

Radiocirugía intracraneal SRS: Actualización desde el punto de vista físico y aseguramiento de la calidad

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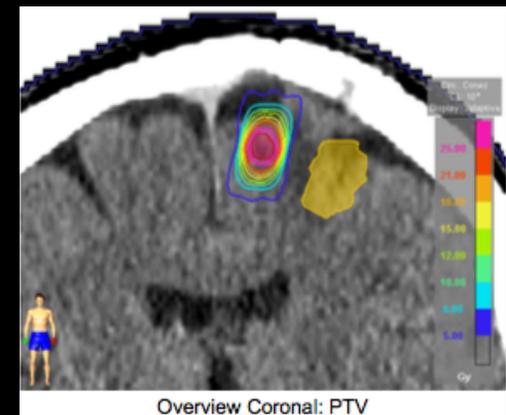
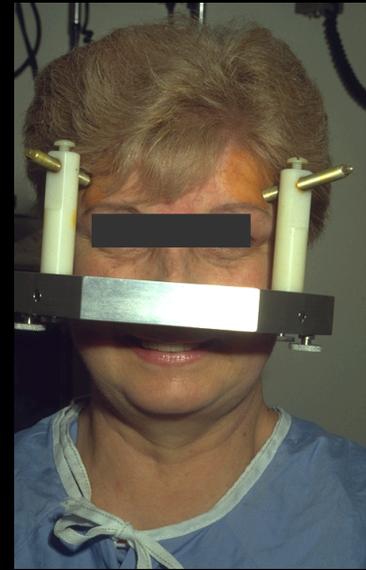
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Radiocirugía Estereotáctica

- Fracción única
- Dosis alta (12-25 Gy) y ablativa
- Históricamente con inmovilización invasiva (cuadro)
- En el presente utilizan sistemas de imagen y mascarar termoplásticas
- Radioterapia Estereotáctica: dosis convencionales pero inmovilización SRS, misma precisión



Radiocirugía Estereostática

- Las dosis totales prescritas son del orden de 10 - 50 Gy
- Los GTV de planificación son pequeños, con volúmenes típicos que varían de 1 a 35 cm³.
- Los requisitos de precisión posicional y numérica en administración de dosis son ± 1 mm y $\pm 5\%$ respectivamente. No hay PTV.
- Caída brusca de dosis (80% a 20% en ~ 3 mm)
- Dosis baja en la piel (para evitar la depilación) y dosis baja en el cristalino (para evitar la formación de cataratas).
- Dosis baja o insignificante de dispersión y fuga a órganos radio-sensibles (para evitar efectos somáticos y genéticos posteriores)

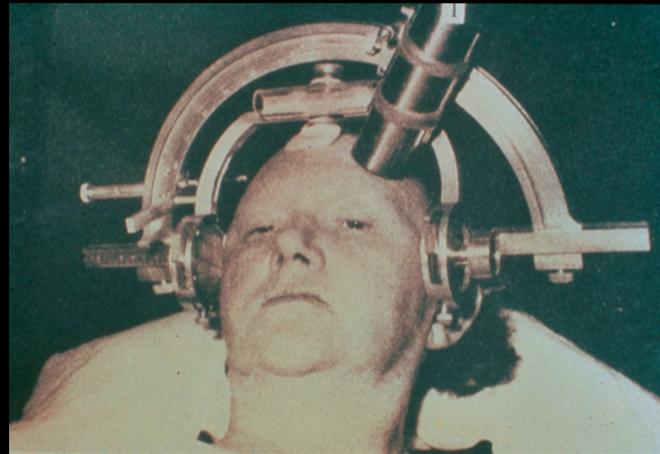
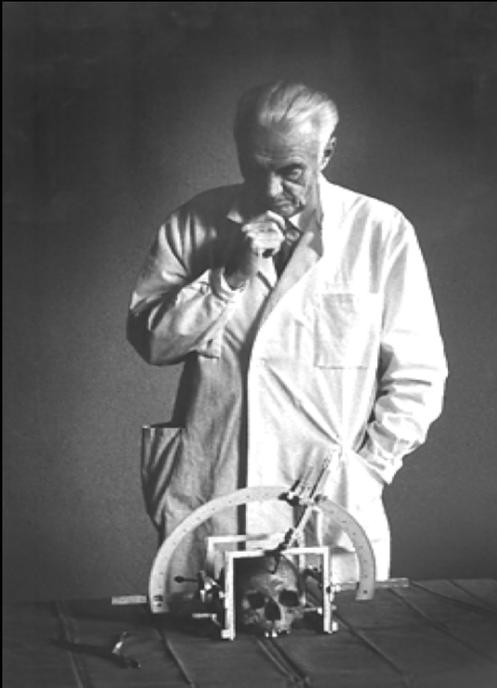
Dose Delivery

- The accuracy of the absorbed dose (beam calibration) to the target shall be uncertain by less than 5%, in accord with AAPM Report 21.
- The dose delivery to the simulated radio-opaque target shall be aligned to within 1 mm for all gantry, collimator, and PSA angles.
- The tertiary collimator system shall reproducibly collimate the beam with a variation in the full-width at half maximum of 2 mm.
- The dose gradient in the beam penumbra (from 80% to 20%) shall be greater than or equal to -60%/3 mm.

TABLE II. Achievable Uncertainties in SRS

Stereotactic Frame	1.0 mm
Isocentric Alignment	1.0 mm
CT Image Resolution	1.7 mm
Tissue Motion	1.0 mm
Angio (Point Identification)	0.3 mm
Standard Deviation of Position Uncertainty (by Quadrature)	2.4 mm

Dr. Lars Leksell (1951)



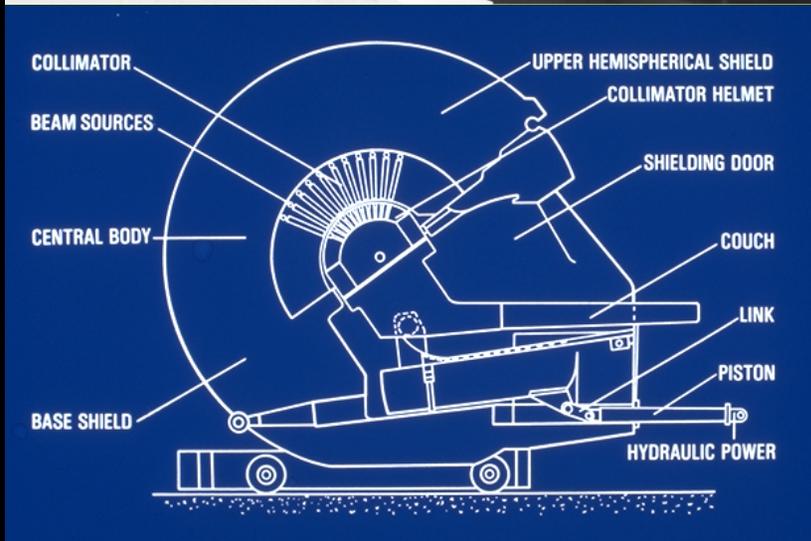
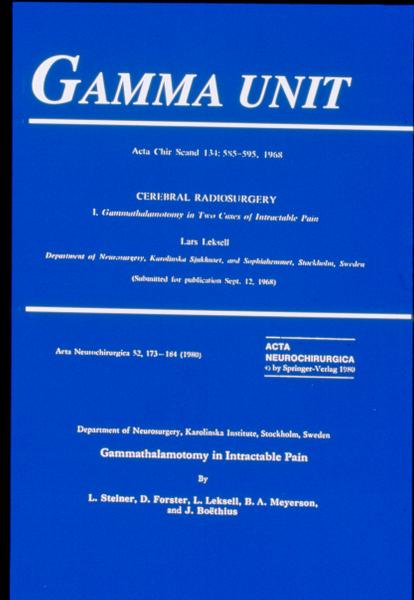
Using 200 kV x-rays

Radiocirugía: concepto de ablación de una lesión mediante radiación en un solo procedimiento, como la cirugía.

1968: Leksell Gamma Knife



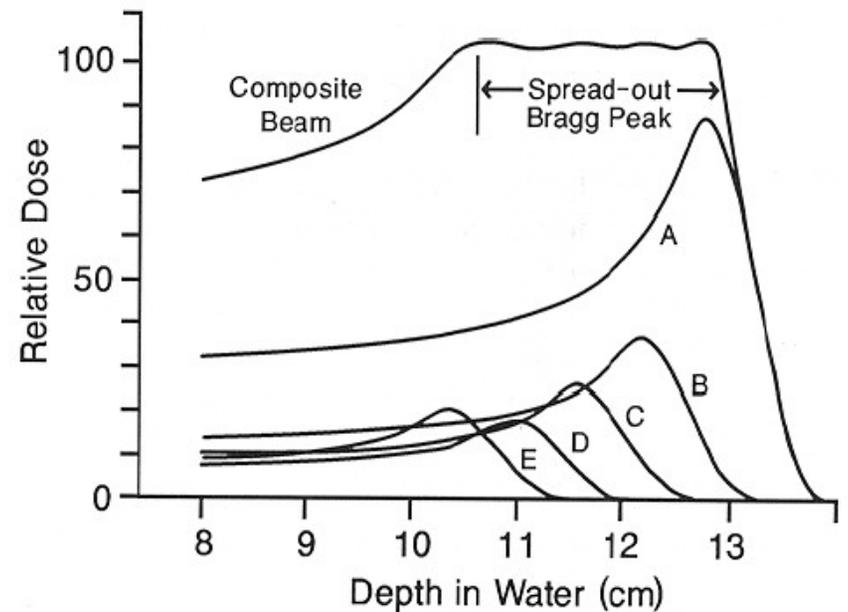
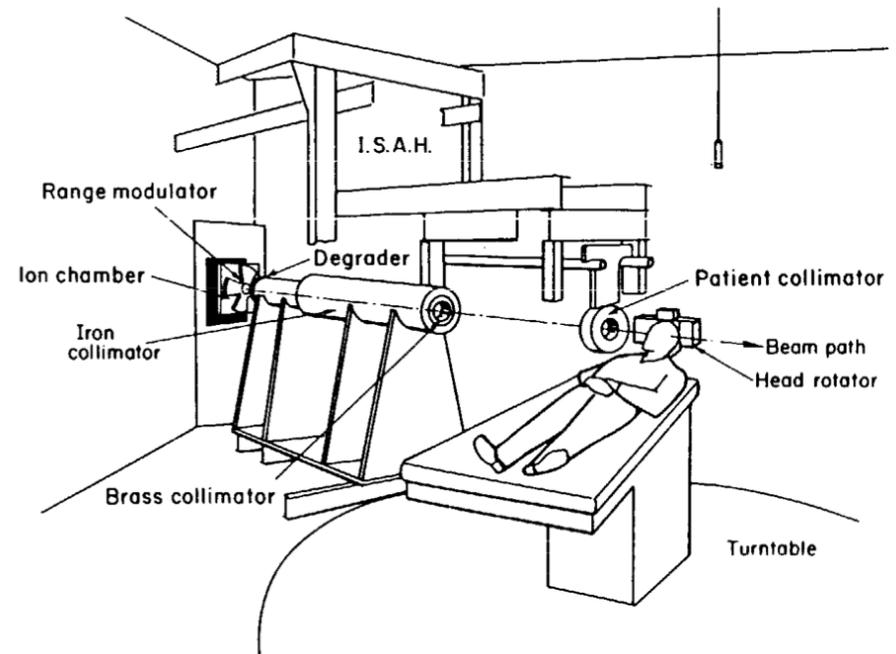
201 cobalt-60 sources
4 helmet sizes
dedicated operation



1960's: Proton beams



- 1958: B. Larsson, L. Leksell; Stockholm
- 1962: J.H. Lawrence; Berkeley, CA
- 1968: R.N. Kjellberg; Boston, MA



1980's - Linac based SRS

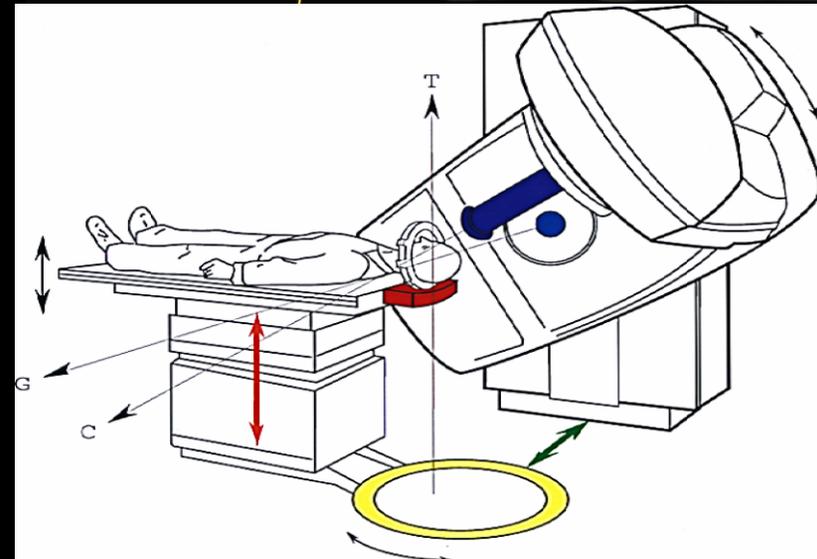
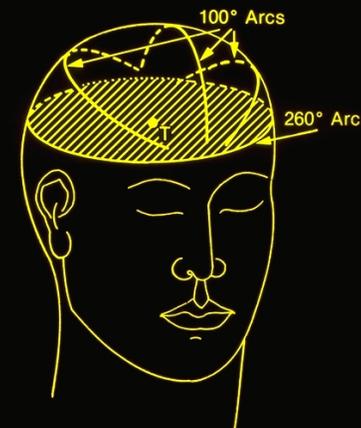
- 1974: Proposed by B. Larsson; Stockholm
- 1984: Betti and Derechinsky; Buenos Aires
- 1985: Colombo, Benedetti et al.; Vicenza, Italy
- 1985: Hartmann, Schlegel et al.; Heidelberg, Germany
- 1986: Podgorsak, Souhami et al.; Montreal, Canada
- 1988: Lutz, Winston et al.; Boston, MA

isocentros simples o múltiples

Varios arcos para cada isocentro

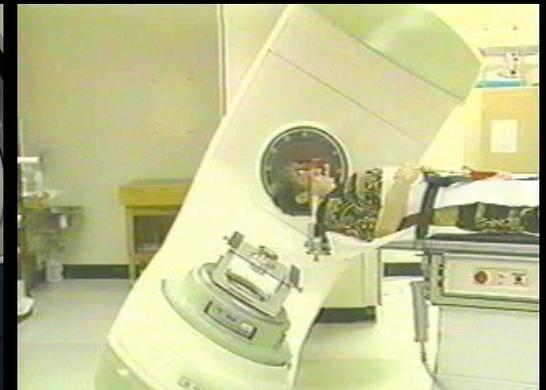
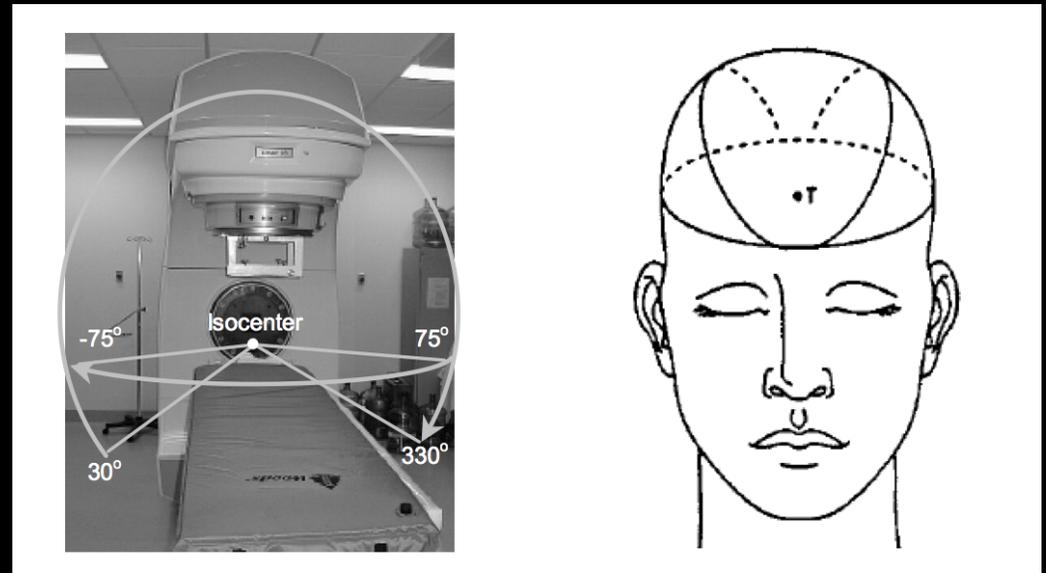
- conos (a 4 cm)
 - rotación gantry 100-260°
 - mesa fija para cada arco
- distribuciones de dosis esféricas

LINEAR ACCELERATOR
(NONCOPLANAR
CONVERGING ARCS)

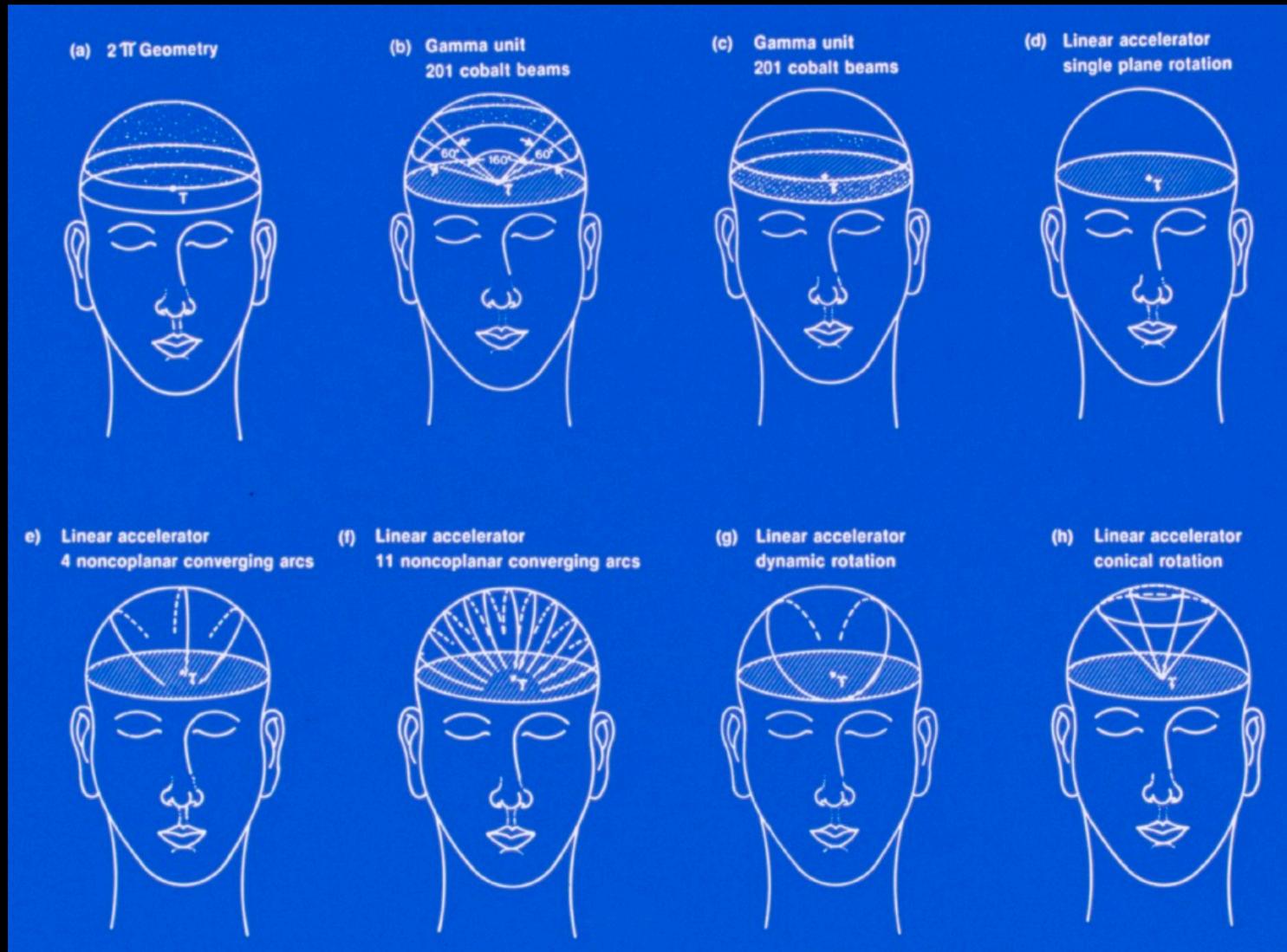


1986: Dynamic rotation SRS (McGill)

- isocentros simples o múltiples
- arco único no coplanario
- conos (0.5-4 cm)
- rotación del gantry (300 grados)
- rotación simultánea de la camilla (150 grados)
- distribución esférica de dosis
- tiempo de tratamiento de 15 minutos a 2 horas



Geometrias SRS



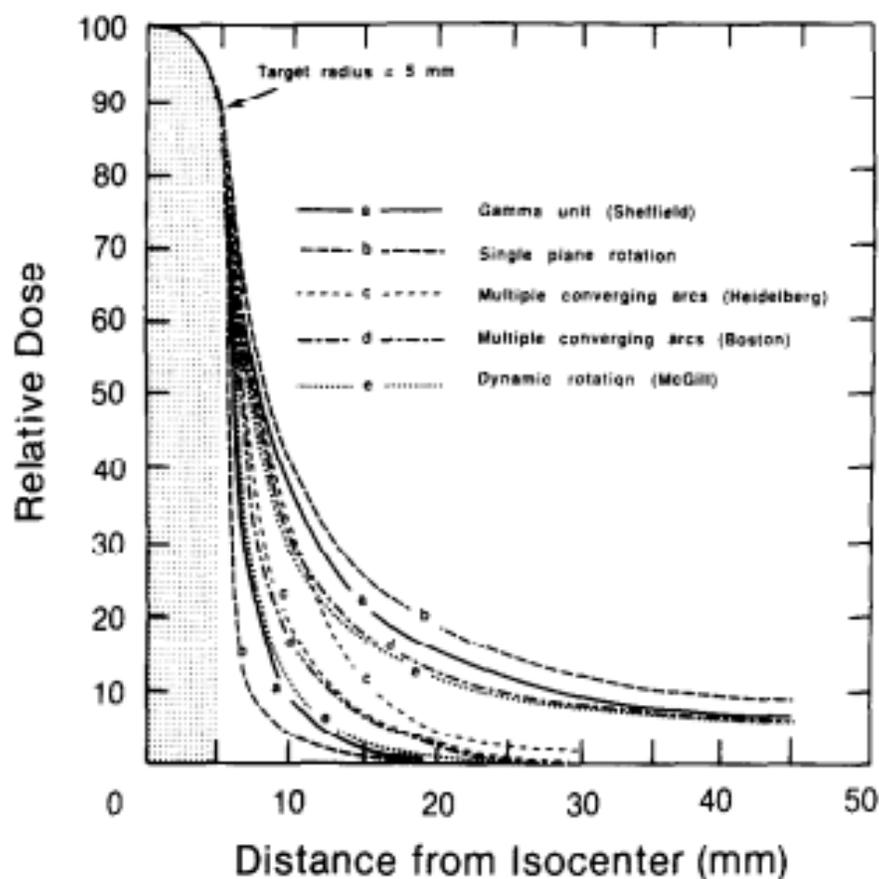
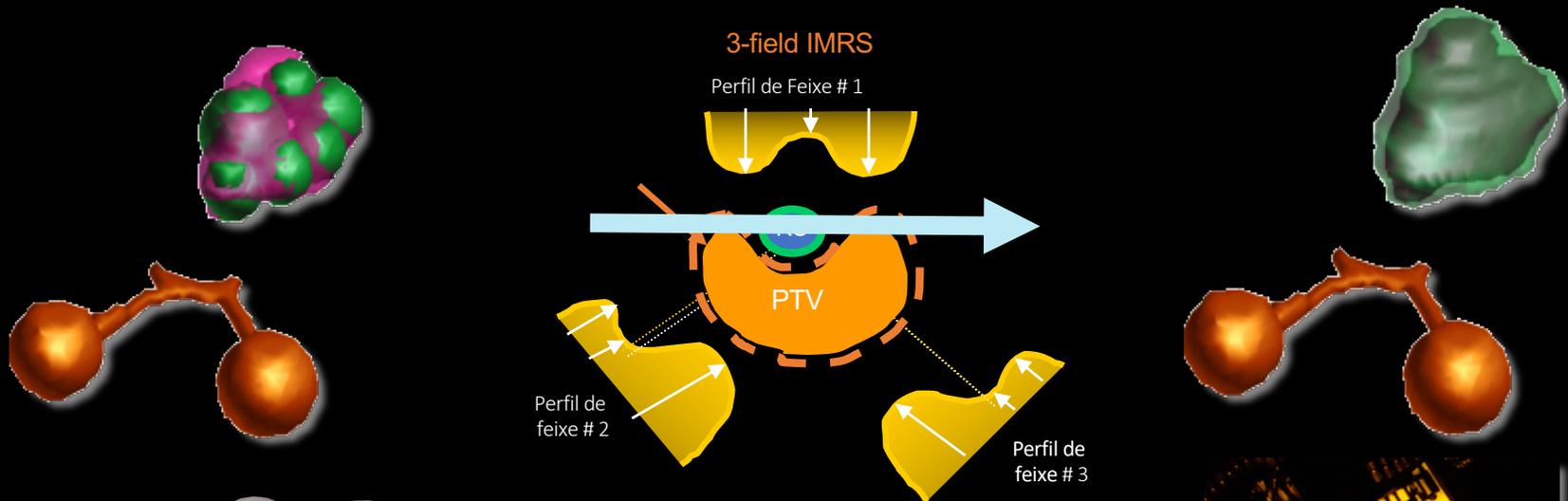


