

# ROCOCO (<http://rococo.mistir.info>)

## Radiation Oncology Collaborative Comparison



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- New set of ROCOCO studies initiated within the EuroCAT project

# ROCOCO

Radiation

Oncology

Collaborative

Comparison

# ROCOCO

- Coordination started Aug 2007
- 27 participant from 10 centers worldwide
- 3 centers provided patient data (MAASTRO,UMCG,UHG)
- MAASTRO acts as data host and coordinator

# ROCOCO

## ***In silico* (on a computer) planning study**

- Emulation of phase III clinical trial
- Compare photons/protons/c-ions
- Lung, Prostate, H&N
- Initial project; Current clinical practice

# Partners worldwide... still expanding

Maastricht Radiation Oncology (MAASTRO), GROW Research Institute, MUMC+,  
The Netherlands.



Netherlands Cancer Institute (NKI), The Netherlands.



University Medical Center Groningen (UMCG), The Netherlands.



University Hospital Ghent (UHG), Belgium.



University Hospital Aachen, Germany.



Centre de Protontherapie d'Orsay (CPO), France.



Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School (MGH/HMS), USA.



National Institute of Radiological Sciences (NIRS), Japan.



Gesellschaft für Schwerionenforschung (GSI), Germany.



Heidelberger Ionenstrahl-Therapie (HIT), Germany.



University Hospital Vienna (UHV), Austria



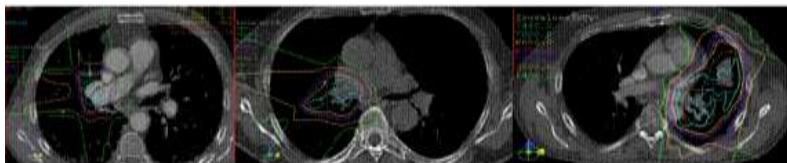
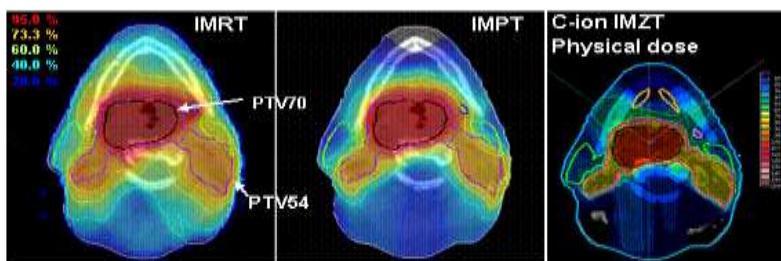
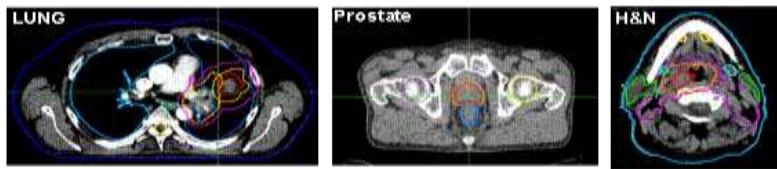
University of Wisconsin-Madison, (Upenn), USA

# Asset of this methodology

- non-selected patients
- State of the art images (4D-CT, 4D-PET, ...)
- images of same patients will used for comparison of different treatment modalities
- every patients it's own control
- same delineation of volumes (CTV, GTV, (PTV), OAR)
- same radiation schedule
- pre-defined criteria

# Phases of the study

- Phase I: iso-effective tumor control
- Phase II: dose-escalation
- Phase III : hypo-fractionation



**3 Tumor  
Indications**

Lung, prostate and H&N



**X 3  
Modalities**

Photon, Proton, C-ion



**X 25  
Patients**

# Phases of the study

## Phase I : iso-effective tumor control

- Compare NTCP for the same tumor coverage and fractionation scheme

## Phase II : dose-escalation

- Compare TCP for the same dose to normal tissue with pre-defined normal tissue constraints and same fractionation scheme

## Phase III : hypo-fractionation

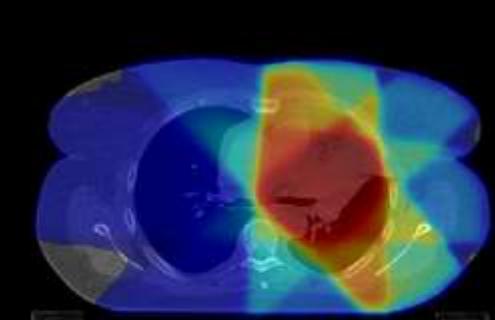
- Reducing the number of fractions with protons and  $^{12}\text{C}$ -ion therapy

