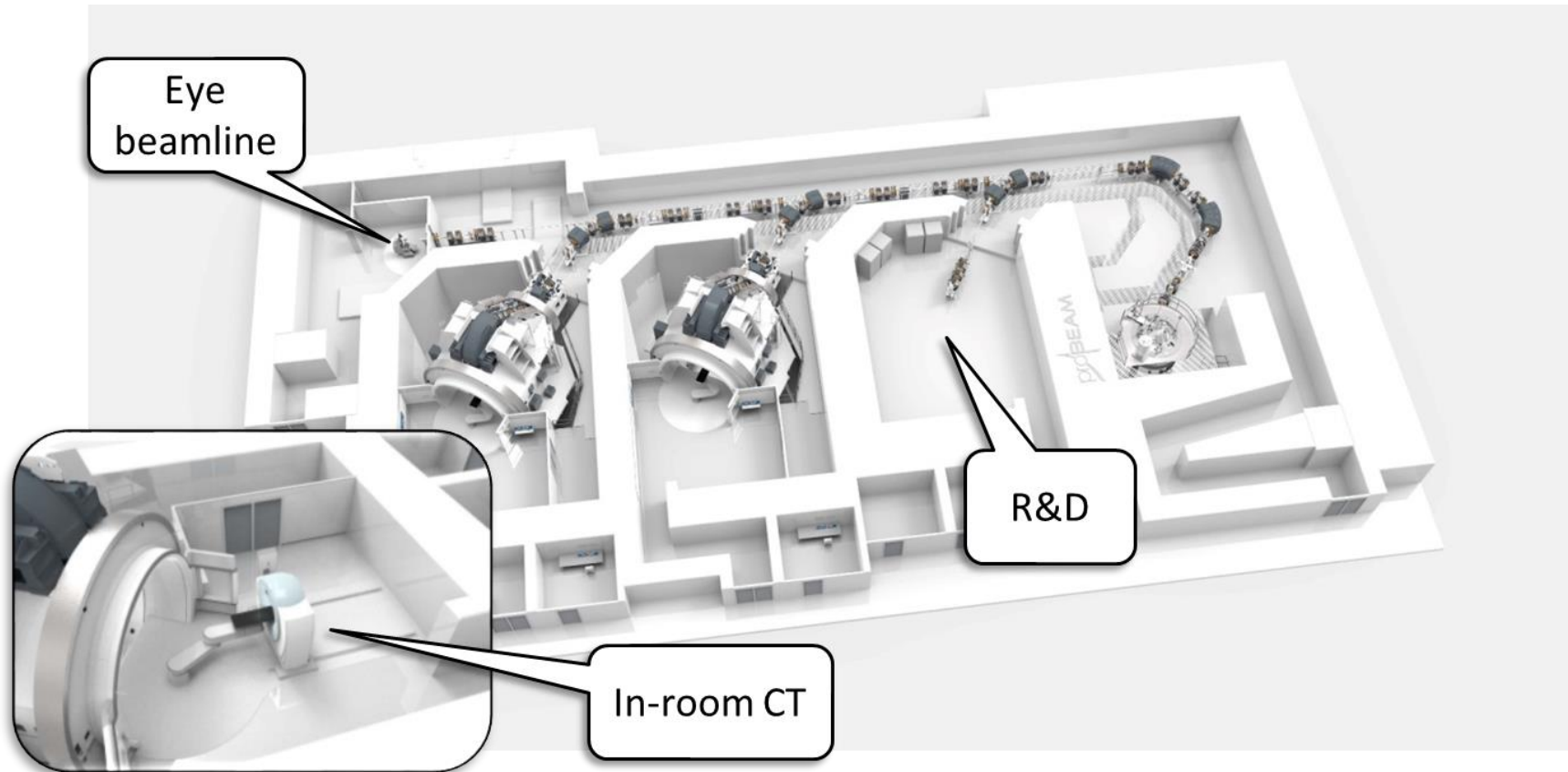
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# HollandPTC, Delft



