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# ACDS Audit Structure

Level I

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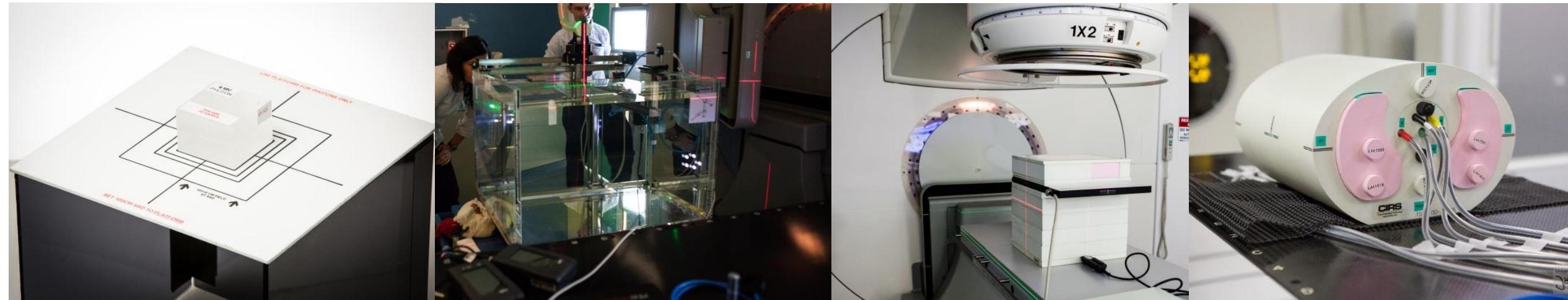
Ion chamber,  
micro-diamond

Level II

2D Array

Level III

Ion chambers, film,  
micro-diamond



Output check  
(mail out)

Output check  
(onsite)

Test of TPS  
(onsite)

End-to-end test  
(onsite)

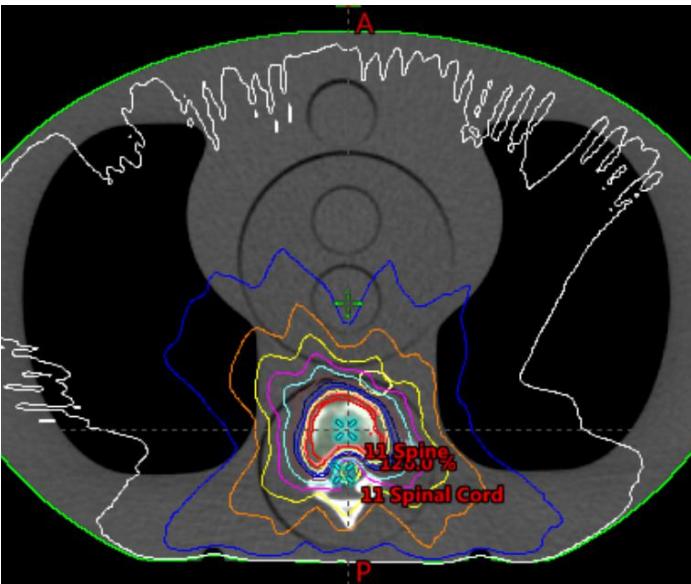
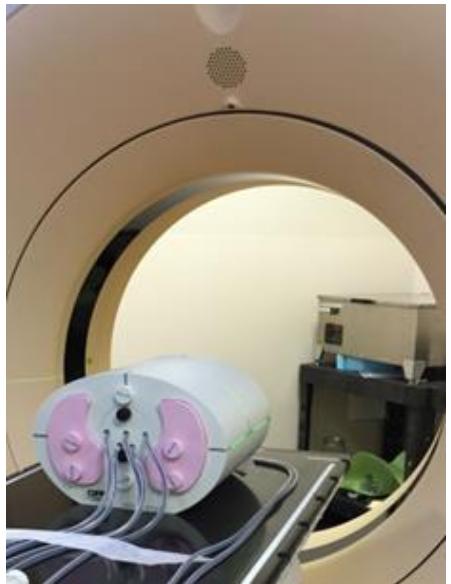
Physics

Physics & Radiation Therapists

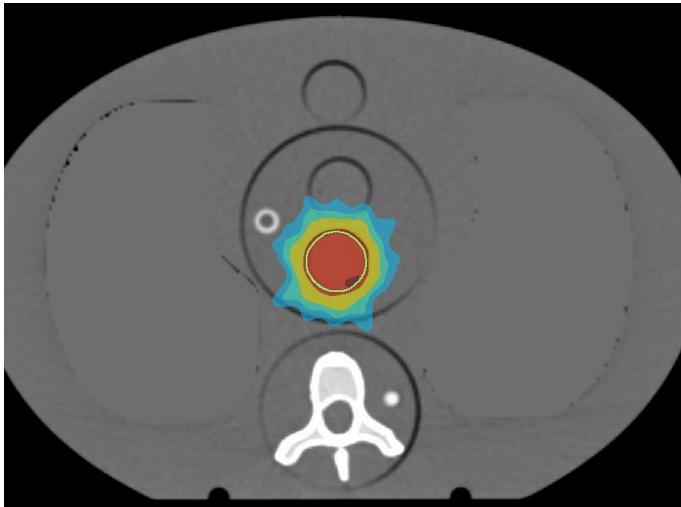
# SABR audit

## End-to-end test

3DCRT, IMRT, VMAT, SABR

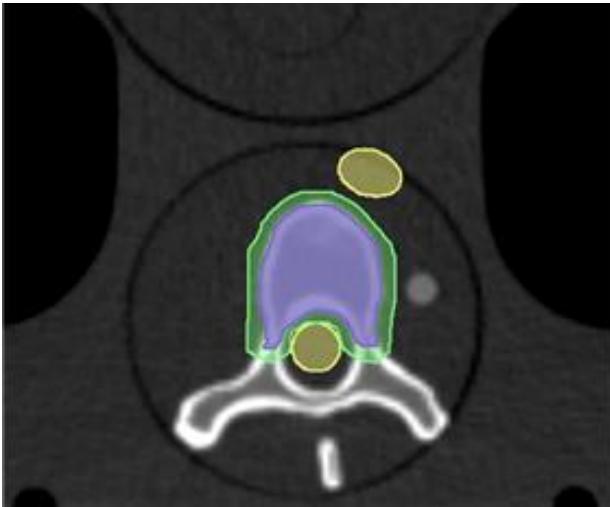


# Treatment Cases



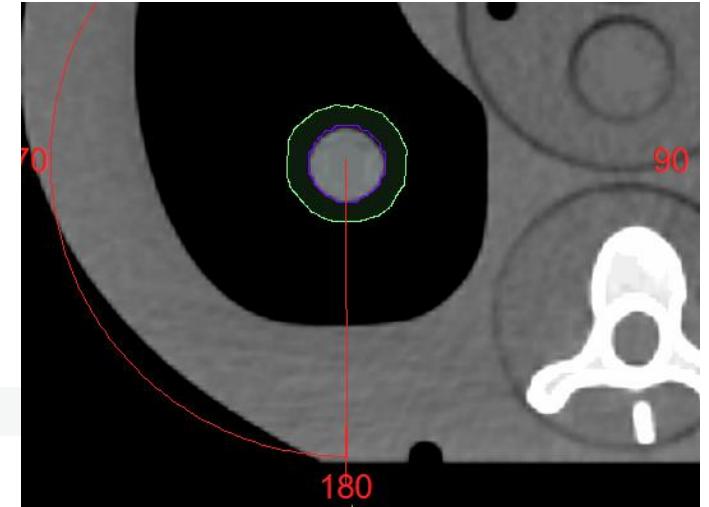
## Soft Tissue

- Simple 2.5 cm cylindrical target
- Delivered to (mostly) homogenous phantom
- Transverse film + point dose at centre PTV
- 45 Gy / 3 #
- Adapted from ICR/TROG 16.03 Core Trial for Liver SABR



