

The clinical physics aspects behind DICOM-RT

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DICOM dictionary

Demography

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(0010,0030)	2	DA	PatientsBirthDate	19460610
(0010,0040)	2	CS	PatientsSex	M or F or O
(300A,0002)	1	SH	RTPlanLabel	Plan 1
(300A,00B2)	2	SH	TreatmentMachineName	Precise
(300A,00C6)	2	CS	RadiationType	PHOTON or ELECTRON
(300A,00B8)	1	CS	RTBeamLimitingDeviceType	ASYMX or ASYMY or MLCX
(300A,00C0)	1	IS	BeamNumber	1
(300A,00C4)	1	CS	BeamType	STATIC or DYNAMIC
(300A,011E)	1C	DS	GantryAngle	0 - 359
(300A,0120)	1C	DS	BeamLimitingDeviceAngle	0 - 359
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X ⇔ cross-plane

Y ⇔ in-plane

Plan

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(300A,00C0)	1	IS	BeamNumber	1
(300A,00C4)	1	CS	BeamType	STATIC or DYNAMIC
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Beam

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mm

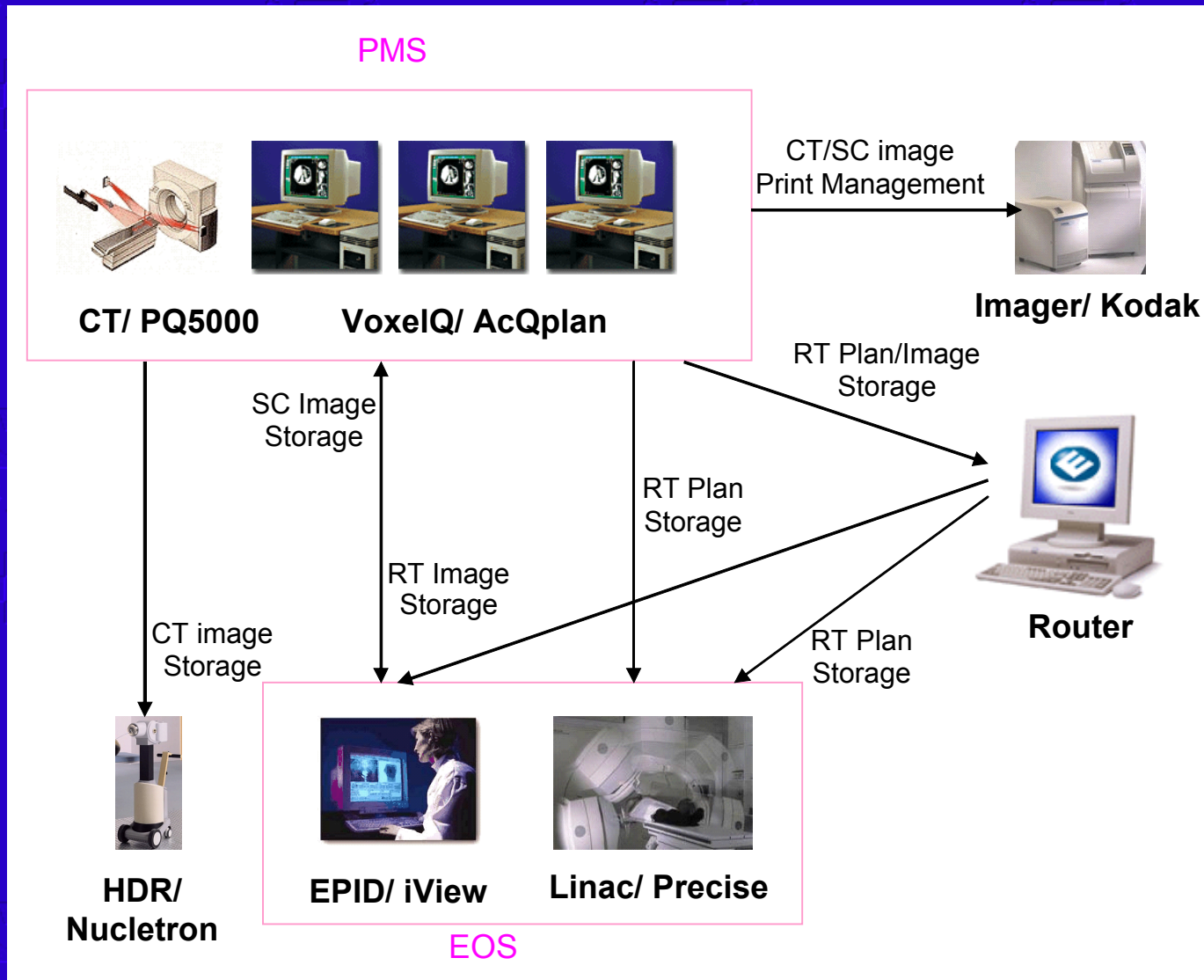


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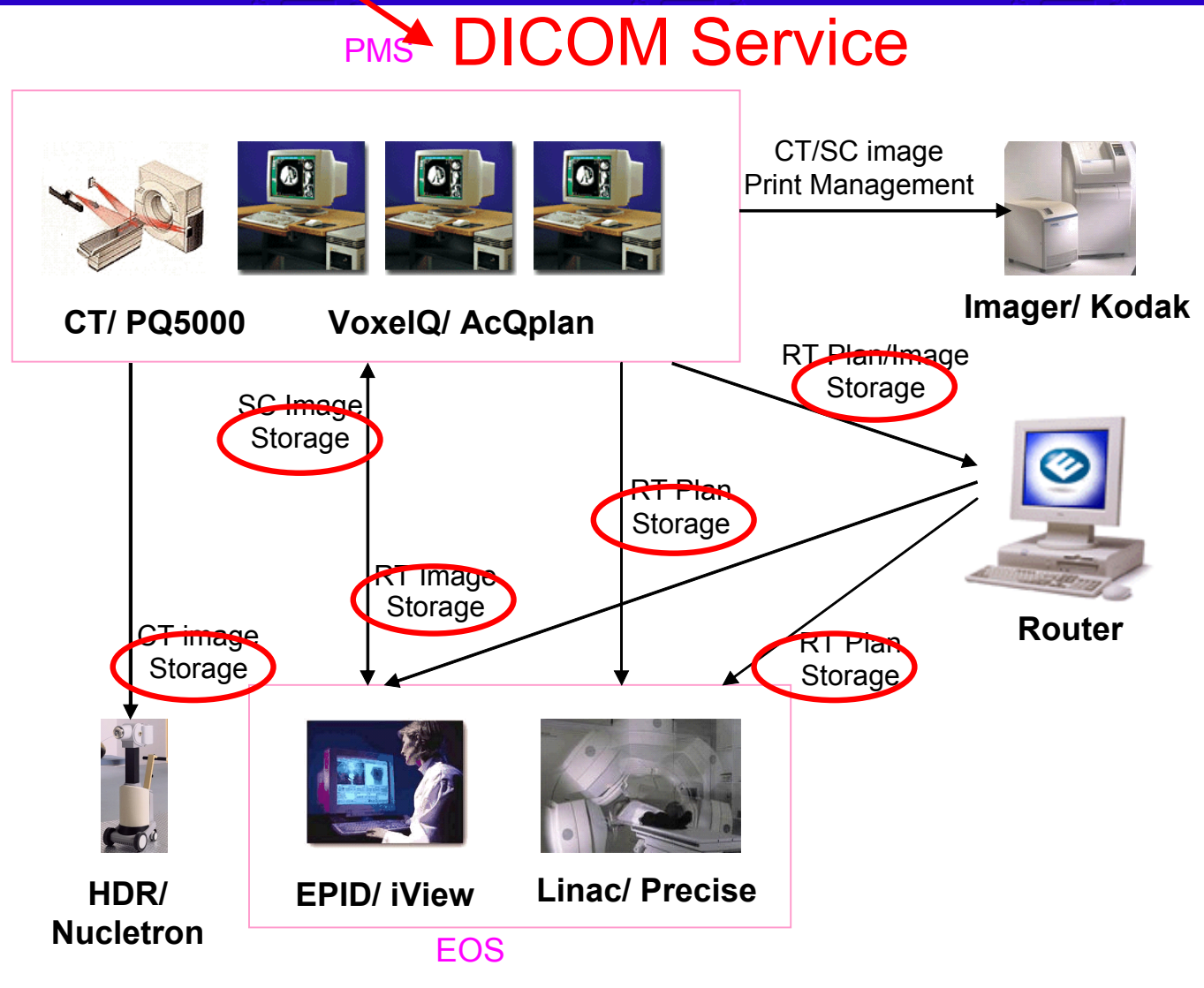