Table 1. Steepest dose fall-offs outside the target volume for various radiosurgical techniques

Radiosurgical technique	Distance in mm for dose to fall from		
	90% to 50%	90% to 20%	90% to 10%
Sheffield			
Gamma unit (22)	2.0	3.5	5.0
Single plane rotation	2.0	2.5	3.0
Multiple converging arcs (Heidelberg)	2.3	4.6	7.3
Multiple converging arcs (Boston)	2.1	4.0	7.6
Dynamic rotation (McGill)	2.0	3.8	5.0

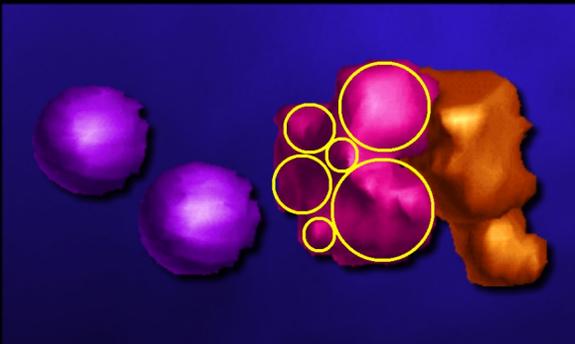
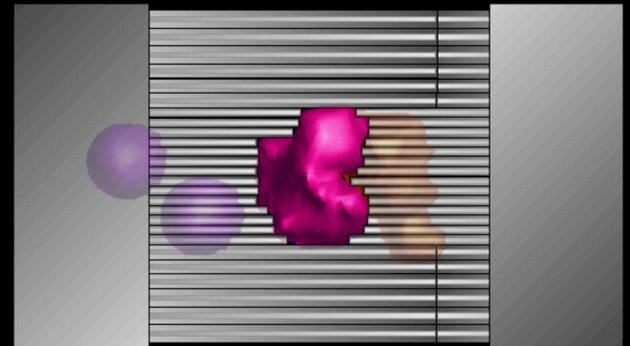
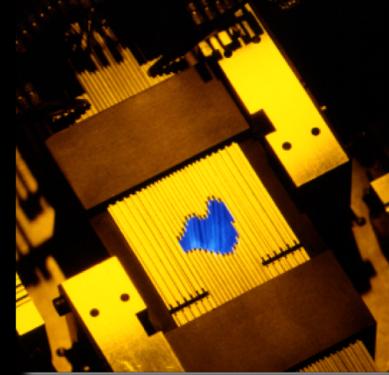
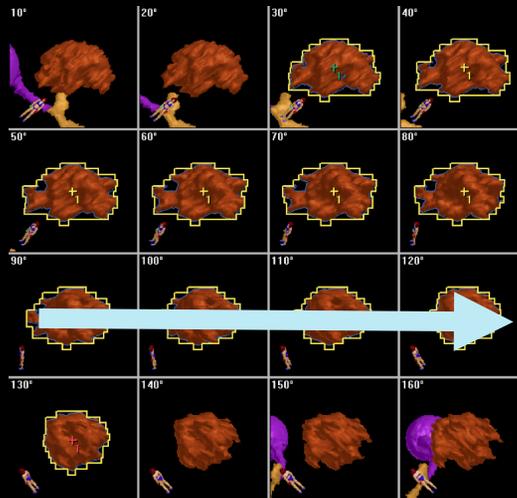
Note: The 90% isodose surface coincides with the spherical target volume with a diameter of 1 cm. The dose fall-offs for the Gamma unit were obtained from Walton *et al.* (22), for the 10 MV linear accelerator techniques they were calculated with the algorithm of Pike *et al.* (19).

Evolução SRS (1990-2000)

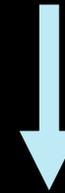
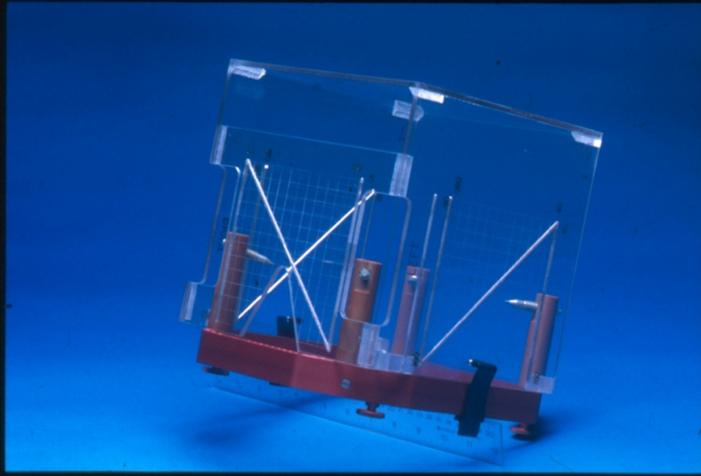


IMRS[®] com mMLC

Arco dinâmico



Evolución SRS(2000+)

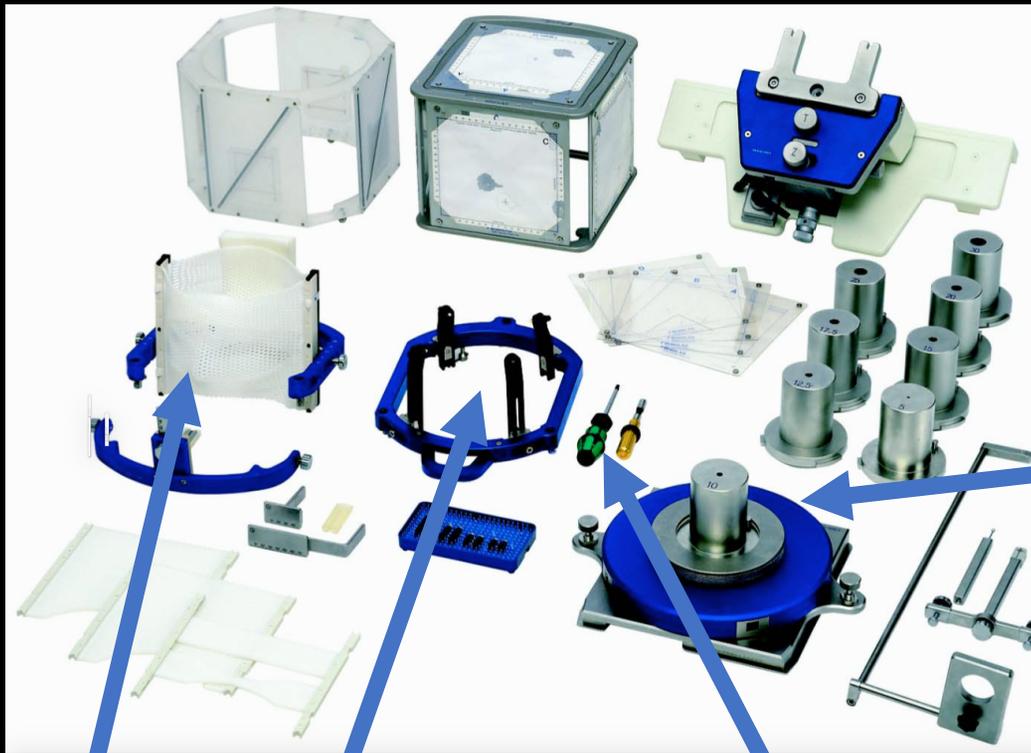


Equipo para SRS – acelerador

CT localizer

localizer box

Couch adapter



Mask and frame Pins and frame

Screwdrivers

Cones

Cone attachment

Winston-Lutz tool

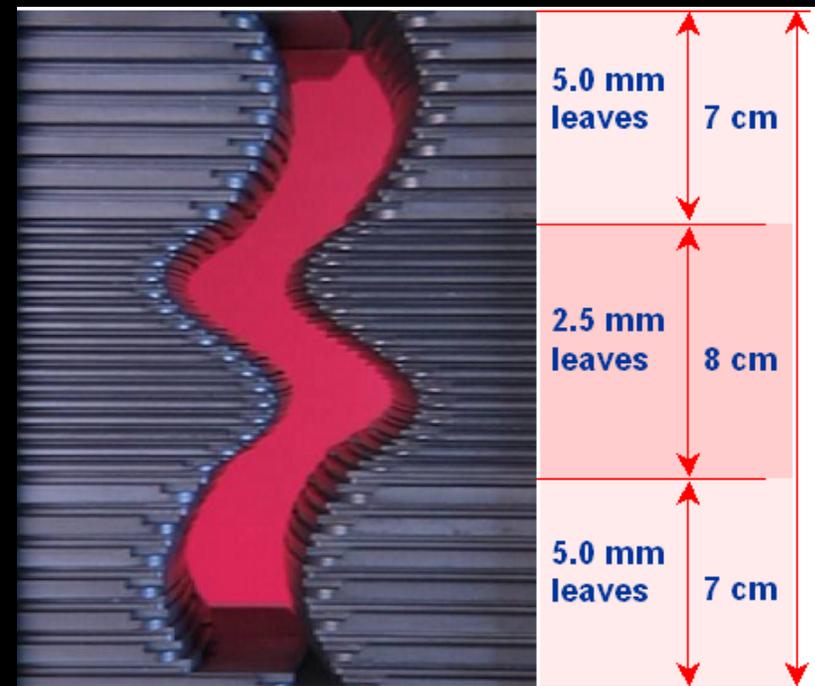


Linac – sistemas de colimación SRS

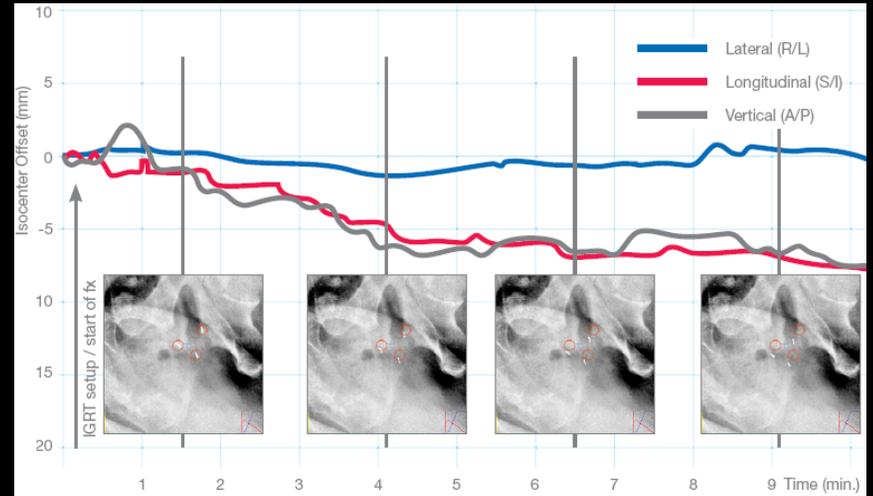
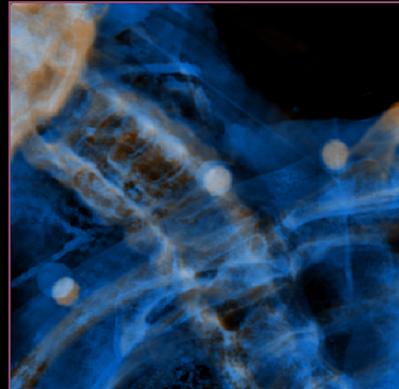
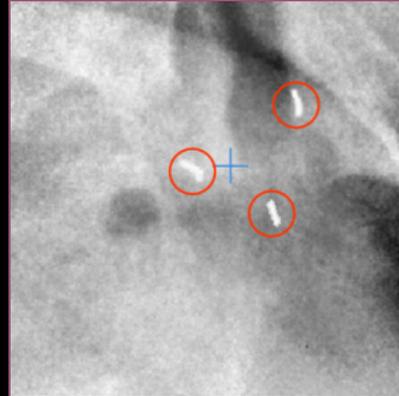
Stereo cones 4 mm- 40 mm



High definition collimator Varian HD120

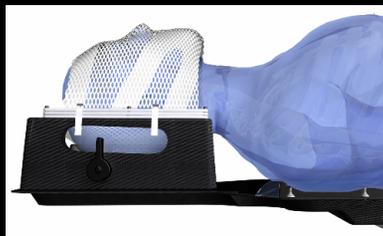
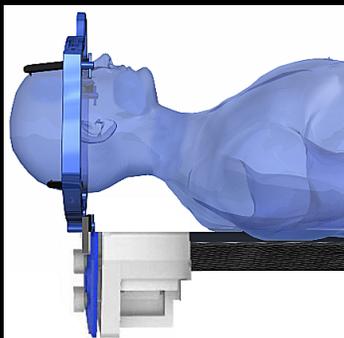


IGRS? Image guided radiosurgery



Imágenes antes y durante et tratamiento

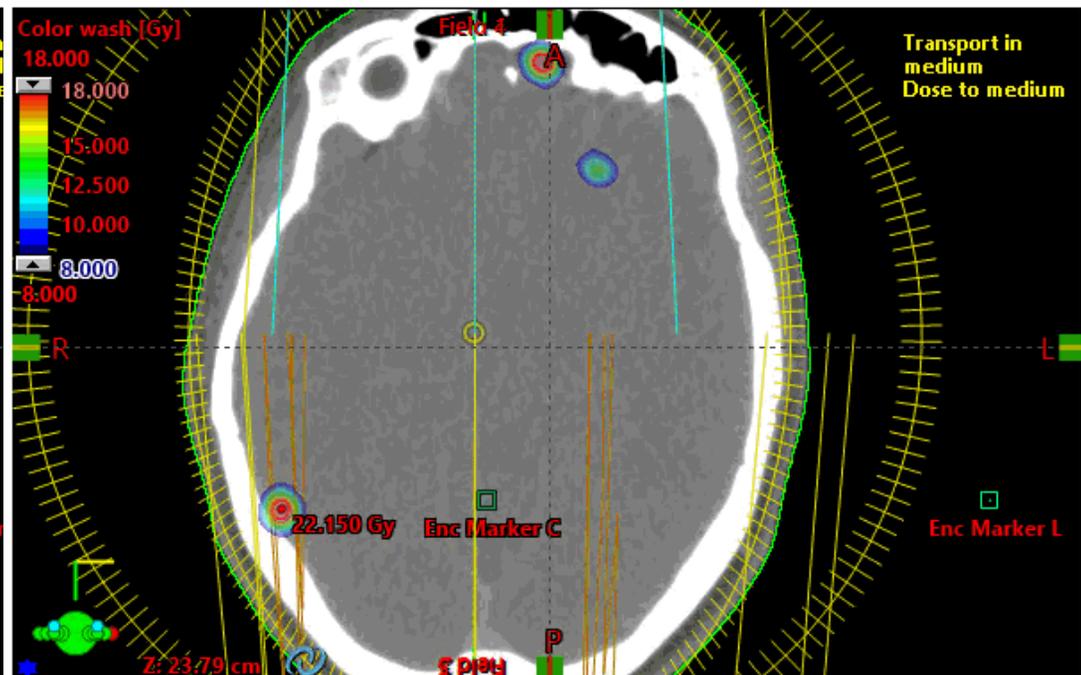
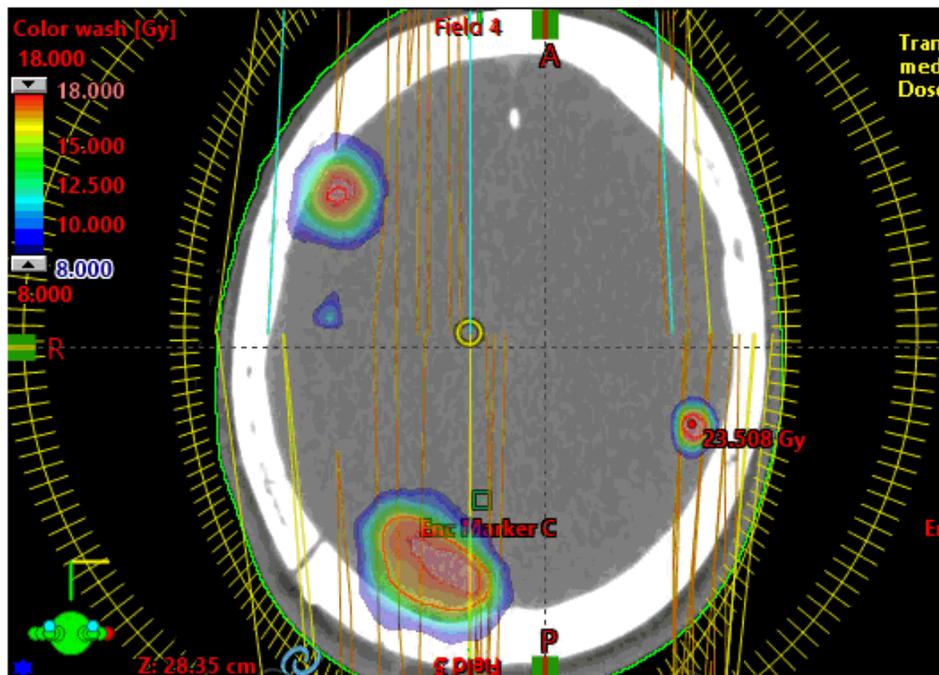
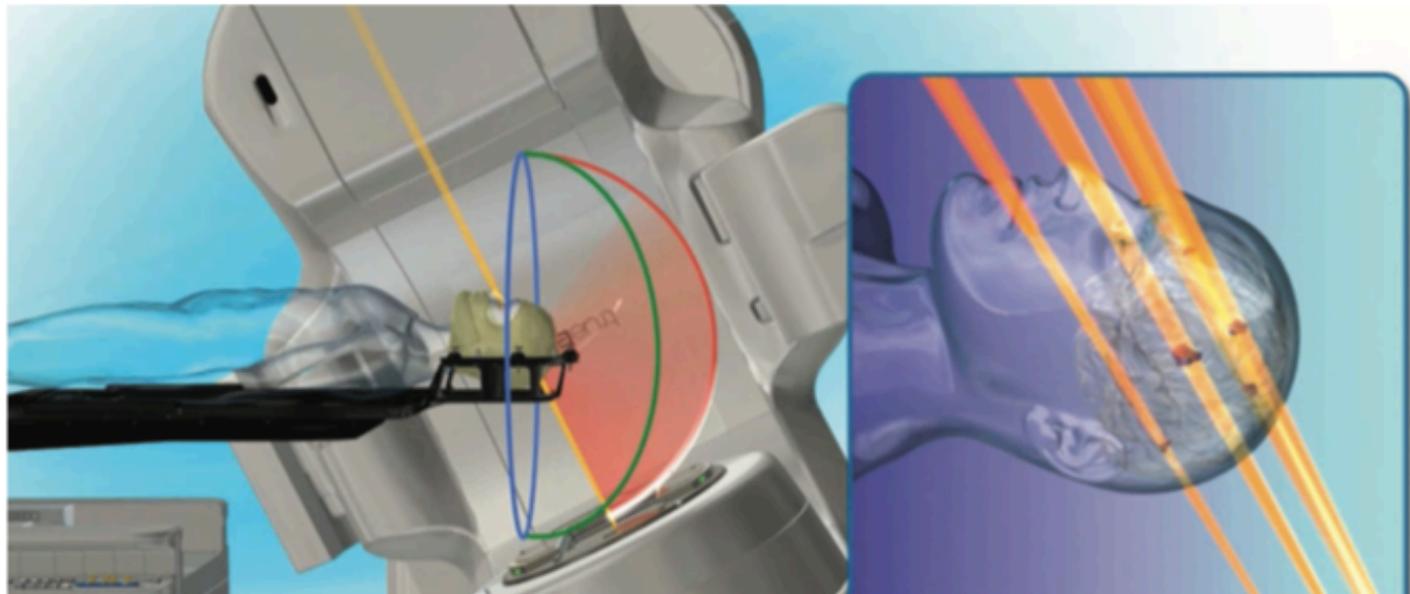
“frame” o cuadro remplazado por imágenes y mascara thermoplastica



