

# IMRT dinamica: esperienza dell'IRCC. *Aspetti fisici.*



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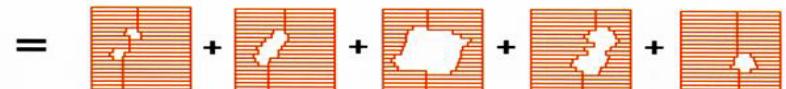


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# Metodi per modulare l'intensità

- π Tecnica “Step and Shoot”  
(Segmental MLC – sMLC)

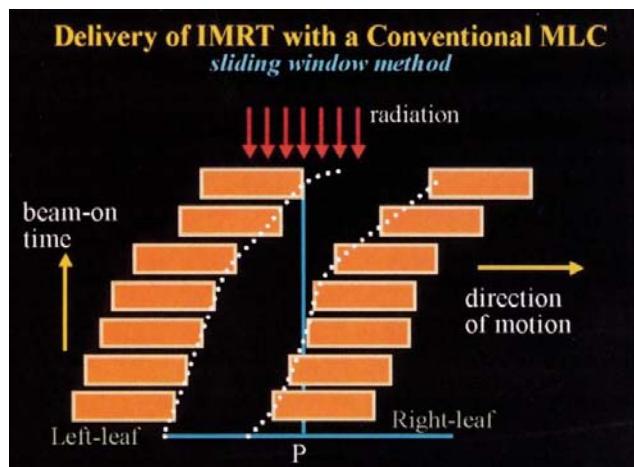
Segmented MLC Exposure Settings



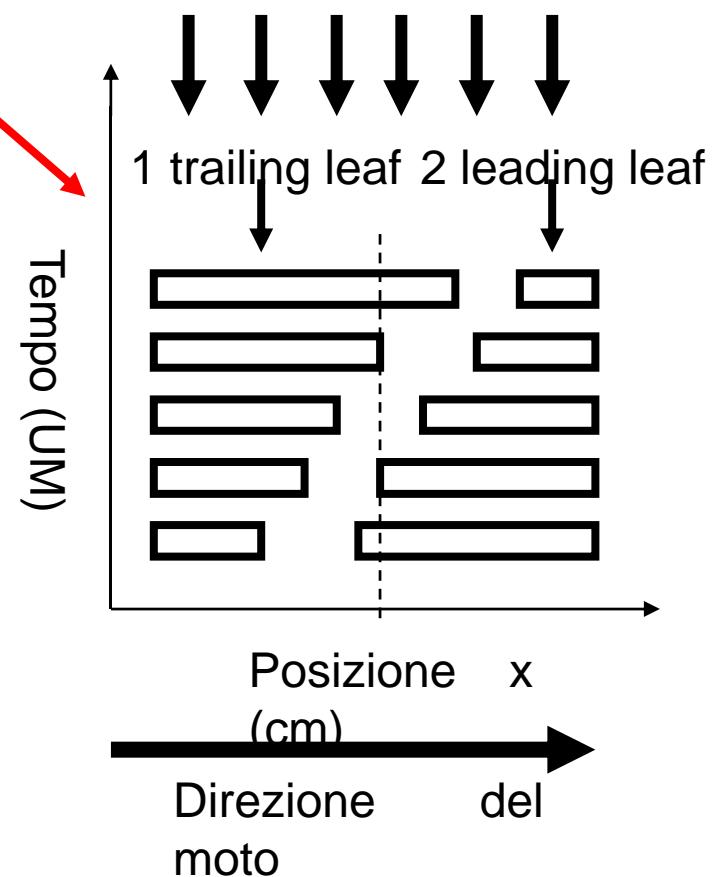
Fluence maps converted to MLC segments for delivery of IMRT

- π Modulazione dinamica (*sliding window, d-MLC*)

- π Terapia ad arco con modulazione d'intensità (IMAT)
- π Tomoterapia (fan beam)



Entrambe le lamelle partono dallo stesso margine del campo e raggiungono l'altro, con moto continuo.



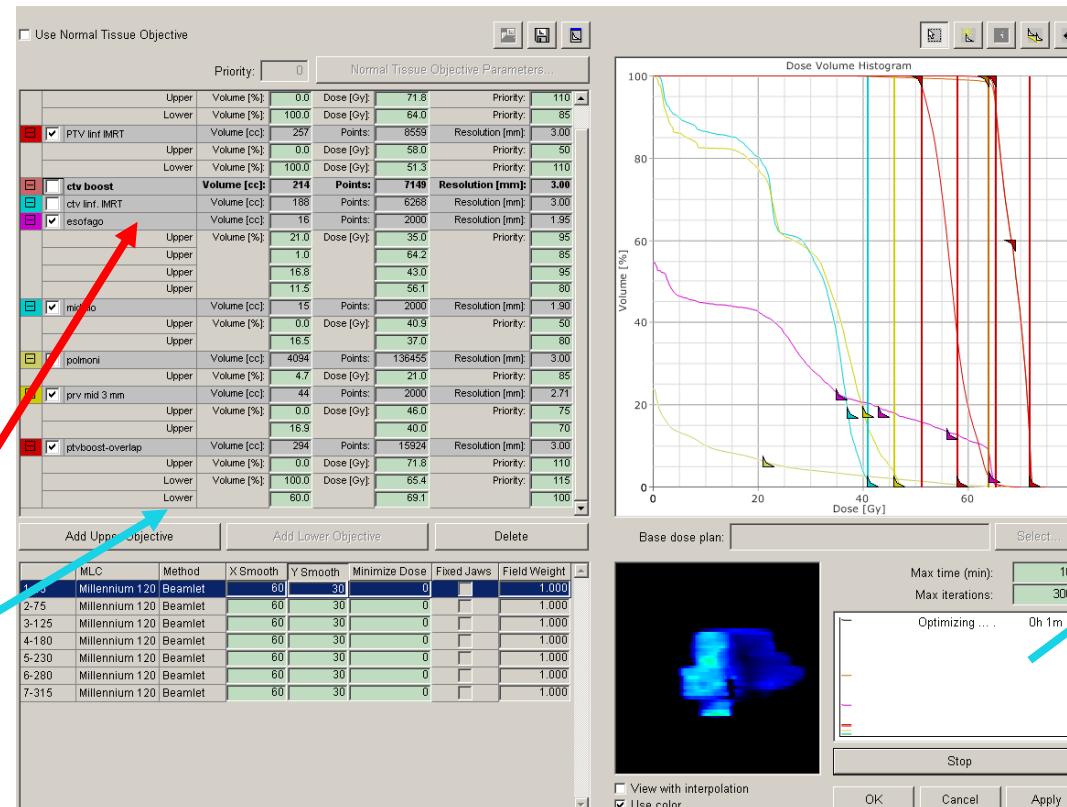
TPS e Inverse Planning tools  
presso l'IRCC

## Pinnacle v. 8.0k, Eclipse v.8.0

- CT-simulazione virtuale
- fusione d'immagini/contouring
- field arrangement (class solution, constraints)
- sequencer e d-MLC, calcolo della dose

### Definizione constraints PTV/OAR

- ◆ PTV max – min dose (107-95% ICRU)
- ◆ dose - volume constraints (es. dose prescritta al 95% vol PTV)
- ◆ definizione di constraints basata su letteratura e esperienza 3D-CRT
- ◆ dati radiobiologici da letteratura (EUD,  $\alpha/\beta$ )



Dose  
Max/min PTV

Dose-volume  
restrictions  
OAR

Grafico  
fluenza e DVH  
interattivo

## Priority factor (0-1000)

- specificato per ogni constraints
- definisce l' importanza del constraint
- “penalty factor” per la funzione di ottimizzazione

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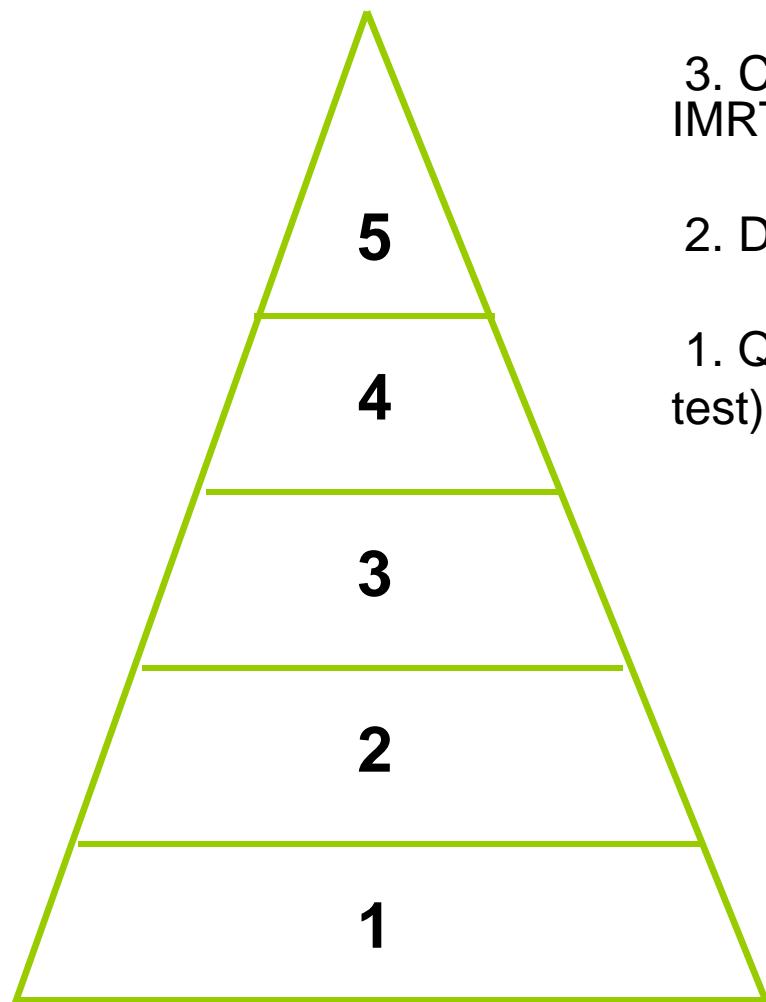
## Smoothing (X, Y)

X: ↓MU

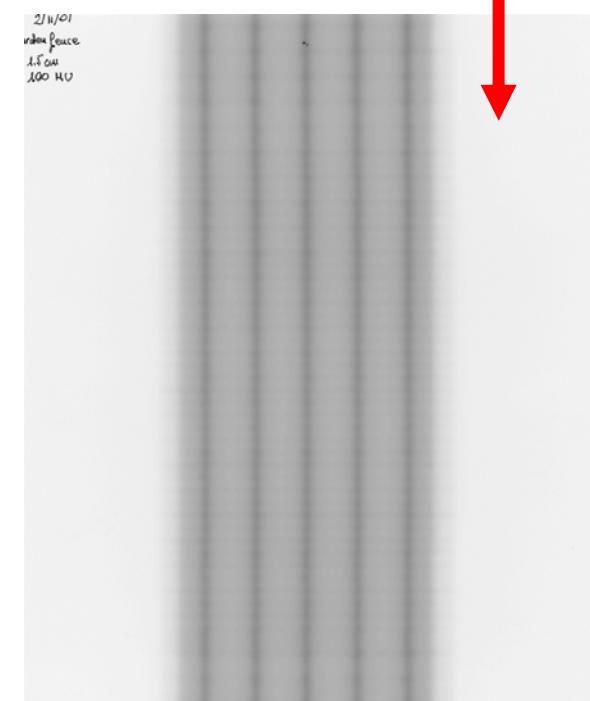
Y: ↓ “tongue&groove”