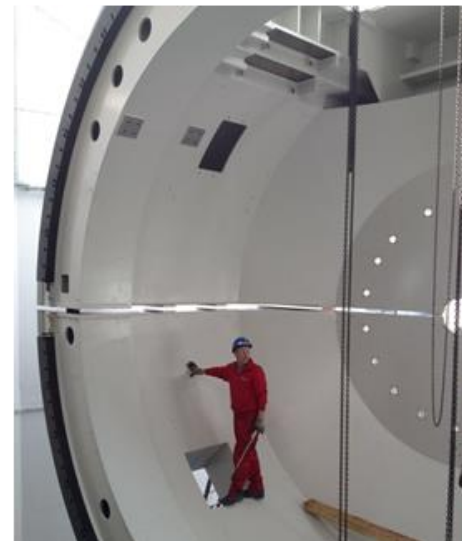
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Imaging platform: 3.0T MRI, PET-CT, Dual energy CT, in-room CT's

# Installation of cyclotron and gantries,

May 2016



Scheduled  
first patient  
treatment  
August 2017

# HollandPTC mission

## *HollandPTC mission*

*The overarching mission of HollandPTC is to apply **research-driven proton therapy** for those patients that have **sufficient benefit** from it, enabling access to proton therapy for at least 600 eligible patients a year, and to contribute to the development of **next generation of particle therapy**. This means that patients should as much as possible be included into clinical trials, and that when a patient is receiving proton therapy everything should be done to ensure a perfect quality of care and a seamless radiation treatment.*

