



# Artificial Intelligence Powered Precision Radiotherapy

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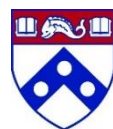
## THERAPANACEA



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#1 in mathematics,  
#15 in all disciplines



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5  
continents

150+  
clinical sites

250,000+  
targeted oncology  
patients in 2024

Personnel  
TODAY : 75

THERAPANACEA



PhD: 35%



H60%



F 40%



### TheraPanacea's impact / clinical vision



We are CE/FDA compliant and a class II.B medical device company according to the new EU Medical Device Regulation (MDR) certified to deploy medical devices with medium to high risk.



### TheraPanacea's excellence in innovation

We harness state of the art research in computer-science, applied mathematics, artificial intelligence and multi-omics approaches to improve treatment implementation & prognosis



### TheraPanacea's Clinical & Academic Network

Fasten & ease access to clinical expertise and data necessary to build novel and efficient digital biomarkers through our oncology specialized network of clinical partners

# Cancer :

Challenge of 21st Century



**30M** → 15 million  
New cases per year deaths  
in 2030

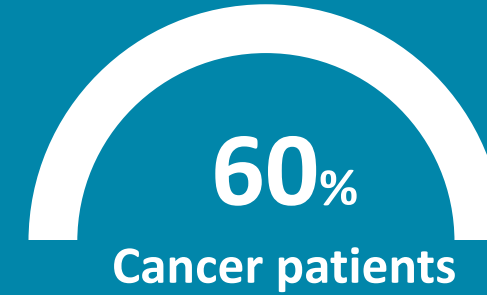


Linear Accelerator

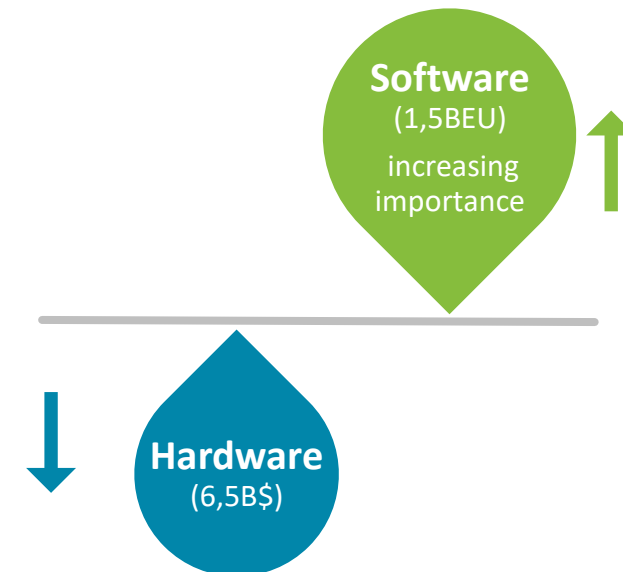


Treatment Planning Software

# Radiation therapy :



Over the last decade :





# Radiation therapy today

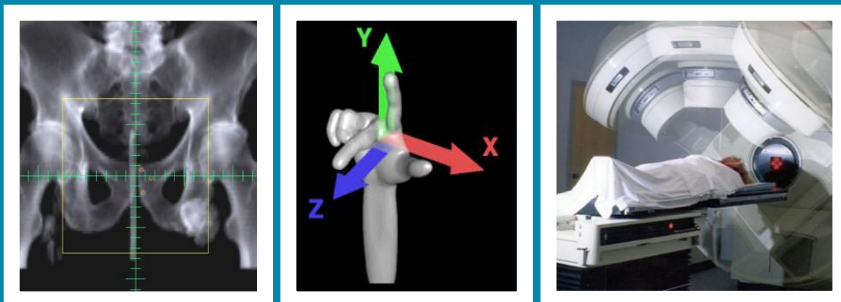
## 1 Planning

Imaging + Physics + Optimization + Simulation



## 2 Treatment

Imaging + Positioning + Radiation



### Time

Tedious, time-consuming manual steps



### Expert bias

Quality of treatment heavily depends on expertise



### Anatomy's evolution

Lack of handling anatomy's evolution and physiological changes



### One target equal to One dose

Inability to account for local tumor proliferation



### Exploiting outcomes?

Inability to connect treatment choices with outcomes

## Facts



### Human expertise

3-12 h human expertise required per patient in preparation leading to sub-optimal workflows



### Unequal access to treatment

Same patient treated by 2 different centers will see different clinical outcomes



### Increased toxicity and Side effects

Adjusting treatment through delivery could allow decreased margins, personalization and eliminate side effects



# AI-powered Radiotherapy



## We it brings in



### Time-saving

Human expertise needed from hours to minutes



### Advanced solutions

Automated alerts and simple adaptation of treatment plans



### Optimal clinical outcomes

Connecting the dots, understanding the outcomes, feeding them back to the patient level