## Spine

- Adapted from SC24 SABR Spine Trial
- 24 Gy / 2 #
- Transverse film
  - CIRS Cortical Bone, density = 1.91 g/cc
  - CIRS Trabecular Bone, density = 1.197 g/cc
- Point dose measurements
  - PTV (CIRS Trabecular Bone)
  - Spinal Cord (CIRS Spinal Cord)



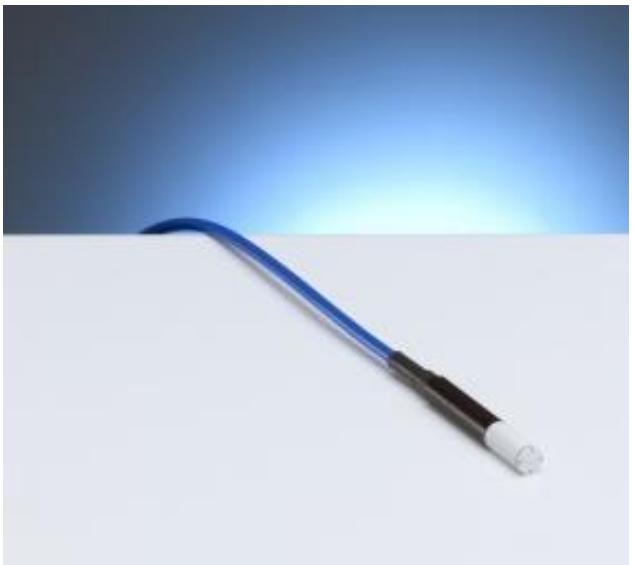
## Lung

- 2 cm lung tumour treated with ITV approach
- Coronal film + point dose at centre ITV
- 48 Gy / 4 #
- Adapted from TROG 13.01 SAFRON II for 4#
- No motion in Ph1 (planned for 2020)

# Detectors

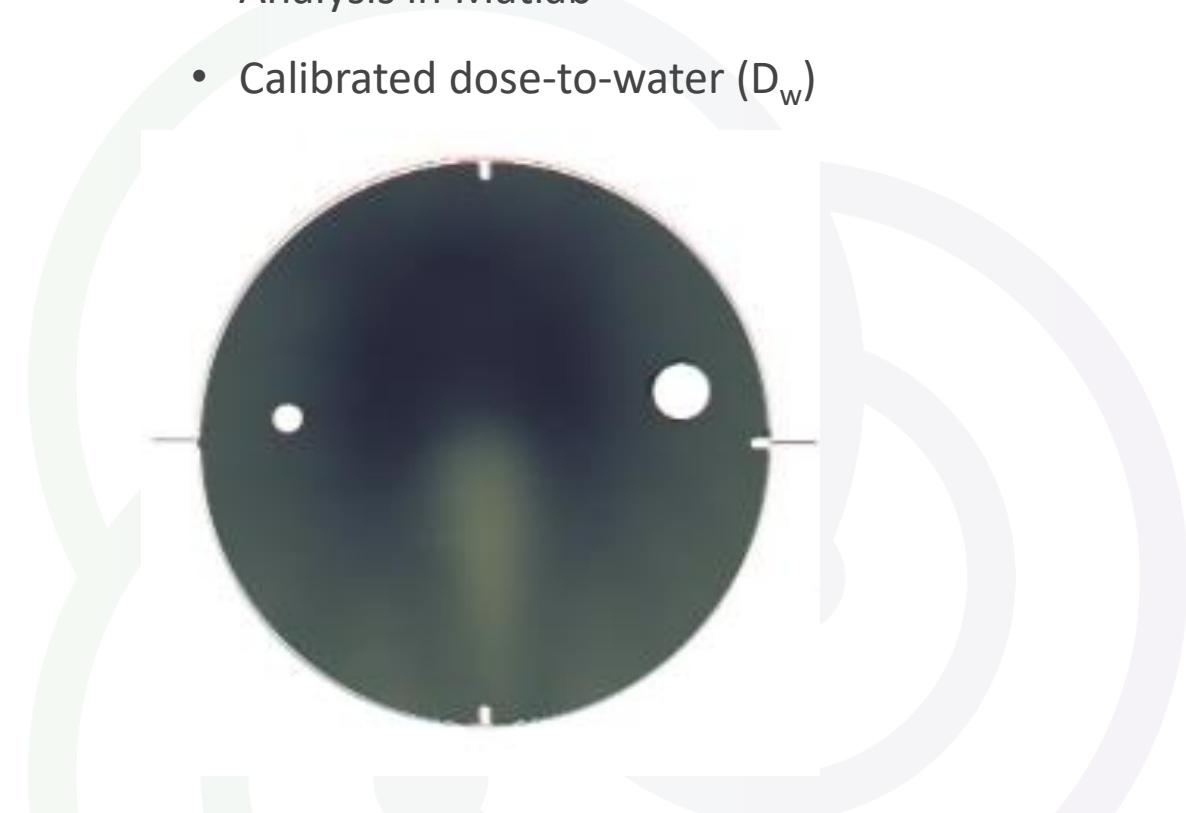
## microDiamond Point Dose

- Cross calibrated to CC13
- Perpendicular orientation
- TRS-483 field size corrections
- Calibrated dose-to-water ( $D_w$ )



## Gafchromic Film

- Dose dependent darkening
- Absolute dose in FilmQAPro
- Analysis in Matlab
- Calibrated dose-to-water ( $D_w$ )