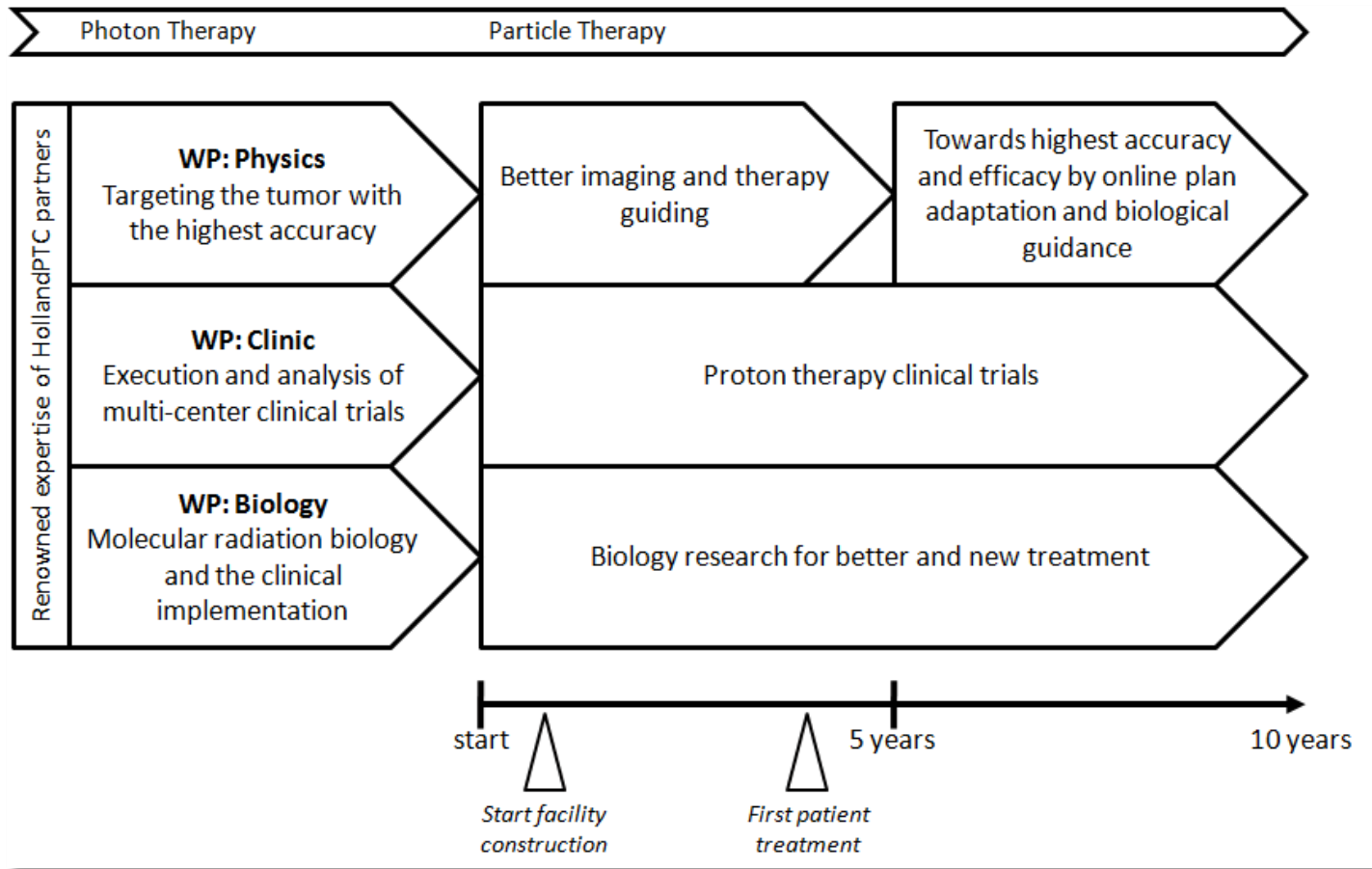
# HollandPTC consortium

- HollandPTC, Delft
- Erasmus MC, Rotterdam
- LUMC, Leiden
- TU Delft, Delft
- VUMC, Amsterdam
- AMC, Amsterdam

# Holland PTC network

- All prospective **Dutch proton therapy centers**, joined in the DUPROTON network
- **University of Leuven, Belgium**
- **University of Aarhus, Denmark**
- Various **international research groups** (Dresden, Munich, Heidelberg, Bergen a.o.)
- **Medical Delta** a network of life sciences, health and technology partners
- **Varian Medical Systems Particle Therapy**
- **Siemens**
- **Philips**
- **RaySearch**

# Research Goals



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# HollandPTC R&D pillars