## In all phases

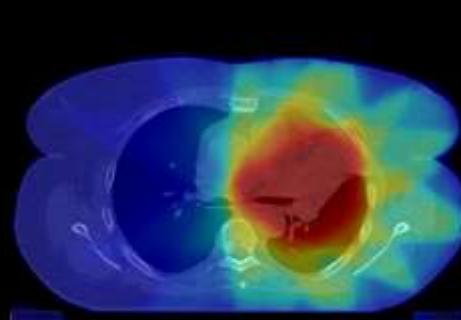
- Dose parameters as well as NTCP and TCP will be calculated for all relevant structures
- If possible, identify subgroup of patients who would benefit from PT

## Results; lung

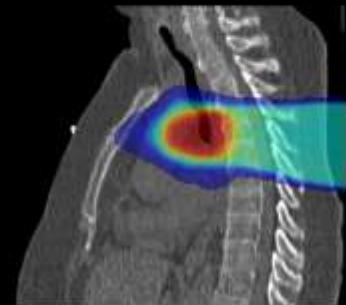
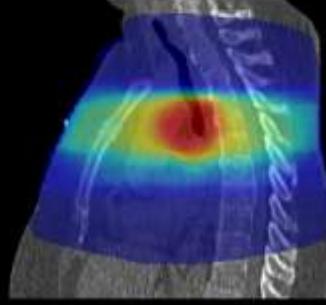
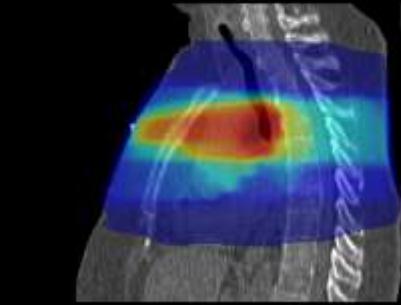
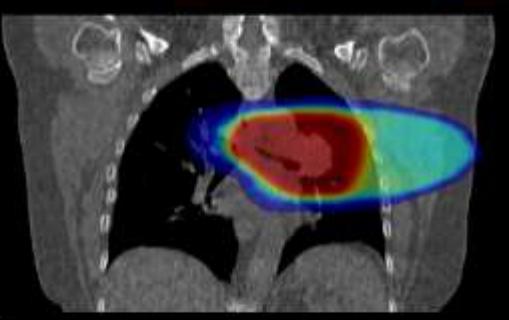
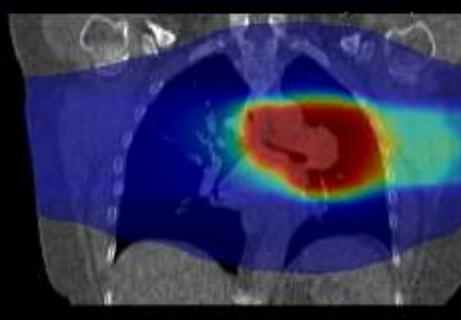
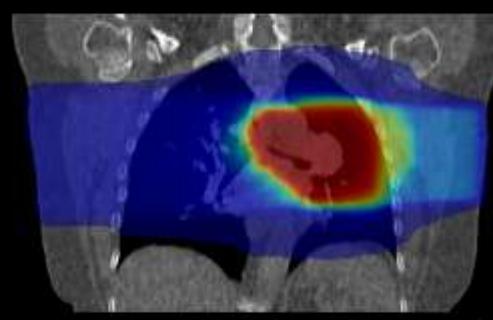
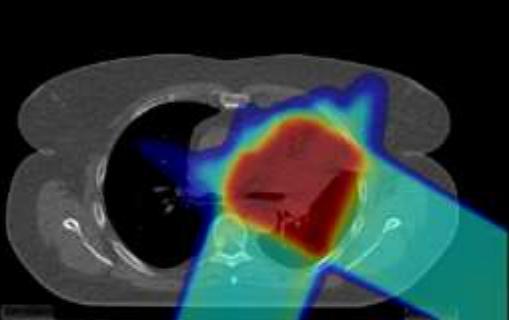
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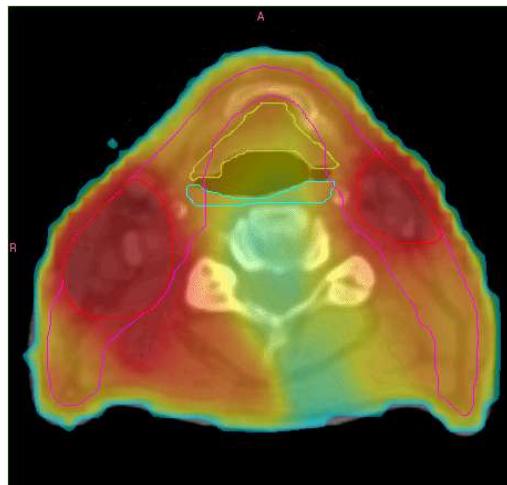