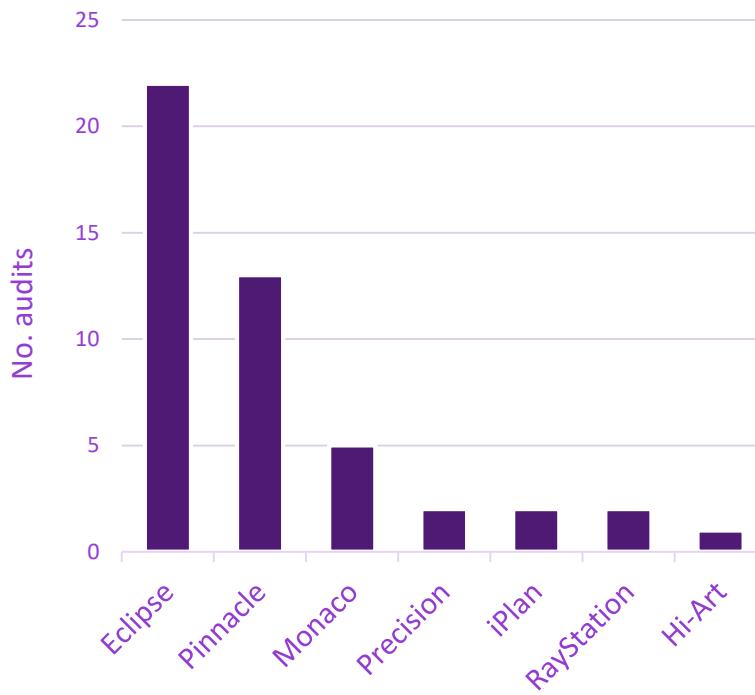
# Proposed scoring criteria

		Pass (Optimal Level)	Pass (Action Level)	Out of Tolerance
Gamma Criteria Relative to Px dose <10% dose suppressed		5%/2mm ≥ 95%	5%/2mm < 95% and ≥ 90%	5%/2mm < 90%
1D profile DTA	70% isodose soft tissue and lung	-	-	> 3.0 mm
	50% isodose Spine/Spinal Cord junction			> 1.5 mm
Point dose		-	-	> 8%