## Pillar 1: Technology

To increase the geometric, dosimetric and biologic precision of proton therapy by developing technology for high-precision image-guided and biology-guided online adaptive proton therapy.

## Pillar 2: Imaging

To develop and clinically and pre-clinically validate quantitative imaging biomarkers for pre-treatment characterization and response assessment of the tumor and healthy tissues.

## Pillar 3: Implementation

To implement and evaluate innovations in clinical practice in HollandPTC realizing the next generation of proton therapy.

## Pillar 4: Radiobiology

To improve mechanistic understanding of DNA damage repair and to exploit this understanding to enhance the effectiveness proton irradiation.

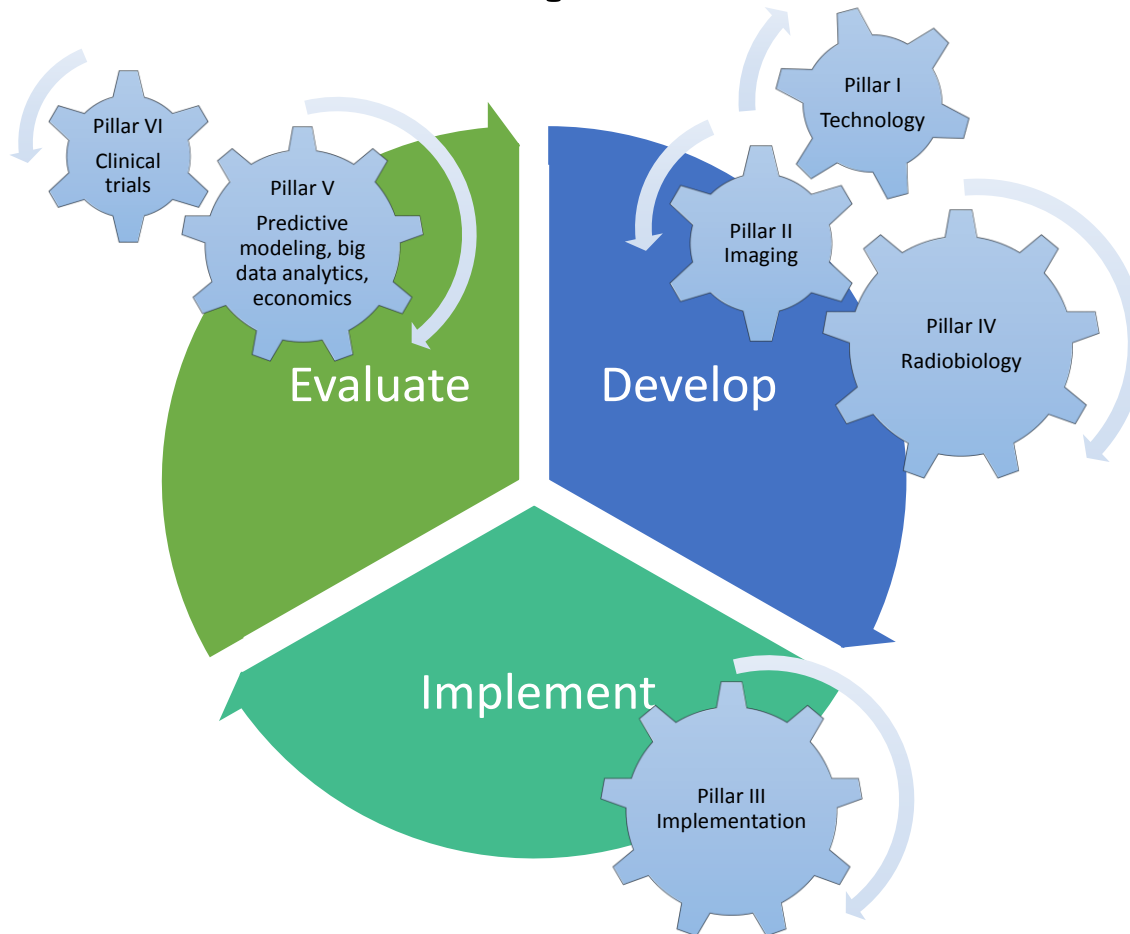
## Pillar 5: Predictive modeling, big data analytics, economics