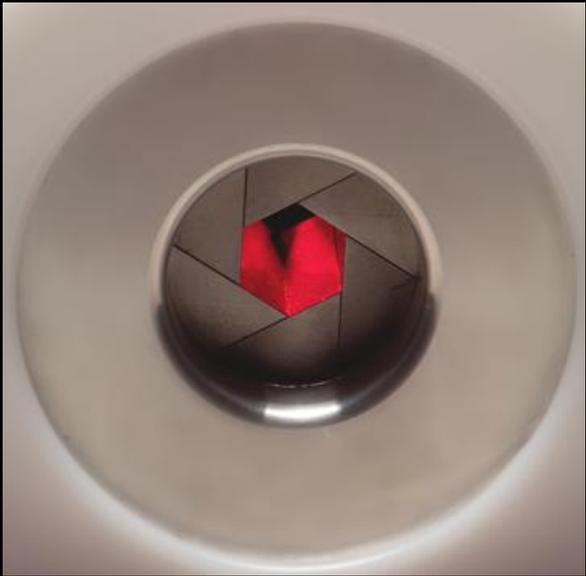
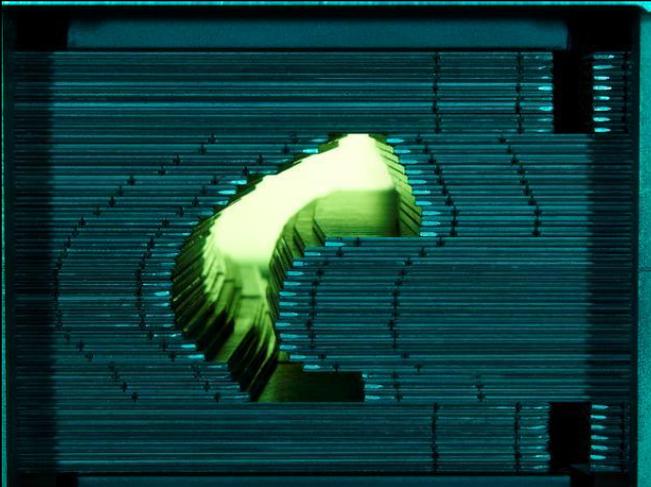
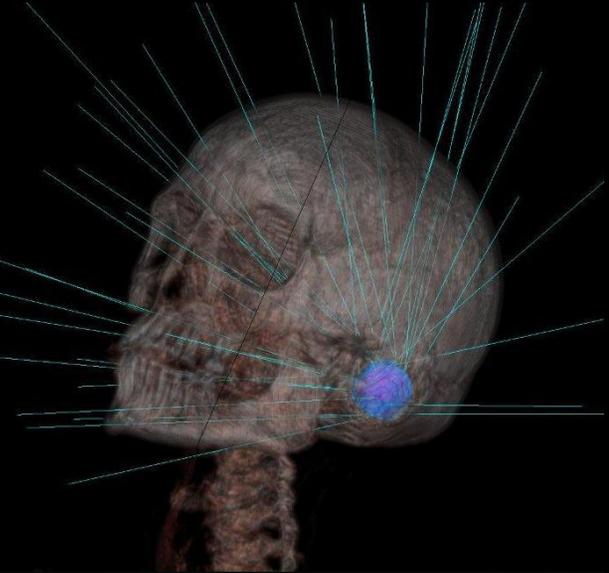
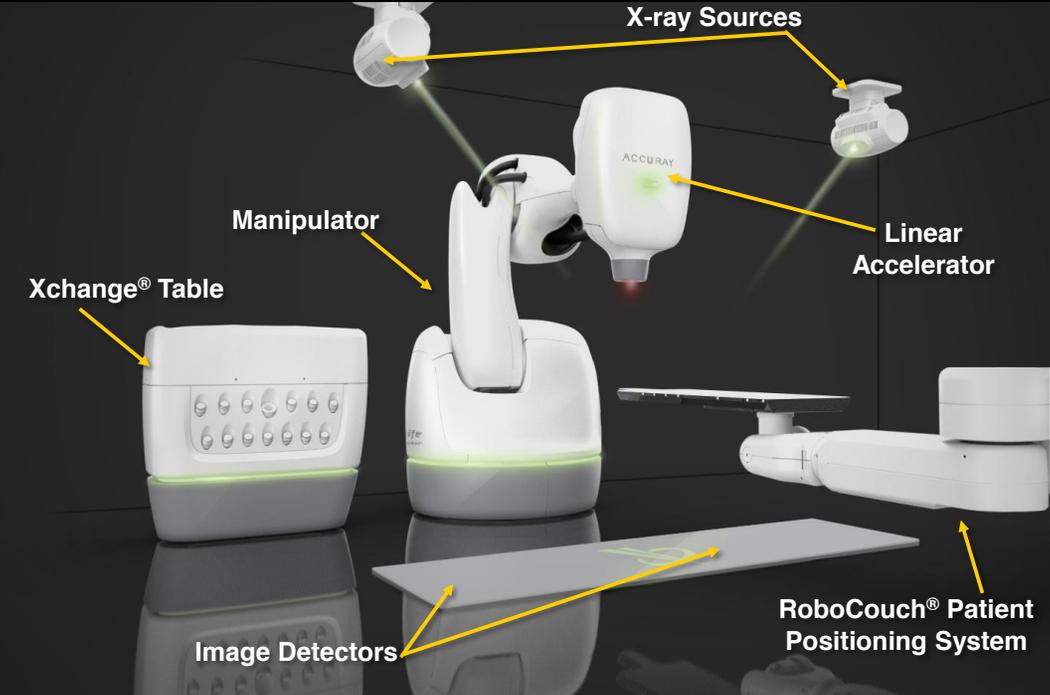
HyperArc high-definition radiotherapy

Deliver high-precision SRS

SRS γ
VMAT



Robot - Cyberknife



Overview

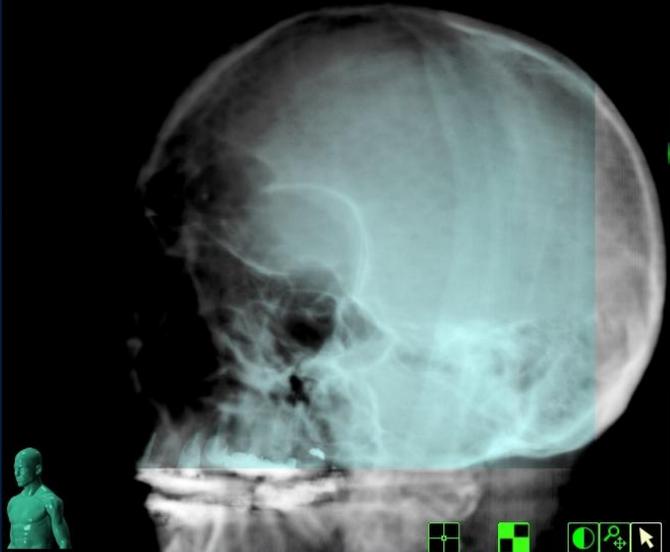
Alignment

Readiness

Delivery

120 kV 100 mA 100 ms

B



Position (mm)

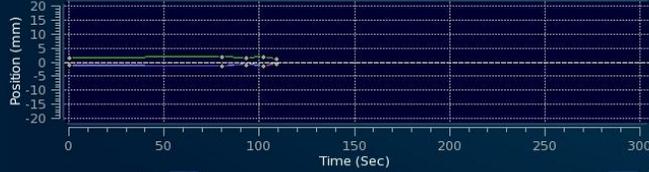


Image Interval (sec)

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Offsets

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→	-1.0 mm	-1.0 mm
↖	-0.7 mm	-0.7 mm
↺	-0.9 deg	-0.9 deg
↘	0.5 deg	0.5 deg
↻	-0.8 deg	-0.8 deg

Acquire an Image

BEAM is OFF

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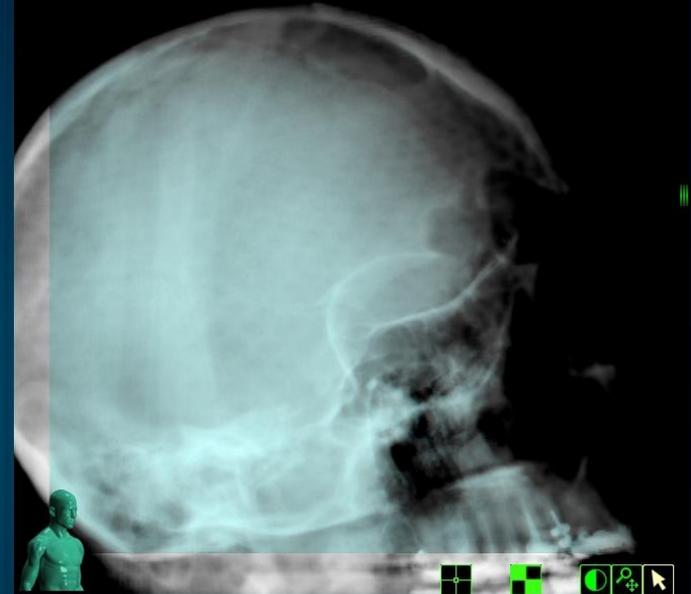
Image taken at:

Robot at:

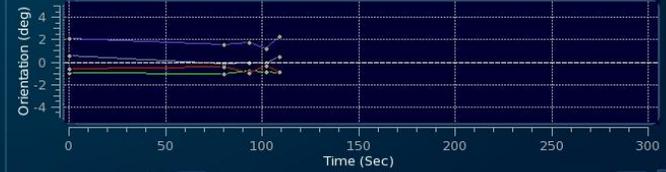
Start

123 kV 100 mA 100 ms

A



Orientation (deg)



Images

Estimated Imaging Dose (cGy)

Acquired 10

Expected 32

Exposed 2.0

Expected 11.0

In Progress



Dose Calculation

Algorithm Ray-Tracing
Resolution High

Calculate

Prescription

Prescription

Reference Point

Use max dose point

Dose (cGy) 2800.00

Point Go to >>

-30.57, 40.00, -393.00

Set to Cross-hair Point

Save Plan

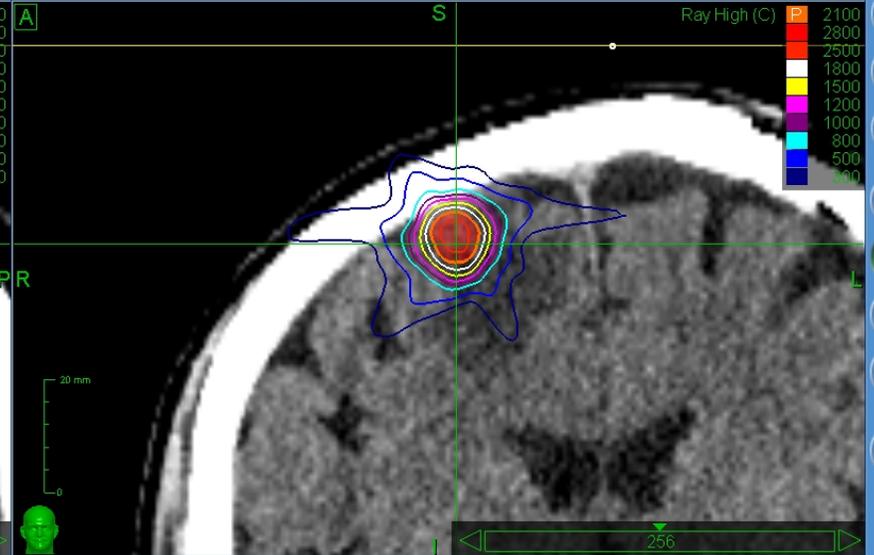
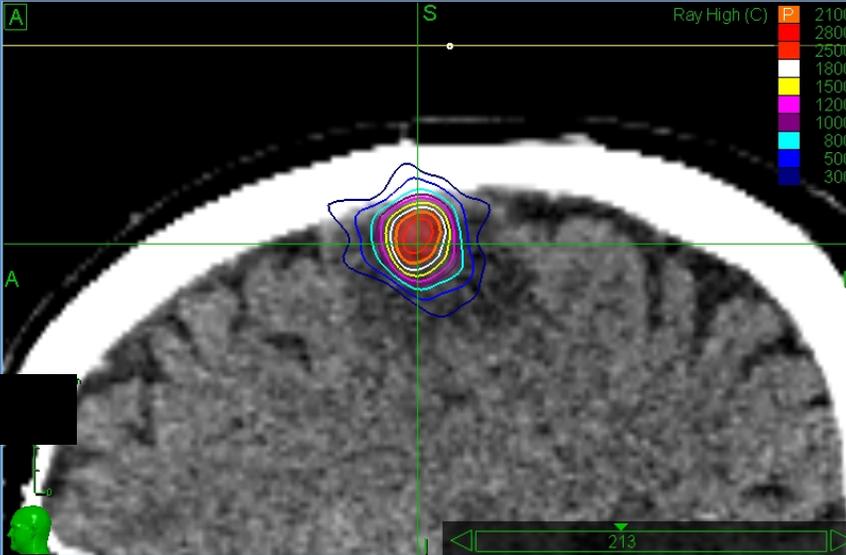
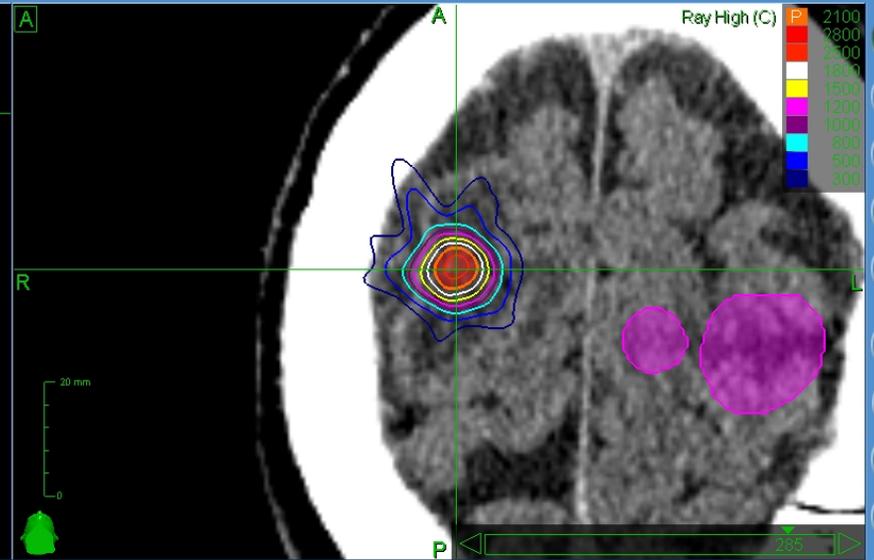
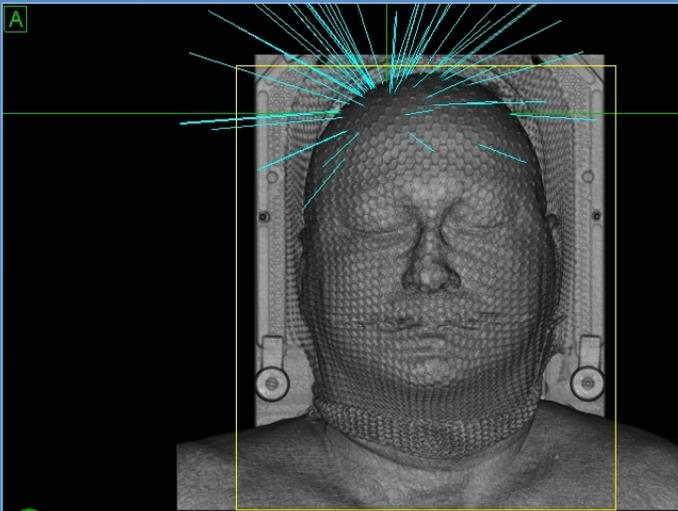
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Standard Display

Patient
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Rx
75%, 2100.00 cGy

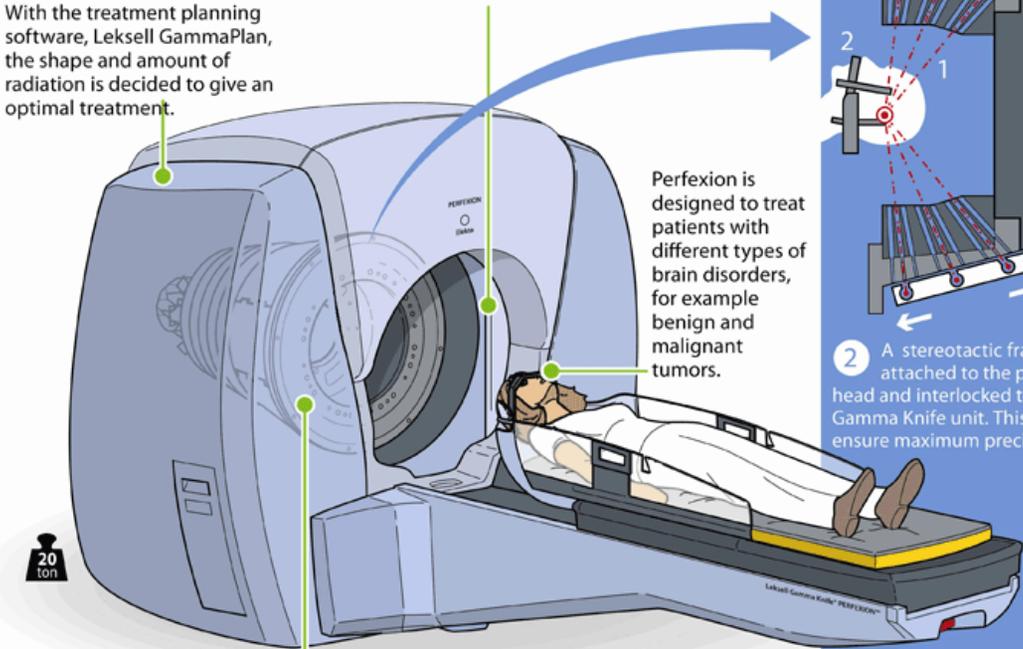


**GAMMA KNIFE CENTER AT ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
ADVANCED TREATMENT FOR BRAIN AND SPINE**

With the treatment planning software, Leksell GammaPlan, the shape and amount of radiation is decided to give an optimal treatment.

The patient can communicate via video camera and an intercom at all times. The treatment time varies between 20 minutes and several hours depending on the complexity of the treatment.

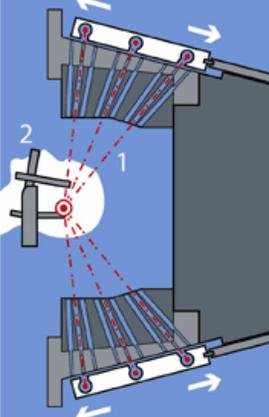
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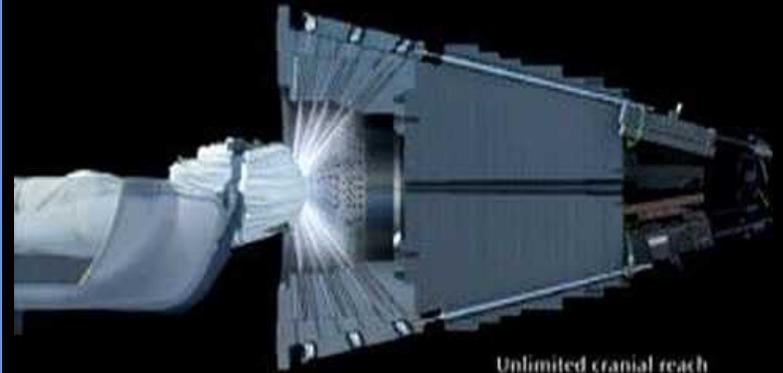
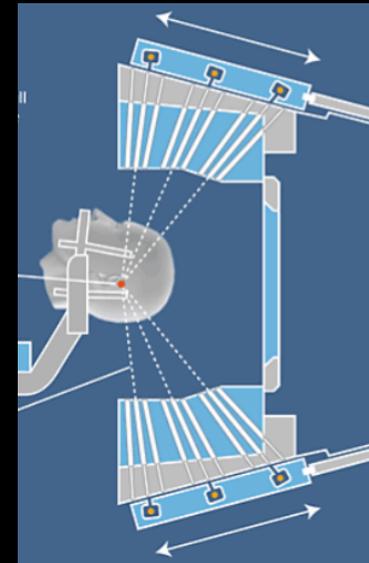
Leksell Gamma Knife Perfexion is fully automated. The radiation unit is housed inside of the machine itself. The radiation beams are shaped exactly around the tumor. Several tumors can be treated in one session.

Radiation unit

1 Ionizing gamma radiation is emitted from 192 cobalt-60 sources whose beams converge on a precise selected area of the brain. The accuracy is about 0.5 mm. There is minimal effect on the surrounding healthy tissue.



2 A stereotactic frame is attached to the patients head and interlocked to the Gamma Knife unit. This to ensure maximum precision.



Unlimited cranial reach



Leksell Gamma Knife[®] Icon[™]
Care for the brain

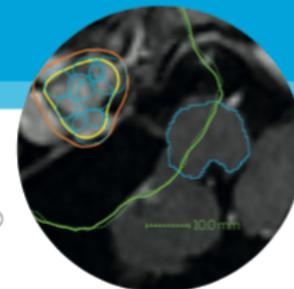
Automatic positional delivery correction using a stereotactic CBCT in Leksell Gamma Knife[®] Icon[™]



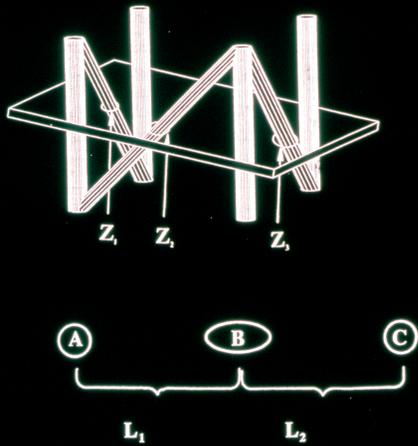
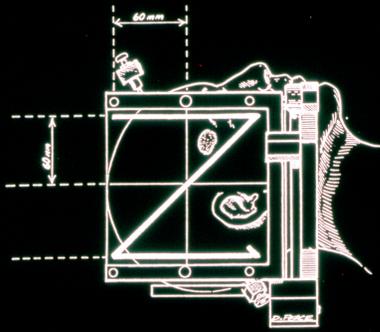
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Introduction

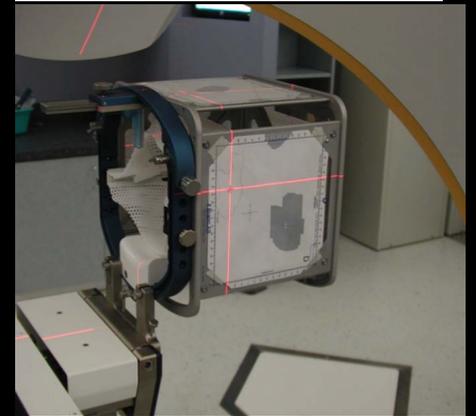
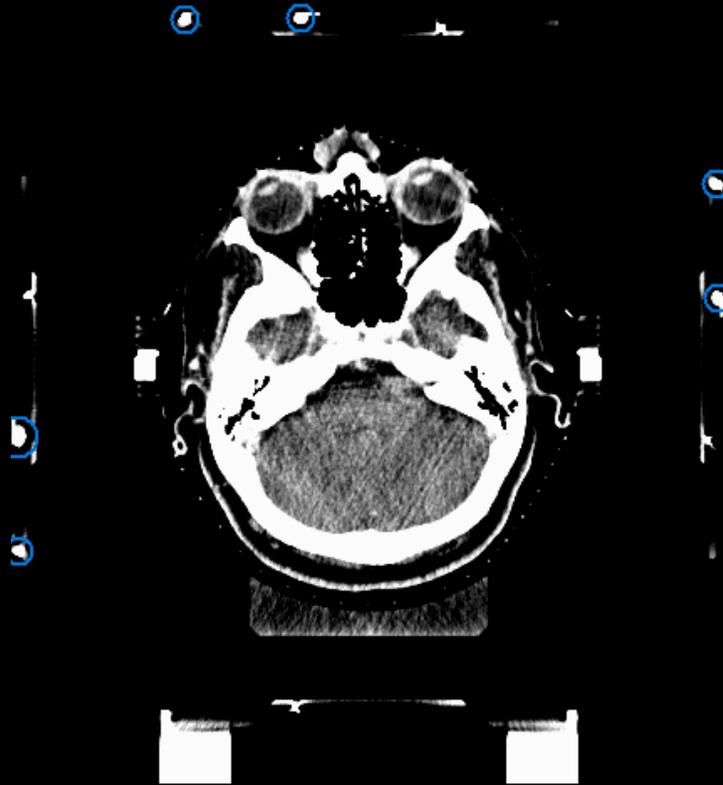
The Leksell Gamma Knife Icon system with a stereotactic Cone Beam CT (CBCT) enables increased workflow flexibility and additional treatment options, e.g. planning on frameless images and delivering fractionated frameless treatments. In an image guided workflow the stereotactic reference for the plan is defined by the CBCT images taken prior to start of treatment [1]. Co-registration of the planning images with reconstructed CBCT images [2] at the time of treatment gives a geometric transformation that is used to correct the delivery of the plan according to the current patient position.