	MLC	Method	X Smooth	Y Smooth	Minimize Dose	Fixed Jaws	Field Weight
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Field 2	Millennium_1...	Full Ray	40	30	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.000
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Field 7	Millennium_1...	Full Ray	40	30	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.000

# QA per IMRT: 5 livelli



1. QC di base su Linac e d-MLC (es. Gardenfence test)
2. Dosimetria di campi piccoli
3. Commissioning TPS/IP e simulazione di trattamenti IMRT su fantoccio con verifica dosimetrica
4. Verifica pre-trattamento del piano IMRT (mappe di fluenza, UM, isodosi)
5. Controlli di qualità su paziente (setup prima del trattamento)

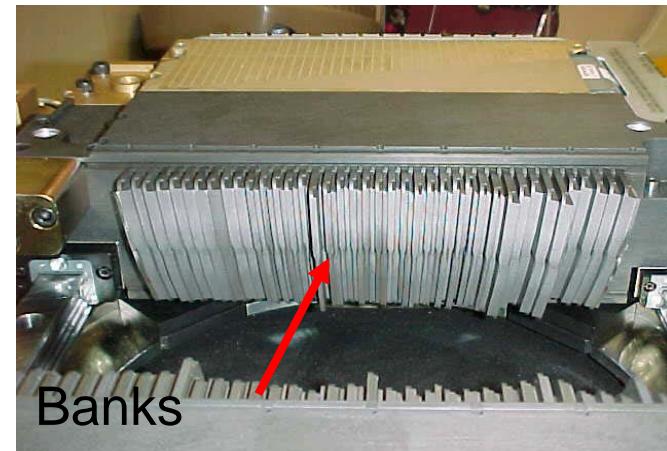
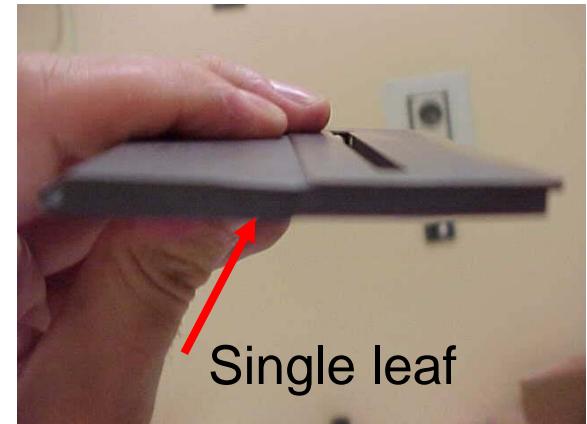


# Acceptance test MLC Millennium 120-leaf (Varian, 600 CD)

Chui CS, Spirou S, LoSasso T. Testing of dynamic multileaf collimation. Med. Phys. 23:635-641 (1996)

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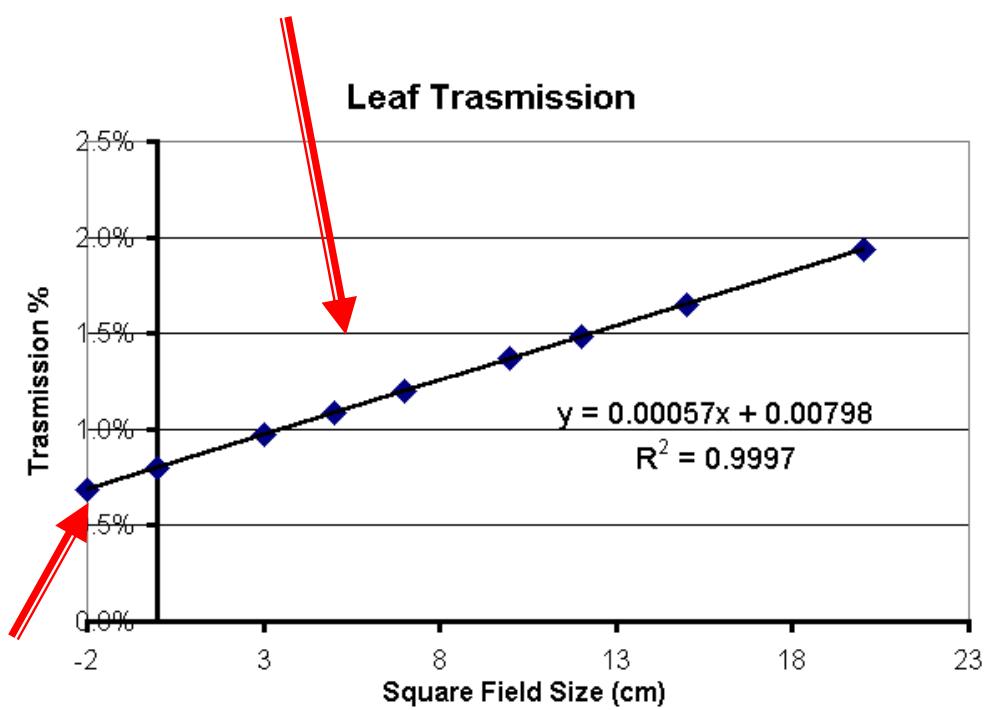
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2. Leaf transmission
3. Dosimetric leaf separation
4. Leaf Tolerance
5. Gravity test
6. Leaf speed stability
7. Leaf acceleration-deceleration
8. OF campi piccoli con MLC



eseguiti fine 2001

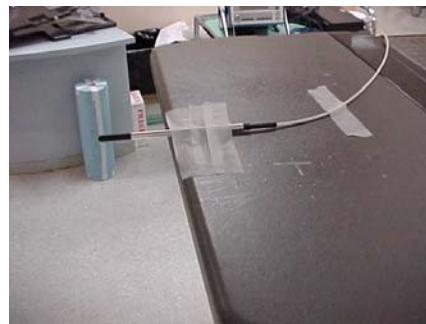
# Leaf transmission

radiazione  
scatter  $\propto$   
dimensione campo

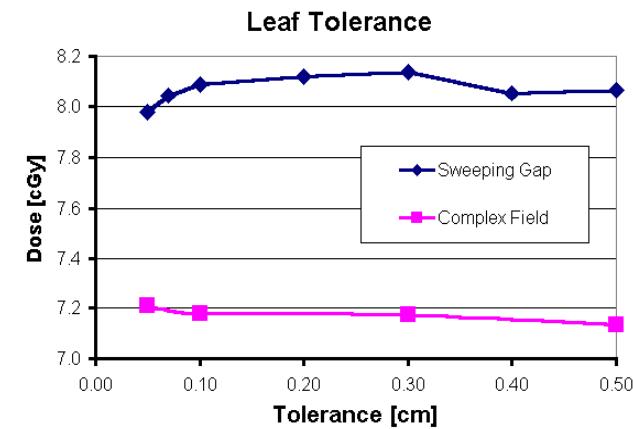
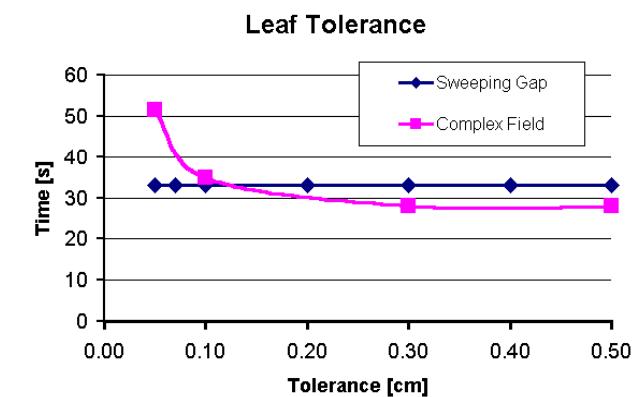
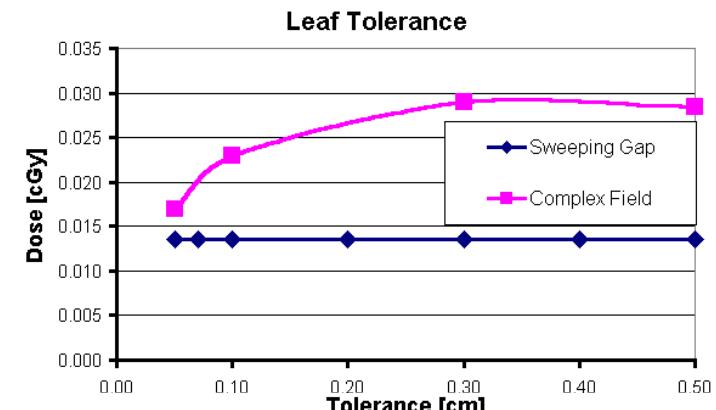


radiazione diretta = costante

Precisione nel beam delivery?