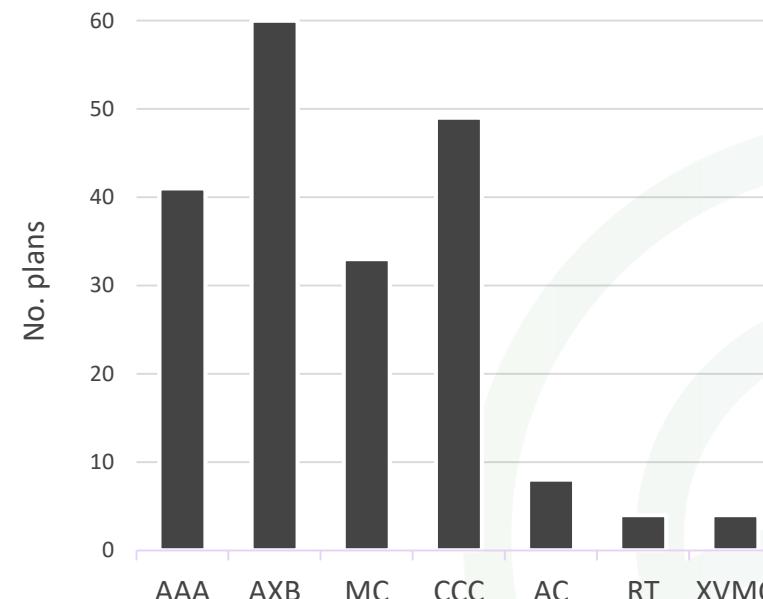
# Audits Completed

42 audits  
194 plans

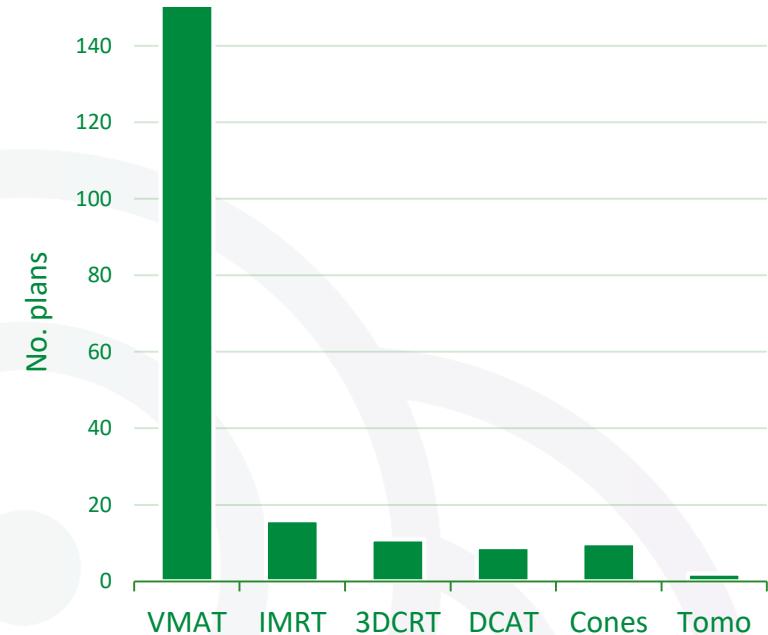
Treatment Planning Systems



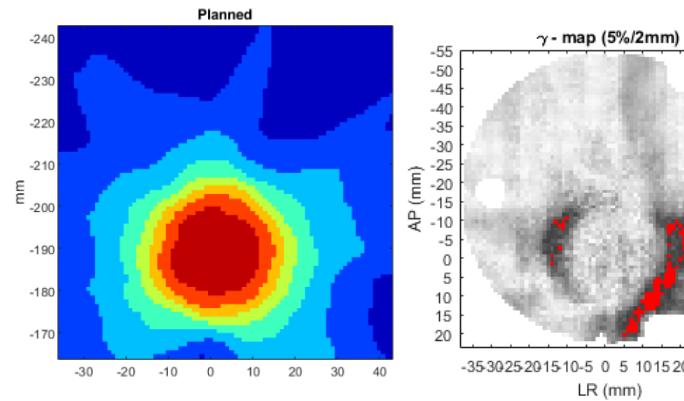
Algorithms



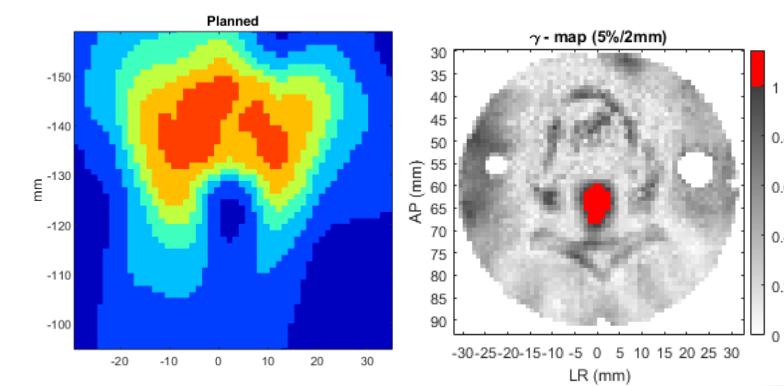
Modalities



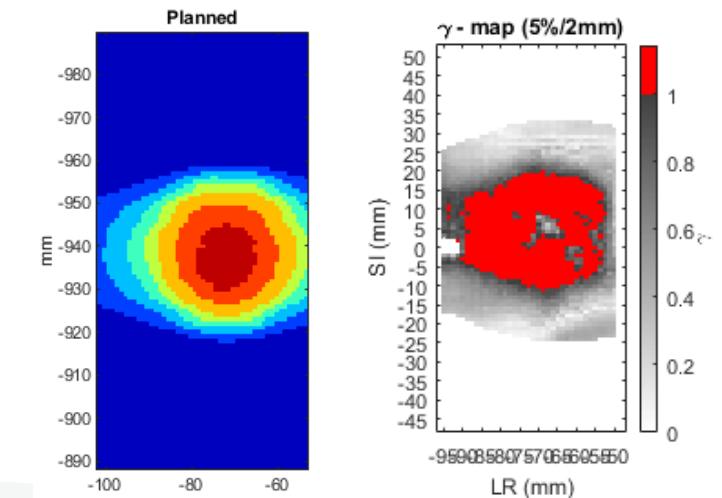
## Film – Gamma results



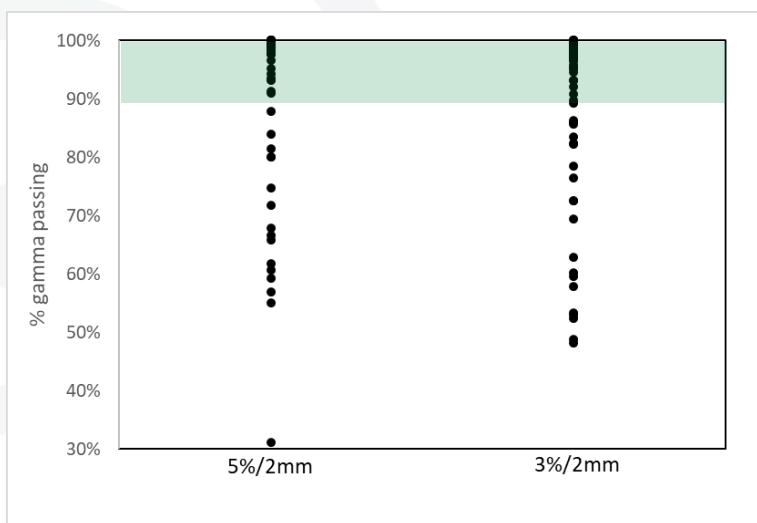
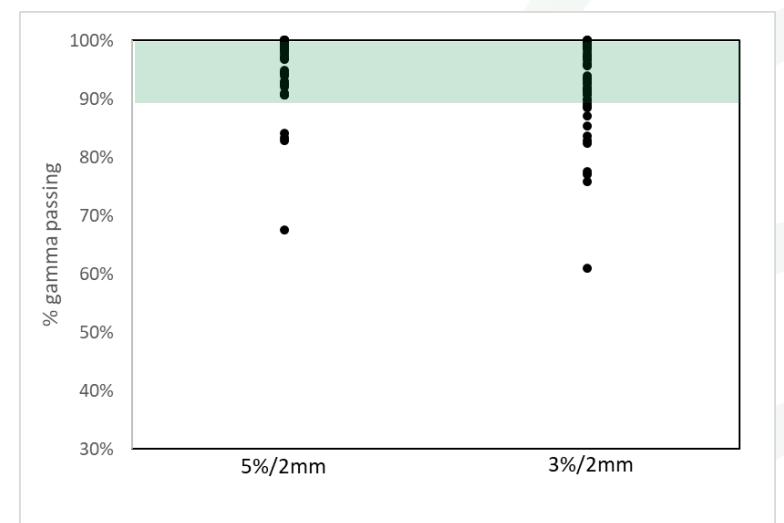
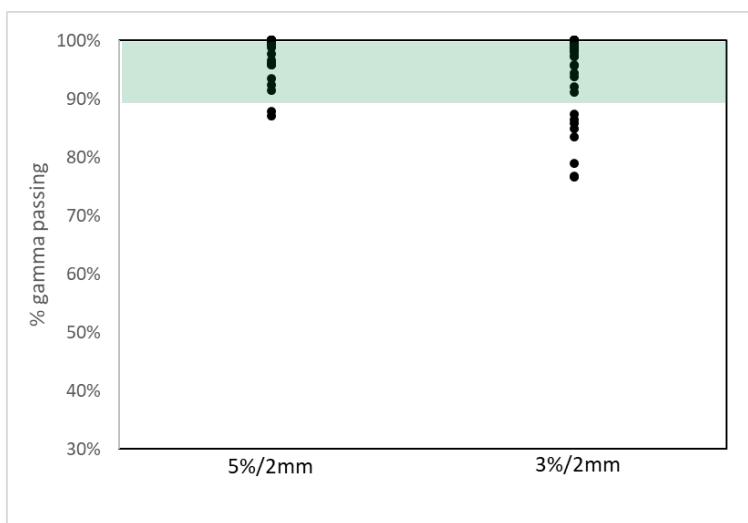
## Soft Tissue