Localización

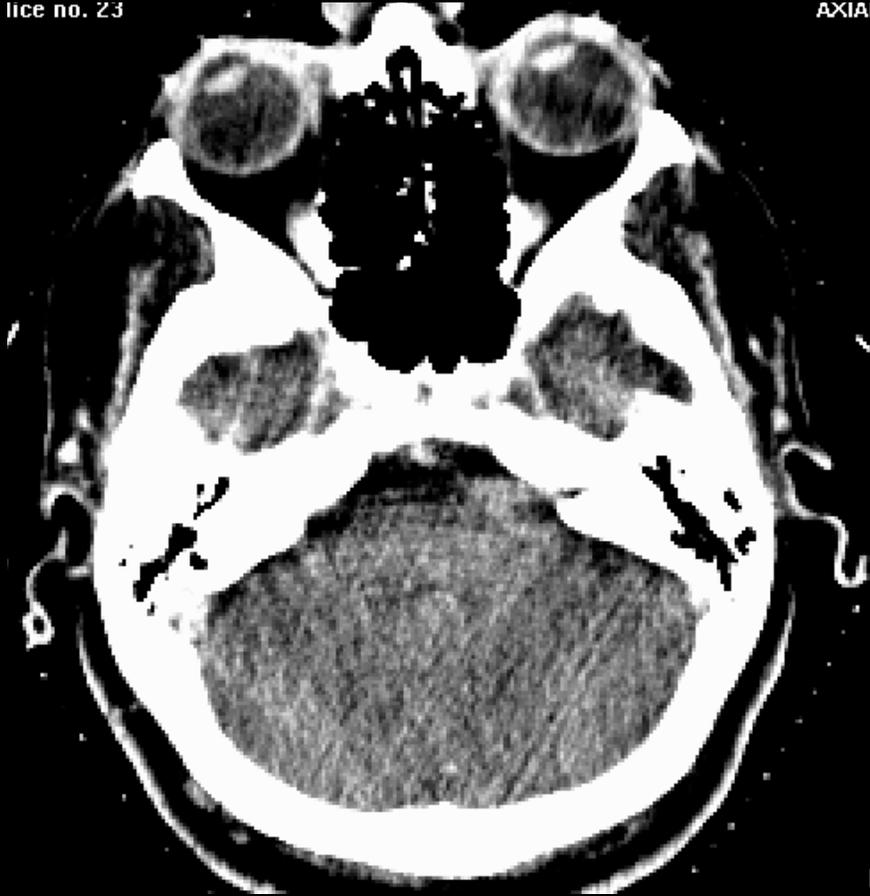


$$Z = \text{BAR} \cdot \frac{L_2}{L_1 + L_2}$$

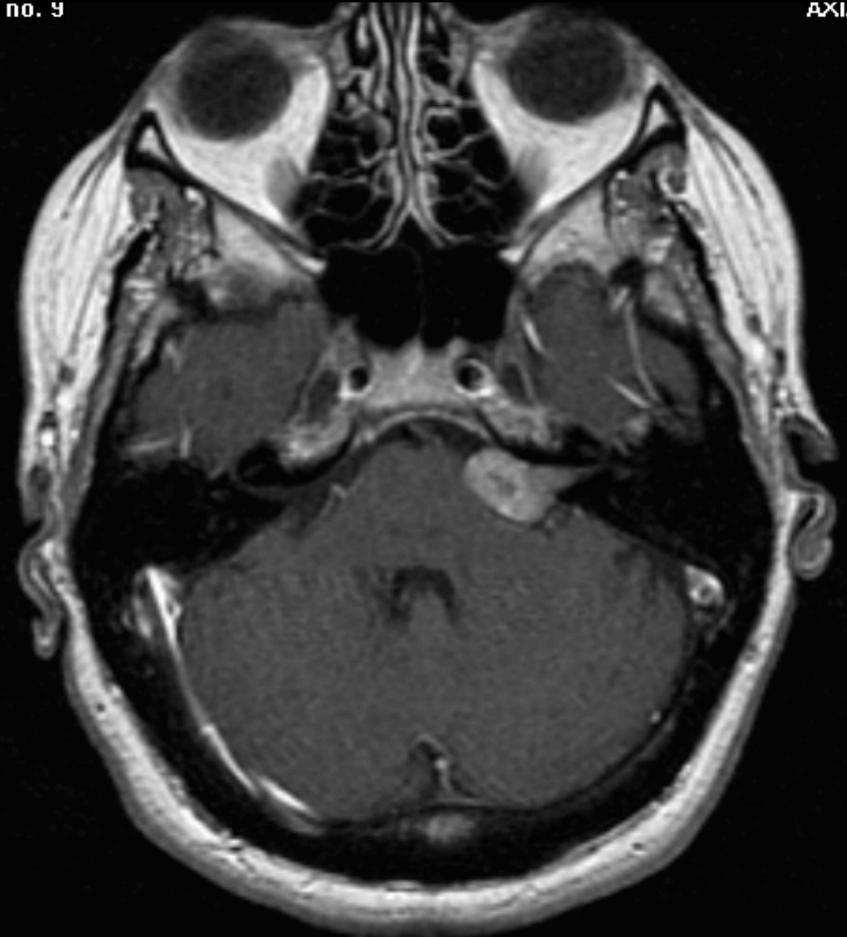


Imágenes de planificación

lice no. 23



AXIAL lice no. 9



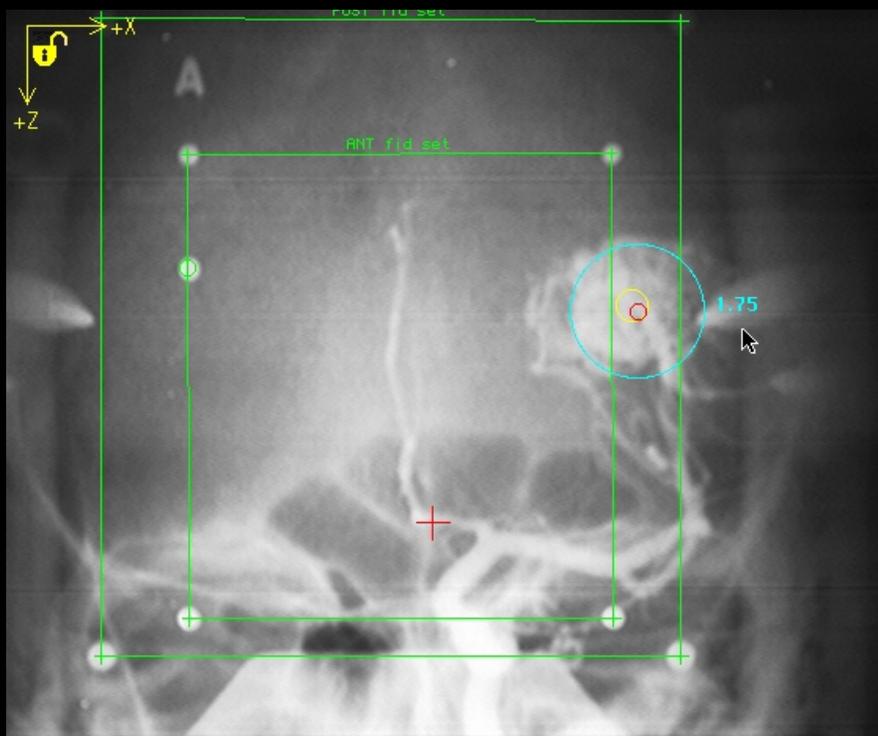
AXIAL

CT

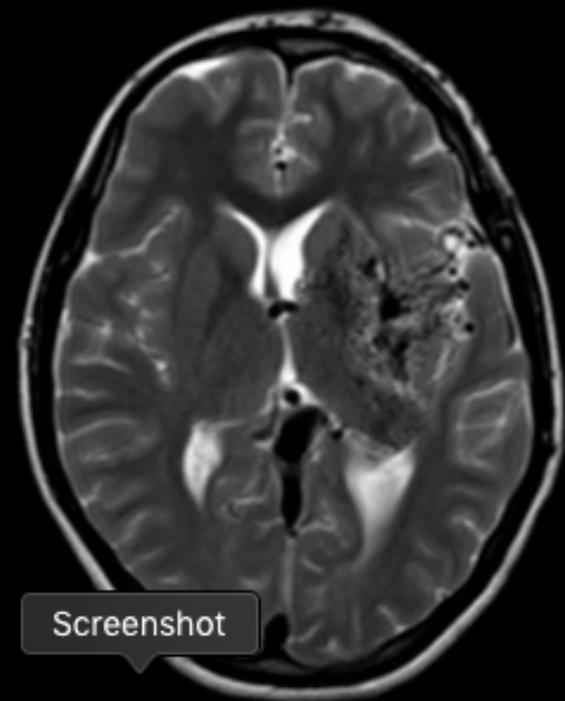
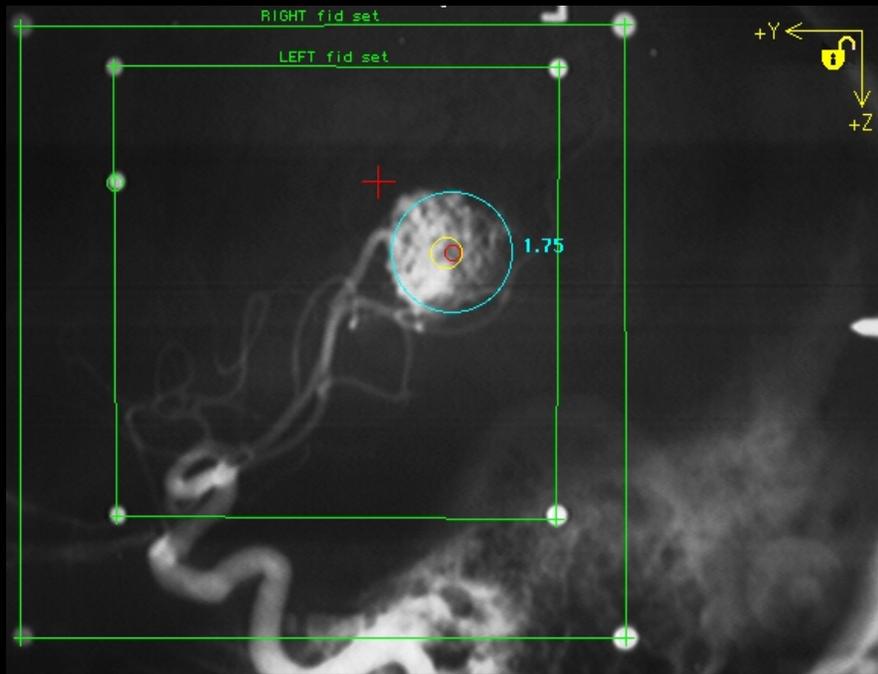
MRI

Localization Method	Average Error In Treatment (mm)
Computed Tomography	1.3 ± 0.6
Plane Film Angiography	0.6 ± 0.2

AAPM Report 54, 1995



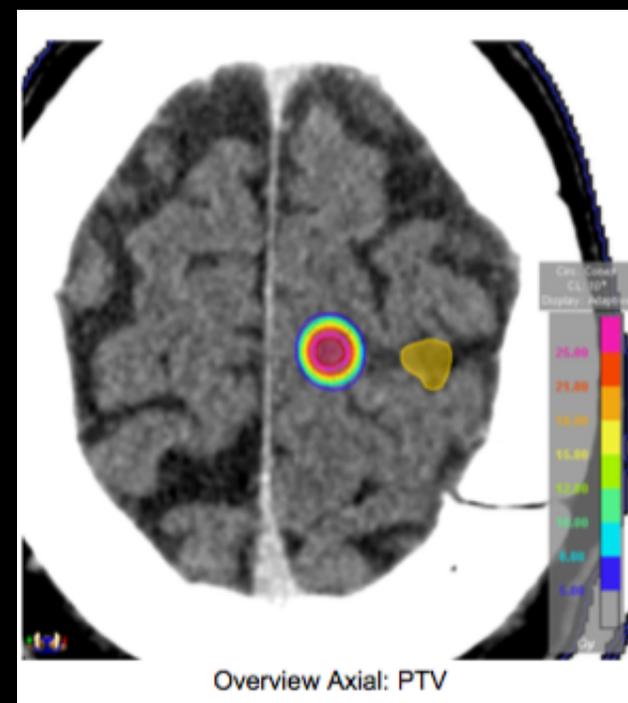
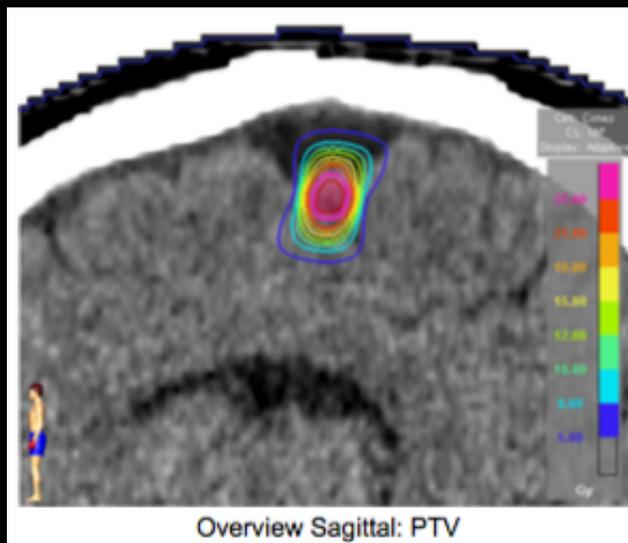
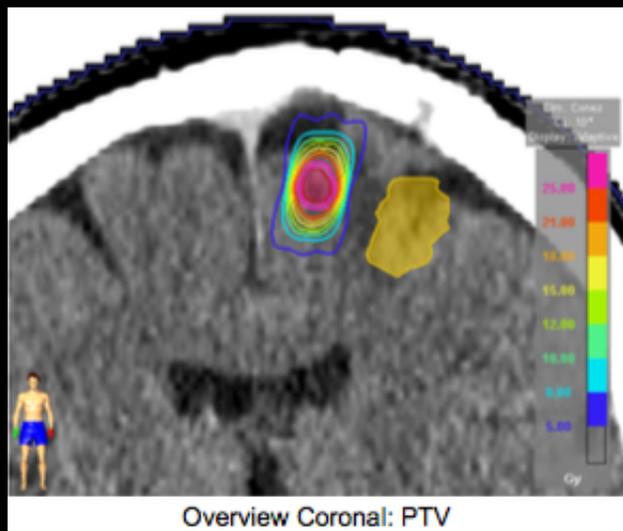
Angiografia



MRI (MRA)



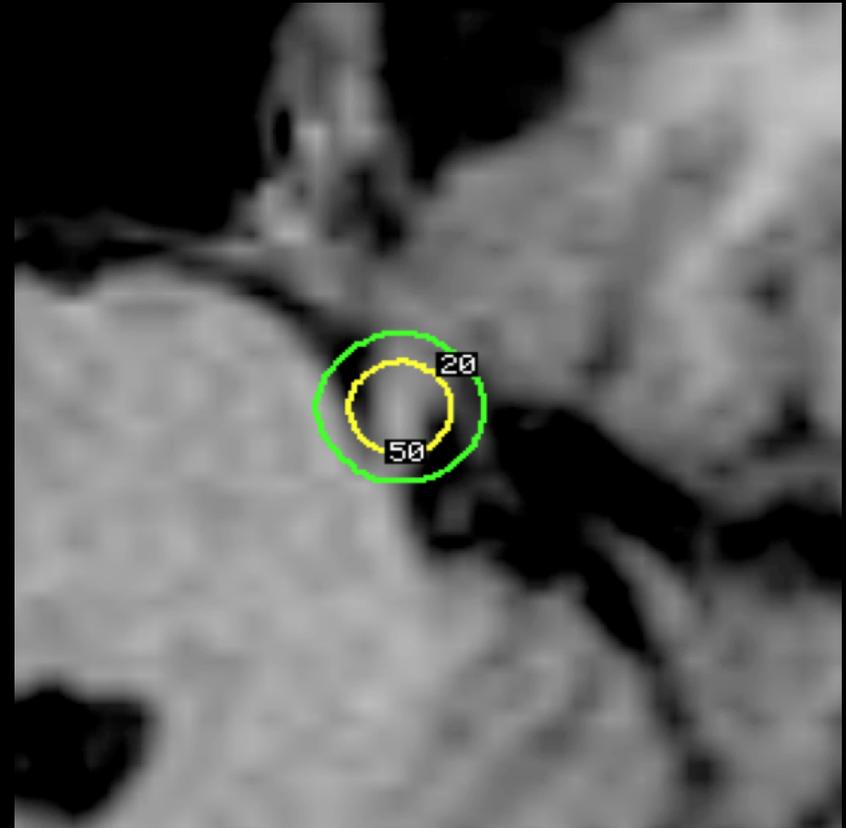
Planificación del tratamiento



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4 : CARC T270	270.0	210.0	310.0	cw	0.0	10.0	10	10	10	10	886 (1x886.0)

PTV en Radiocirugía?

- **CTV = GTV ? (OK...?)**
- **PTV = CTV ????**
- **Radiocirugía nació antes que el PTV!!!!**
- Práctica tradicional con cuadro
 - AAPM Report 54:
 - Incertitud intracraneana de 2-4 mm globalmente
 - Siempre hay incertezas
 - No se utiliza PTV



Isocenter accuracy: ± 0.5 mm

Stereotactic target localization accuracy: ± 0.8 mm

Stereotactic target irradiation accuracy: ± 0.2 mm

Overall accuracy: $\sqrt{0.5^2 + 0.8^2 + 0.2^2}$ mm = ± 1.0 mm

Consideraciones en SRS

- Conocemos bien las incertitudes en SRS? O de la localización de el GTV?
- Caída de dosis mas alta es bueno?
- V_{12Gy} para cerebro es relevante?
- Cuando tratamos múltiples metástasis? Cuales índices a utilizar?
- Margen de PTV = 0? Con IGRT también?
- Los índices incluyen el tejido normal dentro de el PTV?
- As dosis do RTOG 90-05 son relevantes hoy?

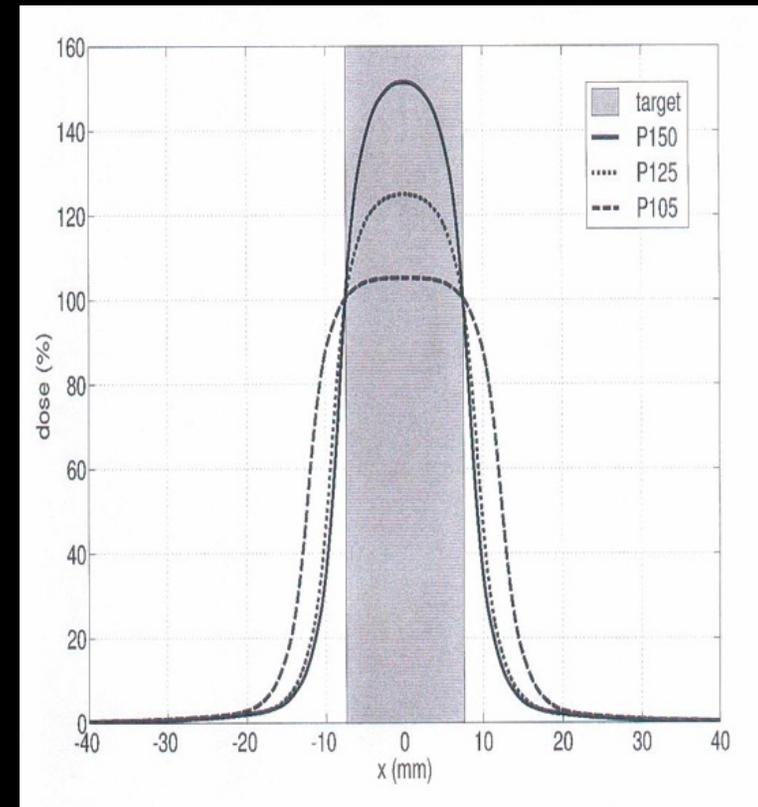
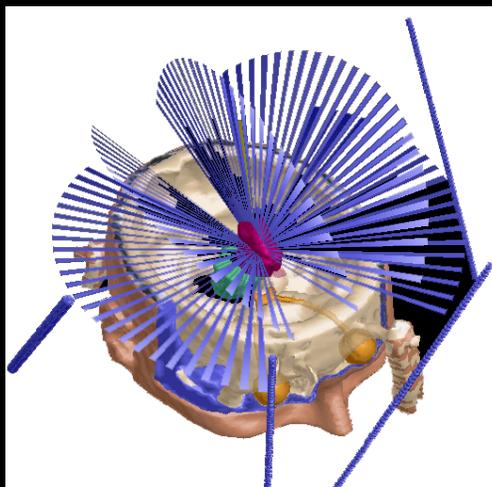


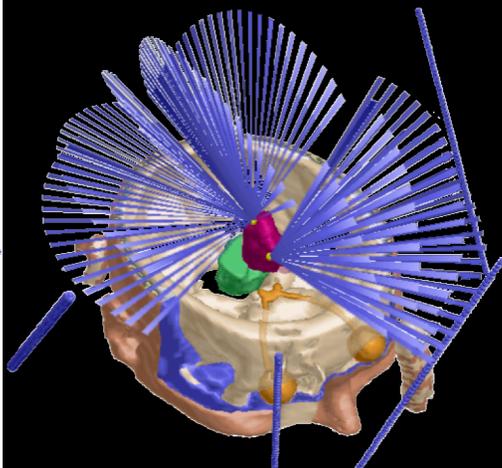
TABLE II. Achievable Uncertainties in SRS

Stereotactic Frame	1.0 mm
Isocentric Alignment	1.0 mm
CT Image Resolution	1.7 mm
Tissue Motion	1.0 mm
Angio (Point Identification)	0.3 mm
Standard Deviation of Position Uncertainty (by Quadrature)	2.4 mm

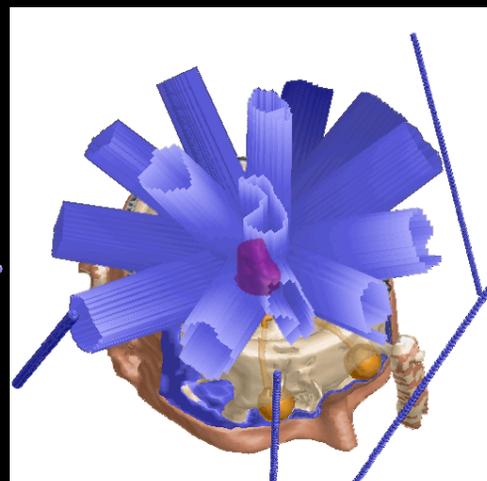
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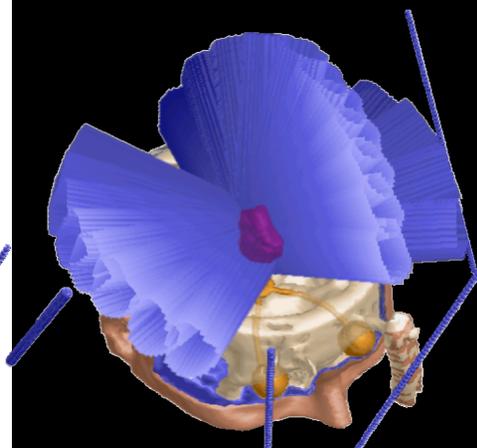
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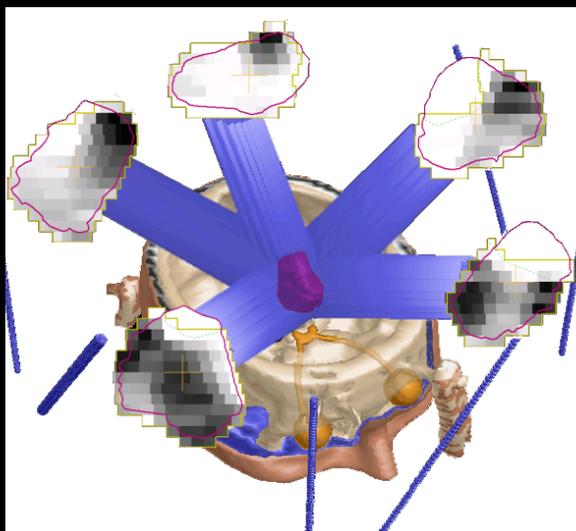
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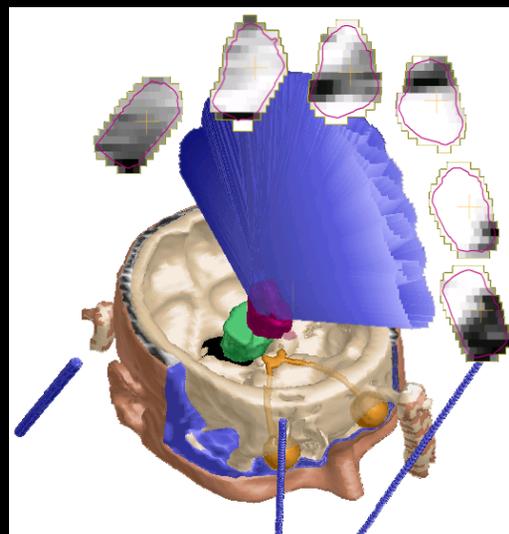
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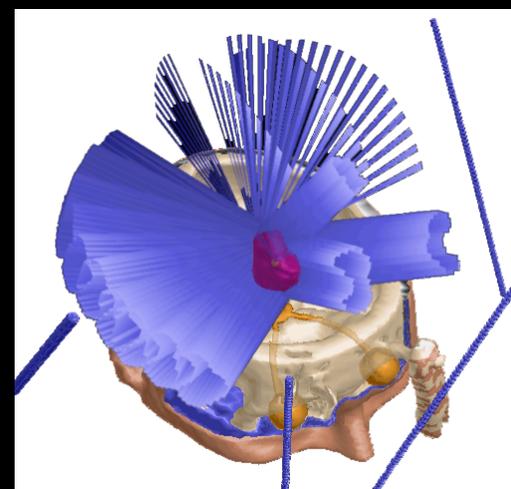
Conformal Arcs