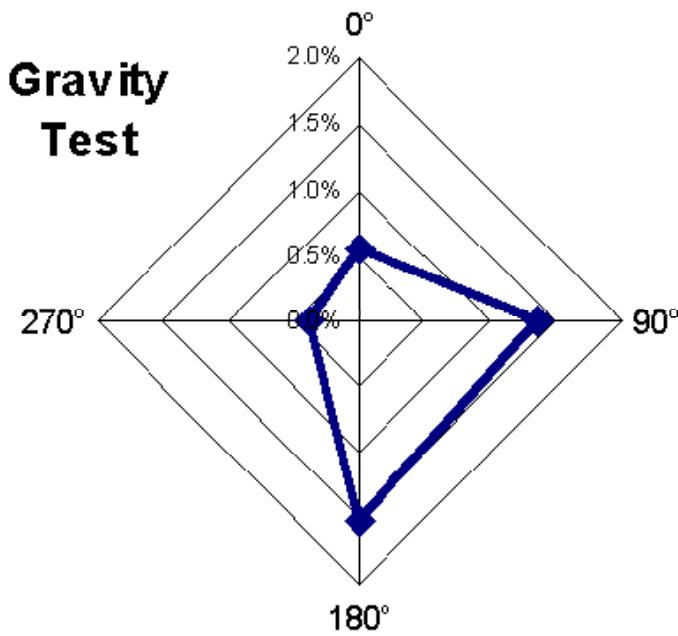


# Leaf tolerance



# Stability

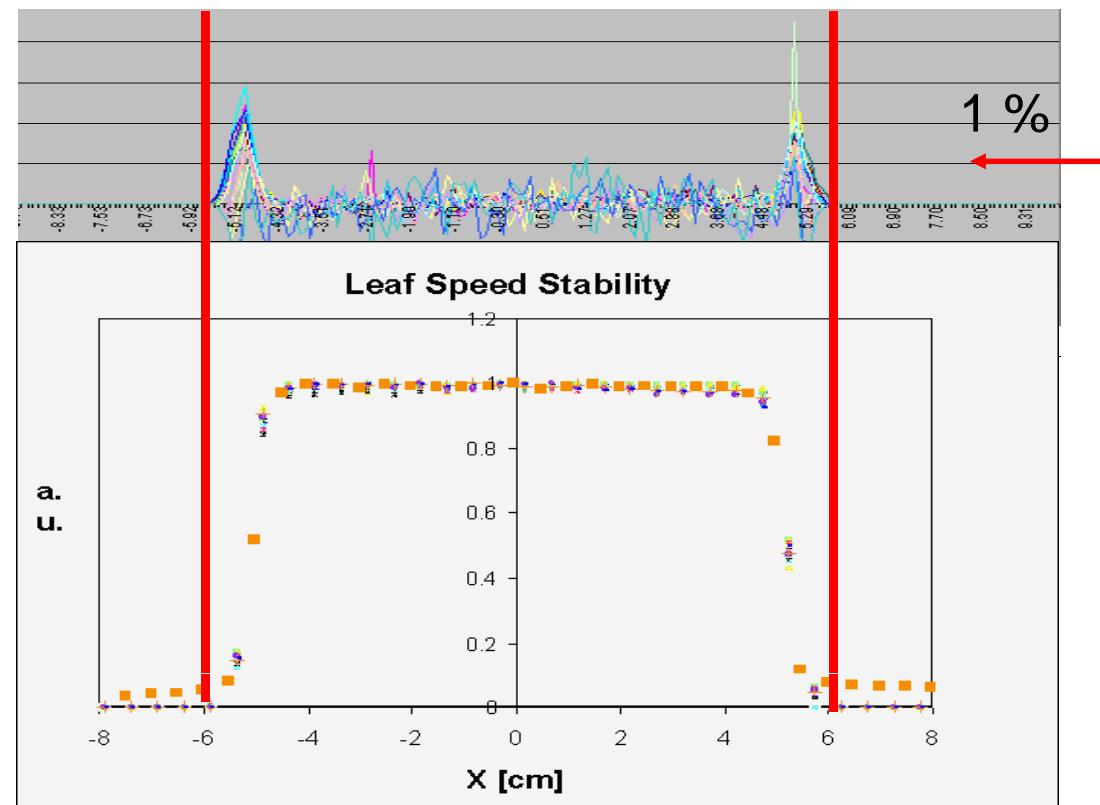
**Gravity  
Test**



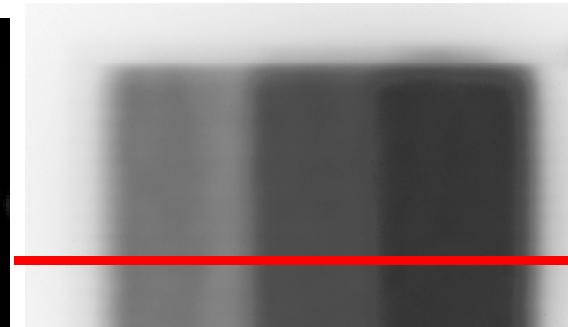
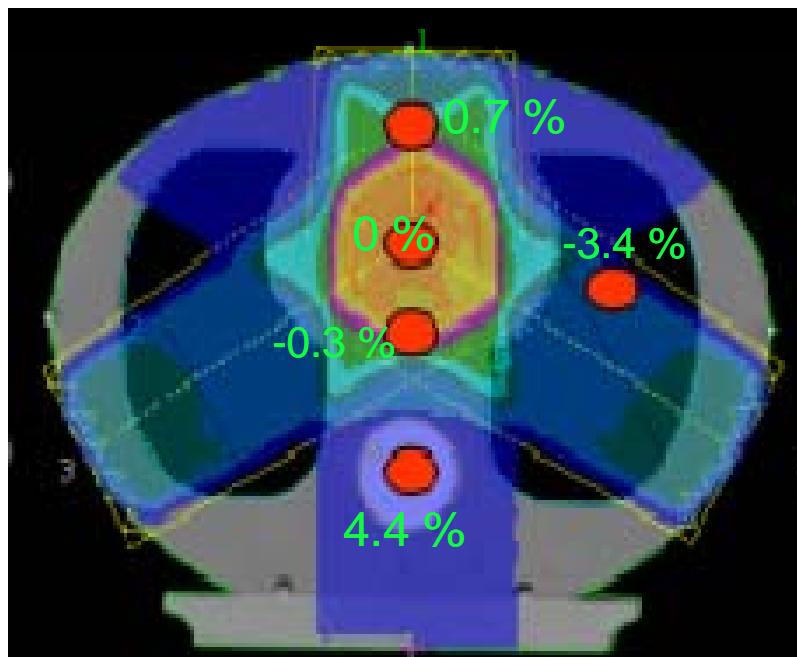
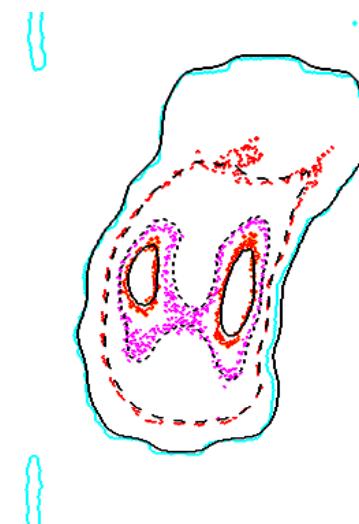
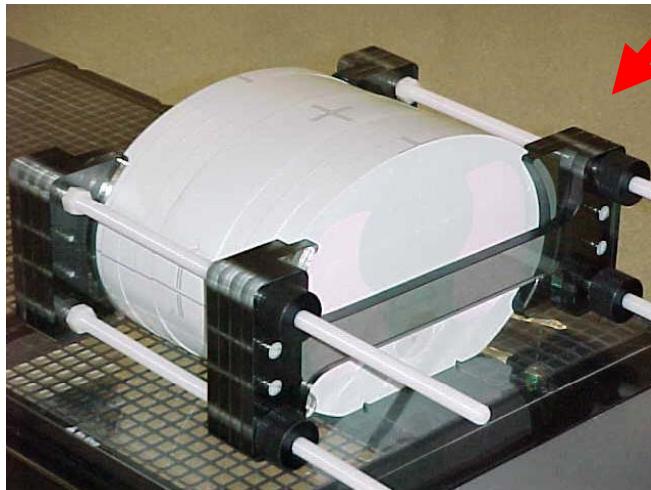
Gantry angle < 1.5 %

Time < 1 %

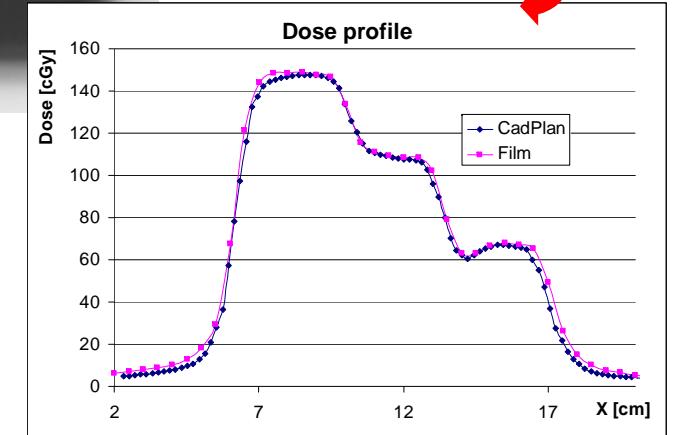
# Leaf speed stability



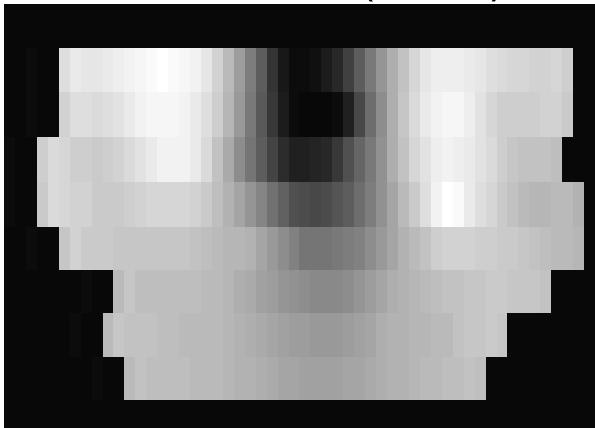
## Commissioning TPS: dose assoluta e relativa



Dose Profile



80 lamelle (1 cm)

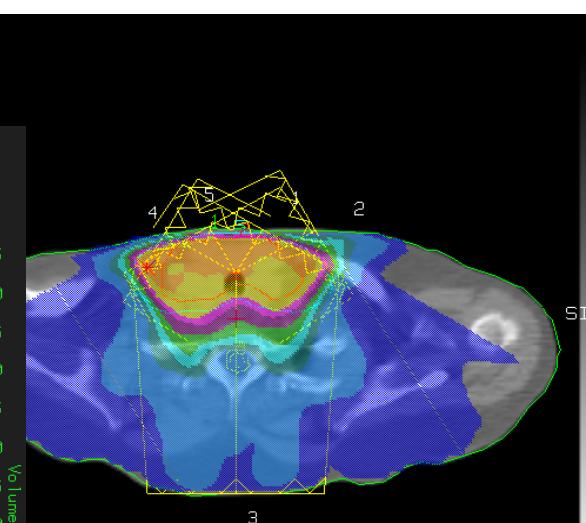
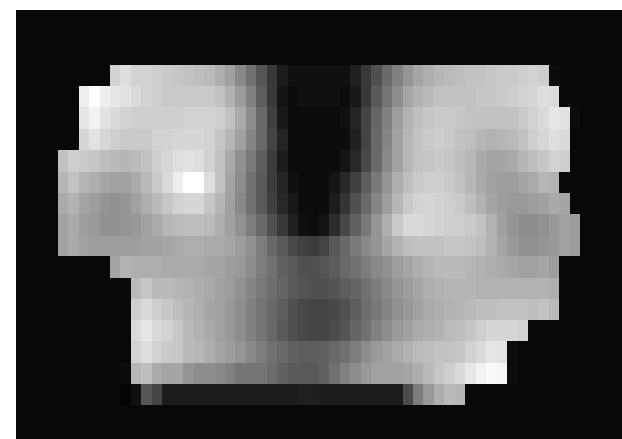
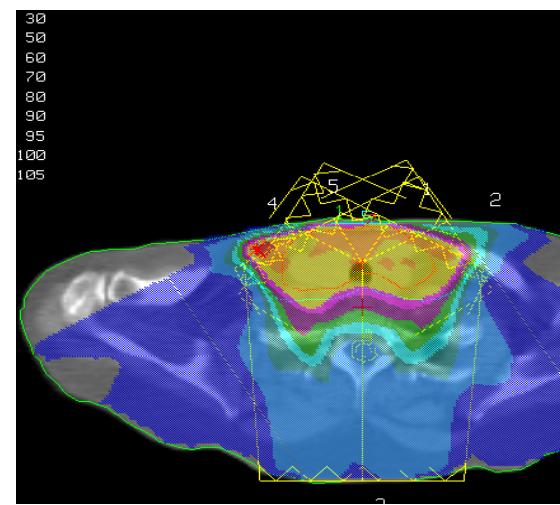


80 o 120 lamelle?