## Spine

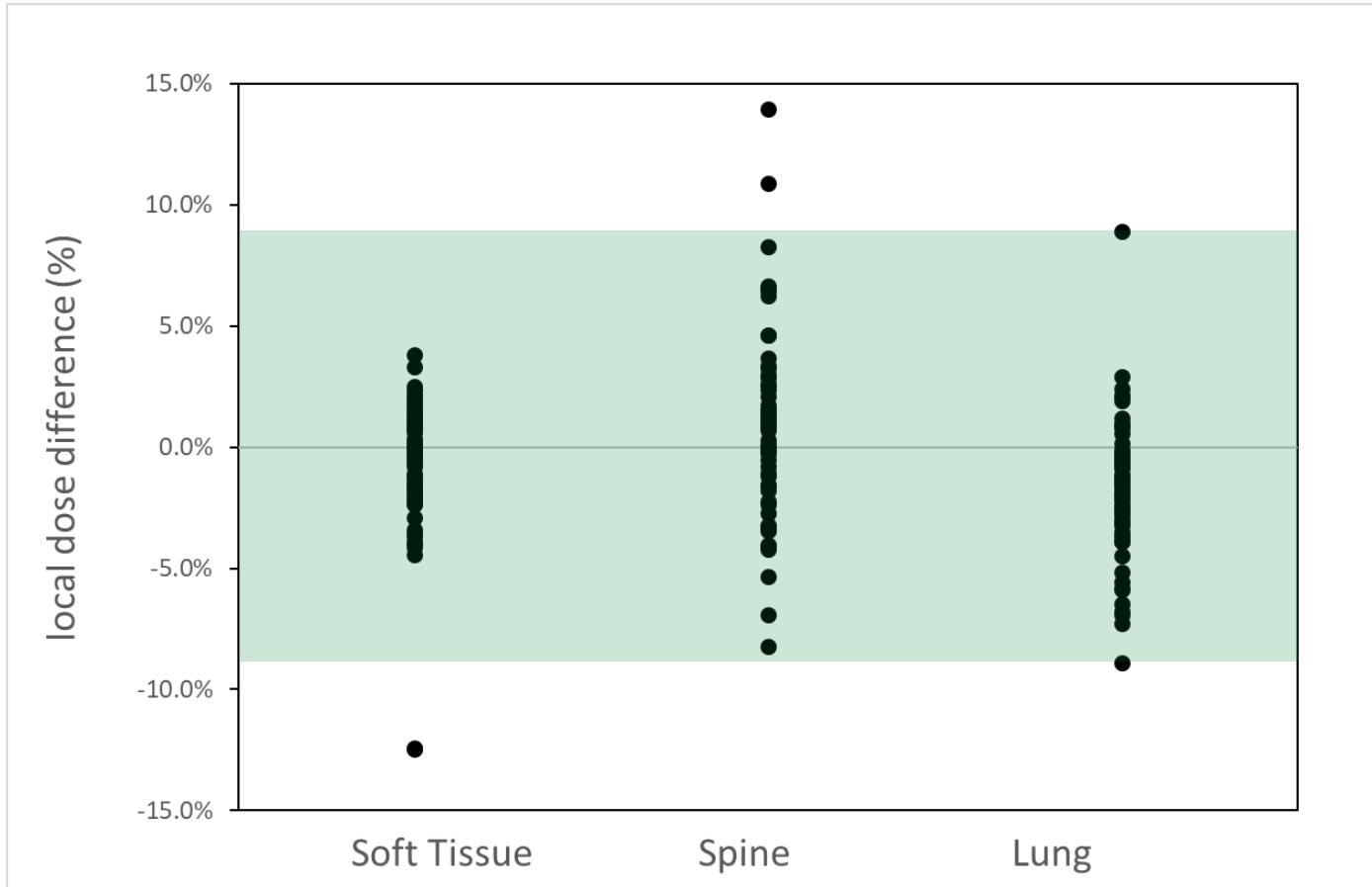


## Lung



# microDiamond - Point dose

- Bias in soft tissue and lung
- Not seen in reference fields, confident in absolute dosimetry
- Spine is dose to bone corrected, correction factors not finalised



Average

-0.3%

0.2%

-1.8%

St Dev

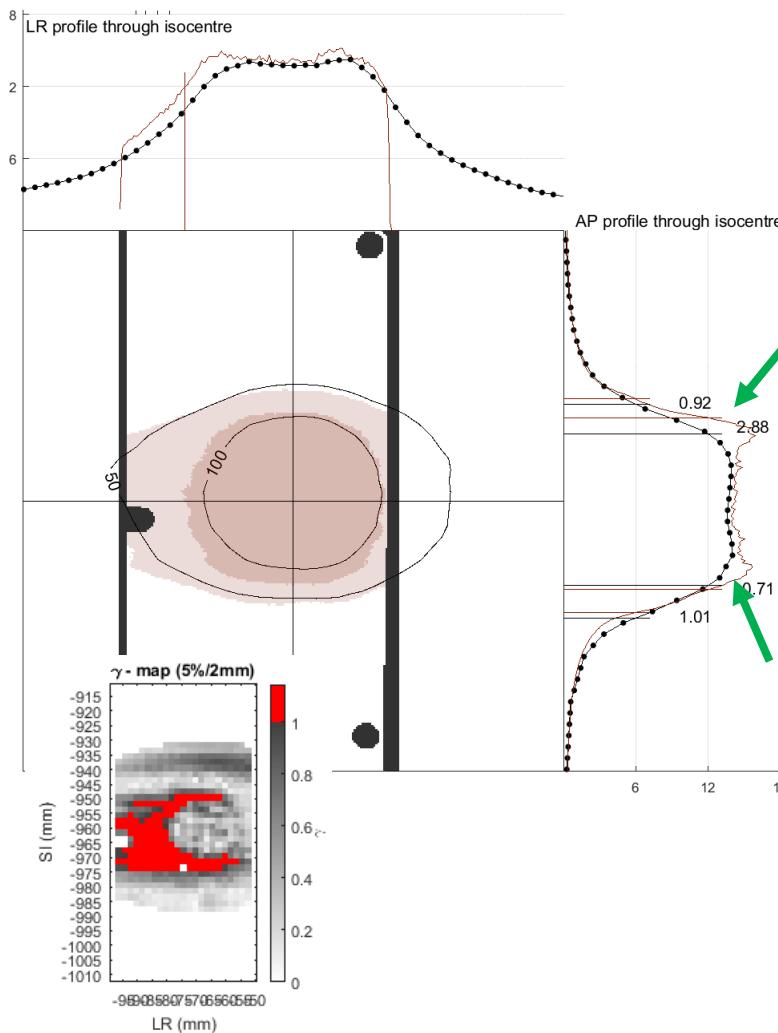
2.8%

4.1%

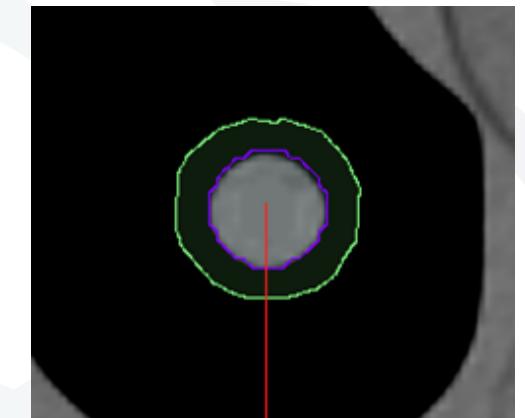
2.8%

# Lung

- Tumour in phantom has more defined interface than typical lung tumours

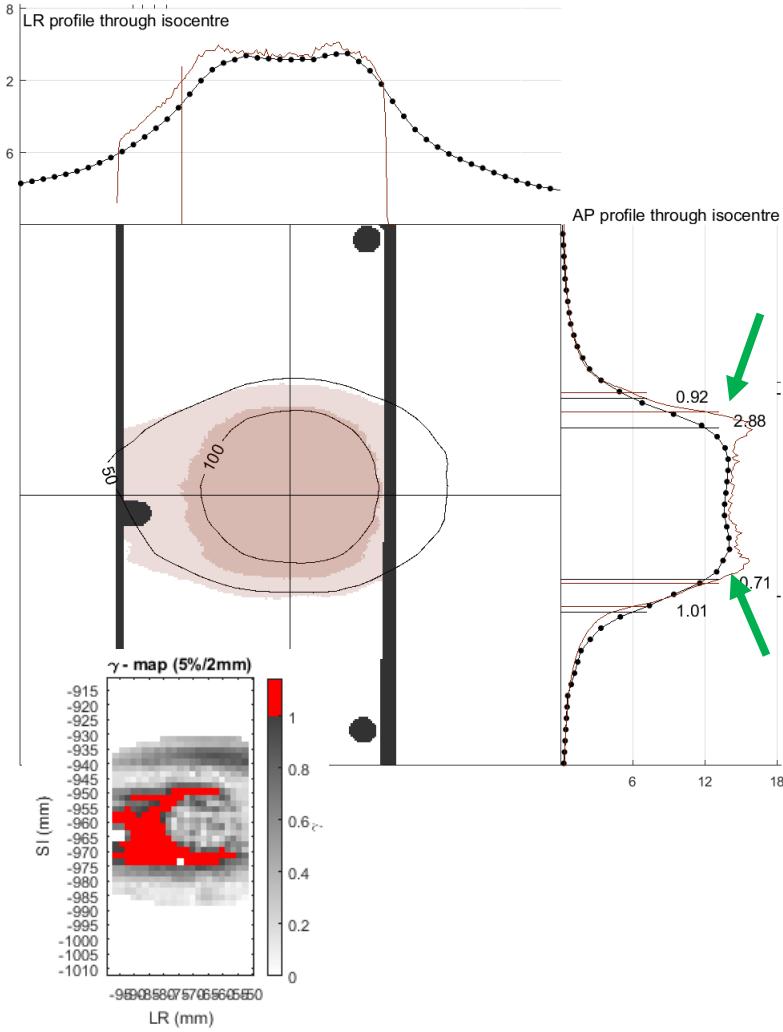


- See a ring of plan underdose at tumour/lung interface
- Theory: TPS not modelling the long range electrons from lung-target interface
- Across algorithms
- Further Monte Carlo work TBC