Intensity Modulated
SRS/SRT

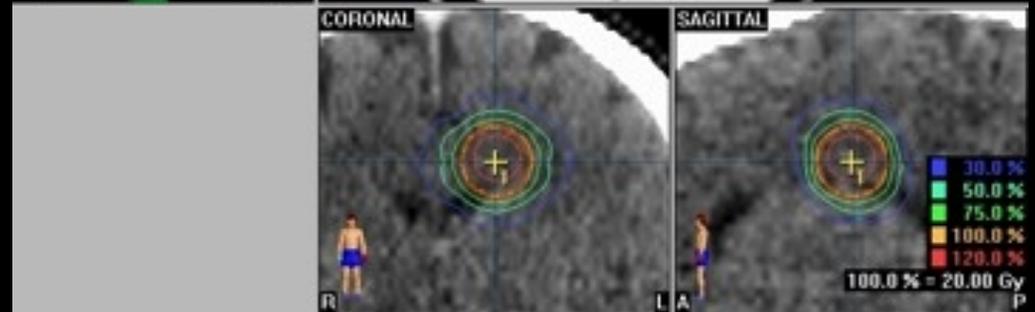
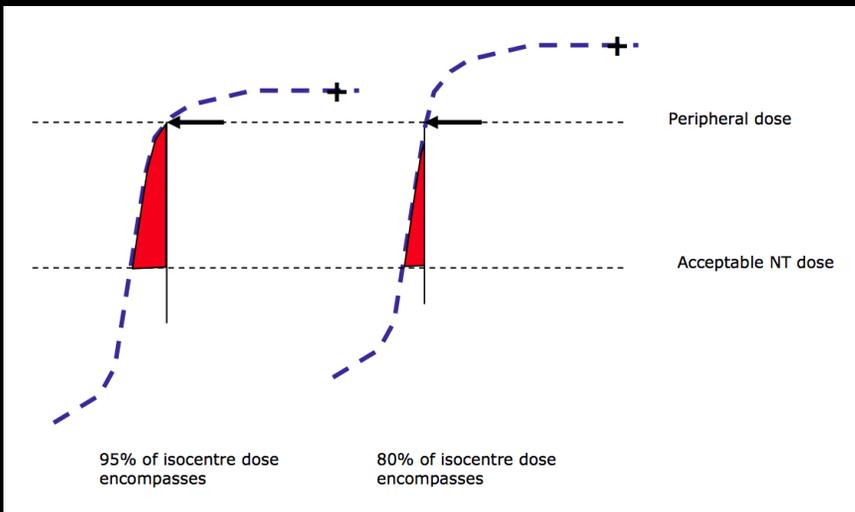
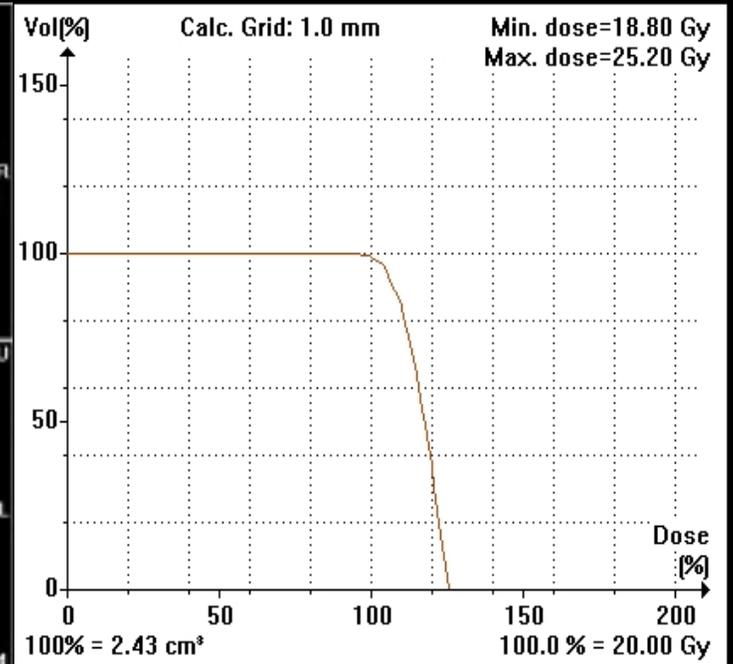
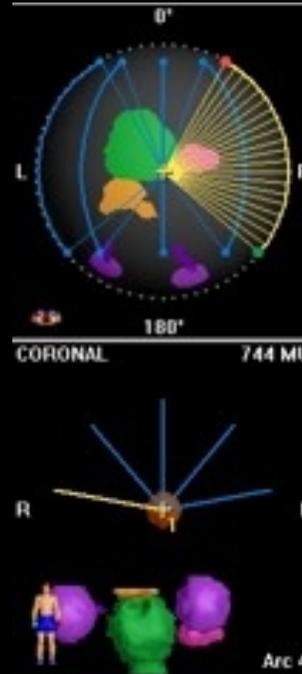
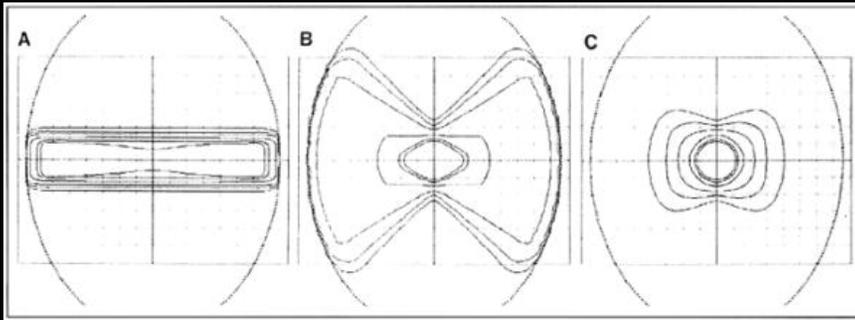


Intensity Modulated Arcs

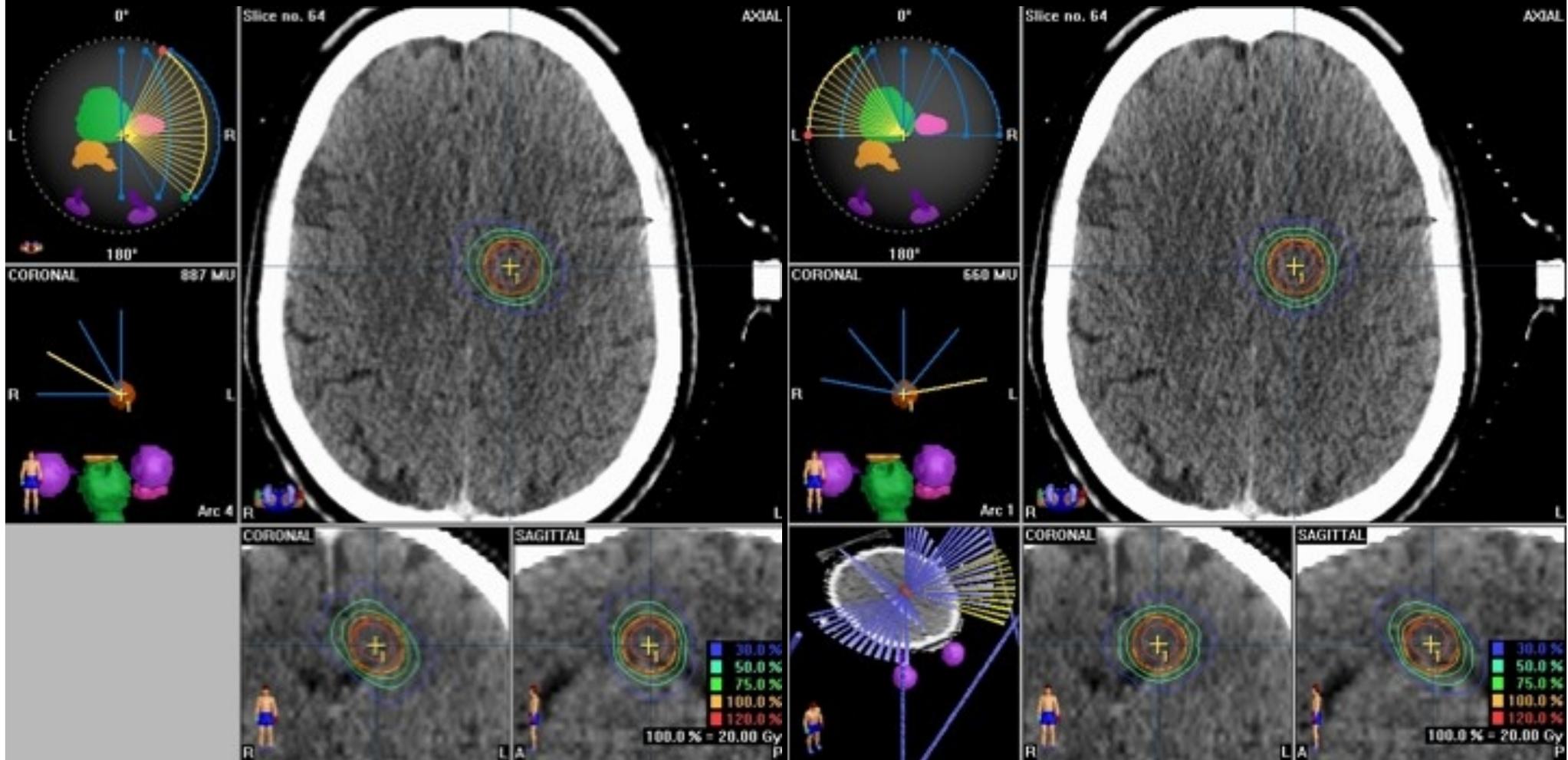


Composite SRS

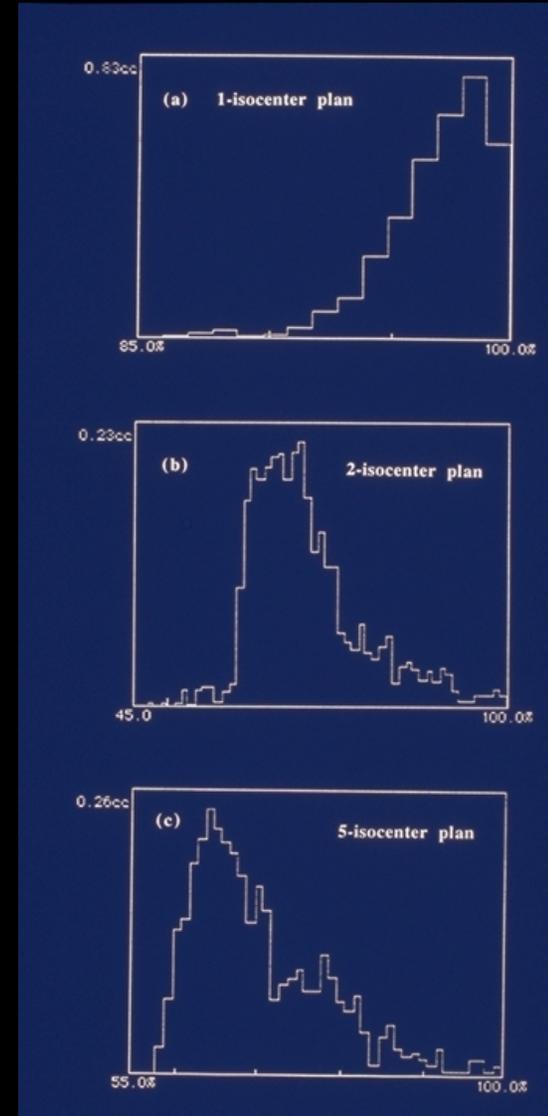
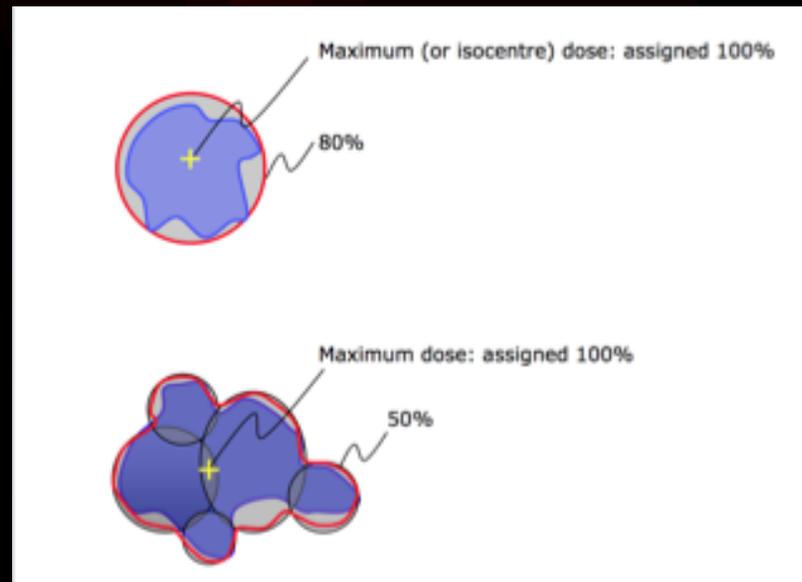
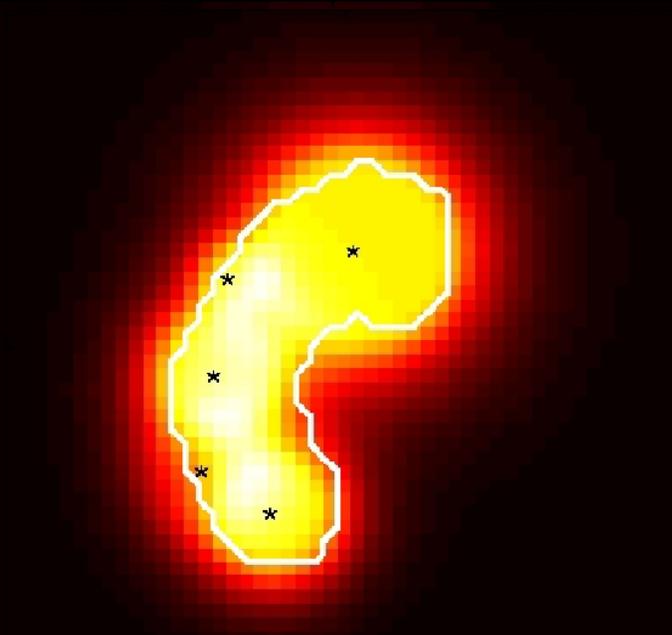
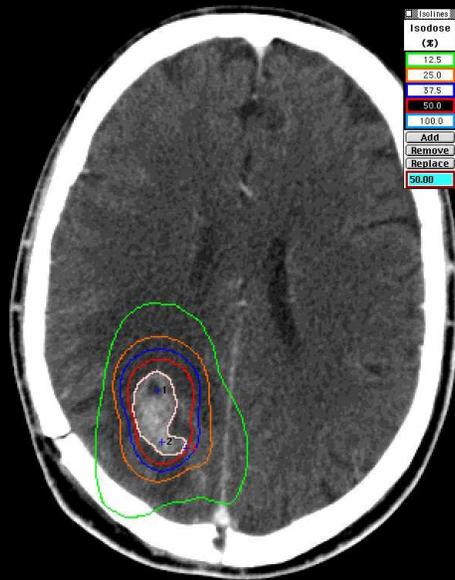
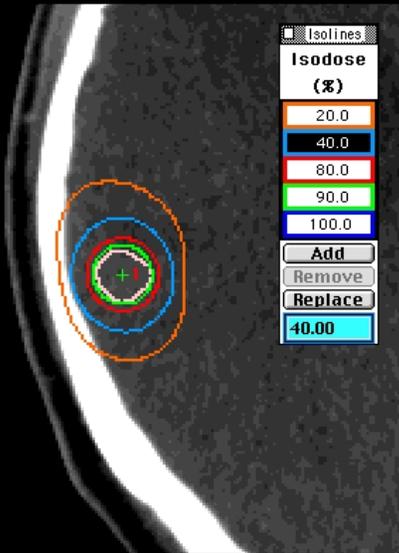
Isocentro unico - Colimador circular