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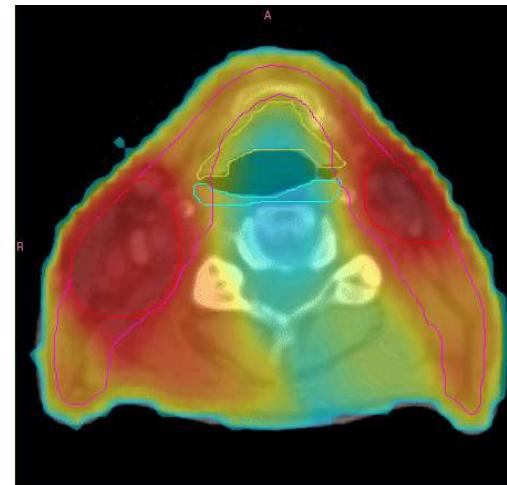


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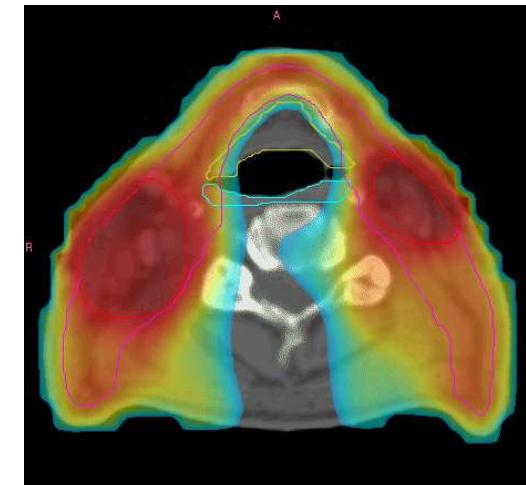
**IMRT**



**SW-IMRT**



**SW-IMPT**



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# Presentations

- PTCOG 47, Florida (US) 2008 (Poster)
- ESTRO 27, Göteborg (S) 2008 (Oral)
- ICTR, Geneva (CH) 2009 (Oral )
- Proton conference, Delft (NL) 2009 (2 Awarded Posters)
- Enlight meeting, Valencia (ES) 2009 (Posters)
- ESTRO Physics, Maastricht (NL) 2009 (Oral)
- PTCOG 48, Heidelberg (D) 2009 (Poster)
- ESTRO 29, Barcelona (ES) 2010 (Oral)
- PTCOG 49, Gunma (JP) 2010 (Poster)
- ESTRO 30, London (UK) 2011 (Oral)

# Next steps

## -Photons:

- MAASTRO: create DVHs of prostate modalities, analyze results, send to UGH
- UHG: start drafting prostate paper

## -Protons:

- GSI/UHMG: discuss RBE lung
- AKH: delineate ITV lung based on predefined algorithm on prostate imaging
- MUV: IMPT prostate
- MUV: delineate ITV prostate (pencil beam)