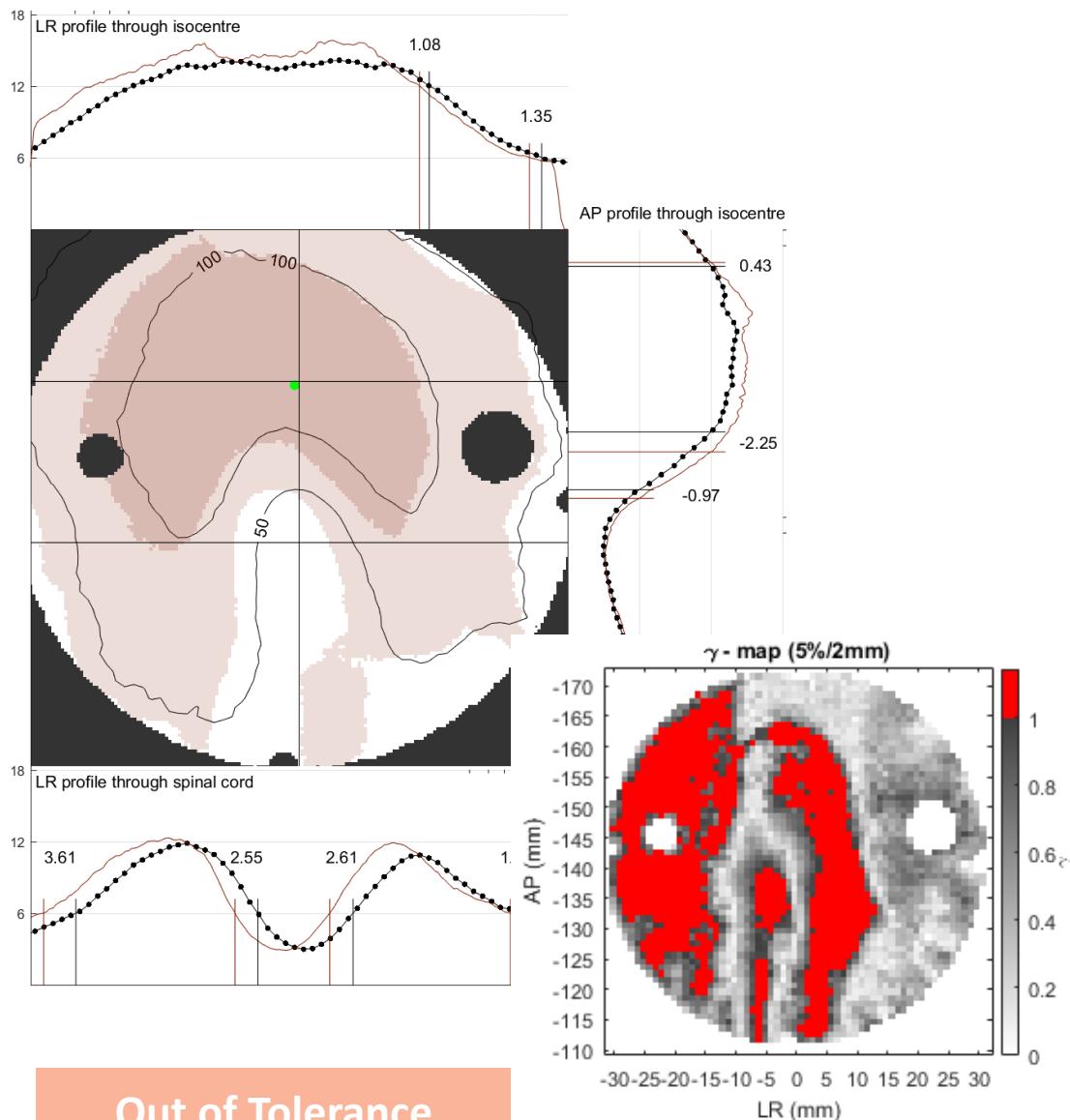


# Lung

**AXB**

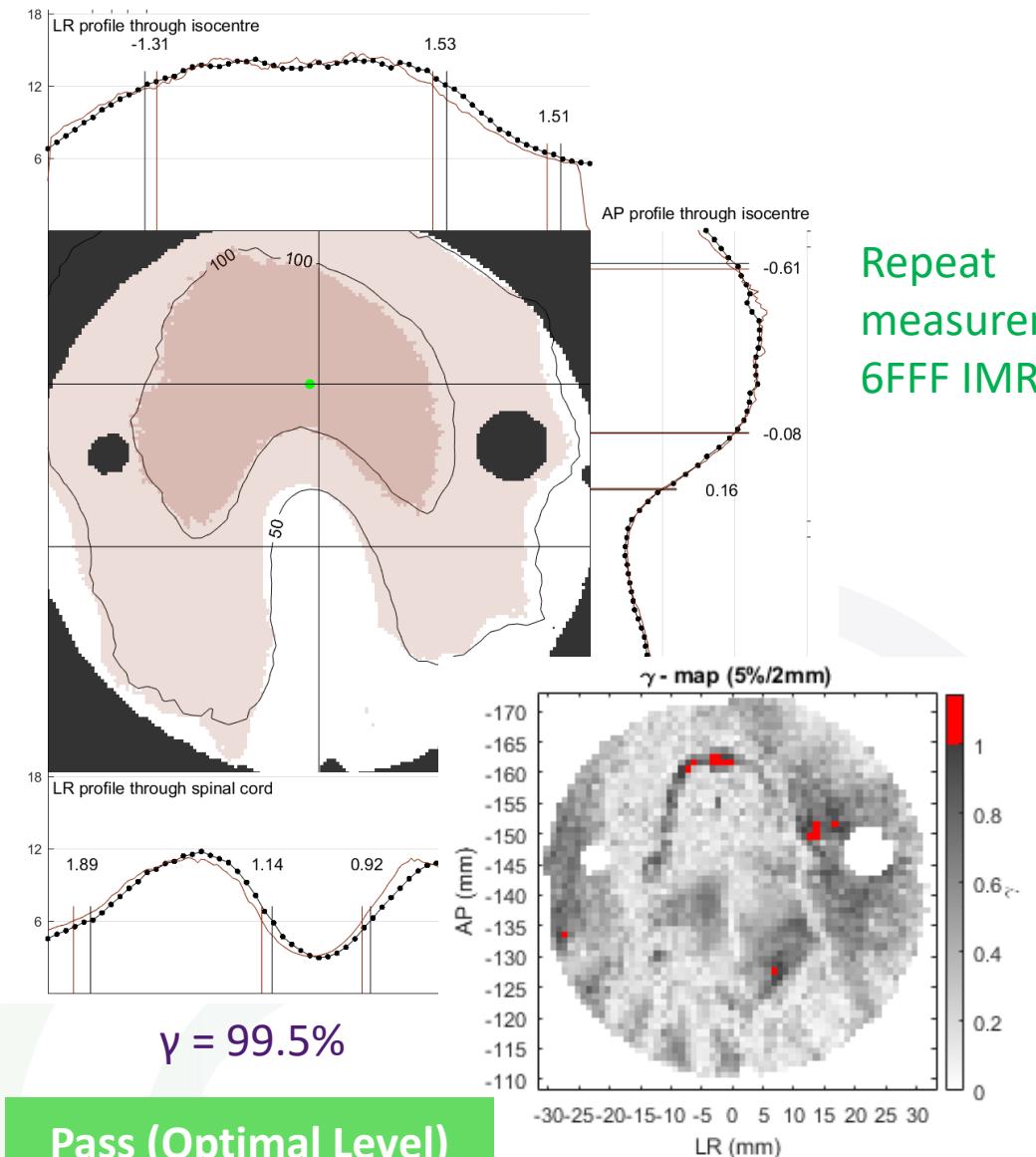