To develop knowledge on the optimal clinical indication of proton therapy, integrating patient's characteristics and preferences, cost-effectiveness analysis and predictive modeling of complications for photon and proton therapy.

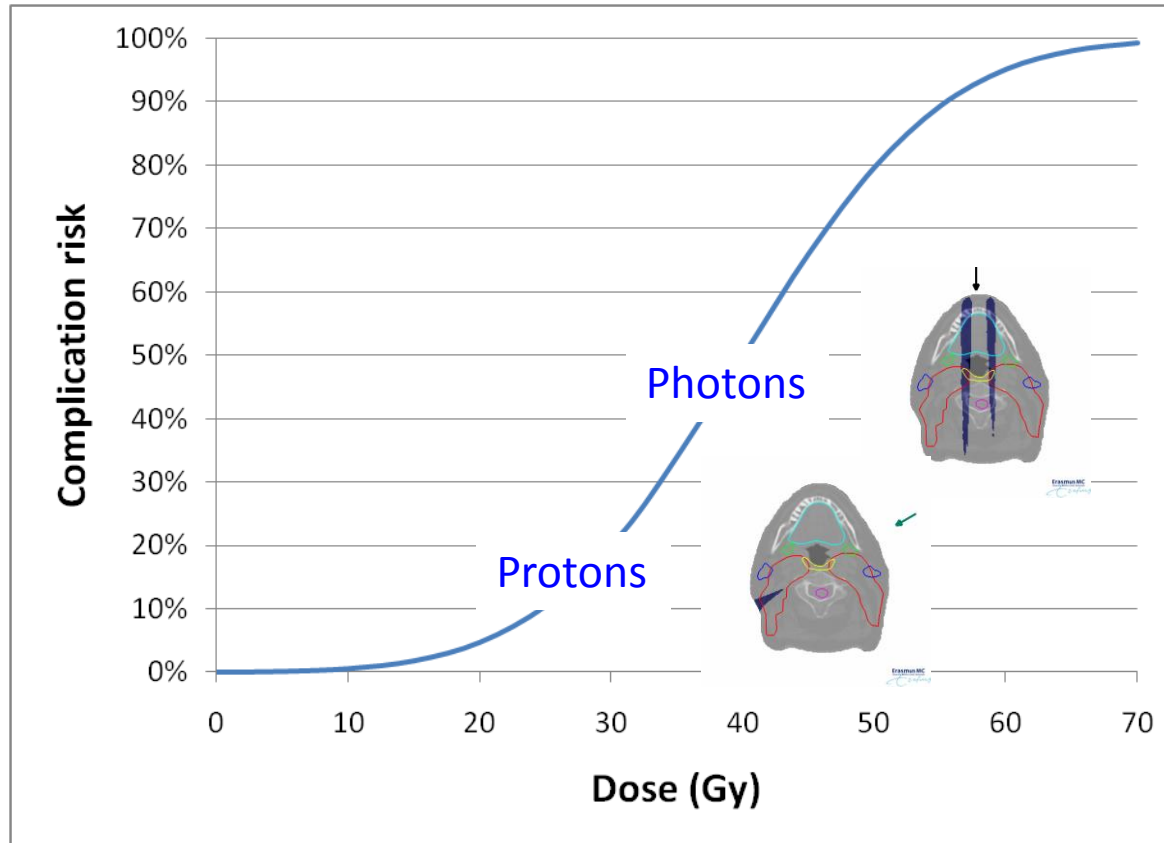
## Pillar 6: Clinical trials

To provide level-1 clinical evidence of the currently theoretical benefit of proton therapy compared to the best possible photon treatment currently available (IMRT/VMAT and/or adaptive radiotherapy and/or stereotactic radiotherapy).