## Carbon-ions:

- UHMG/HIT/GSI: Carbon-ion treatment planning for prostate and lung

**Cost efficiency study prostate and lung;  
Oxford in collaboration with University of Maastricht**

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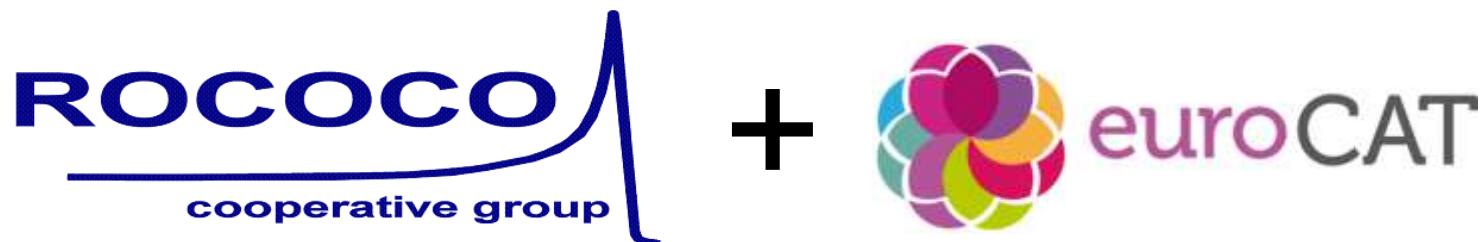
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→ *Next phase: Expand project (modalities/treatment sites)*

→ *Collaboration with euroCAT!!!*

## Collaboration euroCAT

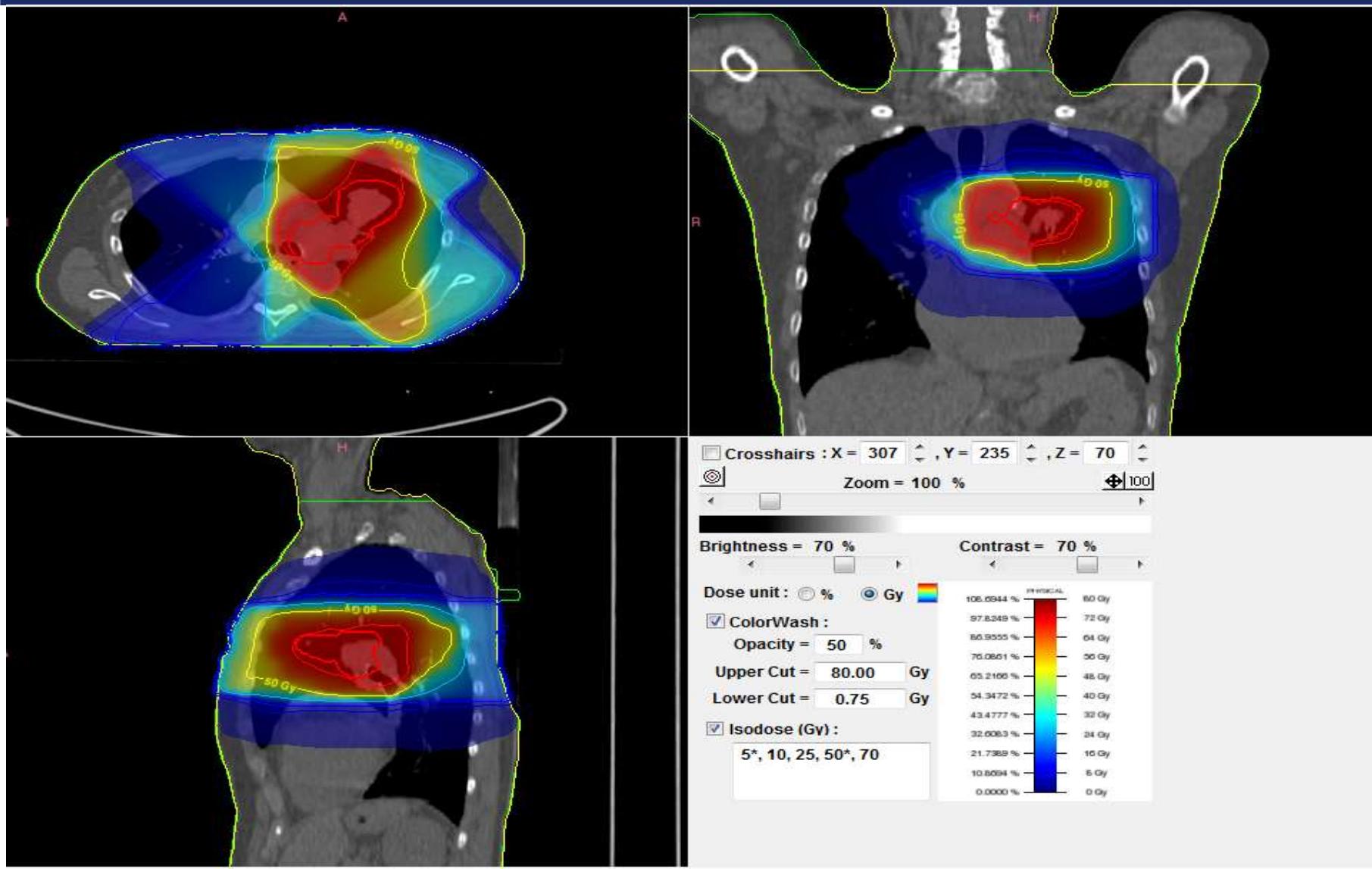
- New logo; integration ROCOCO and euroCAT logo