## Benefits



Treatment efficiency improved



Less side effects



Automation & Standardization



Reduced healthcare expenses

# Predicting the future AI-RadOn



Highly automated  
solutions  
**2021**

**2026**

Multi-  
parametric  
imaging-driven  
at macroscale

**2024**

Adaptive / On  
the fly

**2030**

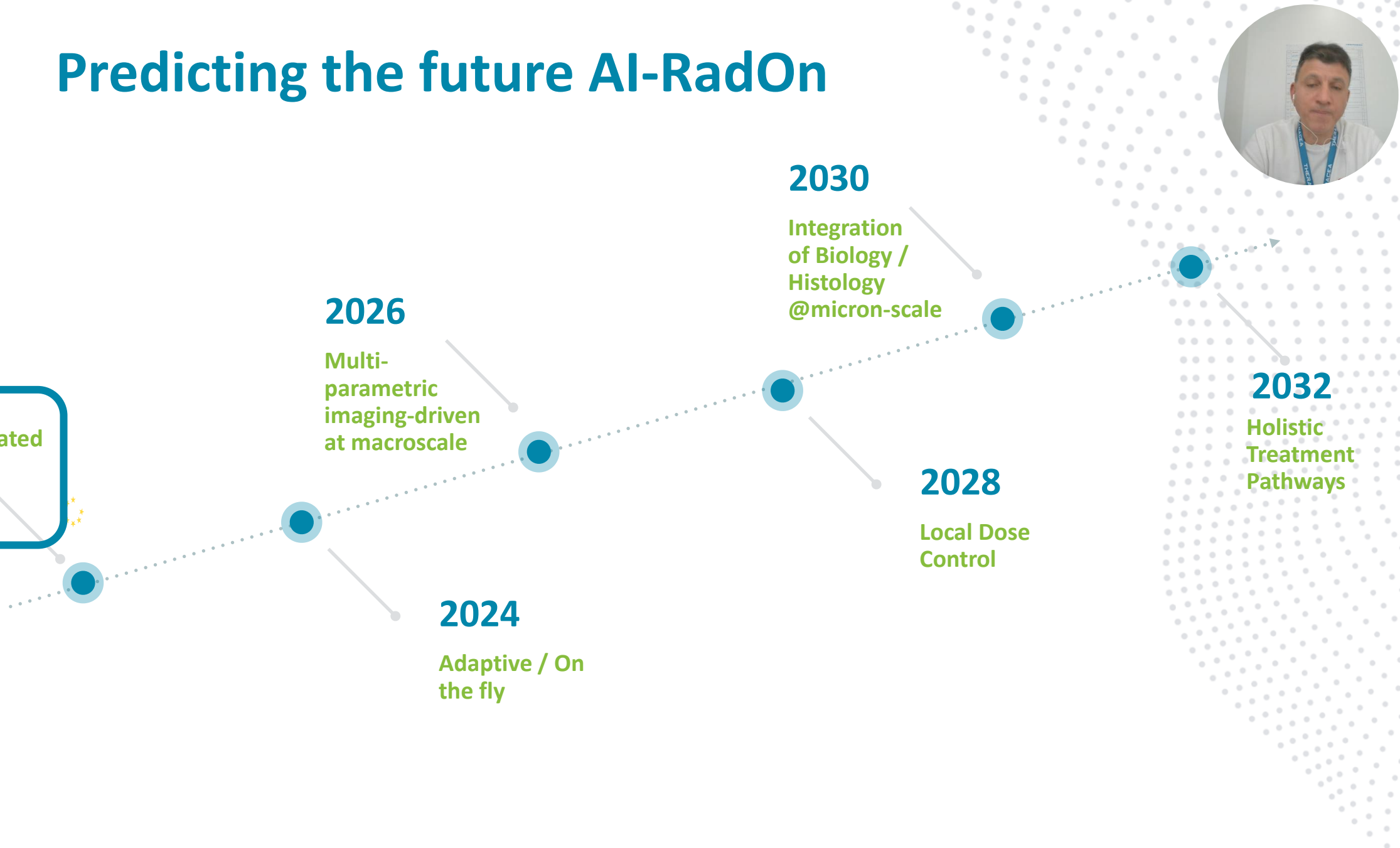
Integration  
of Biology /  
Histology  
@micron-scale