Combinaciones de arcos

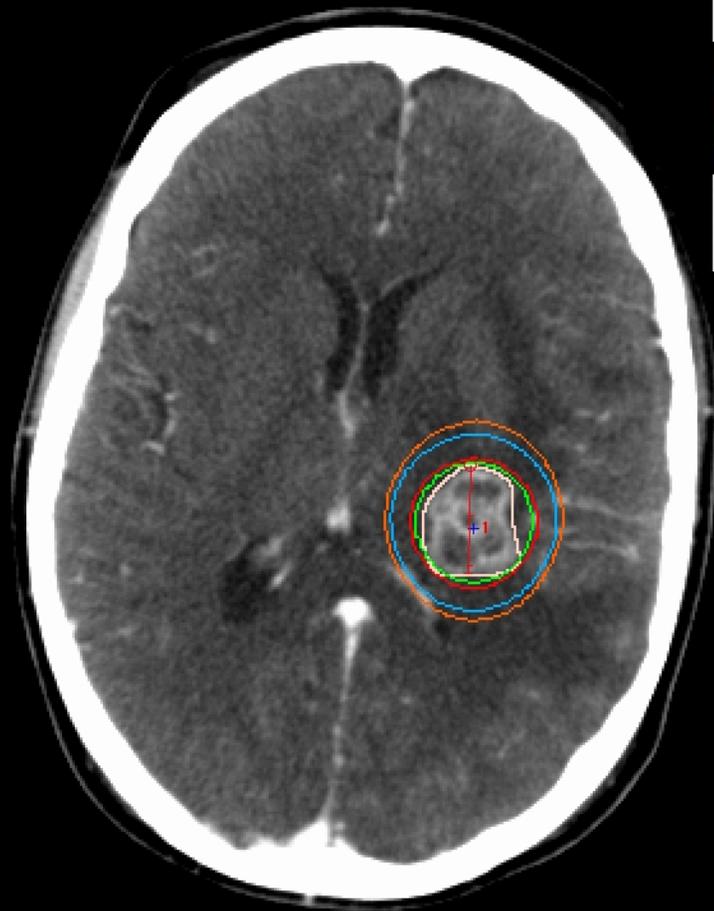


Lesiones irregulares con “disparos” esféricos

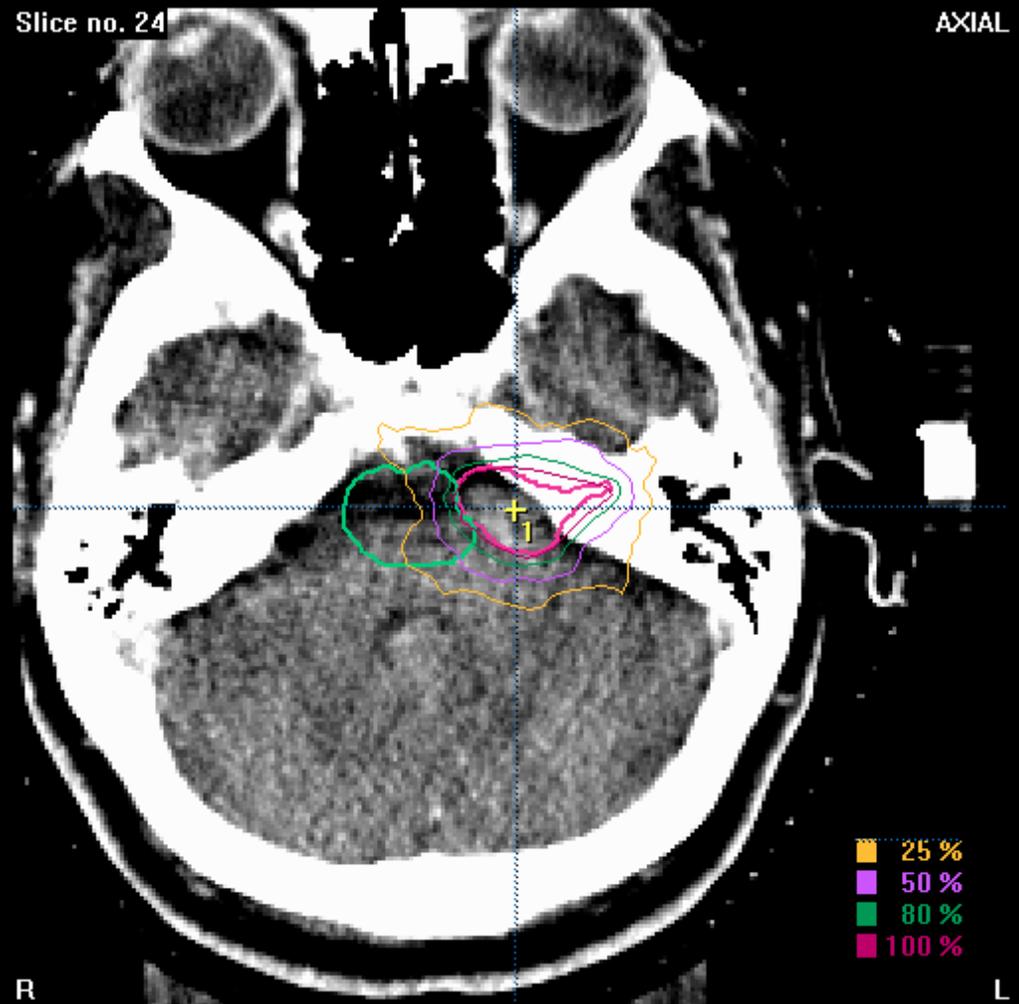


Distribución de dosis: isocentro único

Arco



mMLC



Isodose (Gy)
40.0
50.0
85.0
90.0
100.0

Buttons: Add, Remove, Replace

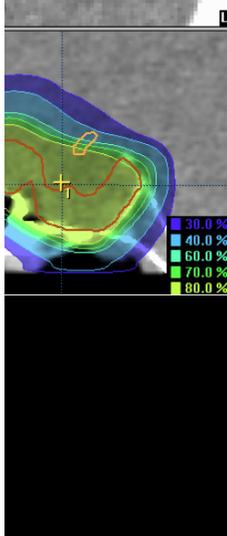
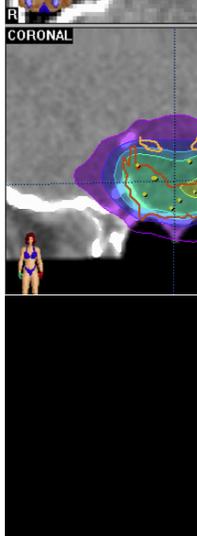
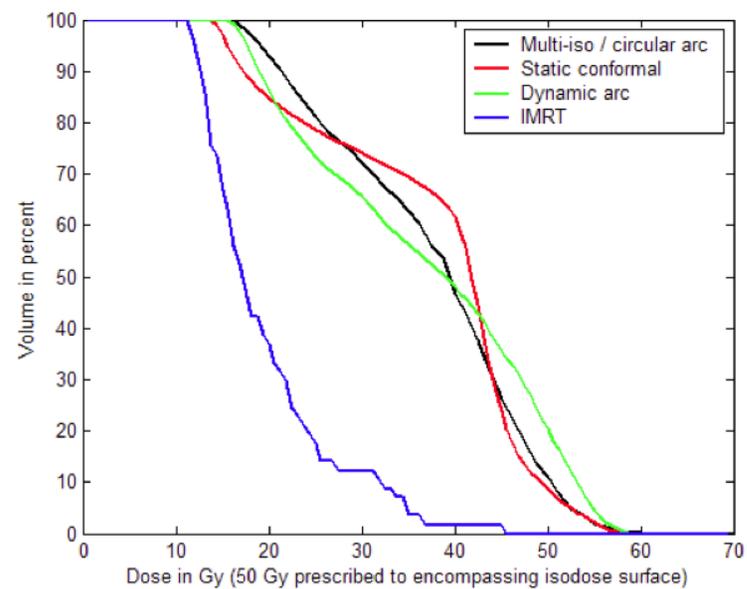
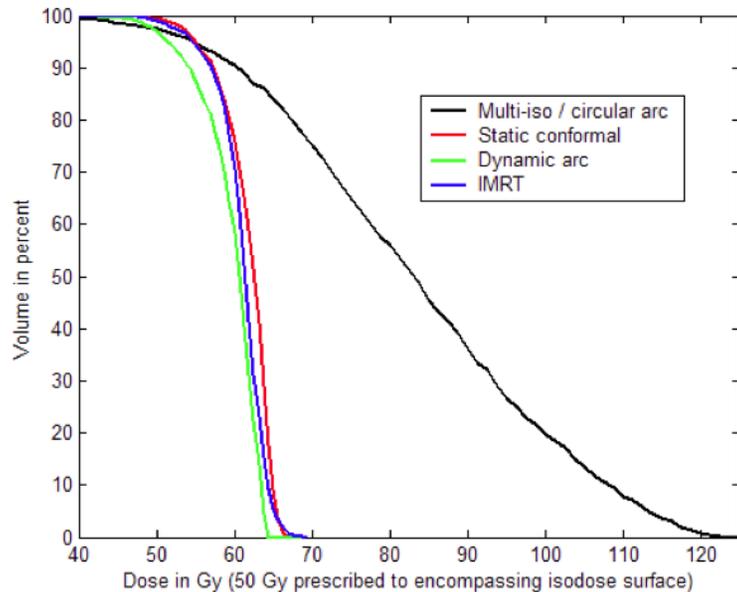
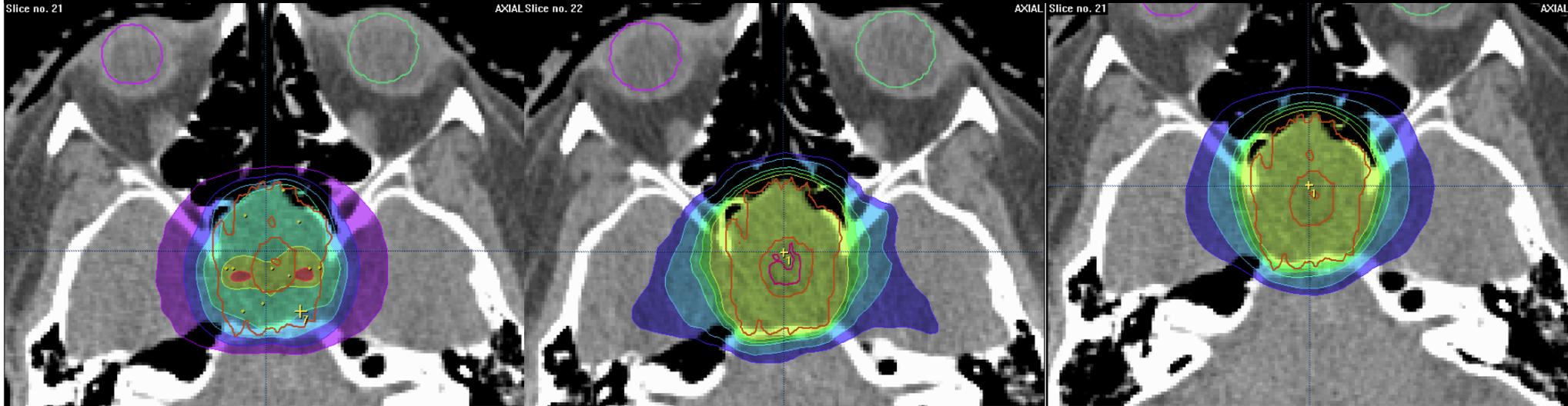
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Comparación de técnicas (ejemplo)

Multiple isocentres (cone)

mMLC static beams

Dynamic conformal arcs



Cual técnica utilizar? Si tenemos opción!

Cones	Dynamic arc	IMRT
GTV pequeño GTV esférico Caída de dose periferica mas rápida	GTV pequeño a talla mediana GTV múltiples GTV con talla irregular En vez de "Sphere packing"	GTV grandes GTV con talla irregular GTV múltiples GTV muy cerca (al lado de) OAR critico

Planificación

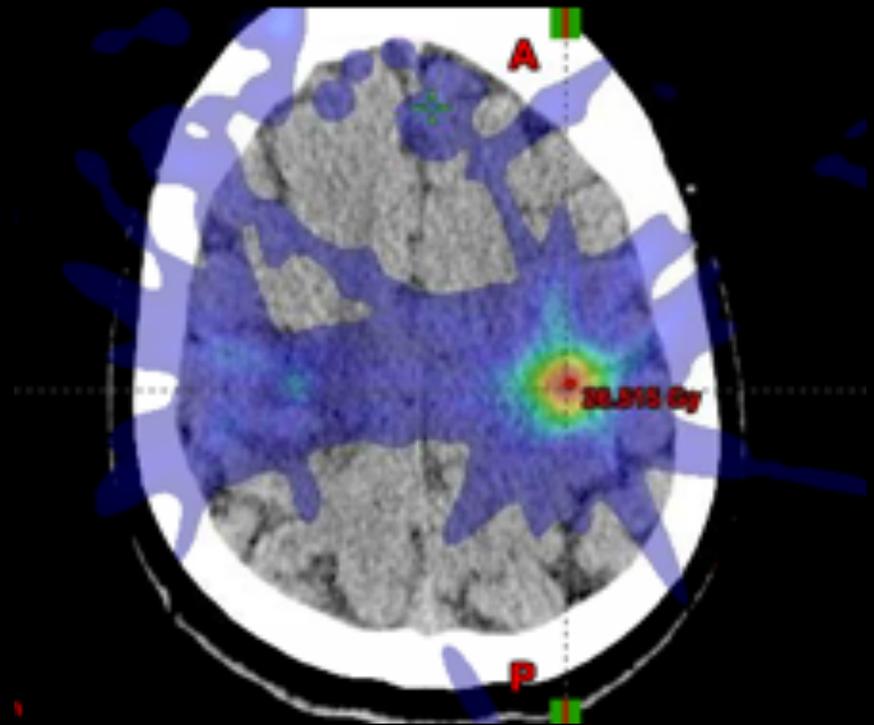
¿Qué resulta en una buena distribución de isodosis?

Características del haz físico (física básica)

- Haz penumbra
- PDD y perfil
- Colimación
- Transmisión

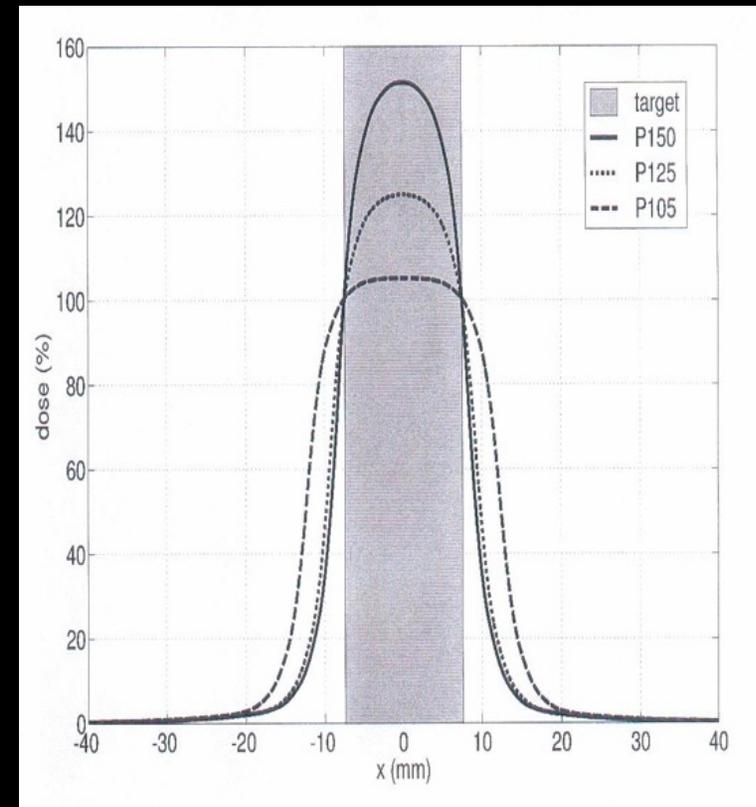
Características del blanco (preocupaciones de planificación del tratamiento)

- Forma GTV
- Tamaño GTV
- Proximidad a estructuras críticas (OAR)
- Cantidad de cerebro normal



Prescripción en SRS / SBRT

- prescripción a una isodosis relativa à dosis máxima
 - prescripción a 75% - 90% (linac – 1 isocentro)
 - prescripción a 50% (Gamma Knife)
 - prescripción a 50% (neuralgia do trigênio)
- ICRU 90:
 - Mismas recomendaciones de ICRU 83
 - D98%, D50%, D2%
- SRT: prescripción a un nivel de cobertura también possible
 - Cobertura de 95% do PTV con la dosis prescrita



Evaluación del plan

$$\text{MDPD} = \text{max dose} / \text{Rx dose}$$

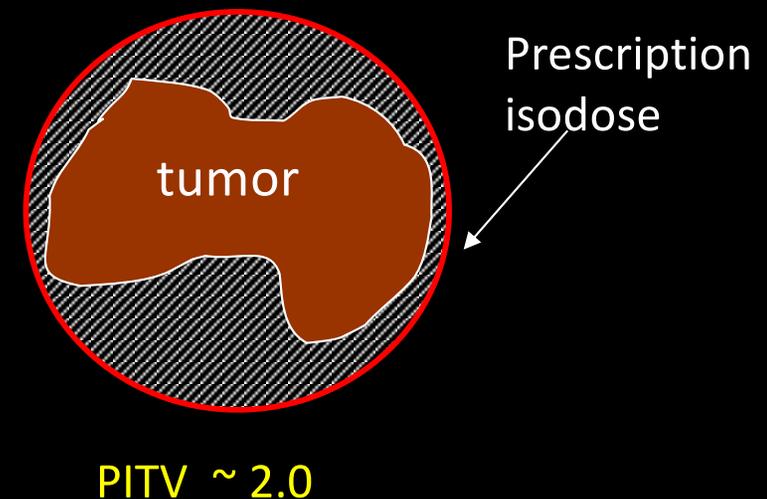
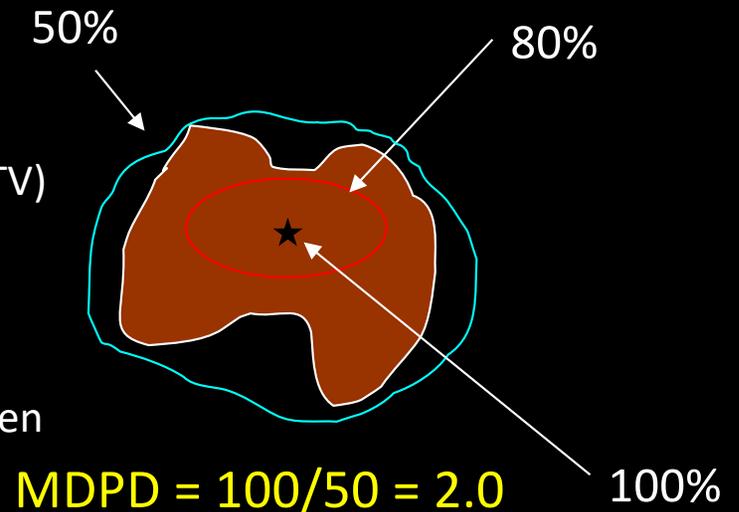
Relación entre la dosis máxima y la dosis de prescripción
Homogeneidad dentro del nivel de dosis de prescripción (GTV)
RTOG recomienda que $\text{MDPD} < 2$

$$\text{PITV} = V_{\text{Rx}} / V_{\text{GTV}}$$

Relación de volumen de la isodosis de prescripción al volumen tumoral
Indicación conformidad con el volumen tumoral
RTOG recomienda que $\text{PITV} < 2$

Limitaciones

MDPD solo indica calidad de plan adentro del GTV
PITV solo compara volúmenes y no considera información espacial



Evaluación del plan

Índices de conformidad

$$CI_{Paddick} = \frac{TV_{PI}}{PI} \times \frac{TV_{PI}}{TV} = \frac{TV_{PI}^2}{PI \times TV}$$

$$CDI = \frac{NT_{PI} + (TV - TV_{PI})}{0.5(S_{TV} + S_{PI})}$$

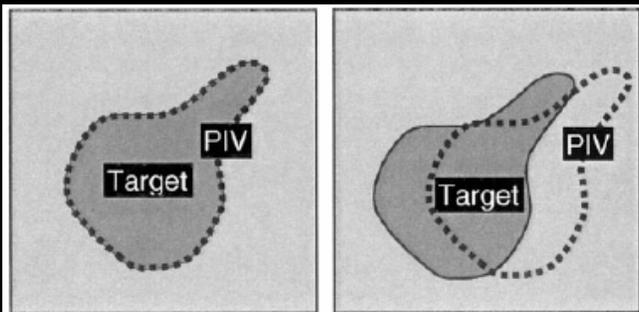
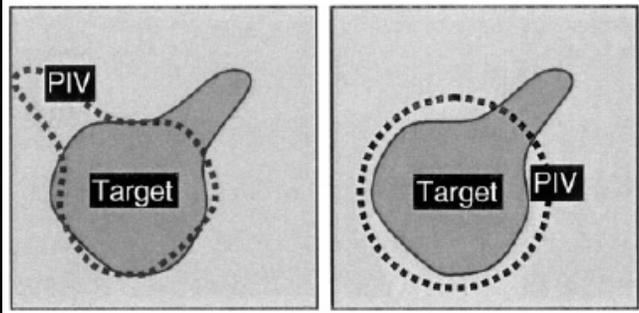


FIG. 1a.

FIG. 1b.



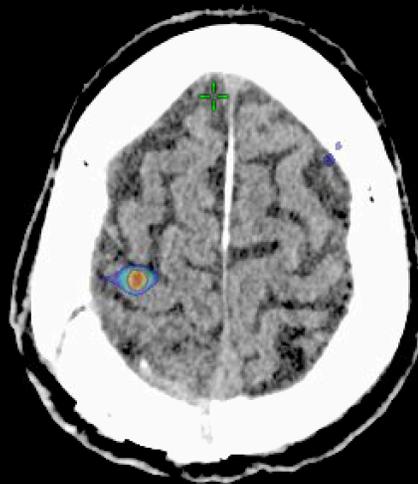
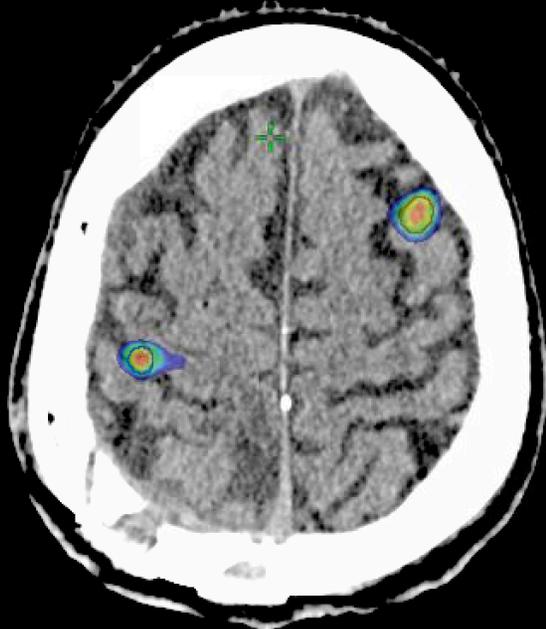
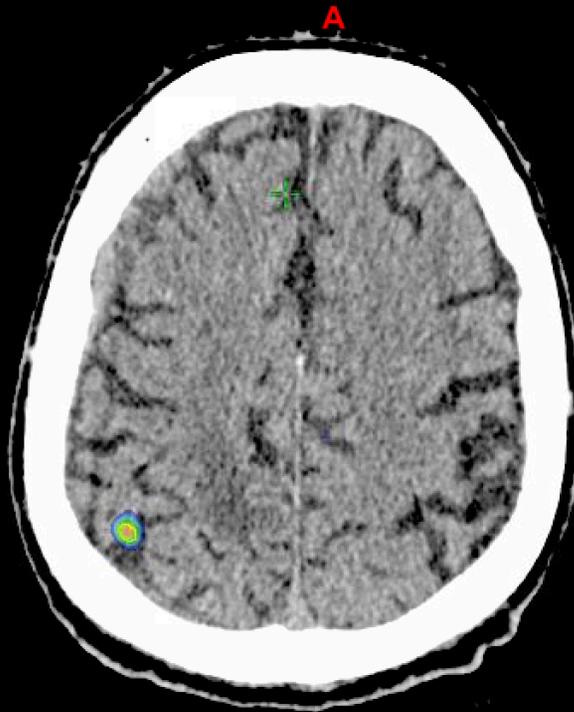
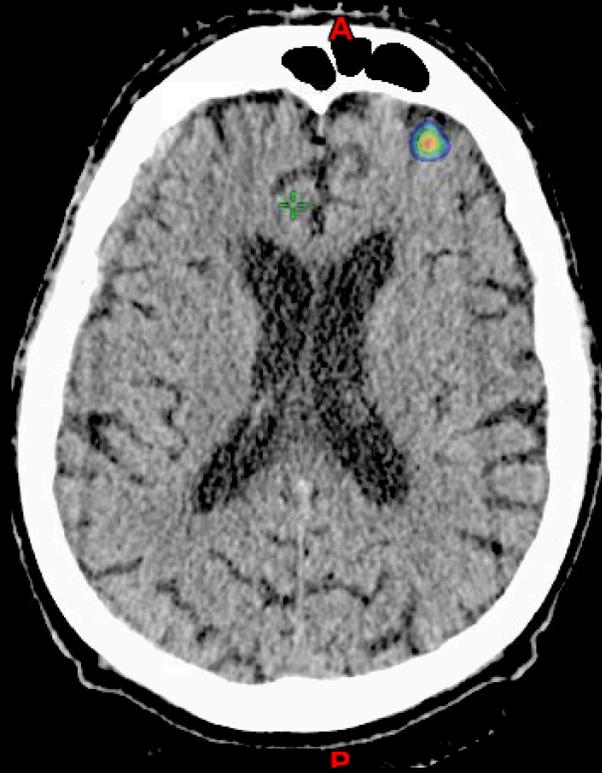
$$CGI_g = 100 - \left\{ 100 \cdot \left[(R_{eff 50\%} - R_{eff 100\%}) - 0.3cm \right] \right\}$$

$$CGI_c = (1/PI) \times 100$$

$$CGI = \frac{CGI_c + CGI_g}{2}$$

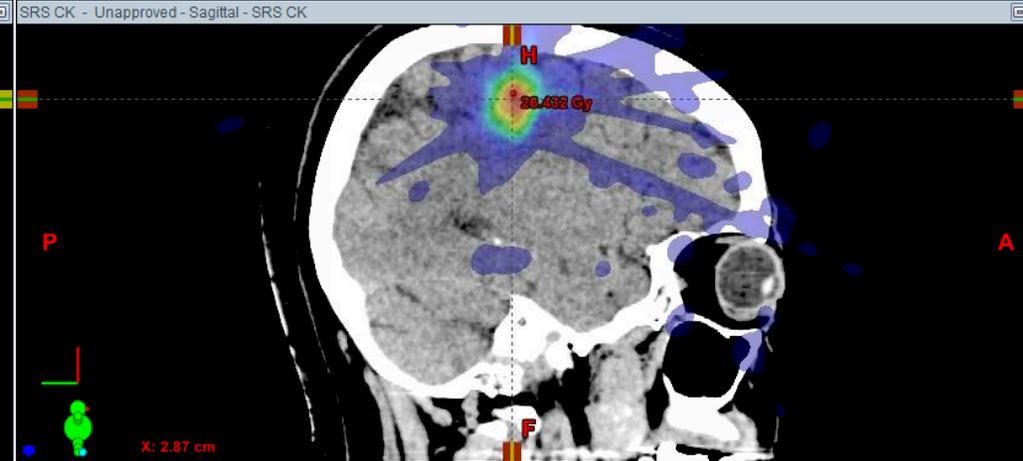
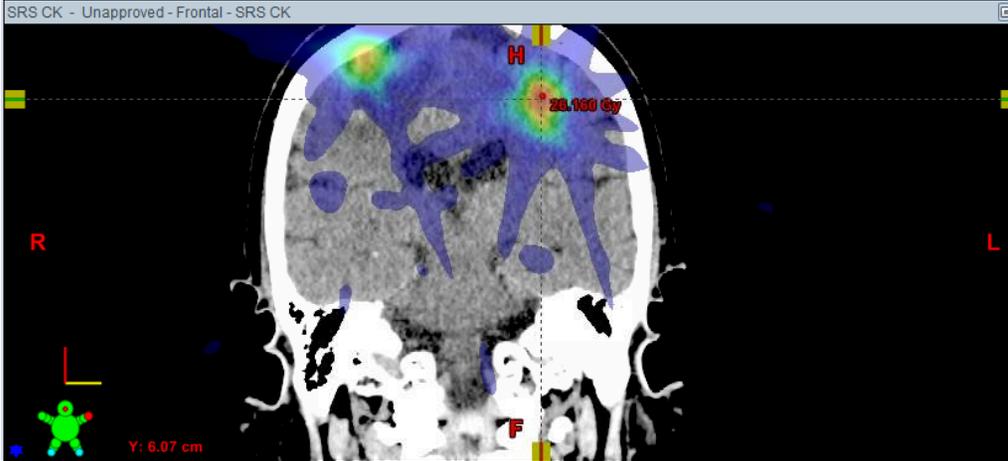
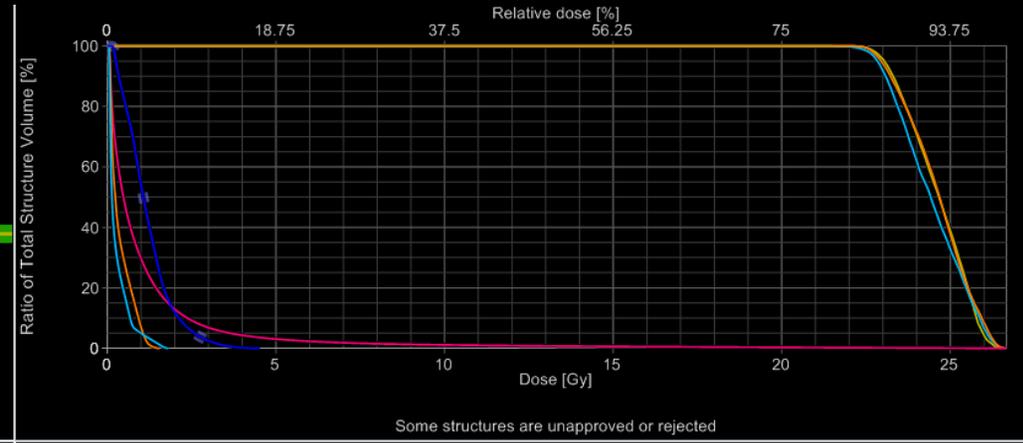
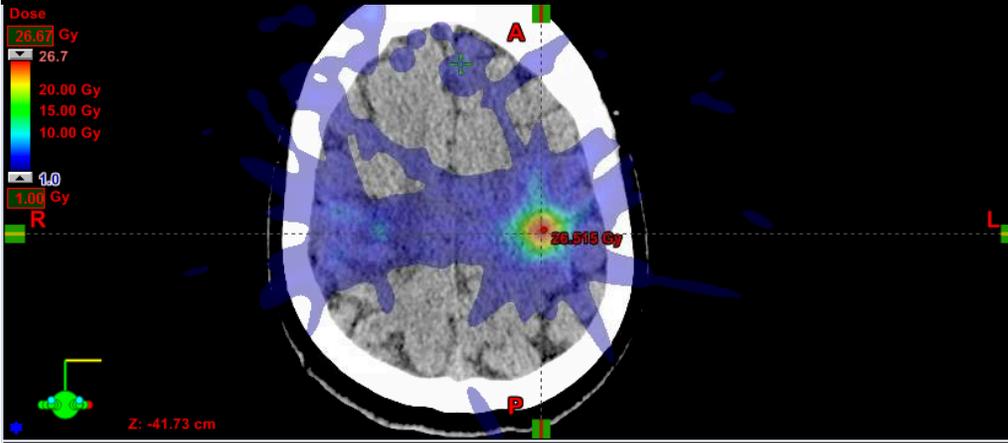
Pero son indicadores del resultado clínico?