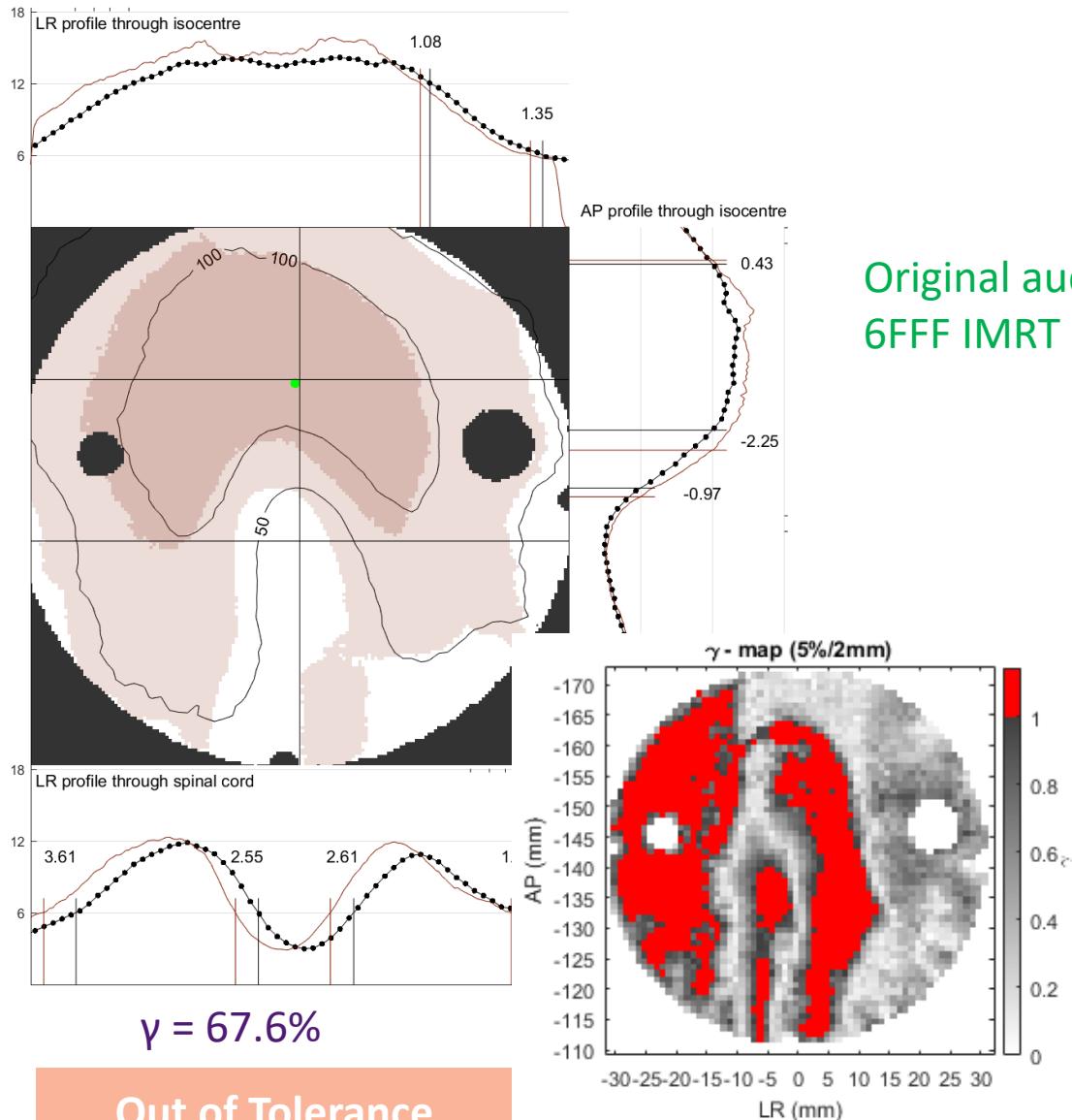


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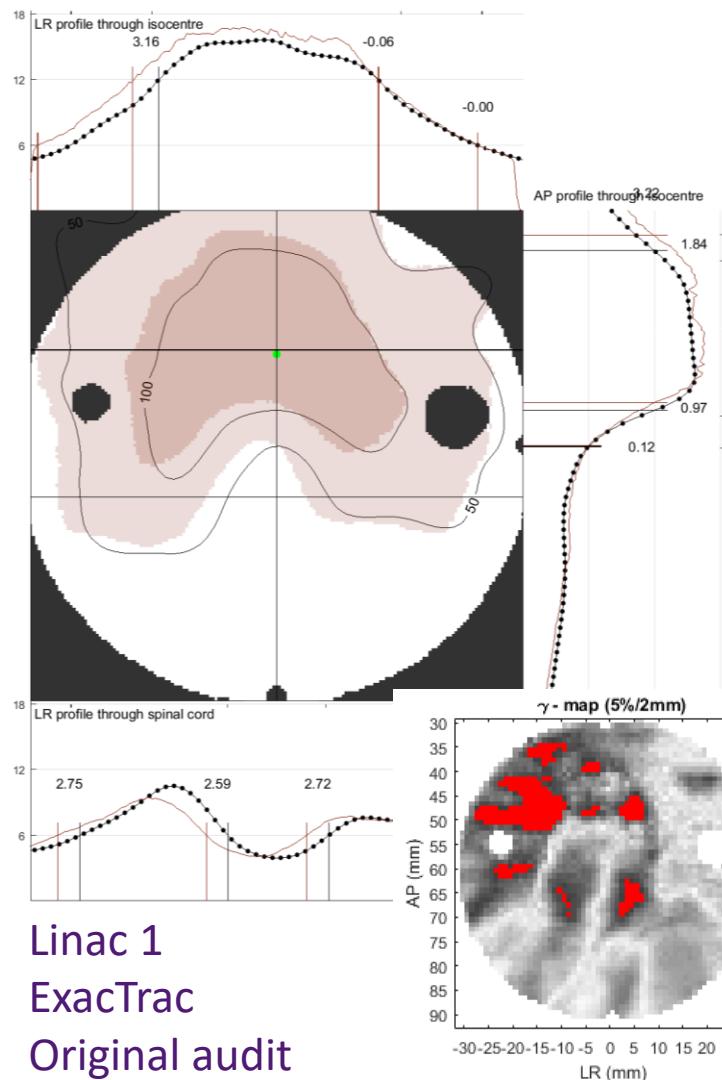