**2028**

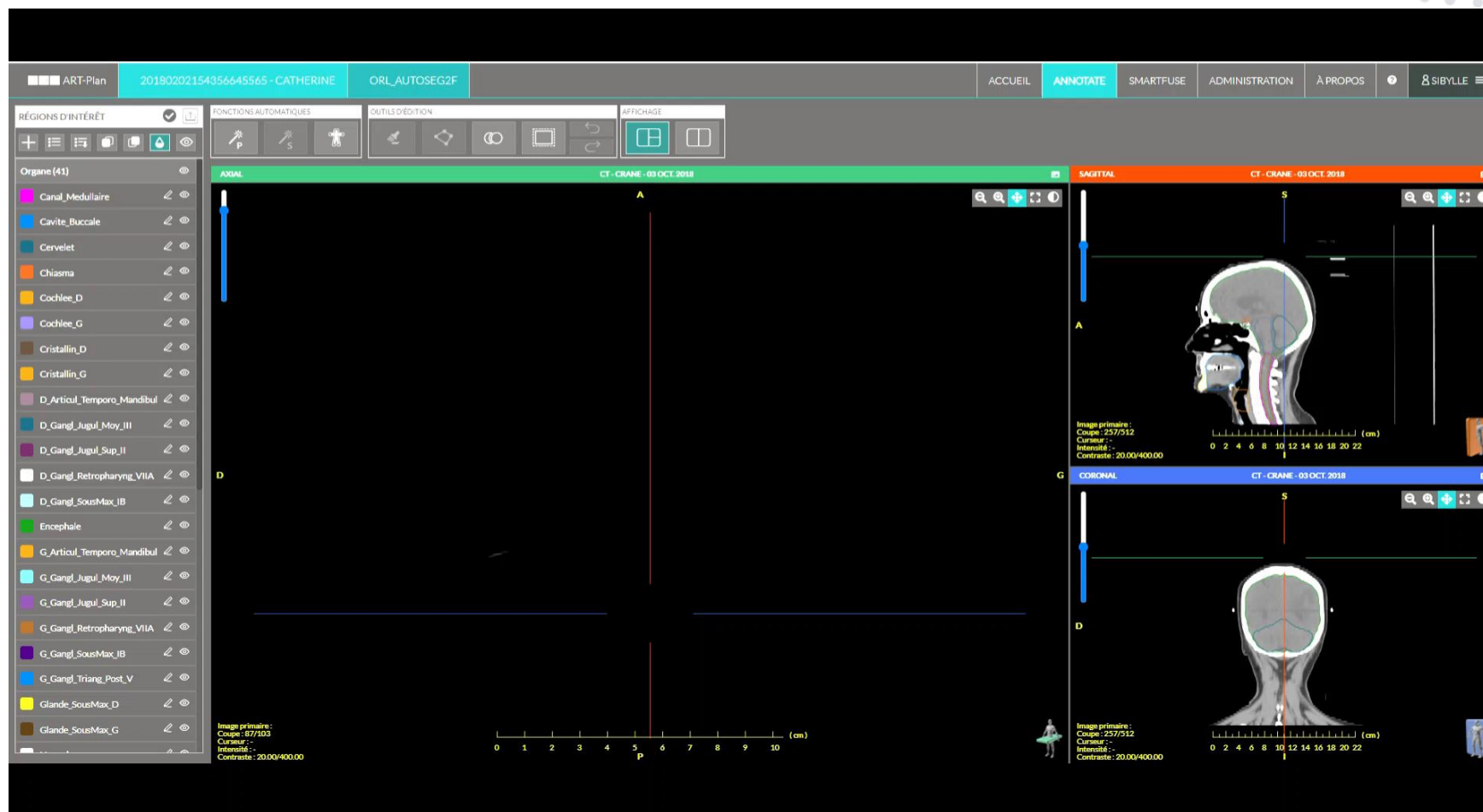
Local Dose  
Control

**2032**

Holistic  
Treatment  
Pathways



# Segmentation of Organs at Risk





# AI-segmentation vs AI-segmentation

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## A clinical evaluation of the performance of five commercial artificial intelligence contouring systems for radiotherapy

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## Saving time over manual contouring (20 cases per indication)

		Mean time					
		Manual Institution	Correction Mirada	Correction Mvision	Correction Radformation	Correction RayStation	Correction Therapanacea
Breast	No. structures	10	8	8	10	5	10
	Time for 10 structures [min]	22	7.5	1.6	7.8	3.1	1.4
	Saving [min/%]		14.5/66.0%	20.4/92.8%	14.2/64.4%	18.9/86.0%	20.6/93.7%
Head and neck	No. structures	19	27	27	27	26	30
	Time for 19 structures [min]	97	8.2	9.8	22.7	4.6	4.4
	Saving [min/%]		88.8/91.6%	87.2/89.9%	74.3/76.6%	92.4/95.3%	92.6/95.4%
Lung	No. structures	6	6	6	6	5	6
	Time for 6 structures [min]	26	5.2	1.2	6.0	1.5	0.4
	Saving [min/%]		20.8/80.1%	24.9/95.6%	20.0/76.8%	24.5/94.4%	25.6/98.4%
Prostate	No. structures	10	8	9	9	5	10
	Time for 10 structures [min]	42	7.4	0.3	4.3	5.2	0.1
	Saving [min/%]		34.6/82.3%	41.7/99.3%	37.7/89.7%	36.8/87.6%	41.9/99.7%

Manual

MIRADA  
Accelerating Cancer Care

MVISION  
- AI for Precision Radiotherapy -

RAD

RaySearch  
Laboratories

@ Doolan et al, 2023\*

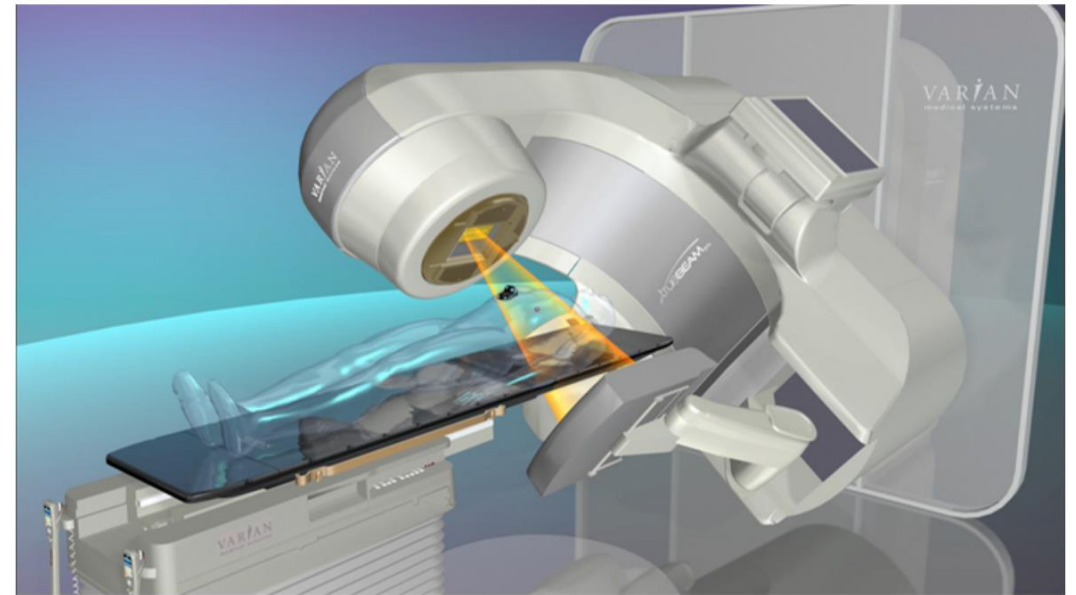
TIME SAVINGS (%)	0%	84,8	94,6	78,1	92,2	96,7
CONTOURING CORRECTION TIME (MIN)	187	28,3	12,9	40,8	14,4	6,3