120 lamelle (0.5 cm)

Mappe di fluenza

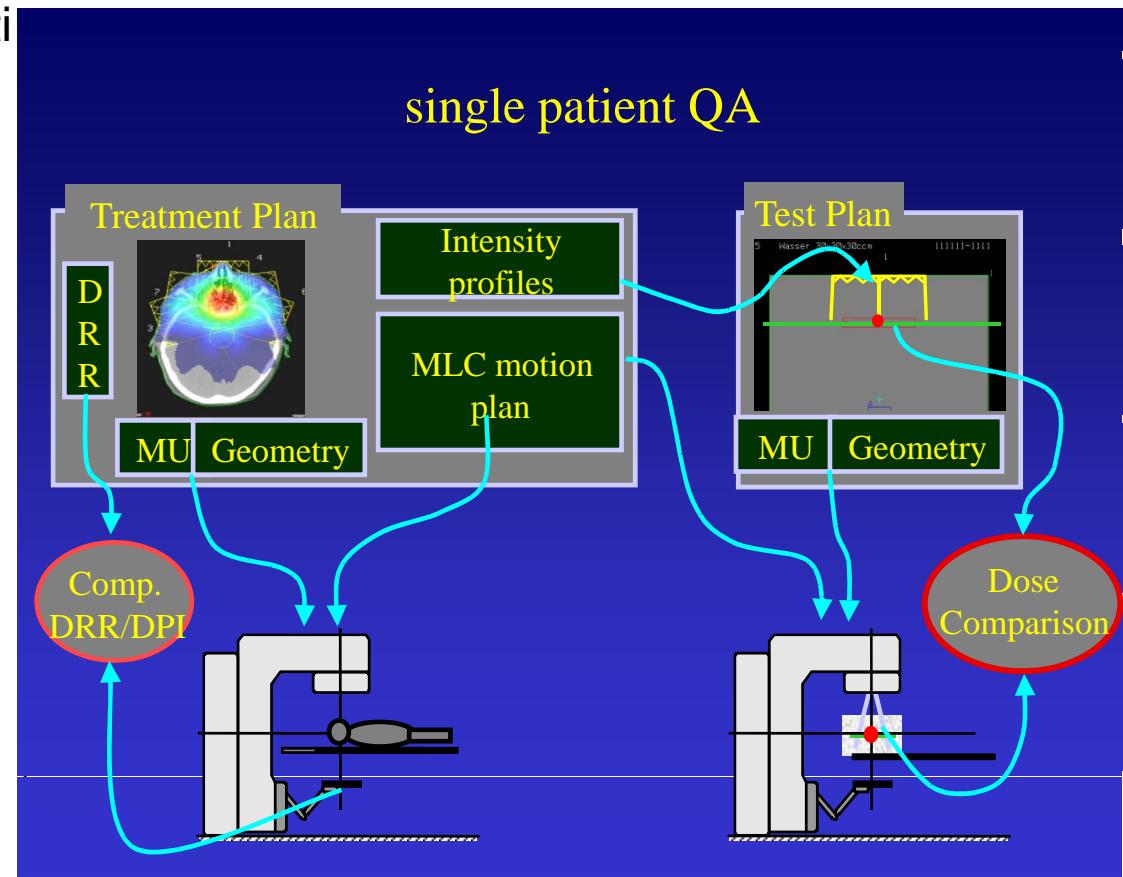
Piani di trattamento, DVH



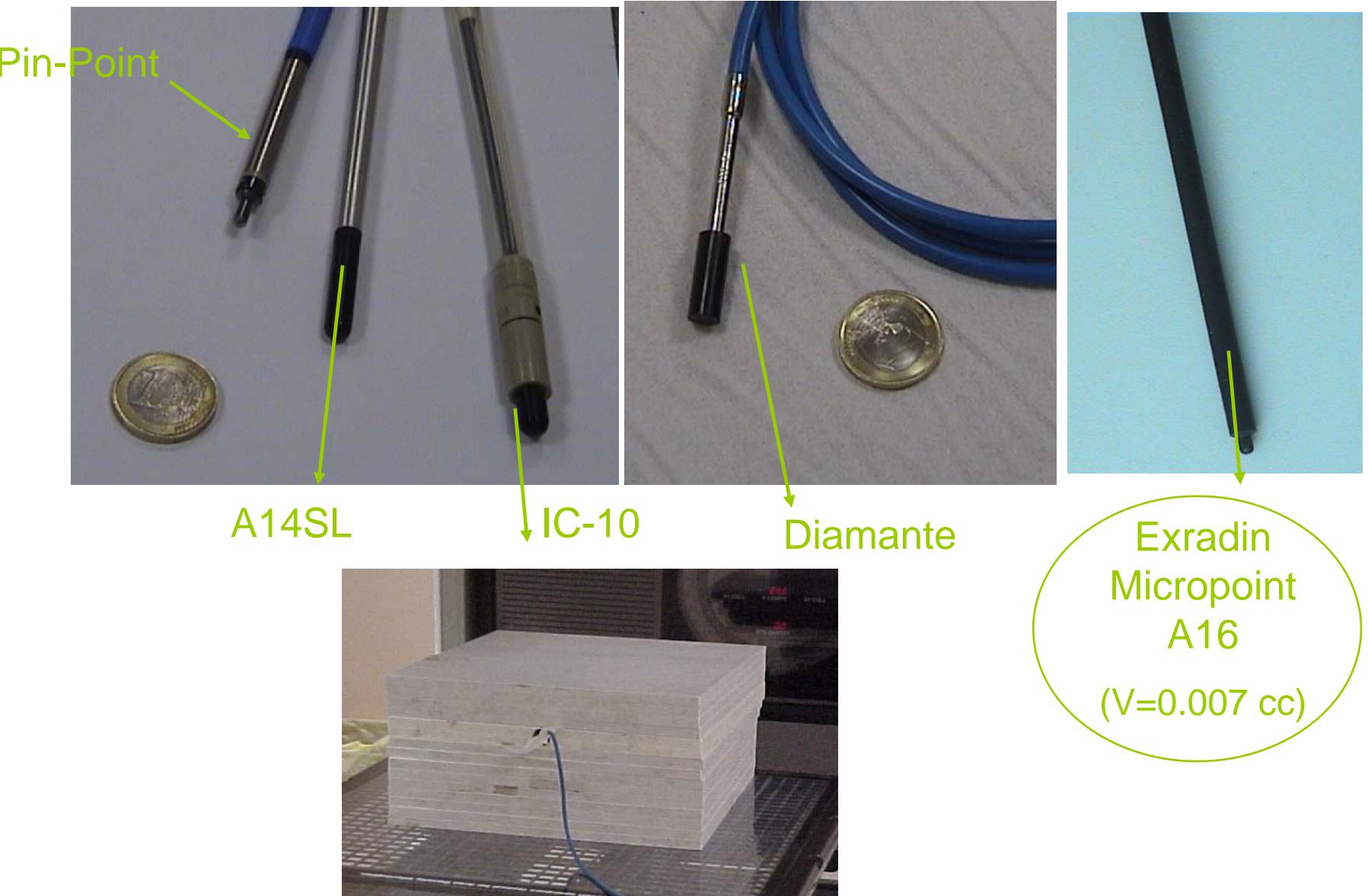
DVH Midollo

# IMRT: *Patient Quality Assurance*

- TPS e R&V (Aria,Varian) integrati
- Verifica di dose pre-trattamento per ogni paziente
  - Assoluta: microcamera in solid water
  - Relativa: isodosi misurate vs. calcolate
- Verifica del setup in tempo reale e giornaliera
  - Campi 0/90 (DRR vs. EPID silicio amorofo → 2 mm in H&N 3 mm in altri): **dose conteggiata nel piano di trattamento!**
  - Correzione setup *on line* ( $\downarrow$  errore sistematico)

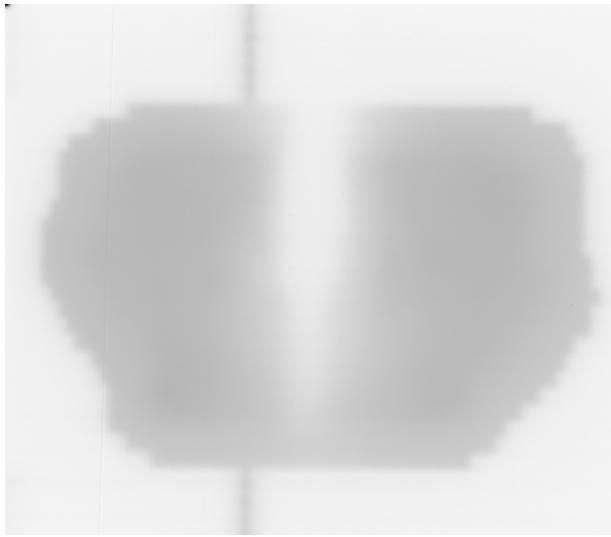


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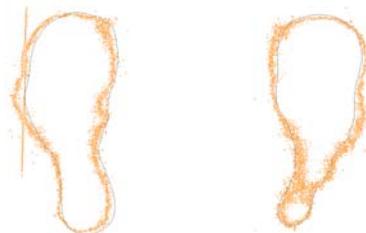


# IMRT: pre-treatment patient QA

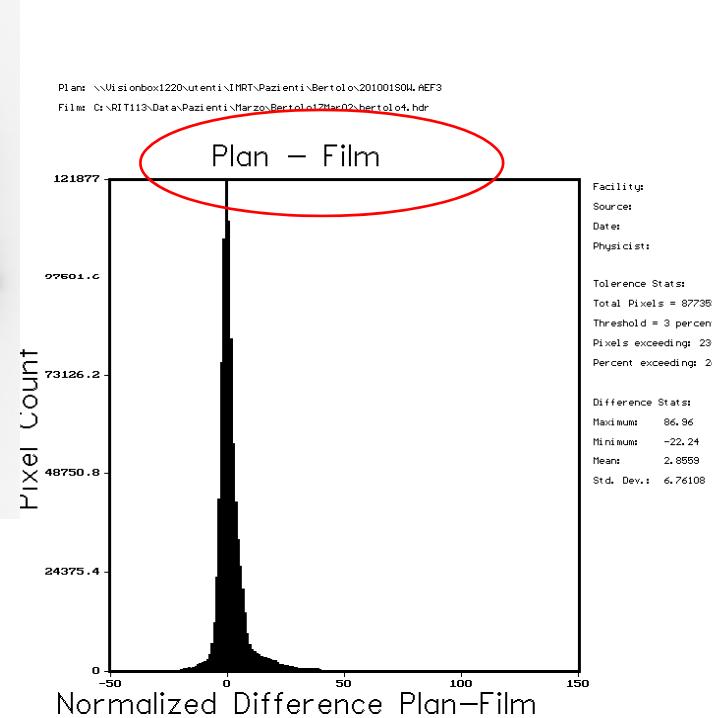
Analisi Matching RIT + VIDAR 12/Scanner  
Sottrazione e Differenza Plan-Film