# Continuous improvement cycle

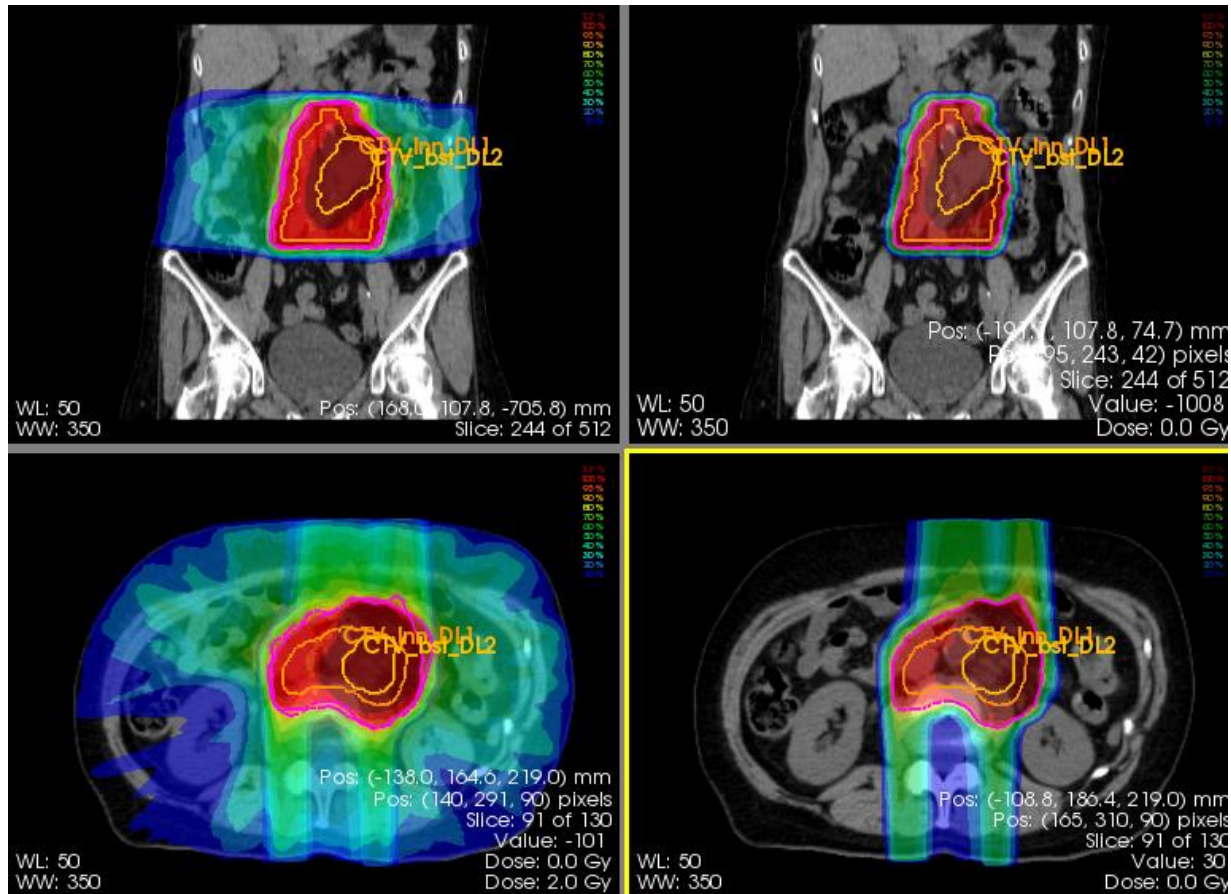


# $\Delta$ NTCP Based Patient Selection



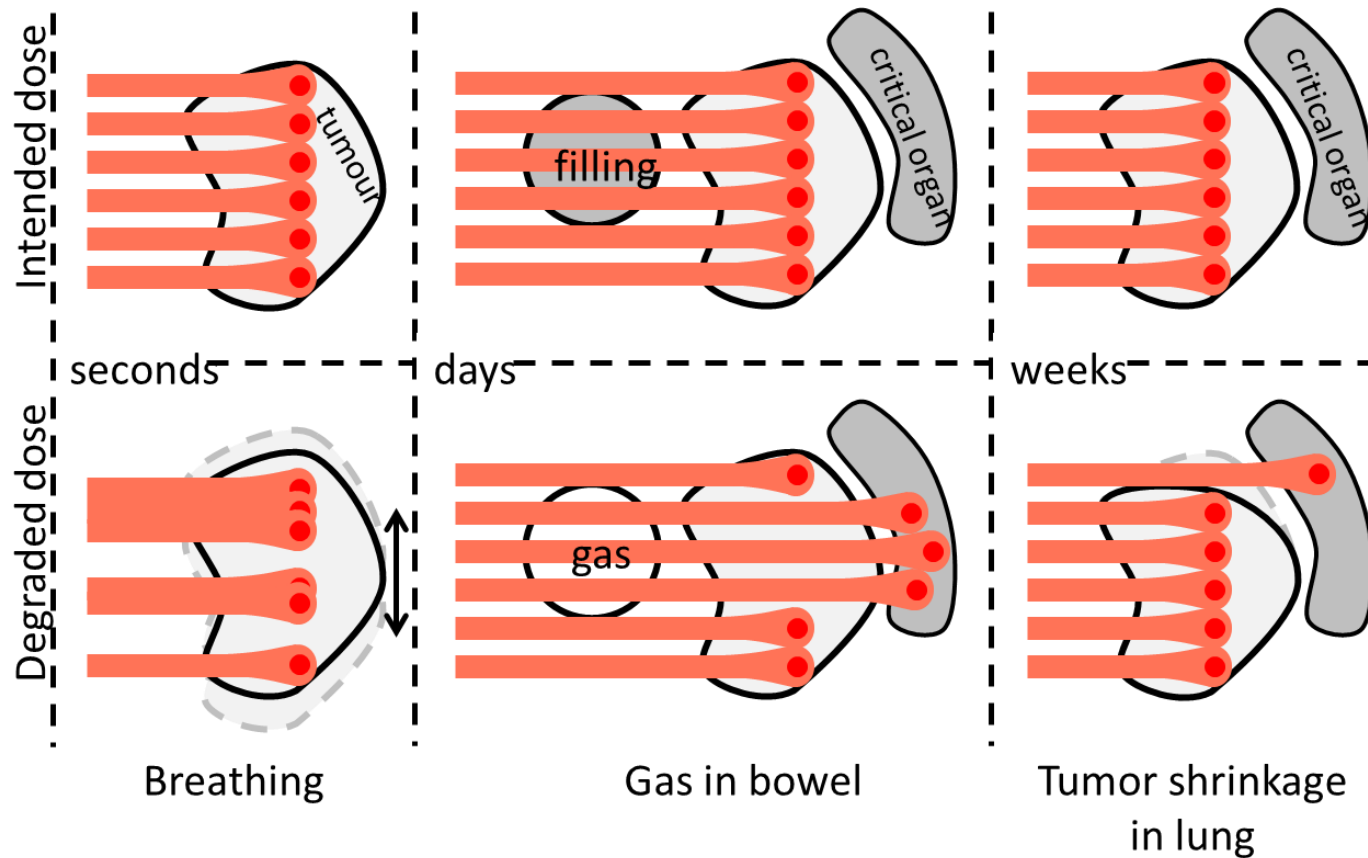
Horizon Scanning Report; Hans Langendijk

# Photon vs. Proton Radiation Tx



M van de Sande, C Creutzberg, M Hoogeman et al.