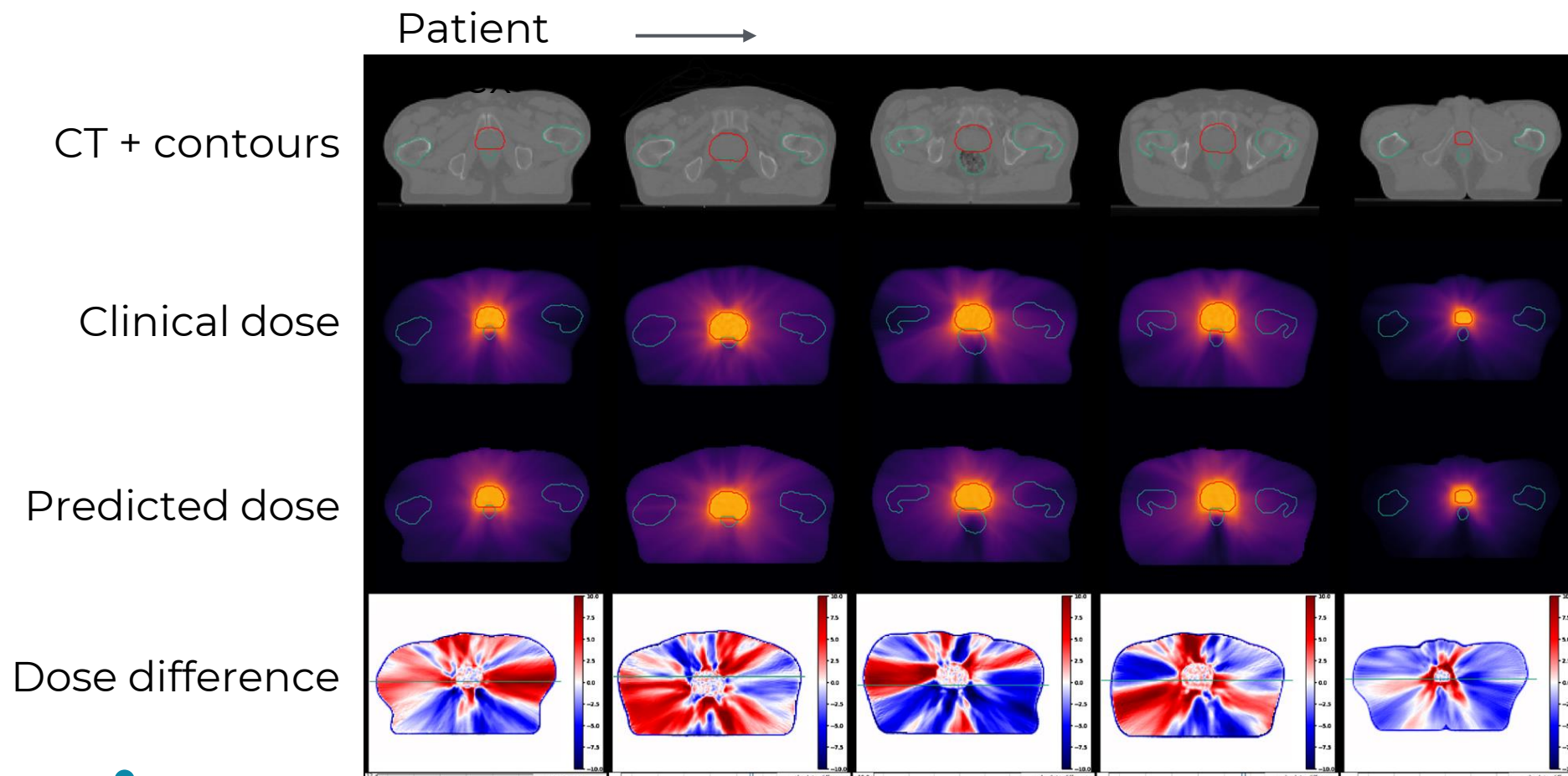
## How about ? automatic planning?

- ~3M new cancer cases per year in Europe alone
- ~50% of patients receive radiotherapy
- Side effects are serious
- High variance between practices
- Planning = clinical bottleneck



