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assurance and data management for radiation therapy clinical trials

(as of 1/3/07)

ATC-Compliant Treatment Planning Systems

Recent changes

- CMS/XiO 4.3.1 DICOM coding problem (works with DICOMpiler), may be fixed in 4.3.3 (released)."
- Protons: XiO, Eclipse
- **R** = RTOG Data Exchange Format
- **D** = DICOM RT Objects

Treatment Planning Systems			Evolution	Treatment Modality				
Vendor	System	Version [*]	Exchange Format	3DCRT	IMRT	Seed Brachy	HDR Brachy	Protons
<u>CMS</u>	Focus/XiO	3.1	R	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark
	XiO	4.3.1 ^{**}	D	\checkmark	\checkmark			
<u>Elekta</u>	RenderPlan 3D		R	\checkmark				
	PrecisePlan	2.01	D	\checkmark	\checkmark			
<u>Nomos</u>	Corvus		R		++			
<u>Nucletron</u>	Helax TMS		R	\checkmark	\checkmark			
	TheraPlan Plus		R	✓				
	PLATO RTS	2.62	D	\checkmark				
	PLATO BPS	14.2.6	D				\checkmark	
<u>Philips</u>	Pinnacle ³		R	\checkmark	\checkmark			
	AcqPlan	4.9	R	\checkmark				
<u>Rosses</u> Medical	Strata Suite CTPlan	4.0	R			✓		
<u>RTek</u>	PIPER	2.1.2	R			\checkmark		
<u>Varian</u>	BrachyVision	6.5 (Build 7.1.67)	D				✓	
	Eclipse	7.1	D	\checkmark	\checkmark			\checkmark
	VariSeed	7.1	D			\checkmark		

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Work in Progress Toward ATC Compliant Data Export

- ATC Compliant
 - BrainScan (R) limited distribution, not posted to ATC web site
 - Tomo/Hi-ART (D) Version 3.0 to be released in lat 2007 has DICOM export (code from "research workstation" with minor bug fixes)
- Vendor Complete
 - AccuRay/CyRIS MultiPlan (D) waitng for clincal user data (applicable protocol?)
 - Nucletron/Spot (D) waiting for data from clinical user (as of 2/2005)
 - Philips/Pinnacle3 (D) setup beams w/o iso-center problem from 8.0beta, problem has been fixed in released version (according to Philips), waiting for clinical user data
 - Prowess in testing at beta site as of 1/16/07

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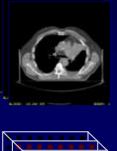
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Data Objects for Advanced Technology Clinical Trials

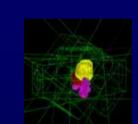
Data Objects

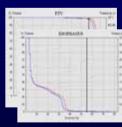
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- Volumetric, digital images
- Contours (TV, OAR)
- 3-D dose distributions
- Treatment plans
- DVHs
- Treatment verification images
- Challenges
 - Diverse treatment planning systems
 - Proprietary data formats











Typical Data Set per Patient ~ 100 MB



SRS/SRT/SBRT Issues

- Treatment Planning and Delivery Systems
 - AccuRay
 - BrainLab
 - GammaKnife
 - Radionics
 - Synergy
 - Trilogy
- What data do we need to support QA?
 - Treatment Planning Data
 - "Localization" data?
 - Treatment Verification Data
 - Patient position verification images variety of techniques

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IHE-RO Technical Committee Meeting January 22-25, 2007, IMPAC, Mountain View, CA

- Review of public comment response to 2007 Technical Framework Document
- Plans for 2007 Formal Connectathon and Test Tools
- Scope of Work for 2008
 - Image registration for segmentation and plan review
 - Treatment delivery scheduling
- Topics for future work
 - Dose compositing
 - RT data submission for clinical trials
- Begin work on next-generation DICOM RT Objects (WG-7)

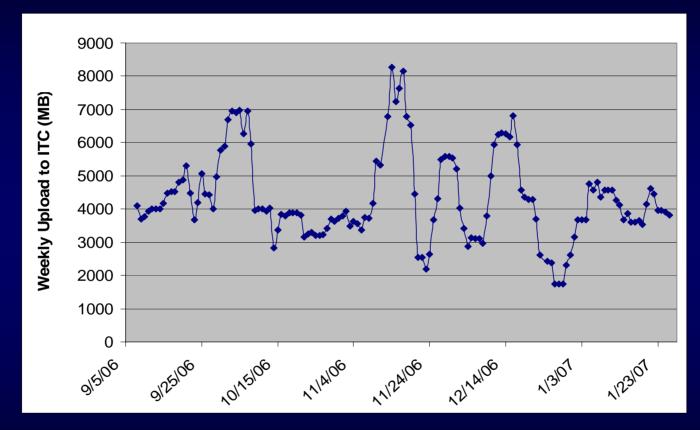


IHE-RO Timeline

8 Feb 2007	Physician input to be solicited from ASTRO IMRT/IGRT Practicum faculty
15 Feb 2007	Teleconf. to review priorities and task assignments for 2008 profiles
13 Mar 2007	Teleconf. to review bids for test tools for 2007 Formal Connectathon
17 May 2007	Go/no-go decision regarding quality of test tools and plans for 2007 Formal Connectathon
16-20 Apr 2007	TC meeting 2008 profile development (joint meeting with DICOM WG-7)
26-27 July 2007	TC meeting at AAPM for 2008 profile development
27-31 Aug 2007	Formal Connectathon @ ASTRO HQ
1 Oct 2007	2008 Profile document released for public comment
1 Nov 2007	2008 Profile public comment period closes
1 Dec 2007	2008 Profile ready for implementation; RFP for 2008 Test Tools released
21-24 Jan 2008	Informal connectathon for 2008 profiles
25-29 Aug 2008	Formal Connectathon @ ASTRO HQ



Data Submission to ITC



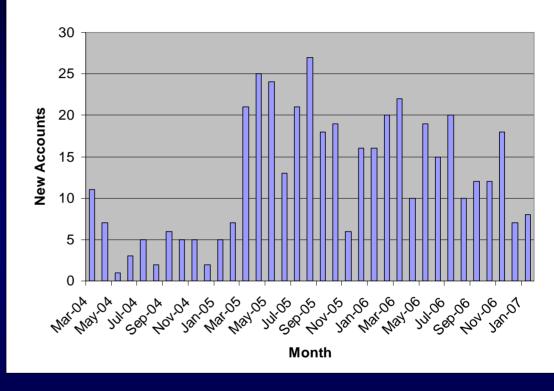
- Average SFTP upload rate = 4.29 Gbyte/week
- CD media < 1/week
- Tape media << 1/month

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New (S)FTP Accounts at ITC

<u>Year</u>	<u>Accts</u>
2004	47
2005	202
2006	181

ITC New (S)FTP Accounts



- Currently there are ~485 credentialed institutions, >600 SFTP accts.
- Some hospital firewalls block SFTP/SSH2 (outgoing connections on port 22)
- In virtually all cases, SFTP firewall issues are resolved quickly by phone consultation with physics or IT staff.