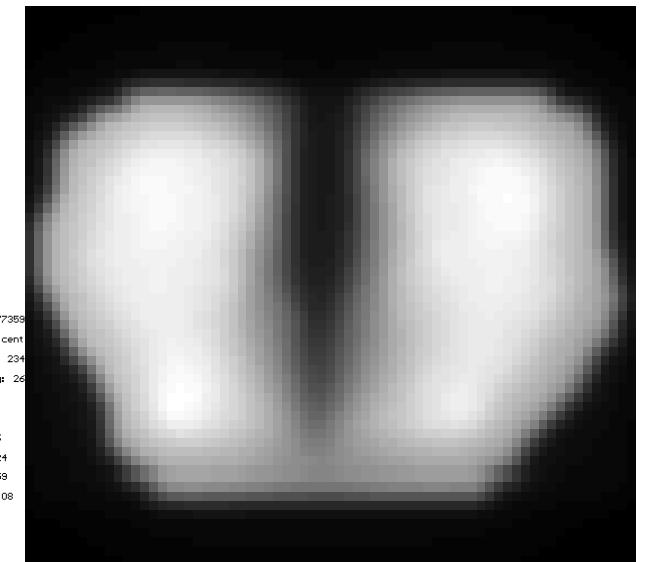
Film in Solid Water



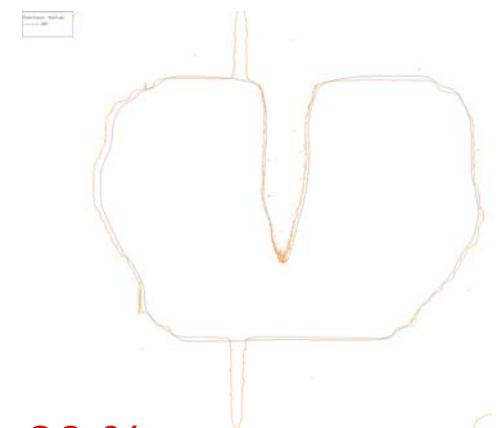
95 %



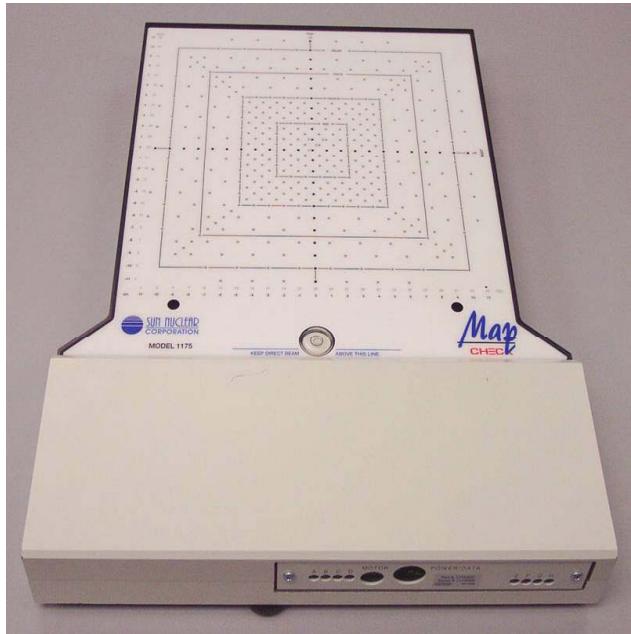
Dosimetria relativa:  
matching isodosi  
misurate vs. calcolate



Dose Matrix su TPS

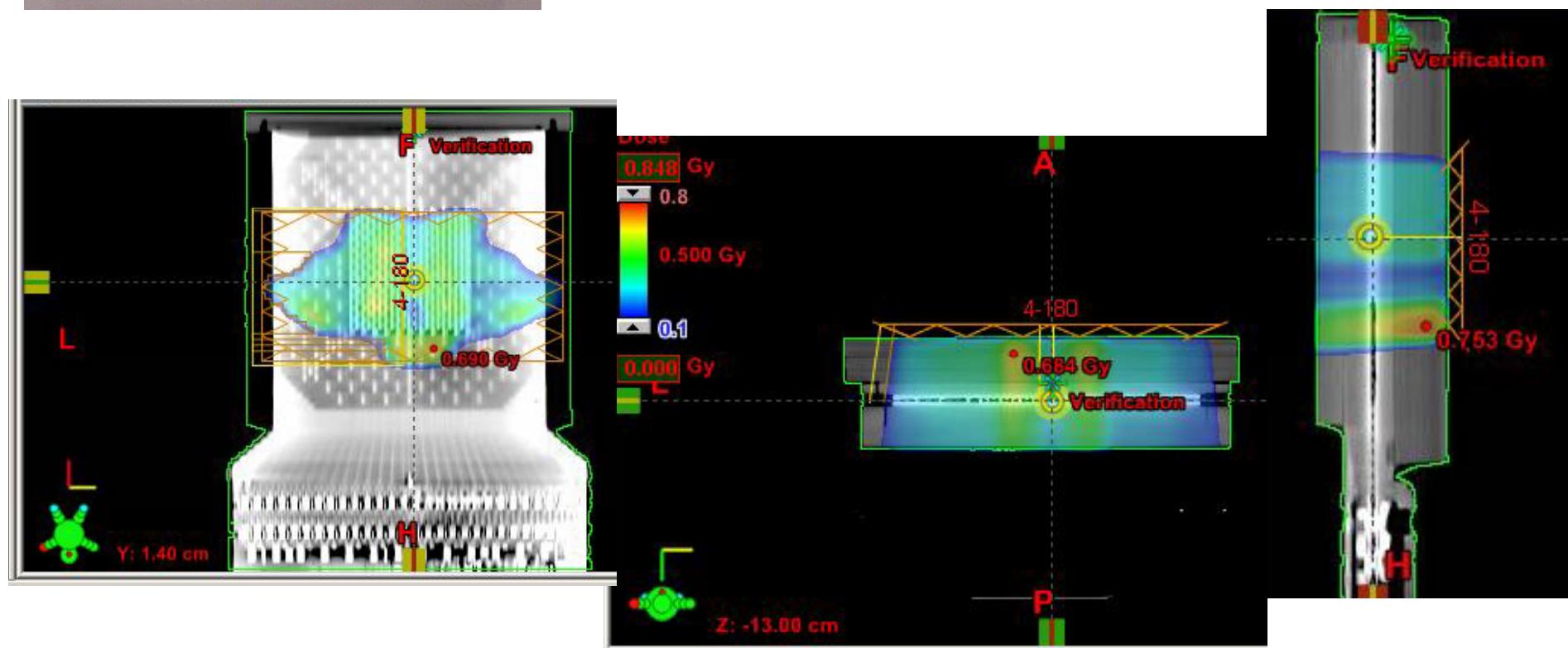


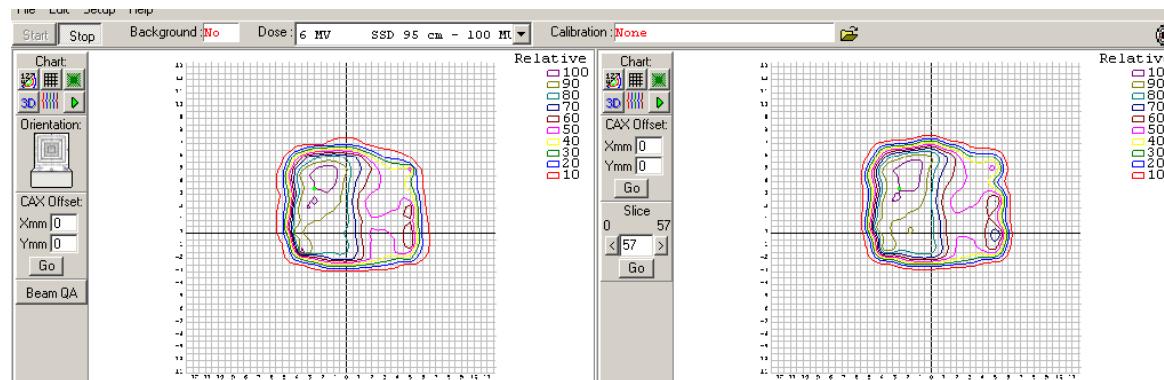
30 %



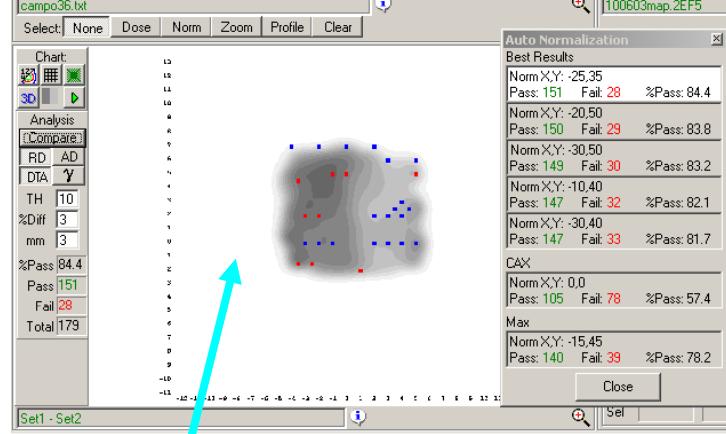
## 2D-Array: MapCheck™(Sun Nuclear)

1. 445 rivelatori a stato solido (diodi tipo N) resistenti alla radiazione
2. Spaziatura all'interno del campo 10x10 e sulle diagonali: 6 mm. Esternamente al campo 10x10: 10 mm
3. Limiti sul fascio: 7.7 mGy di dose per impulso, massimo rateo di ripetizione degli impulsi (1000 impulsi/sec)

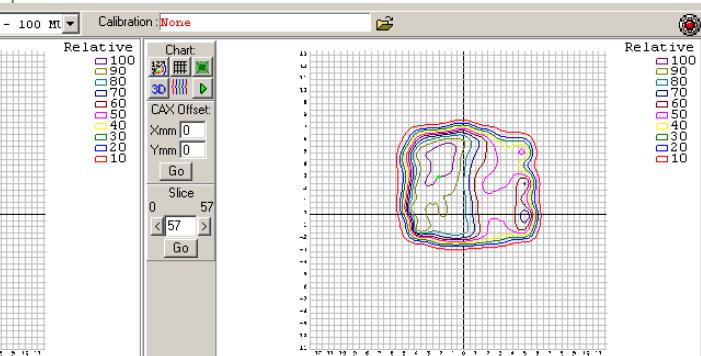
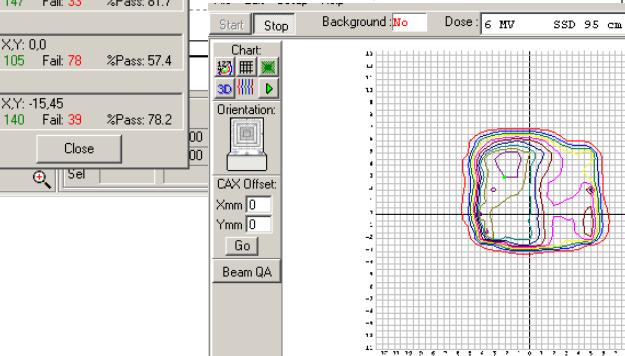
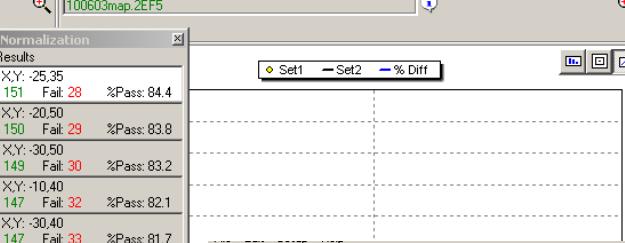