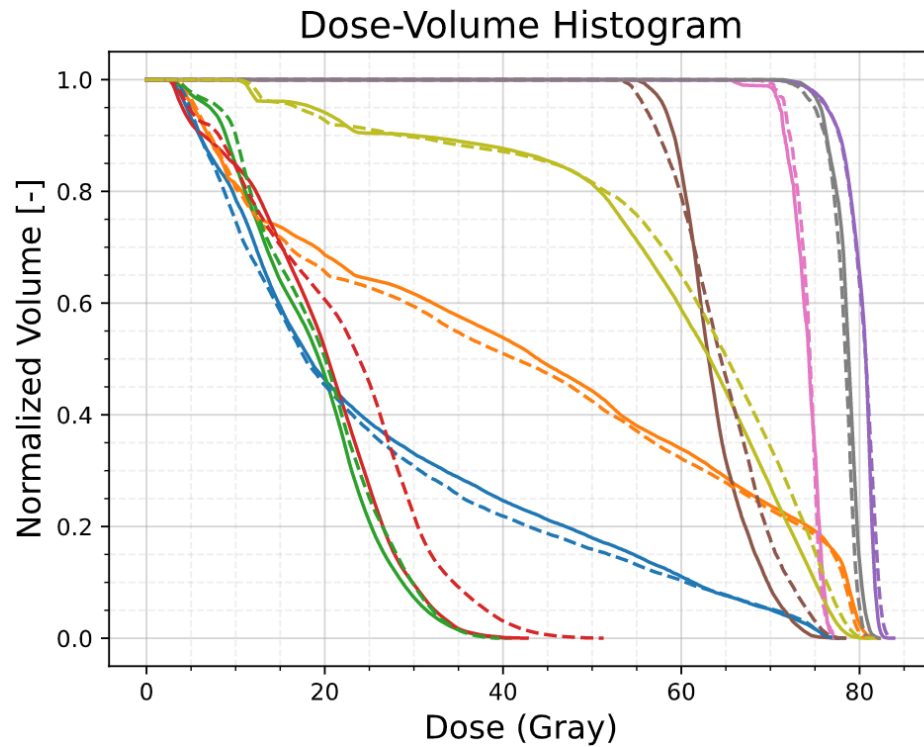


## Results: Deep-learned dose predictions

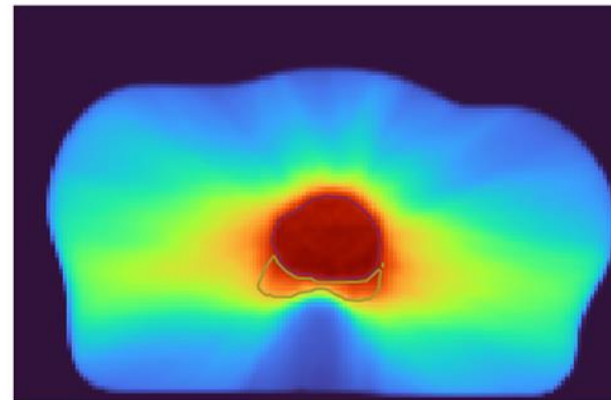




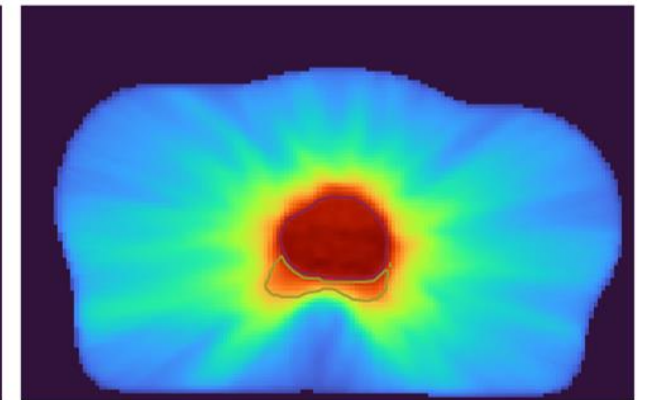
## Results: TPC-optimized plans comparable to clinically-approved plans