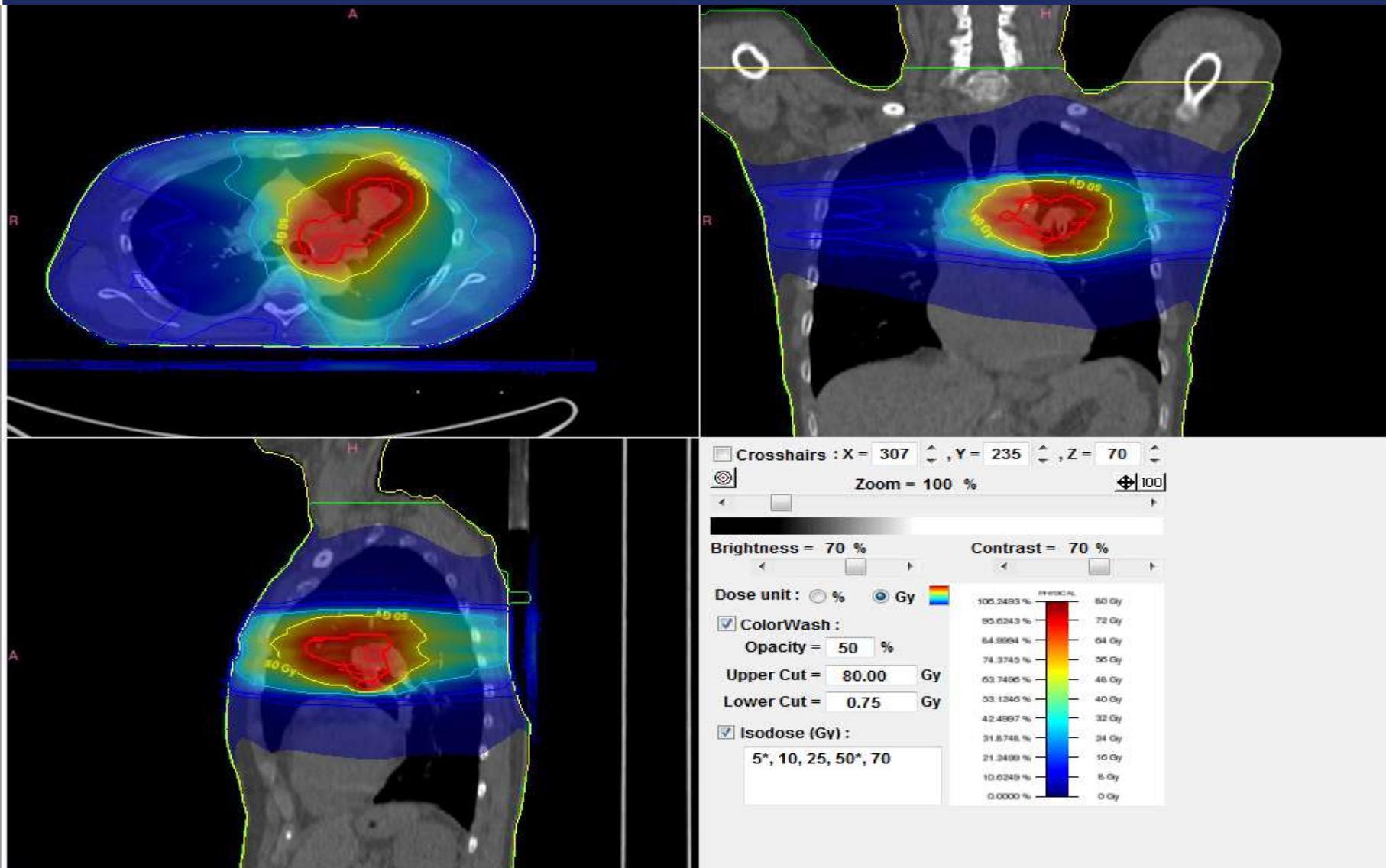
## Contribution so far...