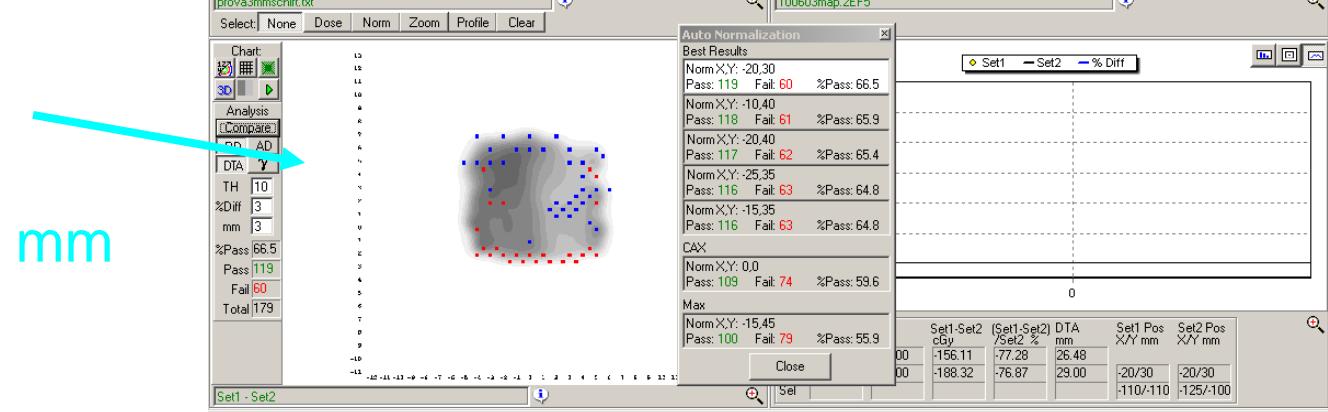
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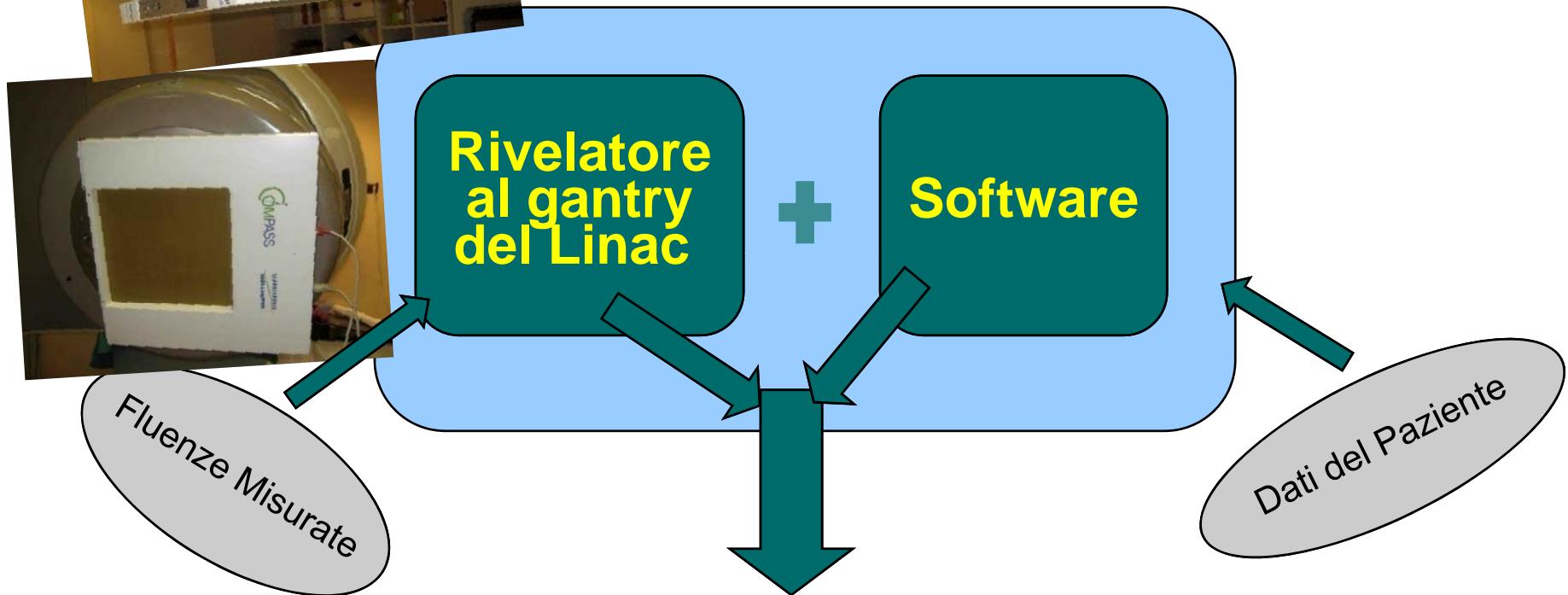
No shift



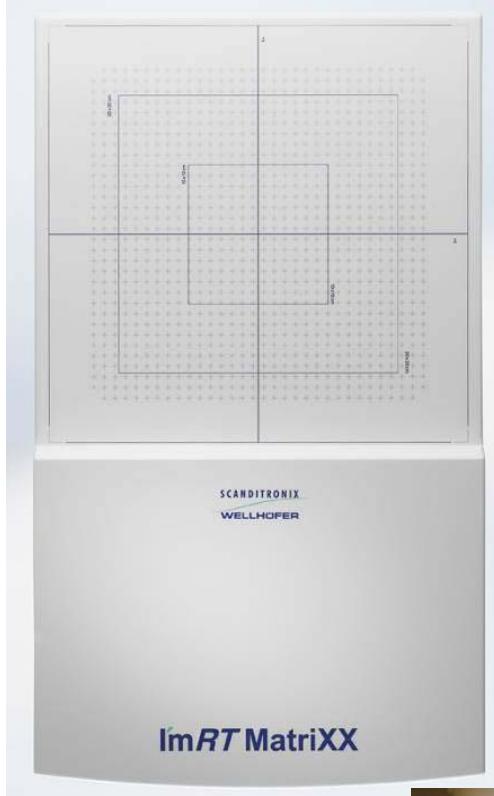
Shift CC 3 mm



# Sistema Compass™ (IBA Dosimetry)



- Ricostruzione on-line dose 3D nella geometria del paziente
  - Confronto tra dose attesa e misurata
- Camera a ionizzazione a Trasmissione (T2D), verifica attenuazione
  - Verifica durante il trattamento del paziente



## MatriXX™ come Detector

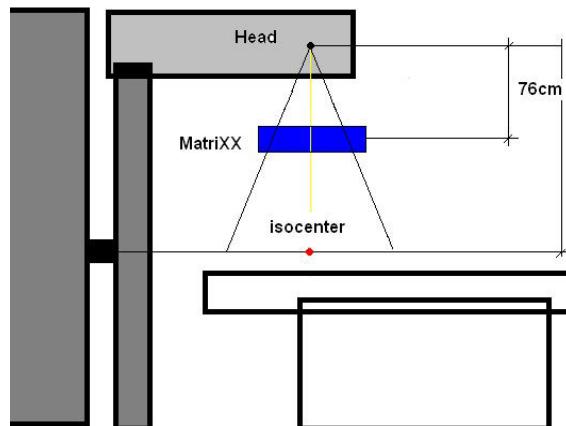
- Accuratezza, precisione, linearità (Stasi et al, PMB 2005)
- Camera a Ionizzazione: 2 cm di build-up
- Quality Assurance pre-trattamento (non “in-vivo”)

	<b>MatriXX</b>	<b>Transmission Detector T2D</b>
<b>Distance to source</b>	76cm	65cm
<b>Pitch</b>	7.6 mm	6.5mm
<b>Number of Pixels</b>	1024 arranged in a matrix 32x32	1600 (40x40)
<b>Chamber size</b>	4.5 (Ø) x 5 (h) mm, volume 0.08 cm <sup>3</sup>	3.8 (Ø) x 2 (h) mm, chamber volume: 0.02 cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Charge Resolution</b>	0.1 pC/count	0.1 pC/count

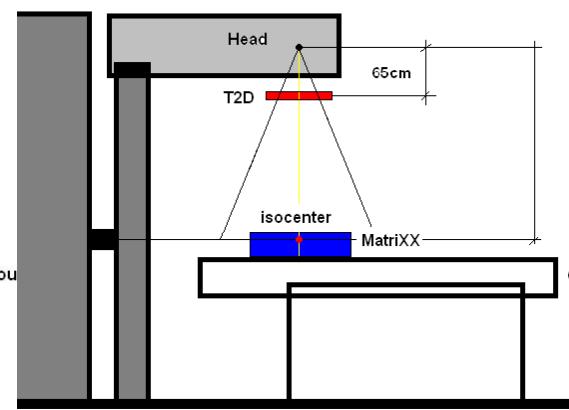
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2.Phys Med Biol 50 (2005)

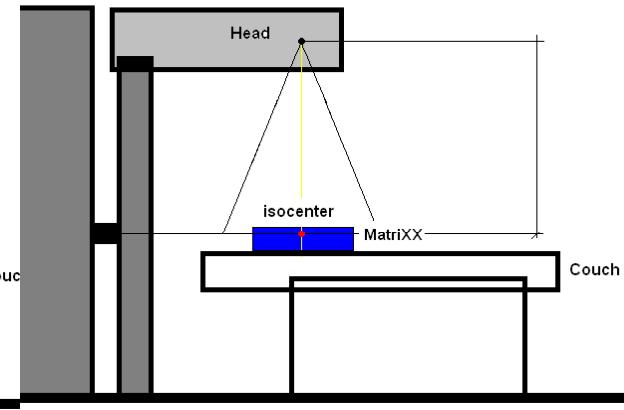
## Misure di validazione



MatriXX a 76 cm come  
detector di compass

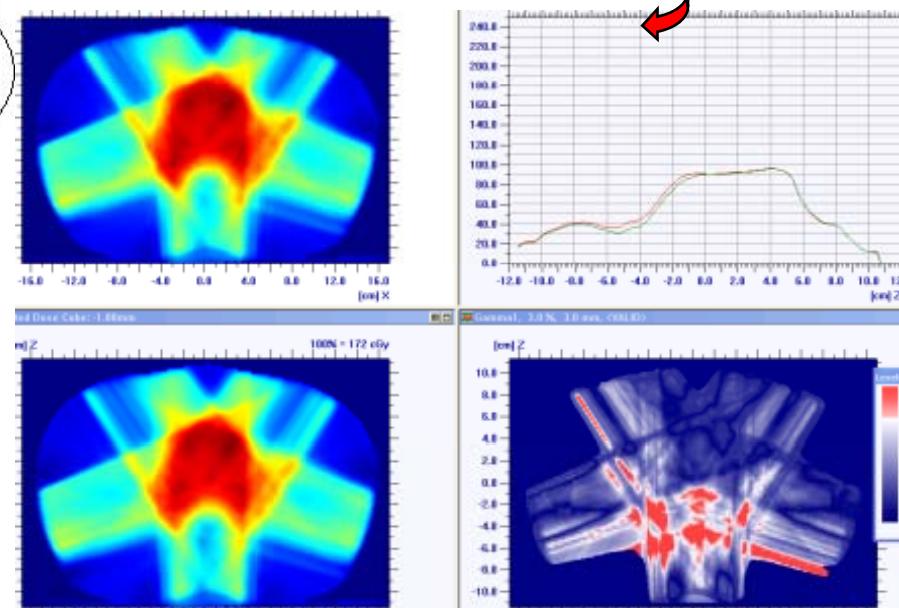
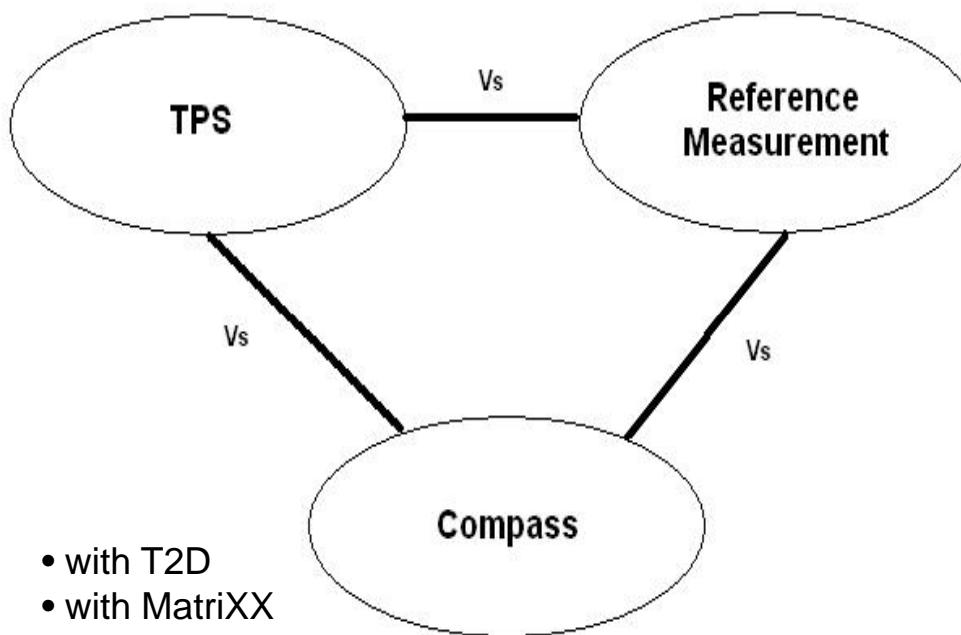