# Dose Degradation in Proton Therapy



Courtesy M Hoogeman

# Anatomic Changes

Before treatment

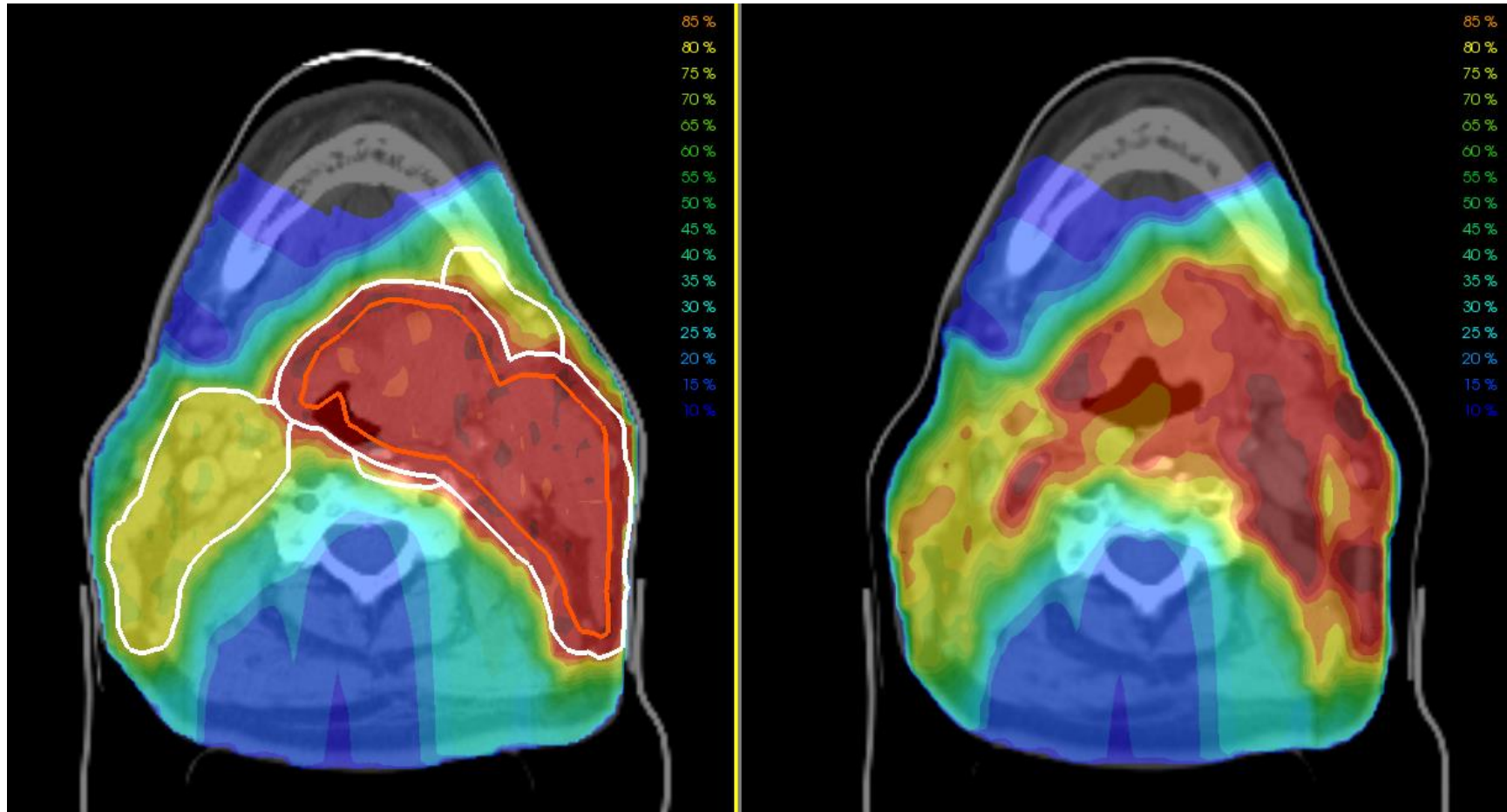


Halfway treatment



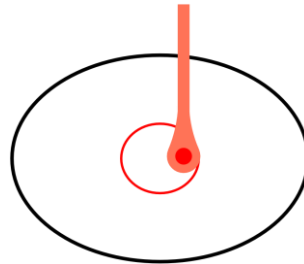
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# Dosimetric Changes

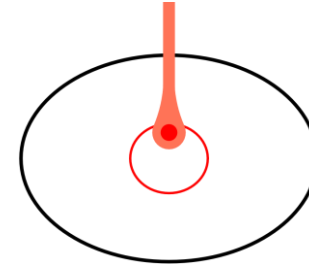


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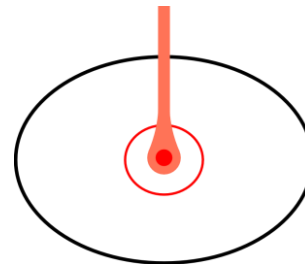
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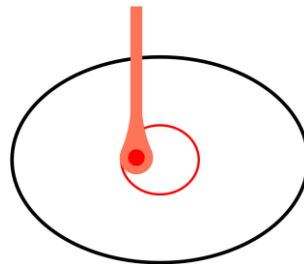
Patient shift