- LOC (Limburg oncology centre):Liege and Hasselt
  - Cyberknife treatment planning for lung
  - Dummy run was excecuted sucesfully
  - First treatment plan available
  - Discuss protocol (slice thickness, position of arms, markers for tumor tracking, OARs,.....)
- Interest other partners for the study

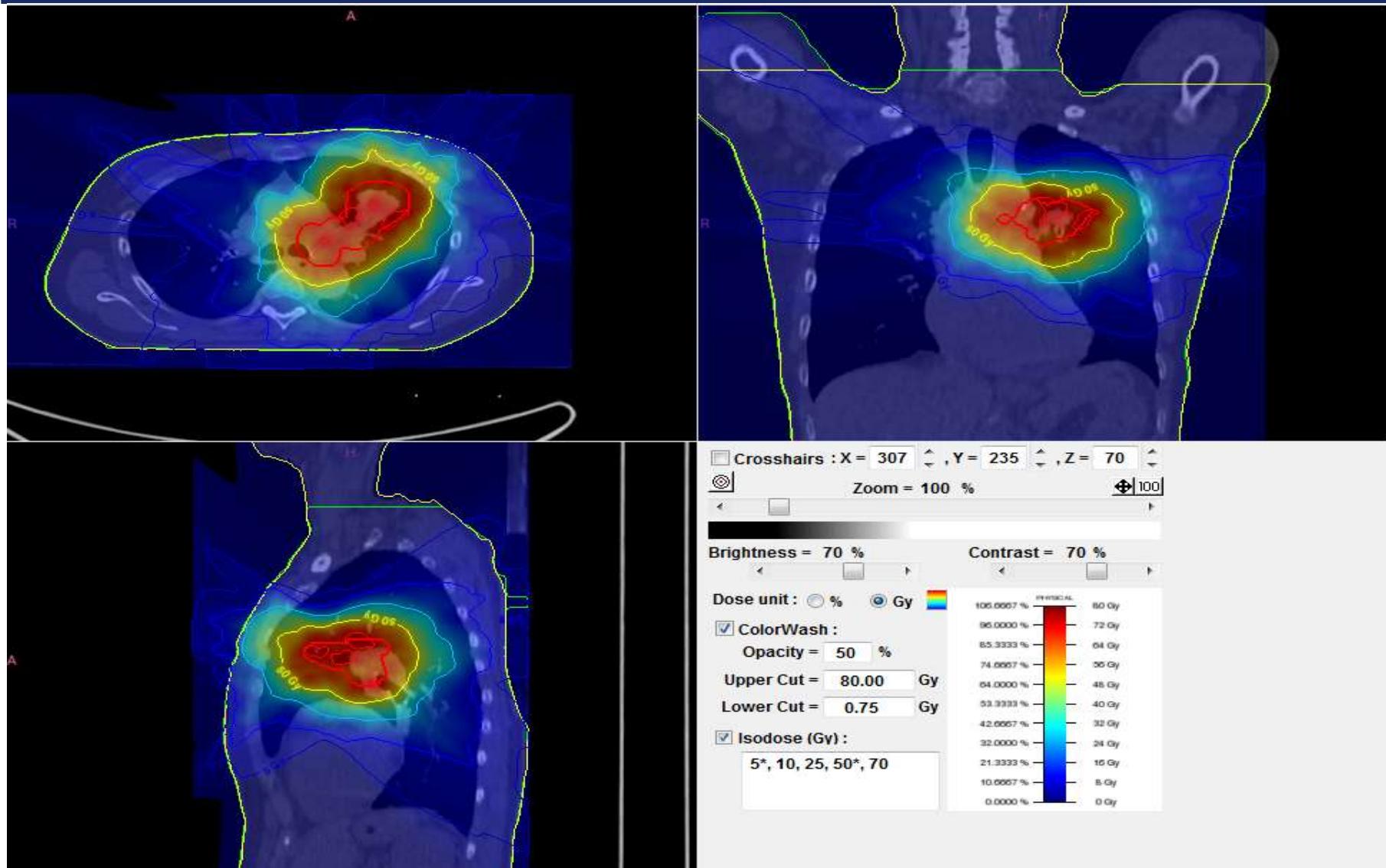
# Dummyrum: 3D-CRT



# Dummyrun: RapidArc



# Dummyrum:CyberKnife



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