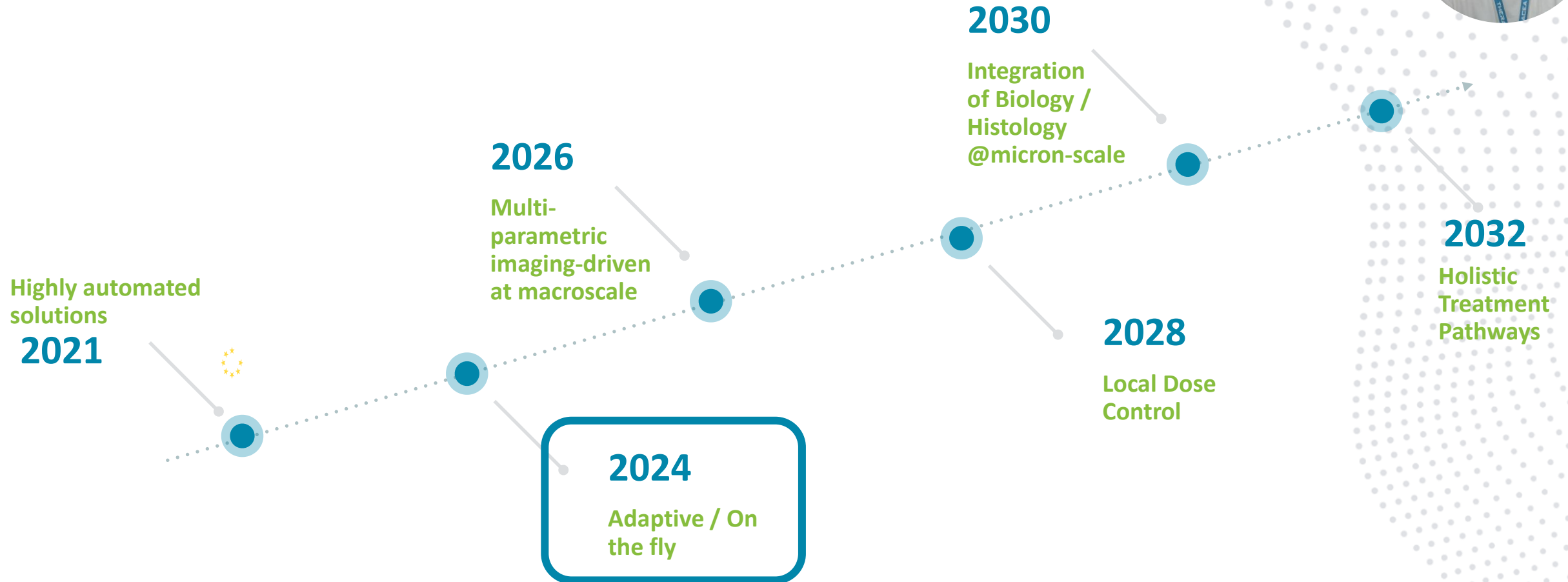
Clinical dose



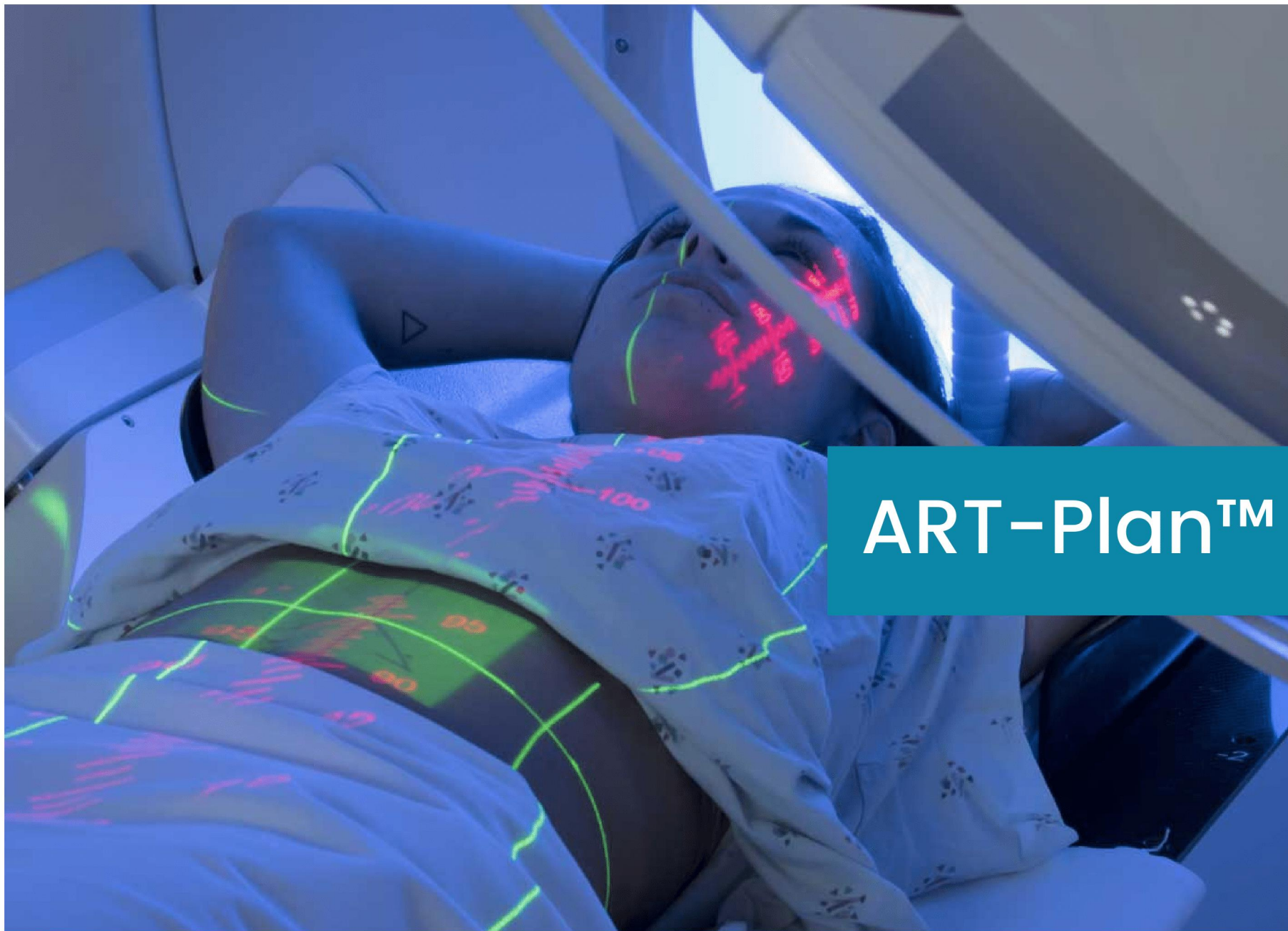
TPC dose



# Predicting the future AI-RadOn







**THERAPANA**  
Reinventing cancer care through AI



# ART-Plan™ AdaptBox

AI-powered  
Decision Making  
for Re-Planning







# Problem

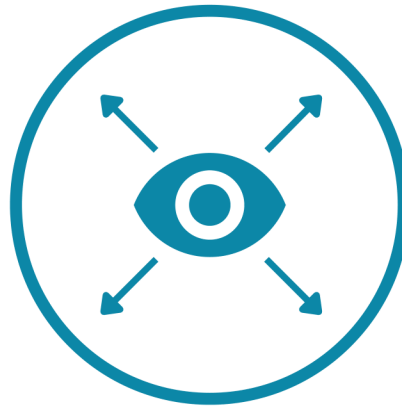
"Based on previous studies, approximately 21% to 65% of all patients undergoing head and neck cancer radiotherapy treatment may benefit dosimetrically from adaptive radiotherapy."\*

As patient's anatomy changes throughout the treatment process, the initial treatment plan may no longer reflect the actual dose delivered to the target and OARs. Repeated imaging such as CBCT can facilitate adaptation decision.

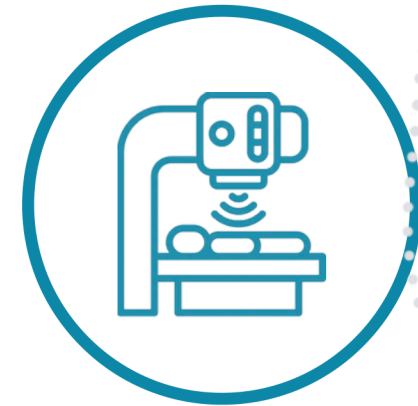
Some barriers still prevent their further clinical use:



CBCT Poor  
Image Quality



CBCT Limited  
Field of View

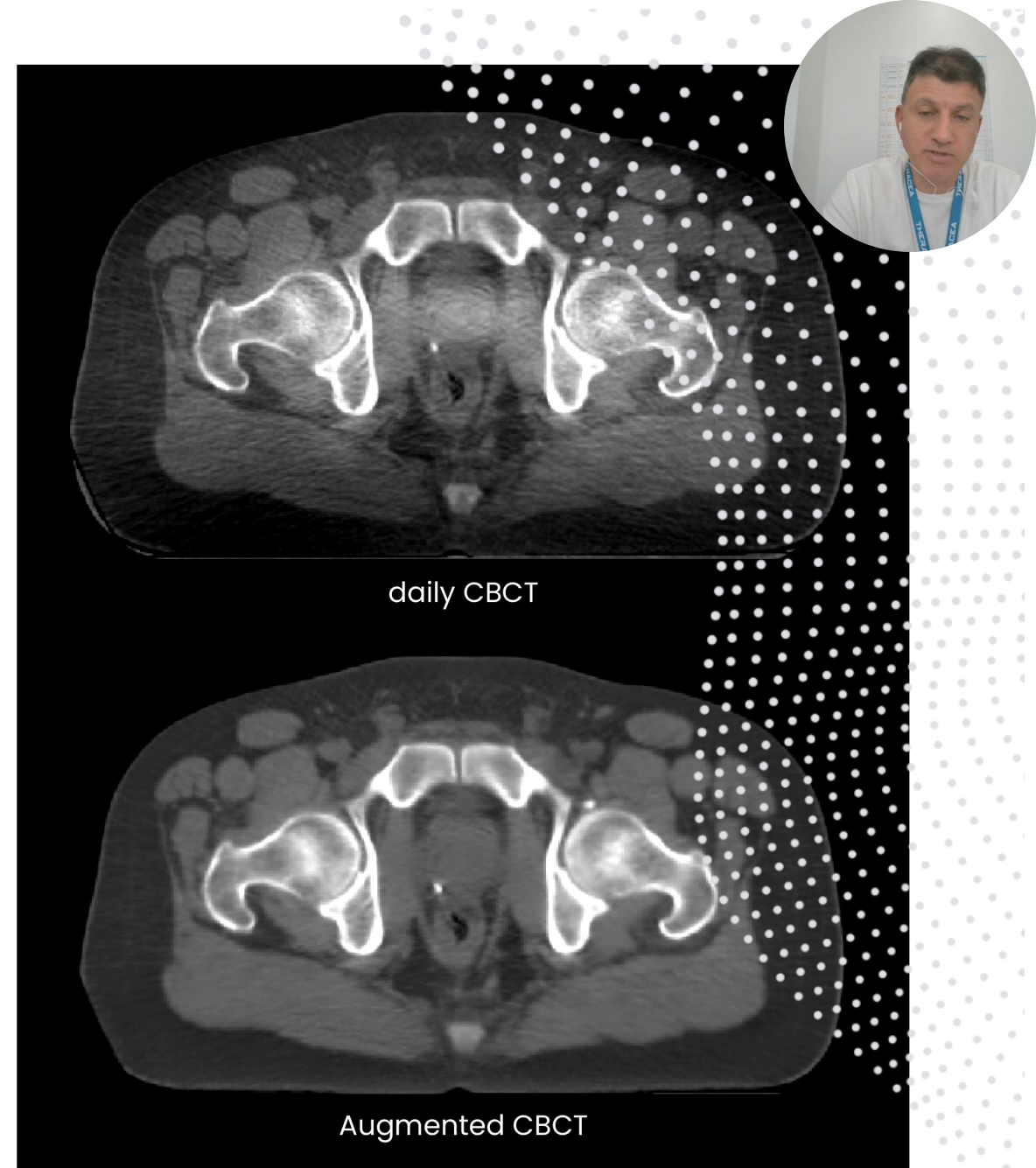


No possible  
dose map generation

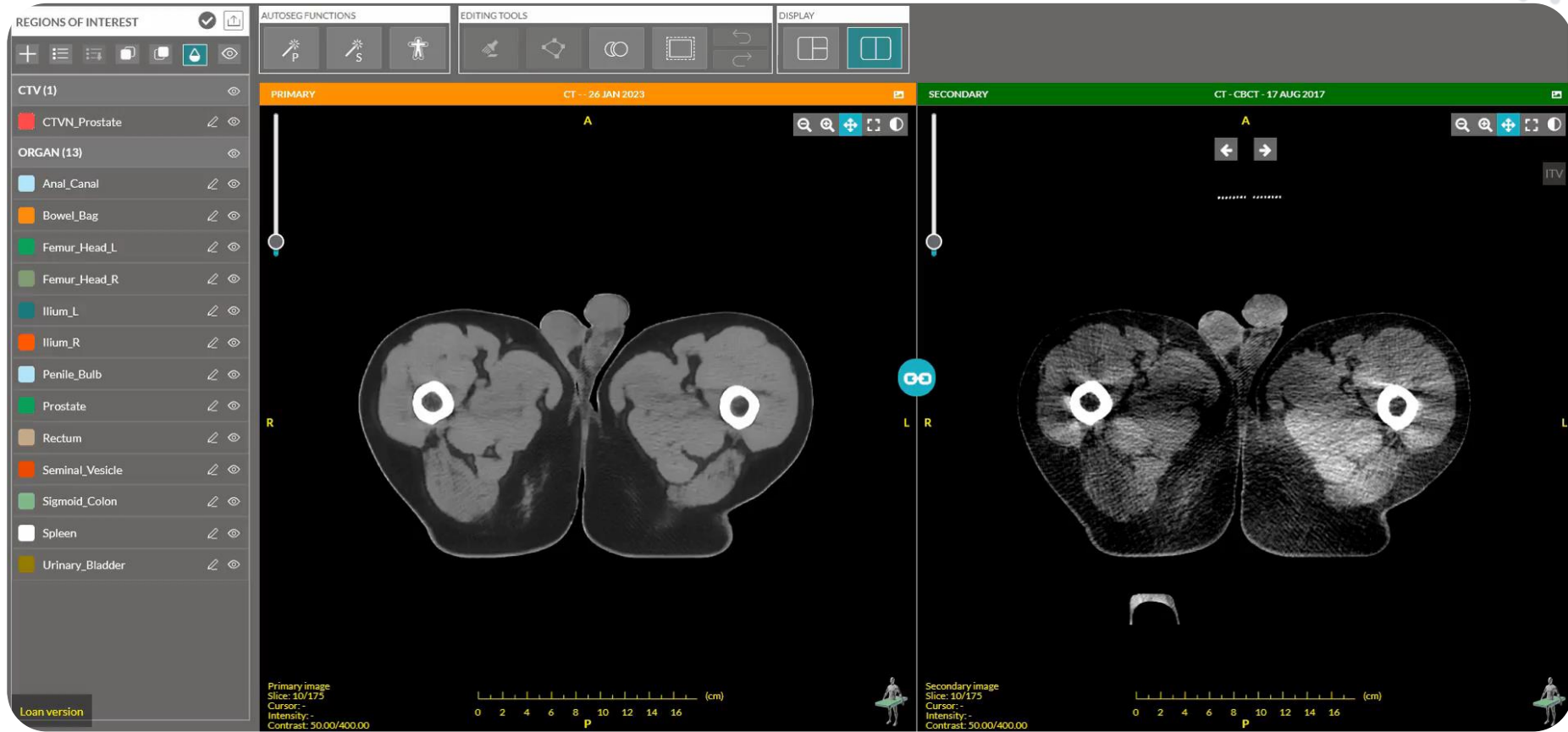
# Solution

Generation of AI-based high resolution CBCT with augmented field of view for daily dose evaluation and robust patient positioning.

- Enhanced image quality
- Augmented Field of View
- Useful for effective full scale dose simulation
- Robust patient positioning
- Direct AI-powered delineations of OARs



# Synthetic Cone Beam CT

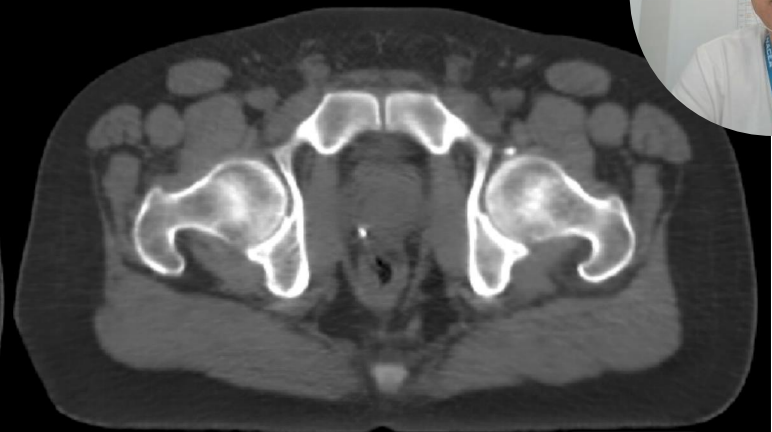




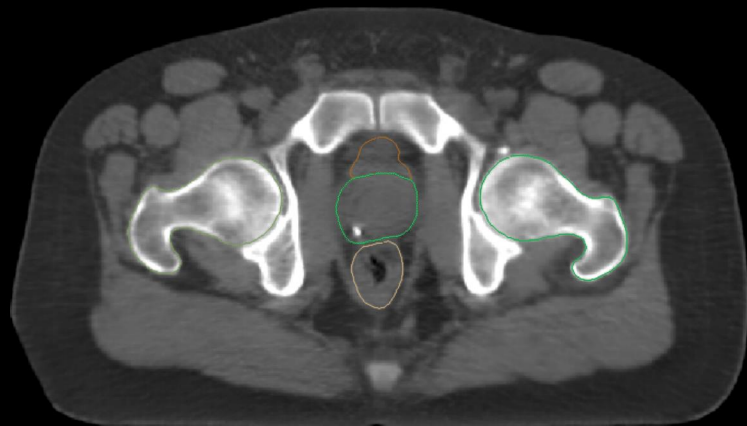
Original CT



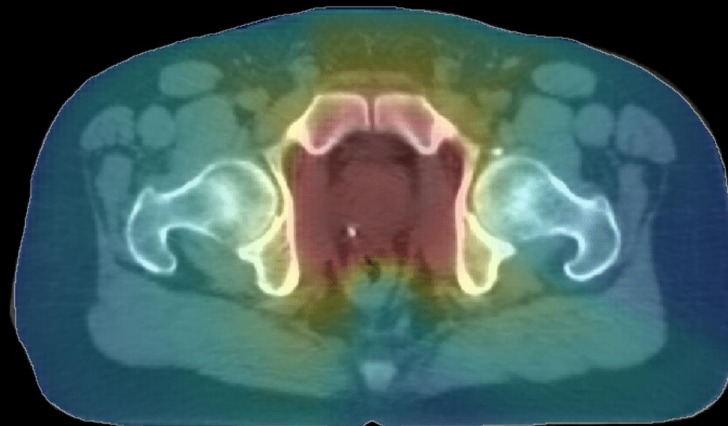