- Spine offset ~2-3mm in L-R direction, 5%/2mm  $\gamma = 67.6\%$
- FFF beam isocentre was misaligned, particularly for posterior angles
- Plan shown was IMRT 6FFF, heavily weighted posteriorly
- Soft tissue and lung cases both showed good results, but were delivered with VMAT and DCAT
  - Full arc soft tissue, partial arcs lung
- Facility corrected isocentre misalignment
- Repeated audit

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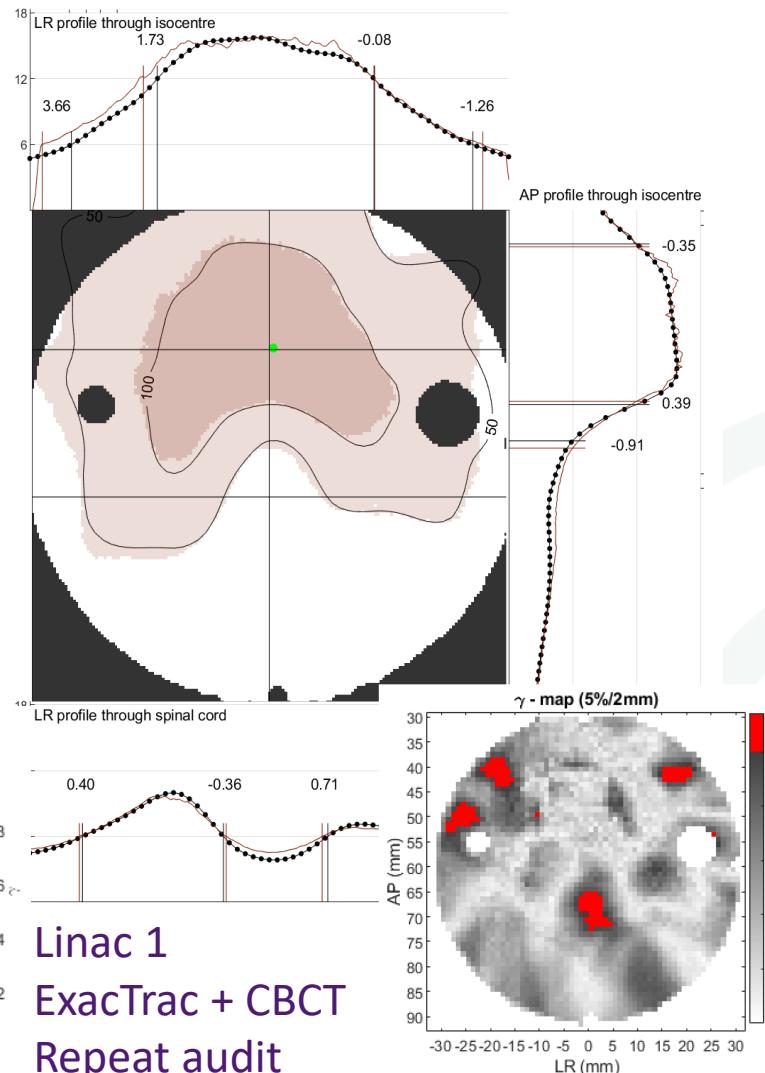


# SABR Case Study 2



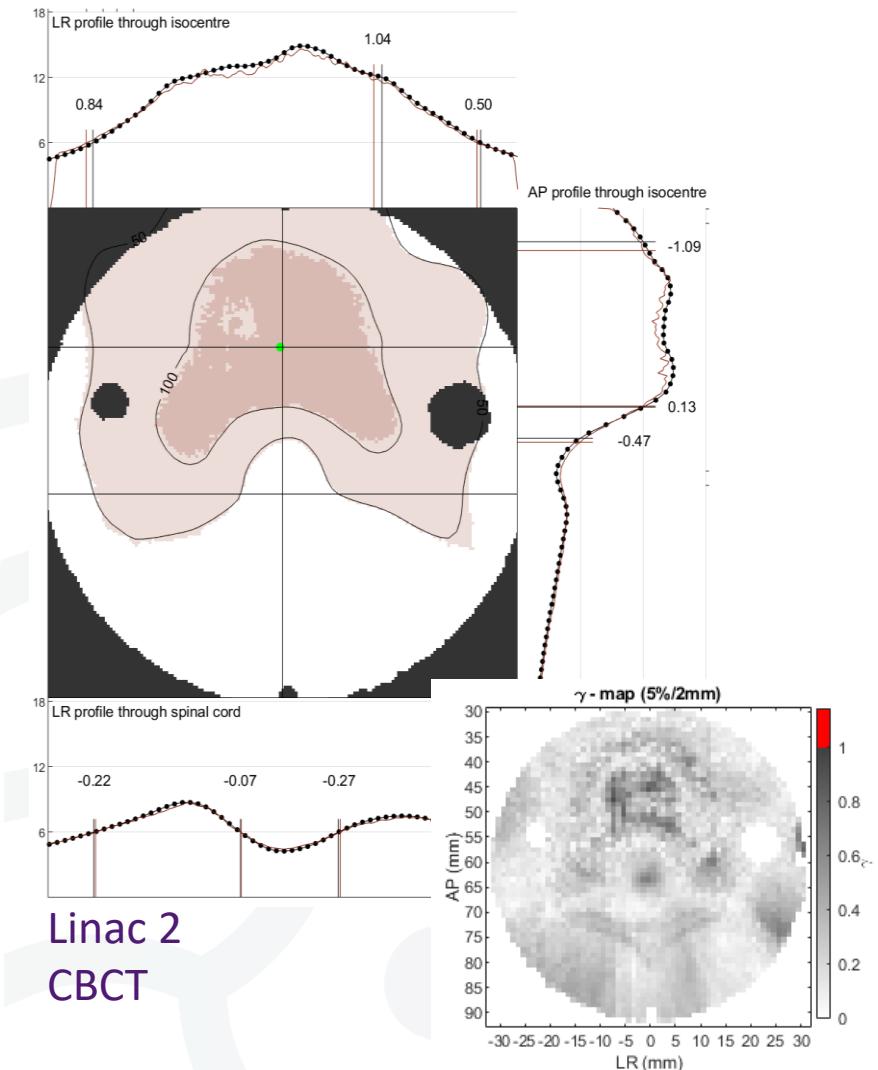
Linac 1  
ExacTrac  
Original audit  
 $\gamma = 85.9\%$

Out of Tolerance



Linac 1  
ExacTrac + CBCT  
Repeat audit  
 $\gamma = 96.7\%$

Pass (Optimal Level)



$\gamma = 100\%$

Pass (Optimal Level)



# Thank you

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