V12Gy utilizado para cerebro

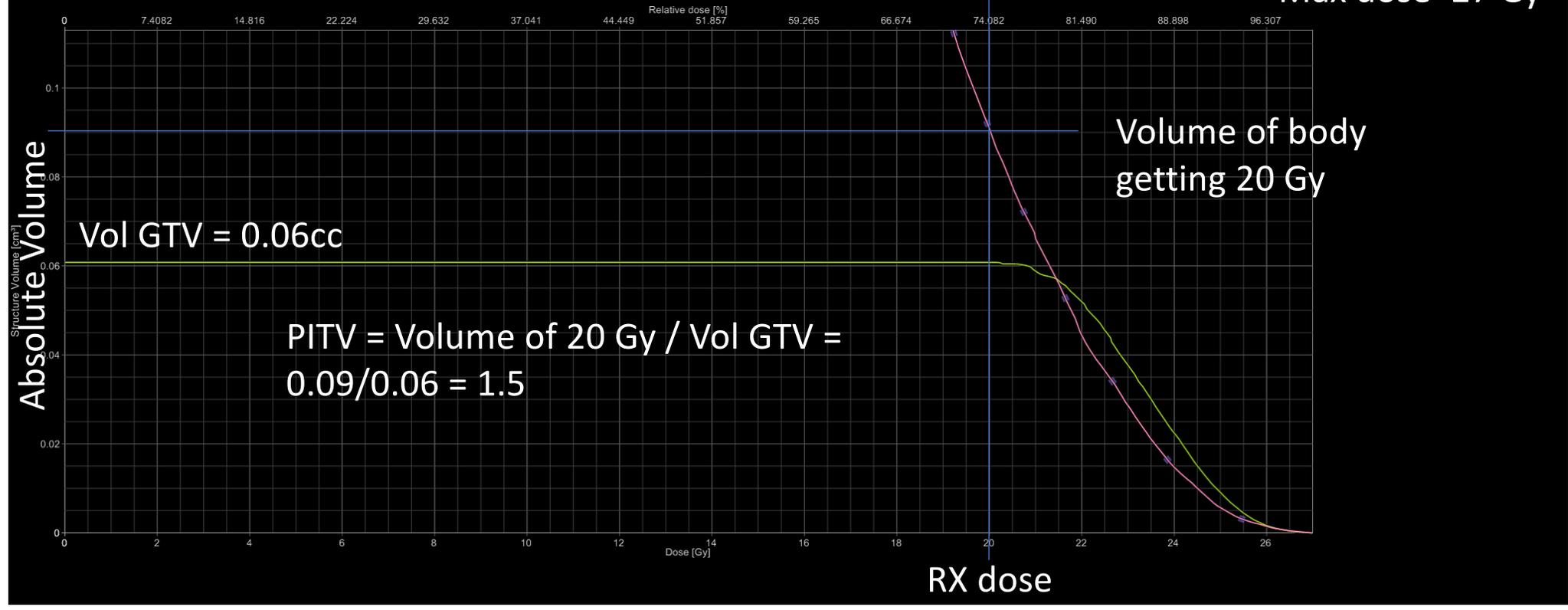
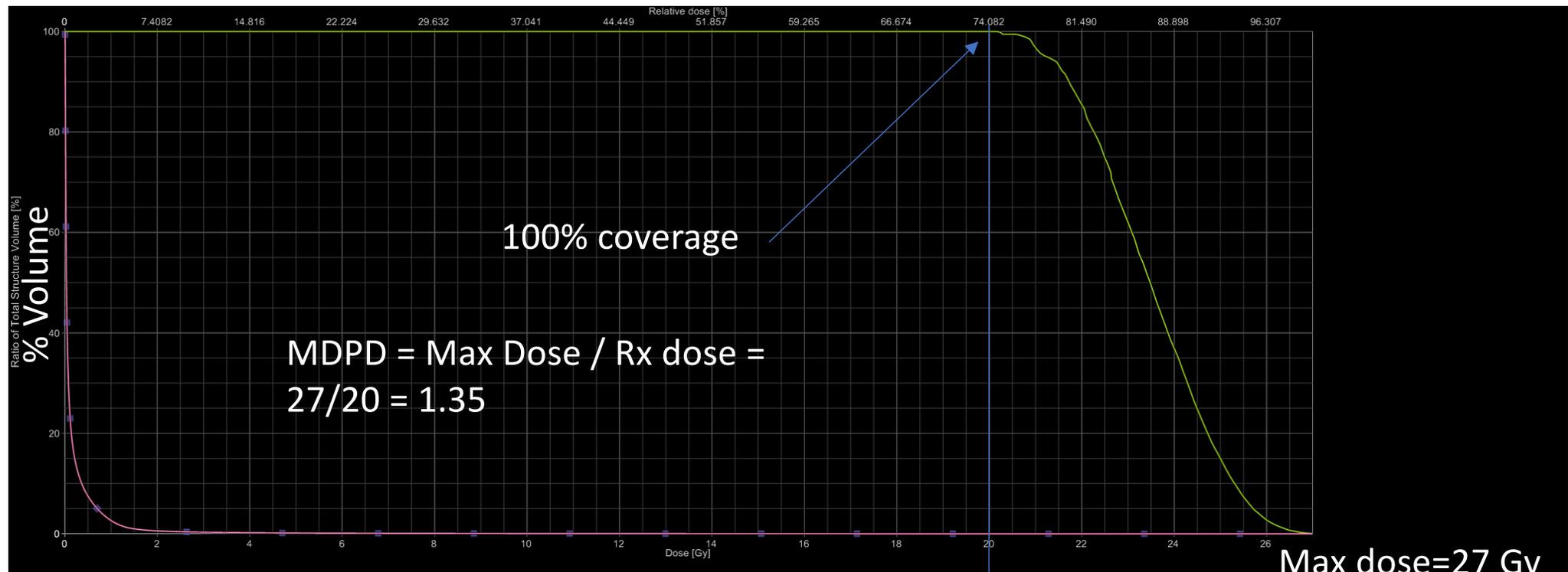


SRS
3 metastasis
20 Gy cada

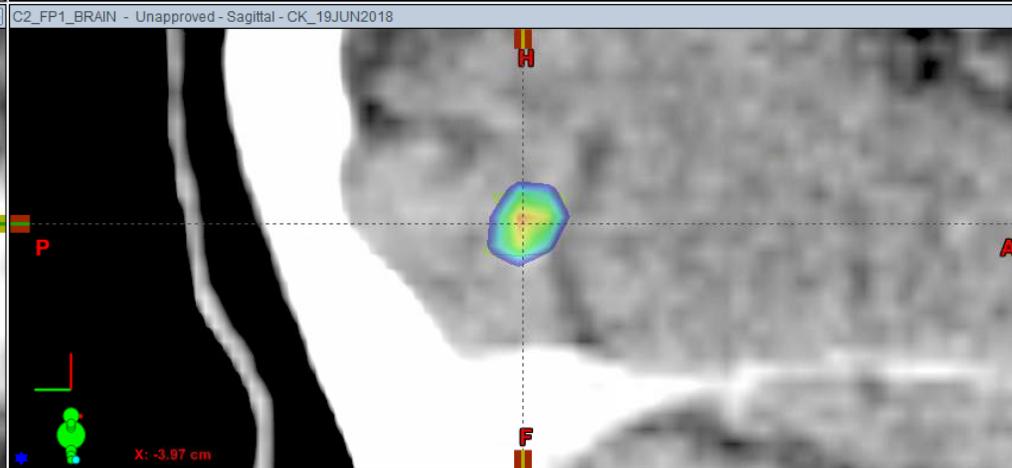
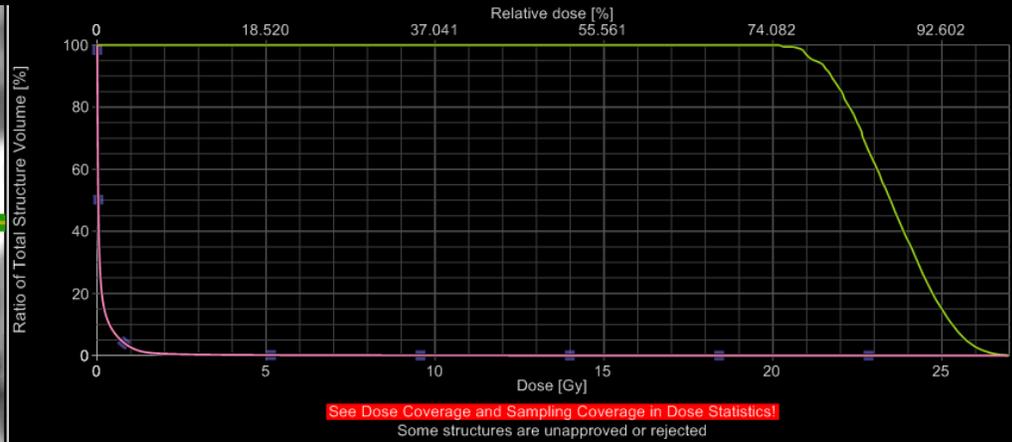
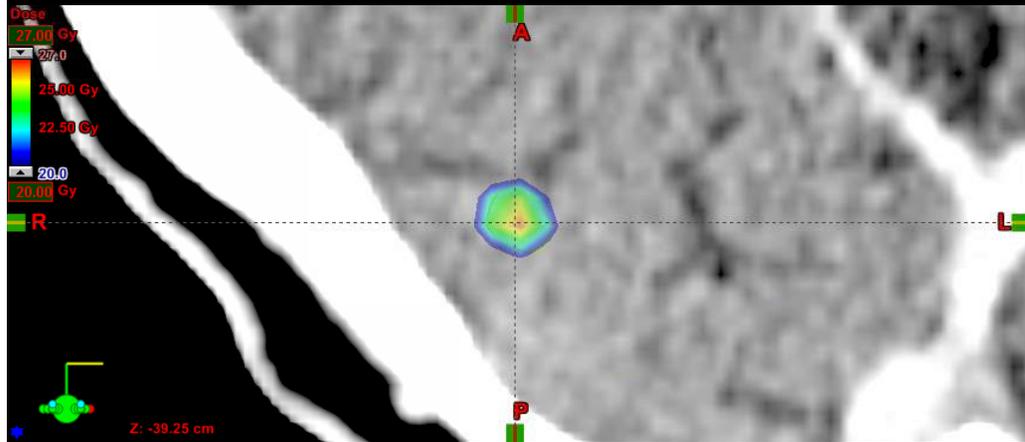
Evaluación del plan



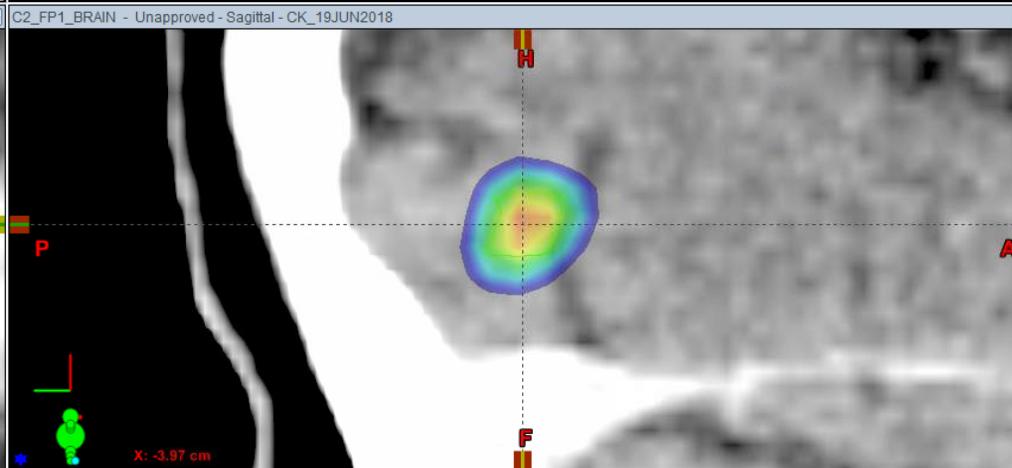
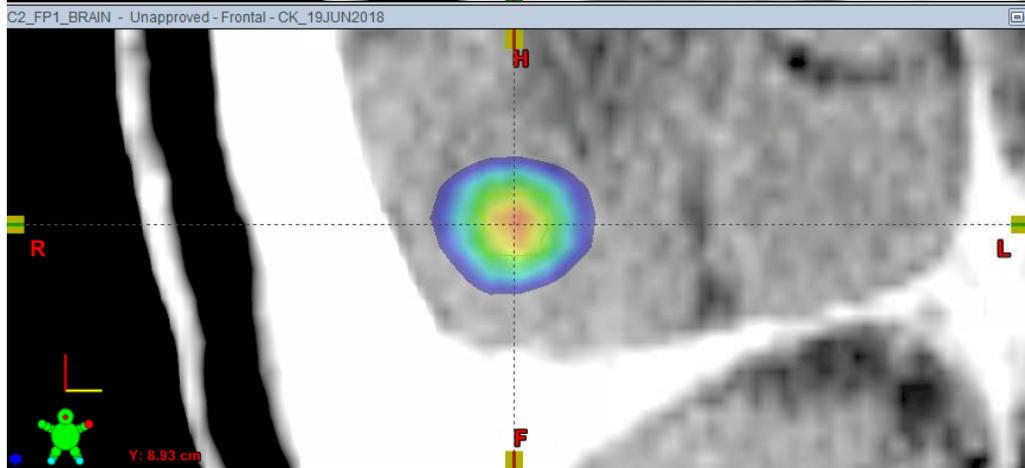
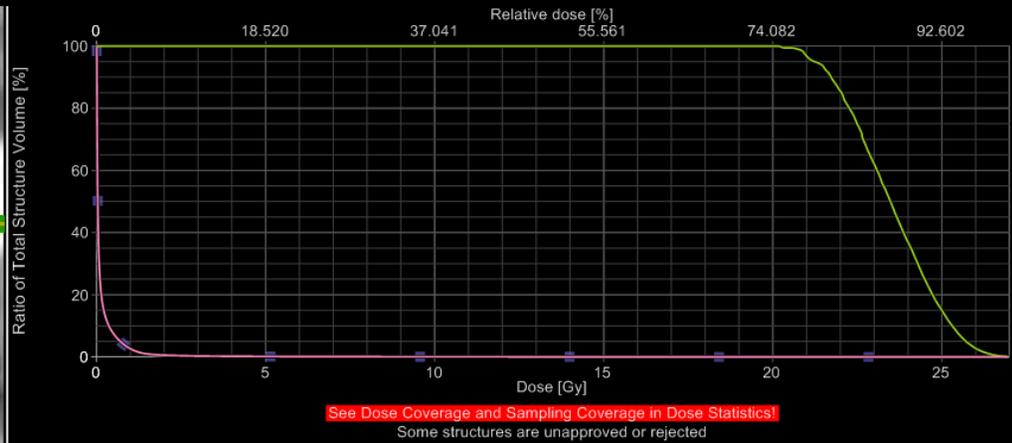
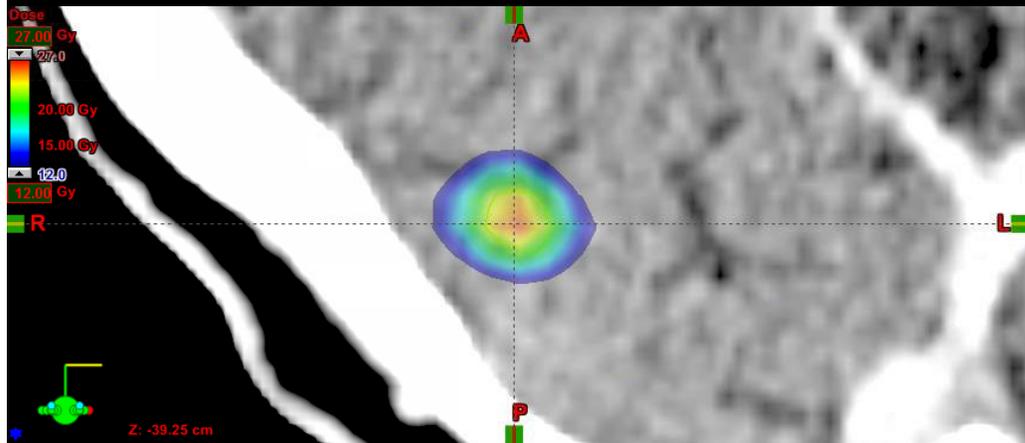
Inspección visual
DVH – calculación de MDPD y PITV
 V_{12Gy} y V_{3Gy} (visual)



20 Gy para PITV

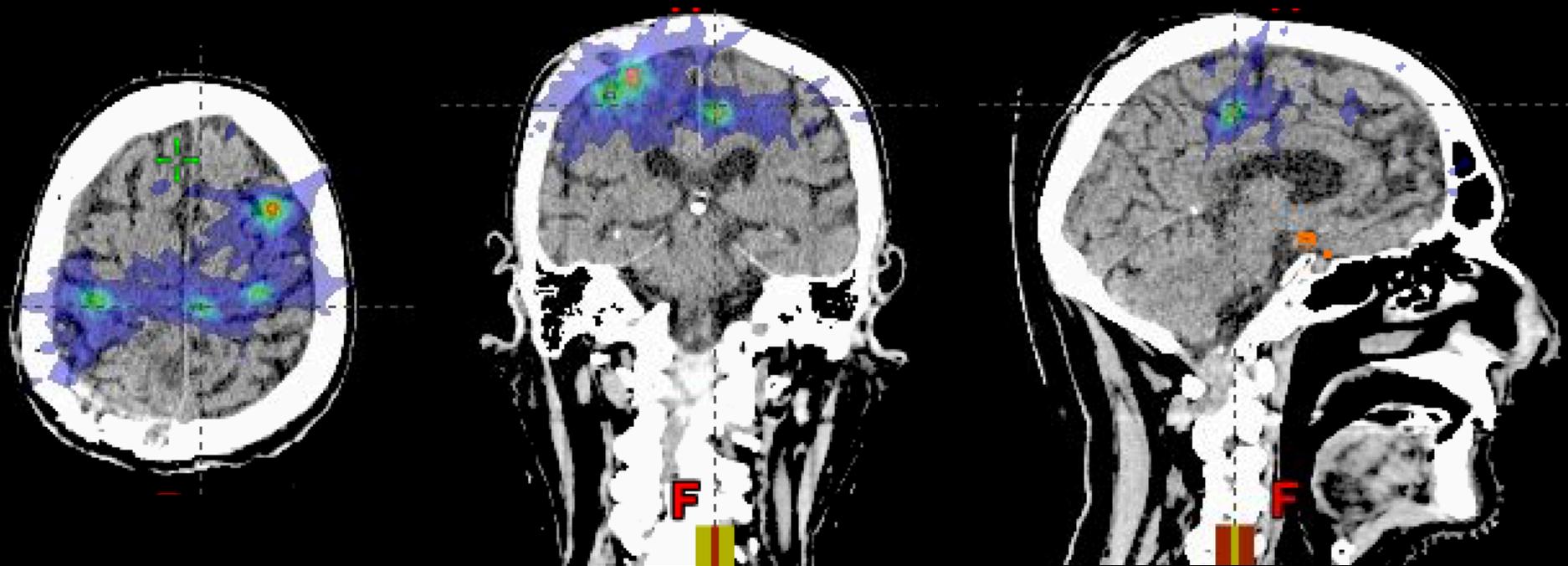


12 Gy isodose contour V_{12Gy}



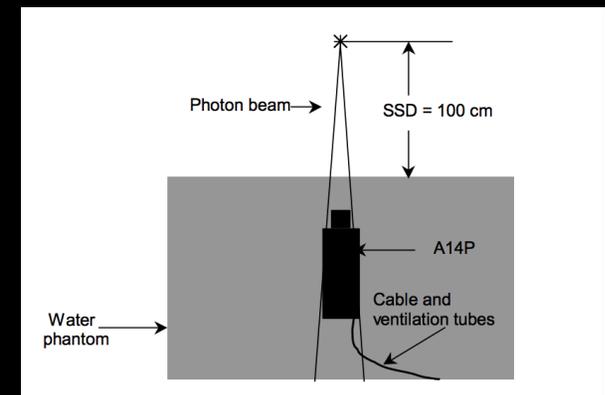
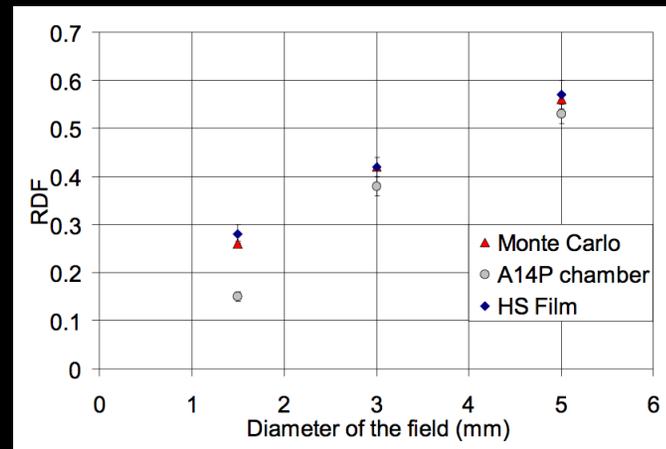
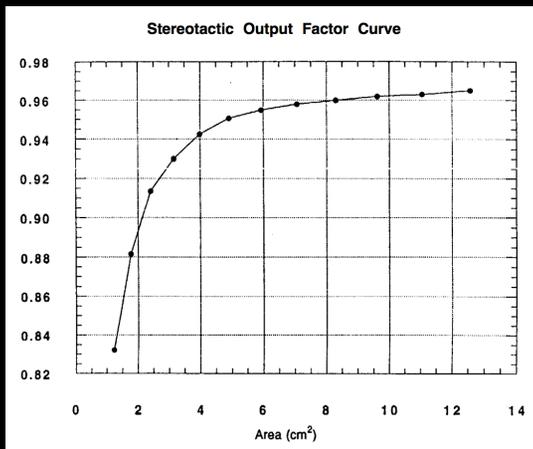
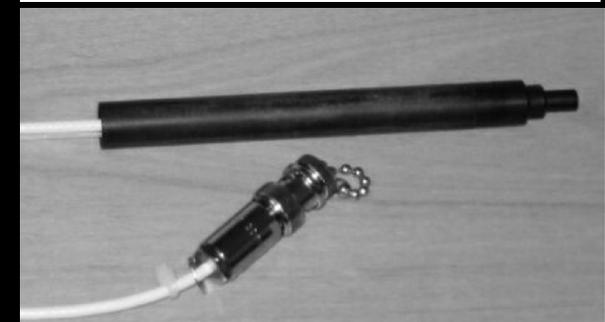
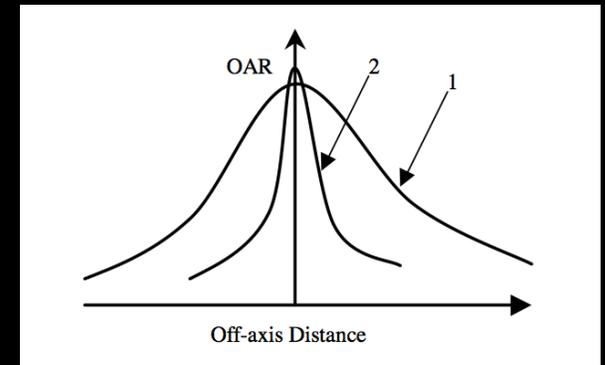
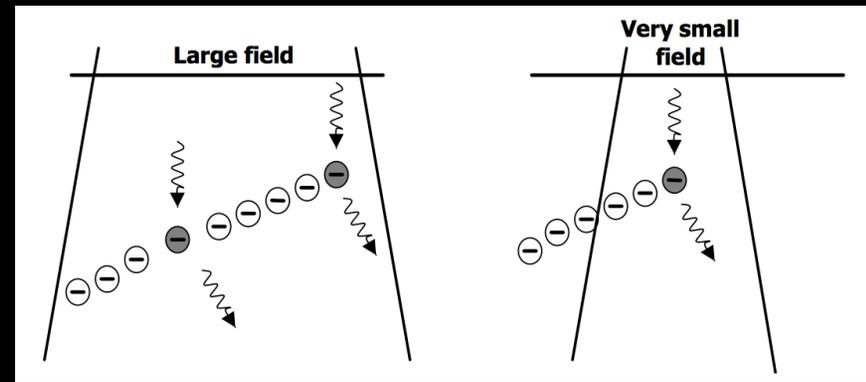
V_{12Gy} menos de 10 cc por una lesion, menos que 20 cc para multiples
Este caso – 12.3 cc

SRS “low dose spill” – 3 Gy



Medidas físicas!