T2D come detector di compass e  
Misura indipendente sul lettino



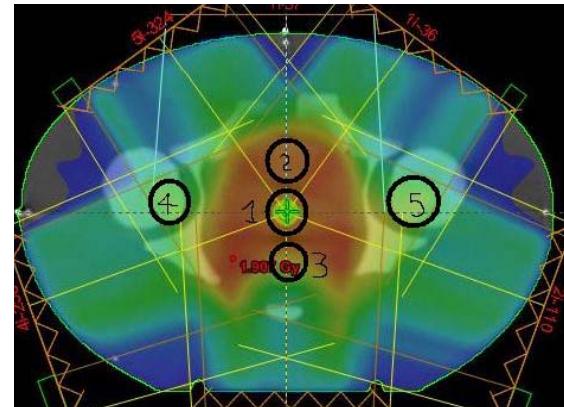
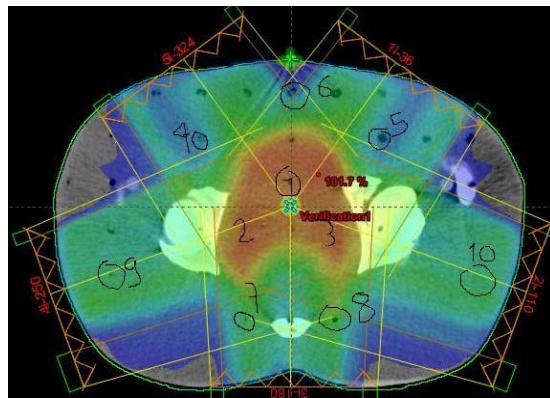
Misura indipendente sul lettino

- Campi quadrati e dinamici (QA)
- Piani IMRT in fantoccio



# Risultati preliminari

- Il sistema Compass ricostruisce accuratamente campi quadrati e dinamici quando le misure sono acquisite con MatriXX come detector
- La camera a trasmissione misura correttamente la modulazione di fluenza
- L'algoritmo di ricostruzione della distribuzione dose anche in geometrie complesse (fantocci antropomorfi) dà risultati clinicamente accettabili
- L'attenuazione del rivelatore a trasmissione misurata con micro-camera:  $(3.1 \pm 0.8)\%$



M.Stasi, B.Baiotto, L.Berta, N.Givehchi, C.Brusasco, M.Donetti, A.Giuliacci, S.Iliescu, L.Mueller, C.Peroni, Clinical validation of Compass System for on-line verification in IMRT, 50th ASTRO Meeting, 21-25 Sept 2008, Boston and ESTRO Meeting Sept 2008, Goteborg

# IMSure™ QA (v. 3.0 – STANDARDIMAGING)

sistema di controllo di qualità per la verifica della dose e delle MU calcolate dal TPS  
("Three - Source Model", Yang et al – Med. Phys. 2002)

## Strumento alternativo

→ 3D-CRT - "verifica manuale" delle MU



IMRT - verifica della dose assoluta con microcamera  
- verifica fluenza con rivelatore 2D

## Misure di commissioning (in miniphantom)

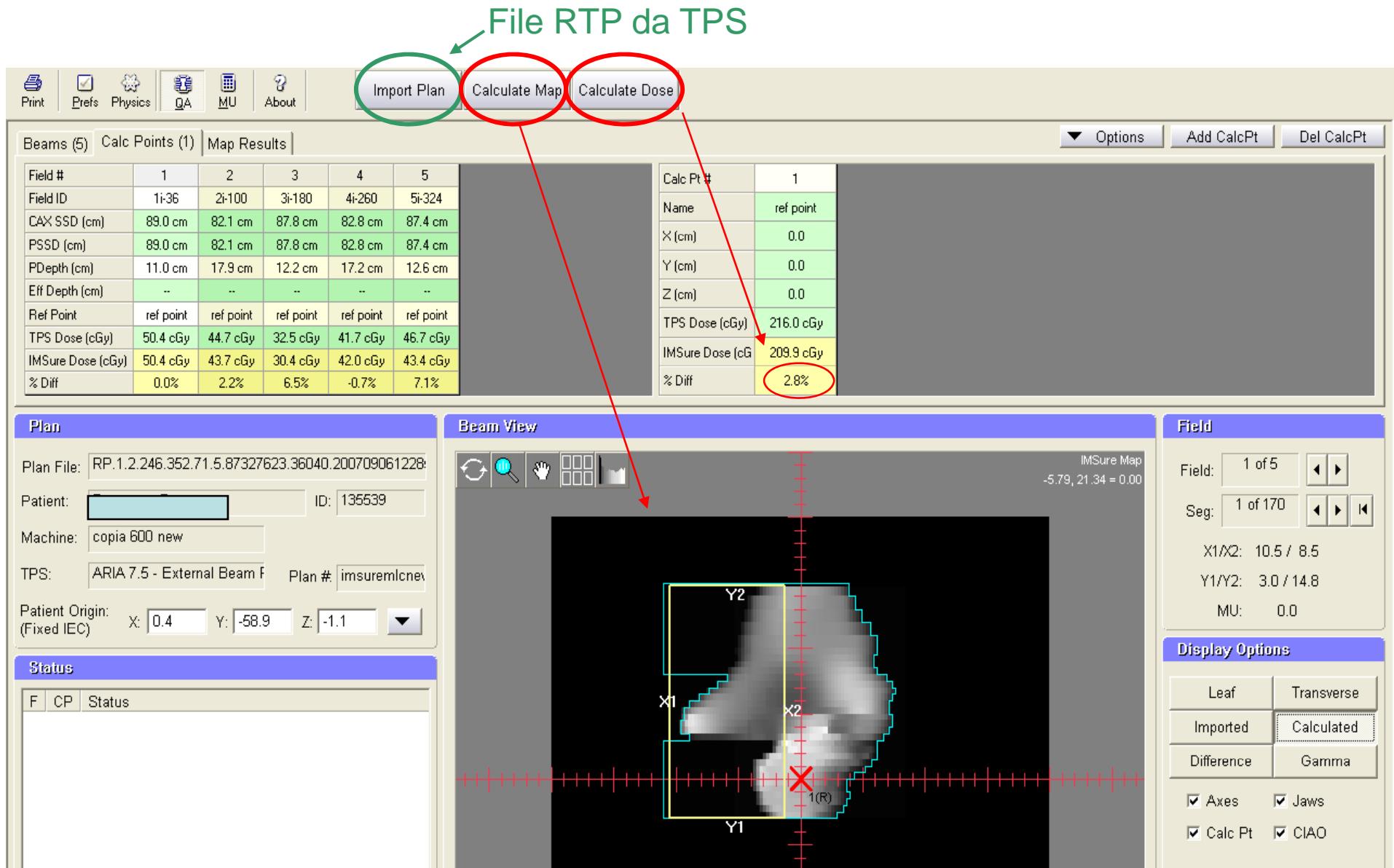
## Parametri geometrici (jaws, MLC)/dosimetrici (TMR, OCR, OF, Sc)

### Fattori di trasmissione per MLC

- Dosimetric MLC offset - “Distance from true physical leaf edge to dosimetric leaf edge”
- Mean Dose Leaf Leakage – “Mean leaf leakage through MLC”

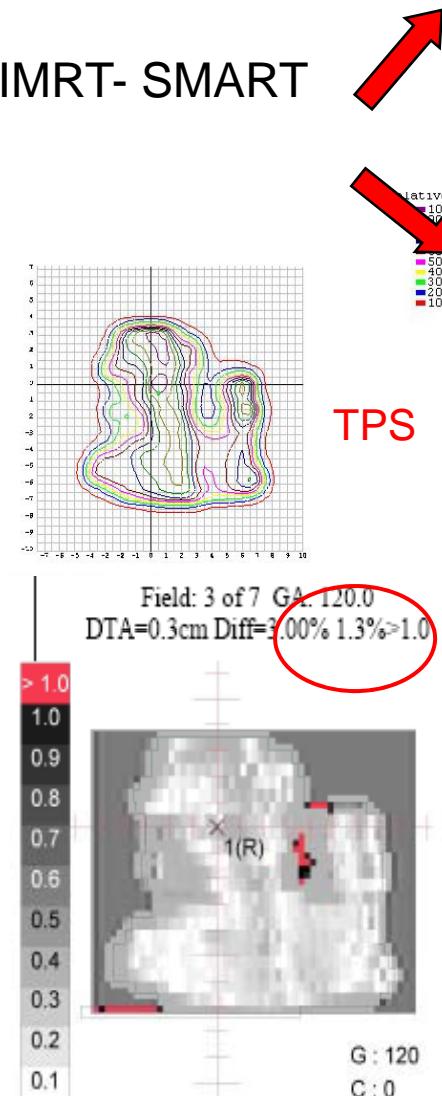
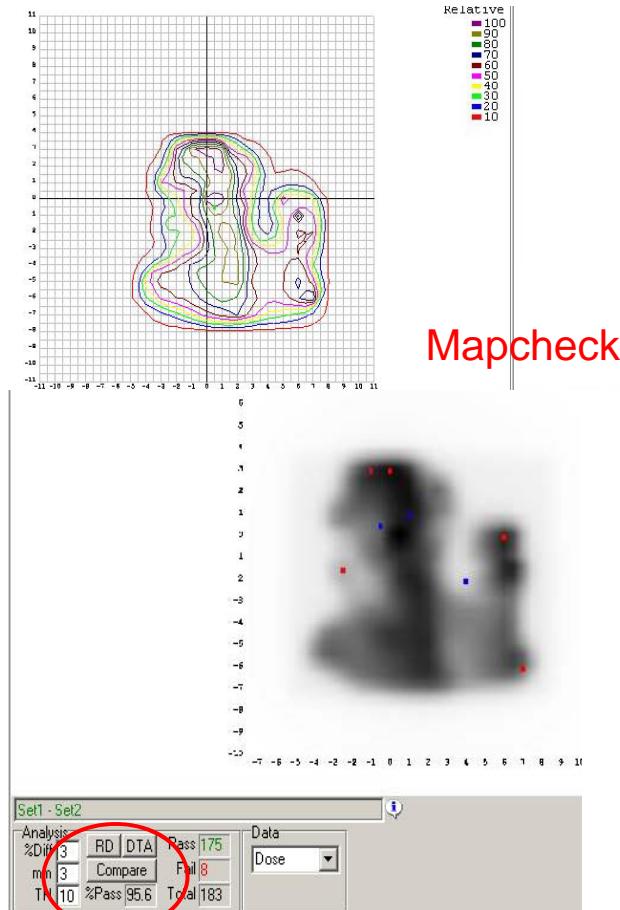
Beam Energy:	6	MV/MeV	Mean Dose Leaf Leakage:	1.600 %
Nominal d <sub>max</sub> :	1.50	cm	Mean Fluence Map Leaf Leakage:	1.750 %
Reference Depth:	1.50	cm	Diode Calibration Factor:	1.0
Calibration Field Size:	10.0	cm		
Calibration Dose Rate:	1.000	cGy/MU		
Source to Phantom Distance:	100.0	cm		
Tray Factor:	1.000			
Dosimetric MLC Leaf Offset:	0.270	cm		