daily CBCT



Augmented CBCT



Auto-delineations on augmented CBCT



Generation of Dose Map

**+ Dose/Volume tracking  
and prediction**



**Alert if re-planning is  
needed**



# Challenges & Pitfalls of AI-driven precision medicine



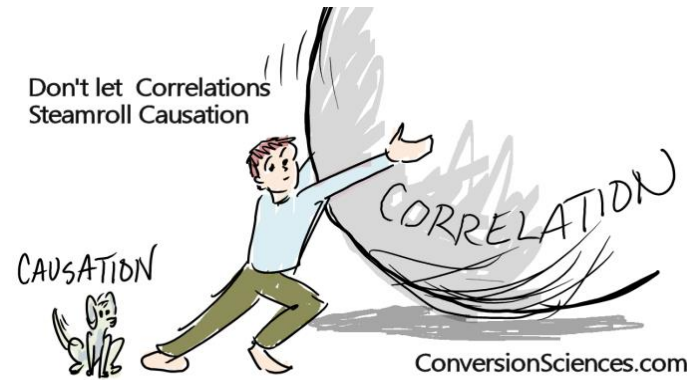
## Standardisation



Clinical practices are different, data as well

→ *Handling Data / Practices heterogeneity*

## Correlation ? Causality



Too many variables to interpret

→ *Random Correlations*

## Bias? Generalization



Unrepresentative training and testing sets

→ *Methods that do not generalize*





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