- Campos pequeños
- Tamaño de detectores
- Precisión de posición del detector
- Desequilibrio electrónico



Calibración del haz

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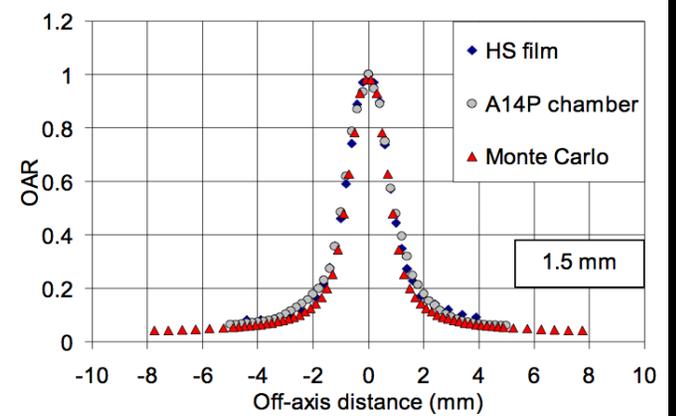
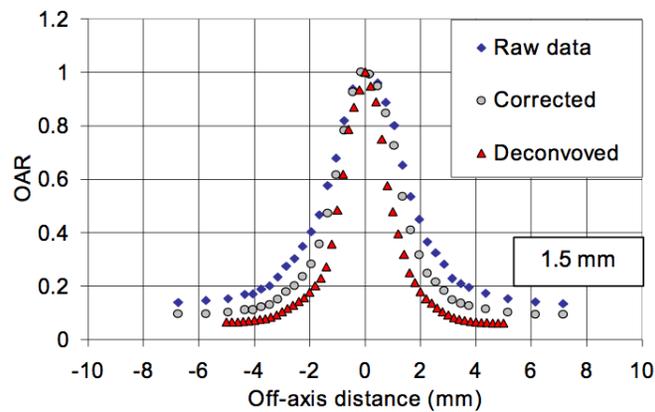
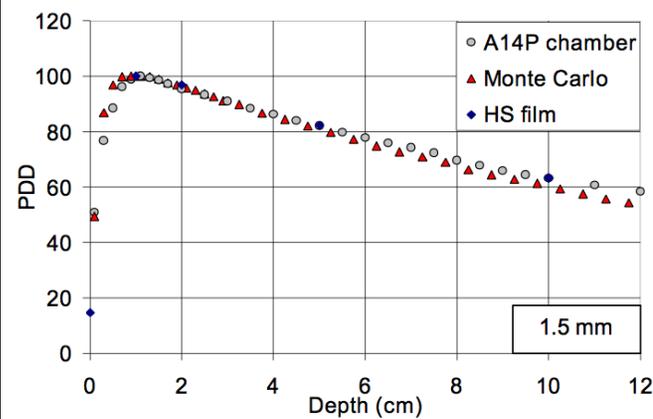
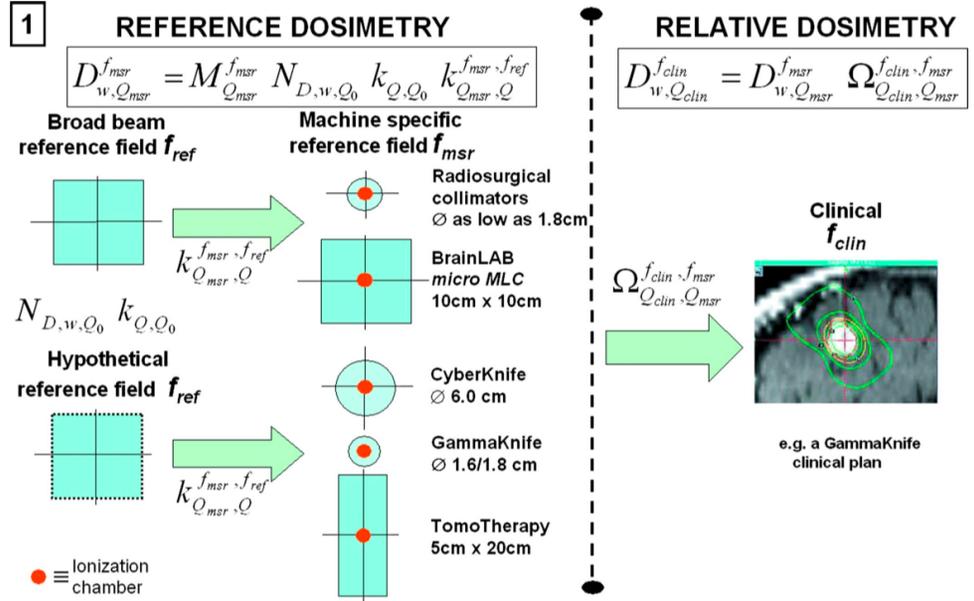
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Control de calidad



- Programas basados en directrices nacionales o internacionales de GC (ej. AAPM, OIEA)
- Las nuevas tecnologías requieren nuevas directrices
- Auditorias externas (IROC Houston)

Table 1a: Quality Control Tests for Linac-based SRS/T

Designator	Test	Performance	
		Tolerance	Action
Patient Specific*			
PSL1**	Patient monitoring system	Functional	
PSL2**	Machine interlocks (as appropriate)	Functional	
PSL3	Collision tests	Functional	
PSL4	Imaging parameter check	Appropriate	
PSL5	MU calculation (independent check)	3%	
PSL6**	Couch/Pedestal Locking	Functional	
PSL7**	Cone alignment (if appropriate)	0.5 mm	0.75 mm
PSL8	Field shape check (if appropriate)	0.5 mm	0.75 mm
PSL9	Target coordinate check	0.75 mm	1 mm
PSL10**	Laser check	0.75 mm	1 mm
PSL11	Head Frame motion	1 mm	1 mm
PSL12	Checklist use	Documented	
Quarterly			
QSL1	Isocentre wobble diameter (gantry)	0.5 mm	0.75 mm
QSL2	Isocentre wobble diameter (couch)	0.5 mm	0.75 mm
QSL3	Couch and gantry axis coincidence	0.5 mm	0.75 mm
QSL4	Collimator wobble diameter	0.5 mm	0.75 mm
QSL5	Records	Complete	
Annually			
ASL1	Acceptance functional tests	Functional	
ASL2	Percentage depth dose	2%	2%
ASL3	CT localization performance	1.5 mm	1.5 mm
ASL4	MRI localization performance	2 mm	2 mm
ASL5	Angiography localization performance	1 mm	1 mm
ASL6	Dose profiles (FWHM)	1 mm	1 mm
ASL7	Dose delivery test	2%	5%
ASL8	Output factors	2%	3%
ASL9	Radiation/mechanical isocentre coincidence	0.5 mm	0.5 mm
ASL10	Known target test (CT-based)	1 mm	1.5 mm

*Patient specific tests are to be carried out for every SRS patient subject to the note (**) below. For SRT the minimum frequencies are different. Tests PSL1, PSL2, PSL6, PSL7, and PSL12 are for every fraction, tests PSL3, PSL4 and PSL5 before the first fraction and tests PSL8, PSL8, PSL9 on a weekly basis. Test PSL11 is not applicable in SRT provided a suitable PTV margin is being used in the treatment planning process. It can also be omitted for SRS if it is determined during commissioning that head frame slippage is well below the suggested tolerance for the given frame. Test PSL12 can also be omitted if a record and verify system is used for the dose delivery.

CK QA

Daily

- DL1: Daily systems safety check
- DL2: Visual check of beam laser & standard floor mark
- DL3: Accelerator output
- DL4: AQA (cycle through fixed, IRIS and MLC)
 - Film analysis
- DL5: Modified picket fence test

Monthly

- ML1: Energy Constancy Ratio (TPR)
- ML2: Accelerator Output
- ML3: E2E (cycled through each clinically used Tracking system)
 - For film analysis - see [HERE](#)
- ML4: Non-isocentric Patient Specific QA (DQA) (cycled through each clinically used Tracking system) see link [HERE](#)
- ML5: Incise IRIS QA
- ML6: Garden Fence MLC Test
- ML7: Imaging (Low contrast detail visibility & spatial resolution test) --- To start June 2018 (baselined May2018)
- ML8: Review records

Quarterly

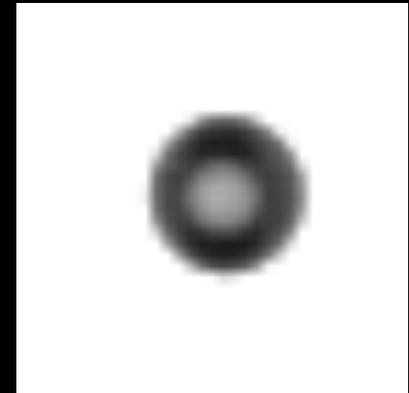
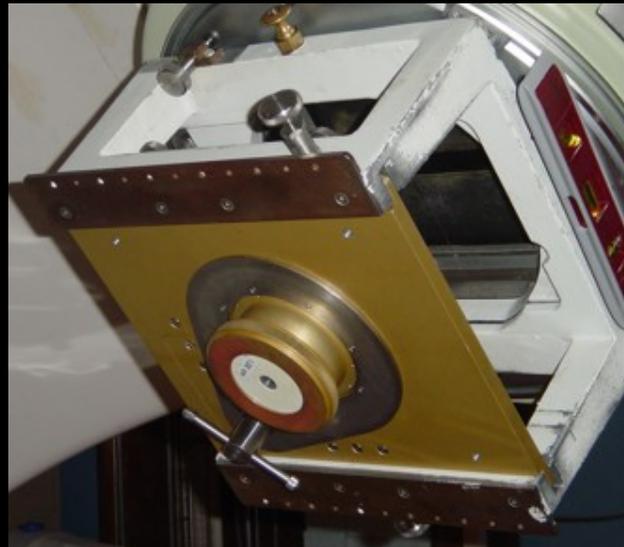
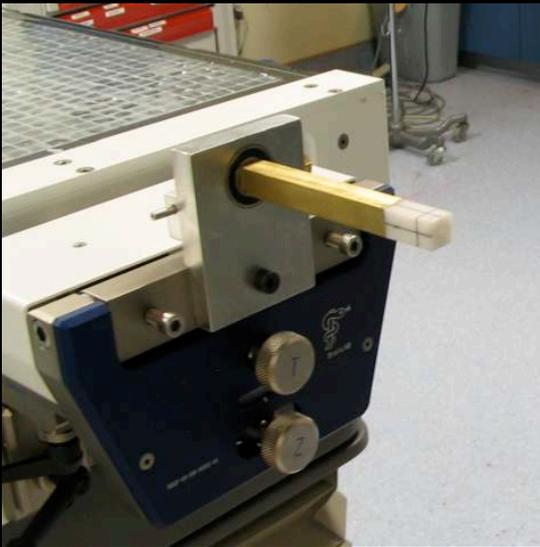
- QL1-2: Beam symmetry and profile constancy (compared to baseline not TPS)
- QL3: Imaging alignment center (isocrystal)
 - refer to PEG (make sure each option below has been updated correctly)
 - refer to Chp3 Pg15-16 of the Physics Essential Guide
 - see [I:\PHYSICS\Glen Commissioning\Cyberknife\Manuals\CK - PhysicsGuide_10.6](#)
 - or refer to PEG uploaded to DepDocs [here](#)

Annual

- AL1: Reference dosimetry (TG51)
- AL2: TPR or PDD & Output factors
- AL3: Radial profile constancy
- AL4: Dose output linearity
- AL5: Laser/Radiation coincidence
- AL6: Verification of 2nd order path calibration
- AL7: Synchrony with 20deg phase lag
- AL8: Incise MLC transmission
- AL9: Incise MLC transmission (between leaves)
- AL10: Incise MLC transmission (between abutting leaves)
- AL11: Incise MLC leaf alignment with jaws
- AL12: Imager test -- Exposure parameters (kVp, mA and timer accuracy, exposure linearity, exposure reproducibility)
- AL13: Imager test -- Imaging characteristics (Quantitative assessment of contrast, noise, and spatial resolution of amorphous silicon detector)
- AL15: Independent review and update of QA references

Control de calidad - QA

Laser Winston-Lutz o semejante



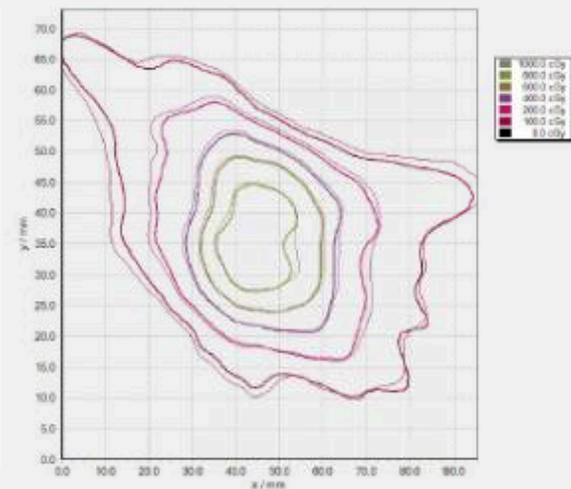
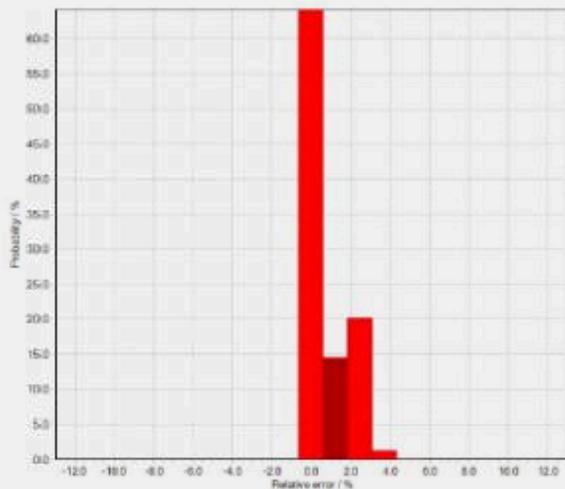
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Medida en fantoma



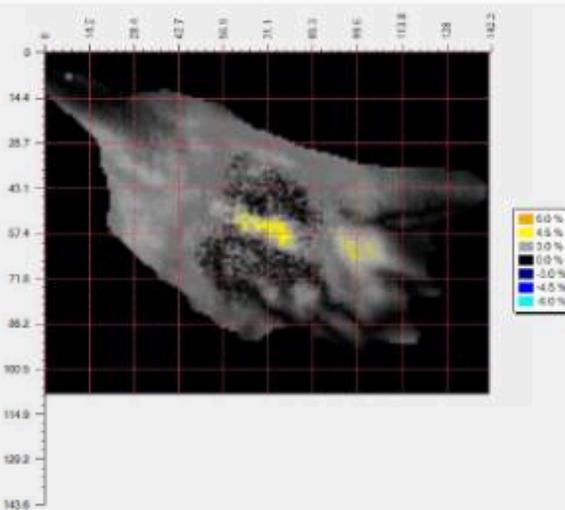
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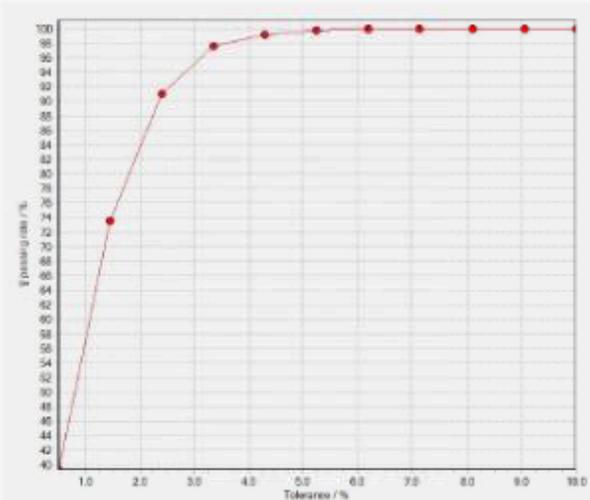
Charts 'Gamma' map



histogram R



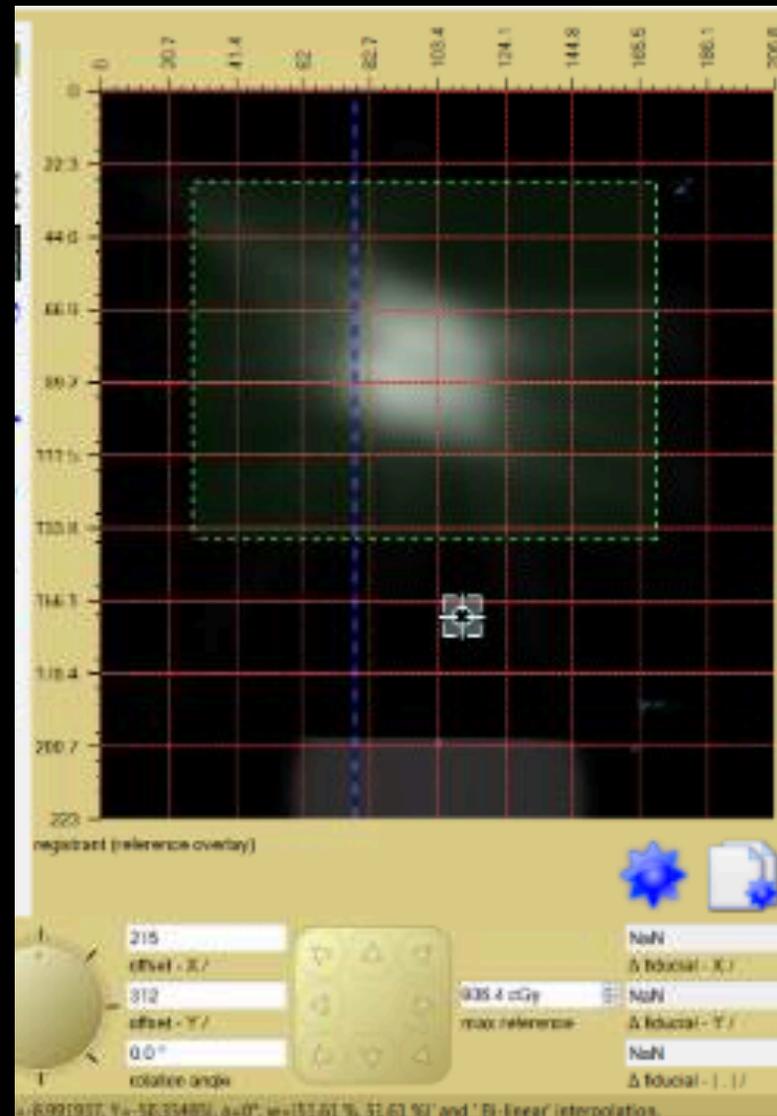
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Passing rate R vs. tolerance

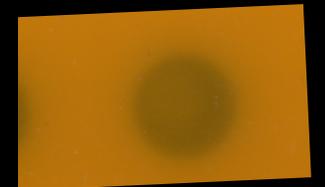
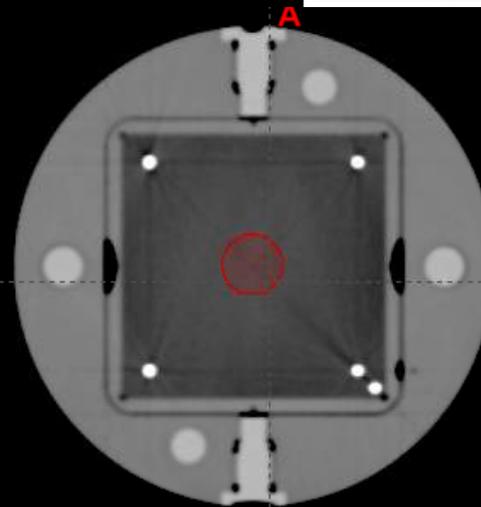
	Gamma	Differential Delta	Distance to agreement
Criterion	3.0 %, 1.0 mm	[2.0 %]	2.0 %, 2.0 mm
Passing rate R	96.6 %	77.0 %	99.7 %
Failing rates R	-3.4,+0.0 %	-22.5,+0.6 %	-0.3,+0.0 %
Mean R	1.7 %	1.3 %	0.2 %
Std dev R	0.9 %	1.2 %	1.2 %



215 offset - X / NaN
 312 offset - Y / NaN
 0.0° relative angle
 935.4 cGy max reference
 NaN
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End to End Test

- Objetivo oculto colocado dentro de un fantoma
- Fantoma también contiene marcadores incrustados para el posicionamiento
- Película colocada detrás del objetivo
- Planificar y administrar un tratamiento al objetivo oculto
- Estimaciones de la incertidumbre de extremo a extremo
- Método utilizado para determinar la incertidumbre debida a la resolución del corte del CT



Tiempo de puesta en marcha

	Charged Particle	Linac	Gamma Unit
Total dose to normal brain	+++	+	+
Field edge sharpness	+++	+	+
Radiobiological effectiveness: target versus normal tissue	+++	+	+
Treatment planning flexibility	++	+++	+
Treatment planning complexity	-	++	++
Small target dosimetry	++	++	++
Large target dosimetry	+++	++	+/-
Cost to build/purchase	-	+++	+
Installation	-	++	+
Staffing requirement	-	++	+++
Cost of operation	-	++	+++
Ease of use	-	+	++

* Summary comparison of technical features and costs for the gamma knife, linac, and charged-particle beams for radiosurgery.
 -, disadvantageous; +, not disadvantageous; ++, advantageous; +++, most advantageous.

Table 4. Summary Comparison of Technical Features and Costs^a

Luxton, Neurosurgery, 1995

TABLE I. Time Estimates for Commissioning a Radiosurgery Program. *Estimated Project Times (weeks)*

TASK	TIME
Stereotactic Equipment Evaluation	2 wks
Treatment Planning System	
a) Evaluate commercial package	1 wk
b) Develop treatment planning	2 yrs
Dosimetry Measurements	2 wks
Treatment Delivery Hardware	
a) Setup commercial package	3 wks
b) Adapt a prefabricated system	12 wks
c) Design & fabricate	28 wks
Final System Test	2 wks
Routine QA	0.5 days/month
Plan and Treat a Radiosurgery Case	8-12 hr/patient (Depending on Complexity)
TIME ESTIMATES FOR FOUR OPTIONS:	
Commercial Package	10 wks
Adapt a Prefabricated System and Write Software	2.3 yrs
Fabricate Hardware/Buy Software	0.7 yrs
Design and Fabricate Hardware/Write Software	2.7 yrs

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Hoy en día, depende del Sistema, algunos son tan integrados que un equipo experimentado puede lanzar un programa rápidamente (semanas).

Gracias, preguntas?