Beam Type  Photon  Electron  
Dynamic Wedges  None  EDW  Virtual Wedge



# Risultati

Testati 35 piani di trattamento IMRT- SMART Eclipse (Varian, v.8)



Verifica dose con microcamera lungo l'asse: buon accordo IMSure vs. microcamera (-2.7% vs. -1.4%)

Verifica distribuzione di dose con Mapcheck: buon accordo verifica mappe di fluenza

Gamma Index: DTA 3 mm, Diff 3 %

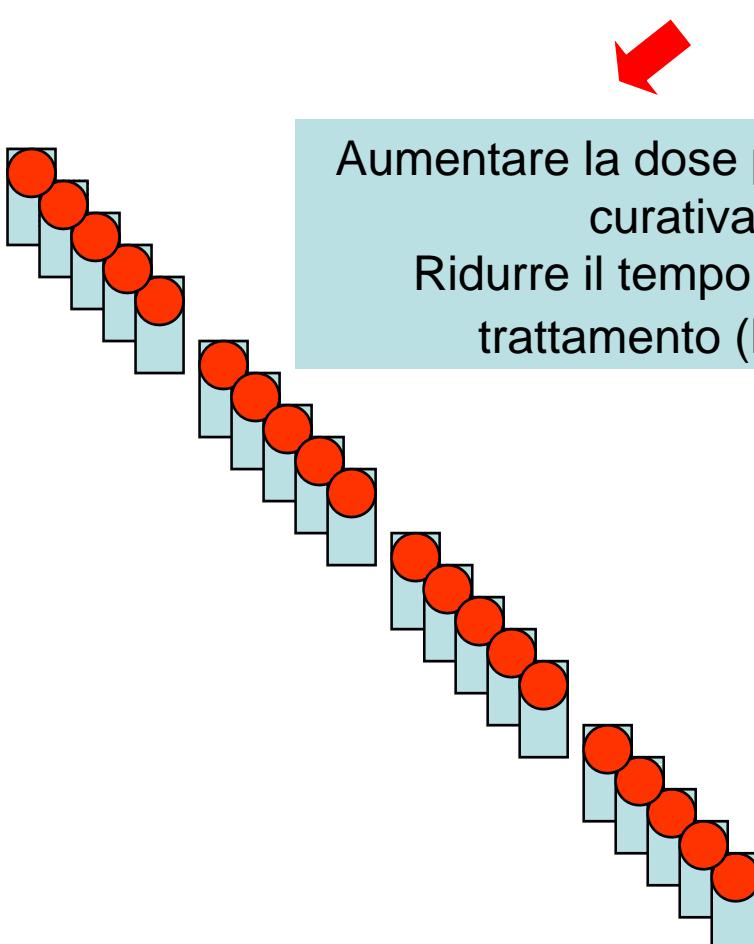


Ulteriori "trigger" del Dosimetric Leaf Offset



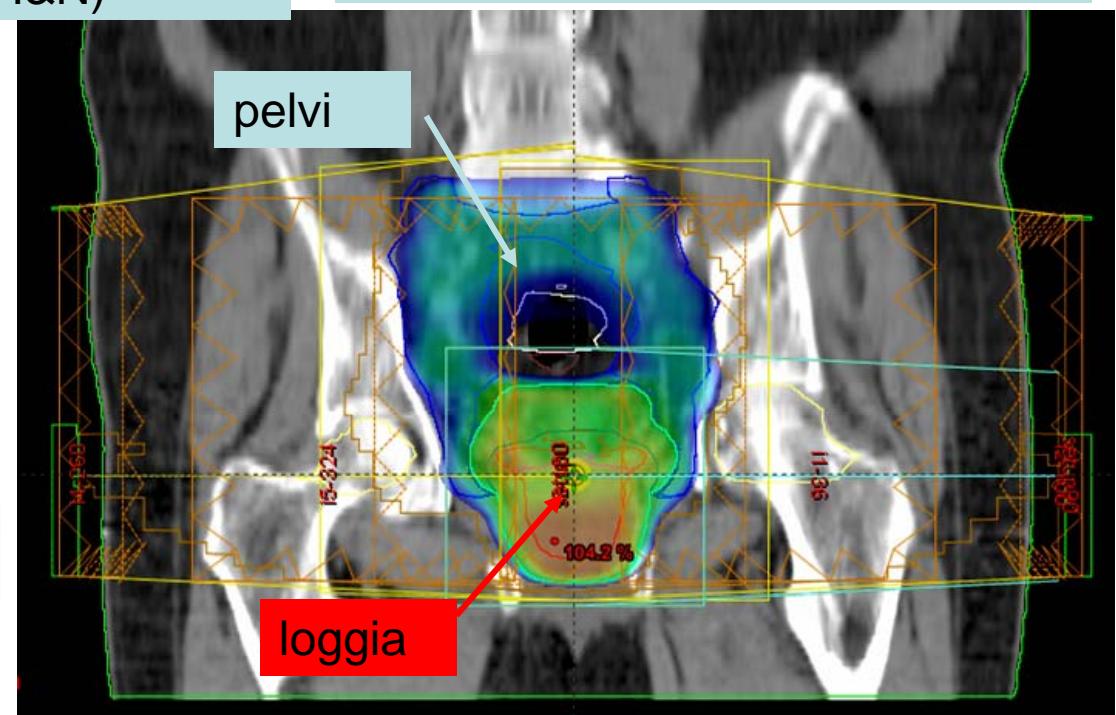
- verifica della validità del sistema nella routine clinica
  - strumento integrativo (alternativo ?!..) ai metodi dosimetrici standard di pre-treatment QA in IMRT

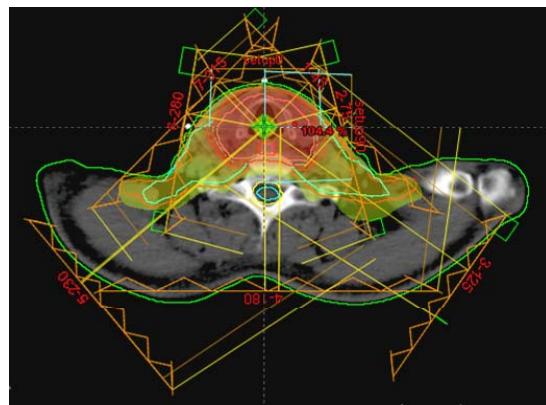
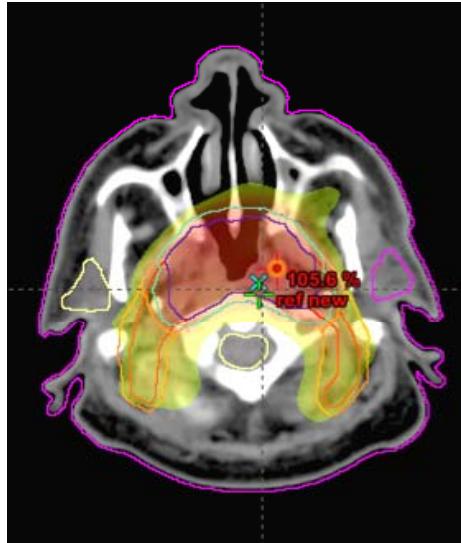
# Simultaneous Accelerated Modulated RadioTherapy (SMART)



Aumentare la dose profilattica e curativa  
Ridurre il tempo totale di trattamento (H&N)

Irradiare volumi differenti con dose totale e dose/fraz differenti all'interno degli stessi campi di trattamento





## Casisitica IMRT-SMART:

da gennaio 2005, 43 su 96 pazienti trattati

- 5-7 campi
- 6 MV

<b>Sede trattata</b>	<b>N. paz.</b>
Tiroide/esofago	4
Rinofaringe/orofaringe/laringe	13
Seni della faccia	3
Mammella + linfonodi	1
Vescica +linfonodi LA	1
Prostata + pelvi	21

H&N: dose/fraz 1.8 Gy PTV1, 2.2-2.25 Gy PTV2

Dose tot 50.4-54 Gy PTV1, 60-68.2 Gy PTV2 (DE  $\geq$  70 Gy,  $\alpha/\beta=10$ )

Prostata/pelvi: dose/fraz 1.8 Gy PTV1, 2.2 Gy PTV2

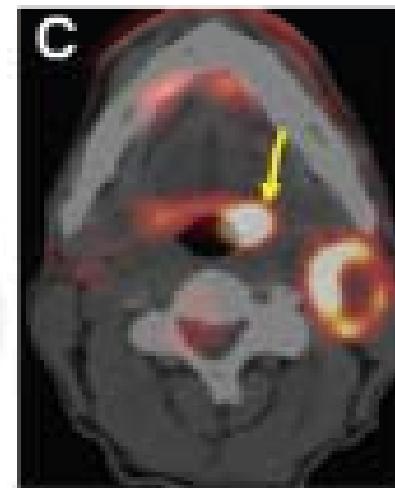
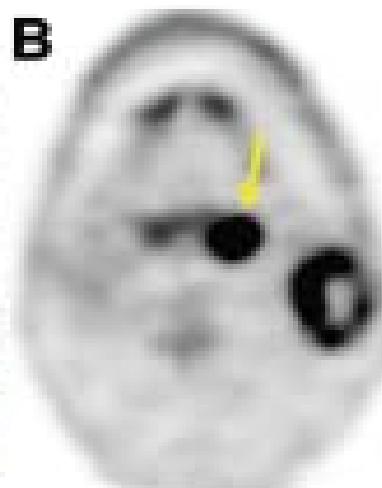
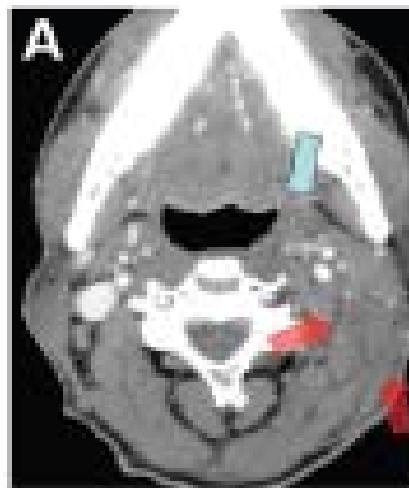
Dose tot 50.4-54 Gy PTV1, 61.6-66 Gy PTV2 ( DE  $\geq$  79 Gy,  $\alpha/\beta=3$ )

# Conclusioni

Elevata complessità tecnica IMRT dinamica  
sia in fase di implementazione/commissioning, che in fase di QA  
su singolo paziente (time consuming!)  $\Rightarrow$  protocolli “standard” di QA



- vantaggi dosimetrici e clinici legati alla tecnica (dose OARs, Conformity Index)
- vantaggi “radiobiologici” SMART-IMRT nella irradiazione simultanea di volumi differenti con dosi differenti



- scelta  $\alpha/\beta$
- *Biological Target Volume*