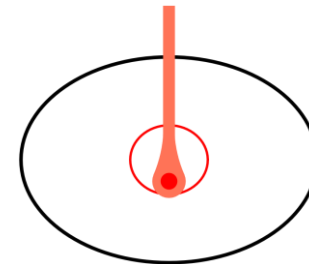
Proton undershoot



Nominal scenario



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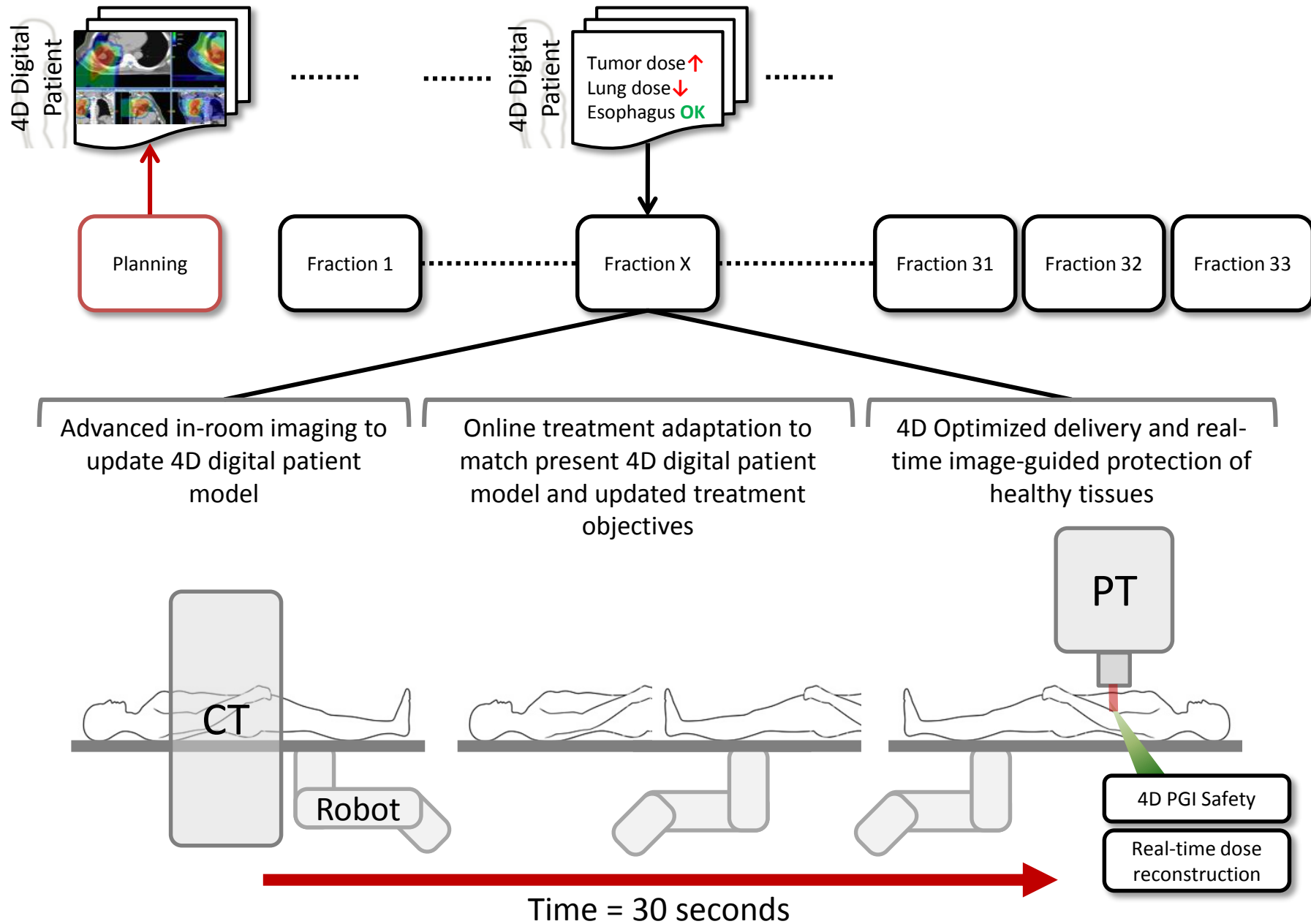


Proton overshoot

Courtesy S van de Water



Time = 7 weeks



# Conclusion

HollandPTC looks forward to collaborate and jointly determine the added clinical value of proton therapy