DICOM SOP topology @ HCF



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PMS → DICOM Service



The DICOM storage service

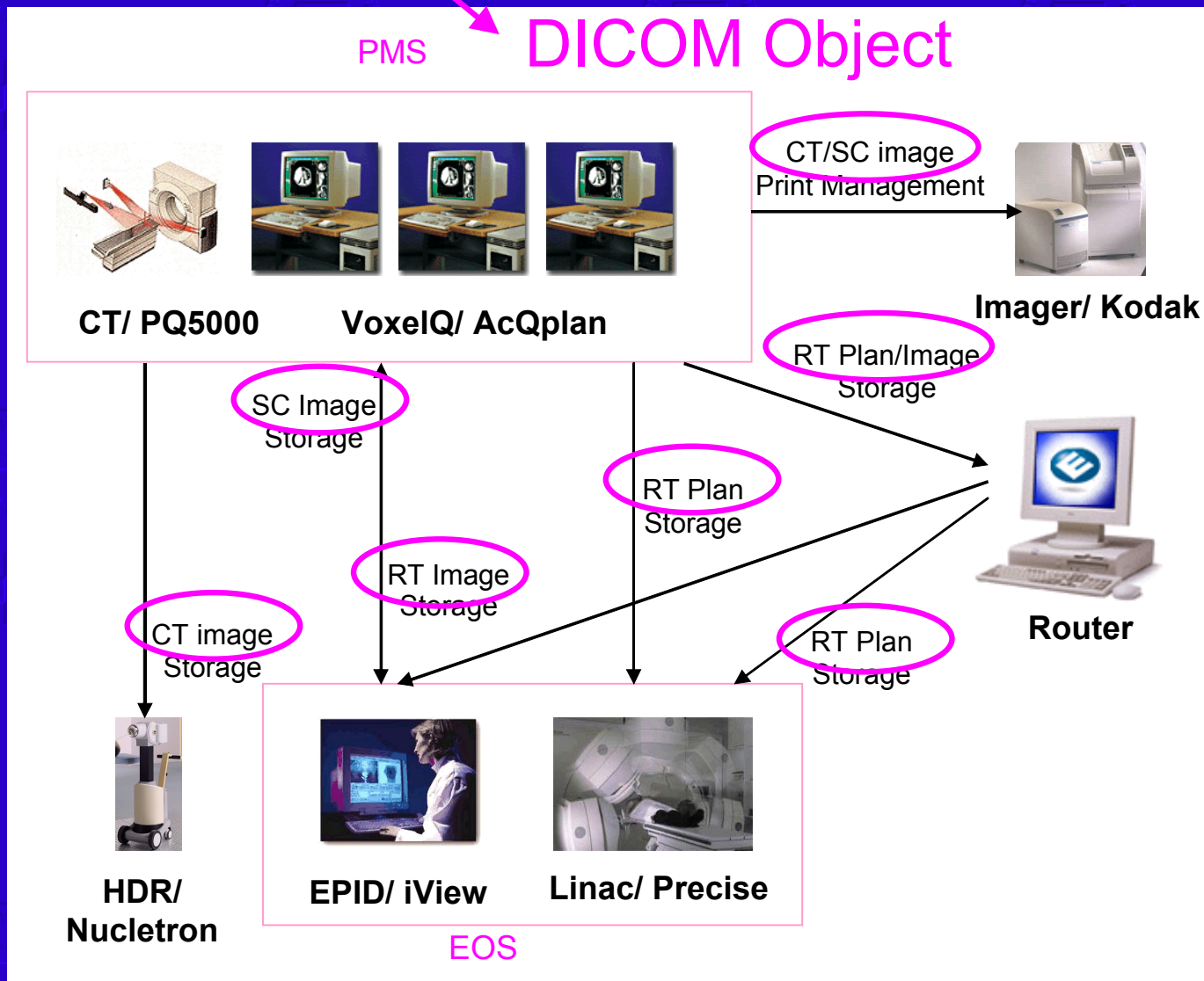
Mapping

1. Data are extracted from the DB of modality A
2. These data are inserted into a DICOM object
3. Modality A initializes an association with modality B
4. The DICOM object is sent to modality B
5. Specific data are extracted from the DICOM object
6. These data are stored into DB of modality B

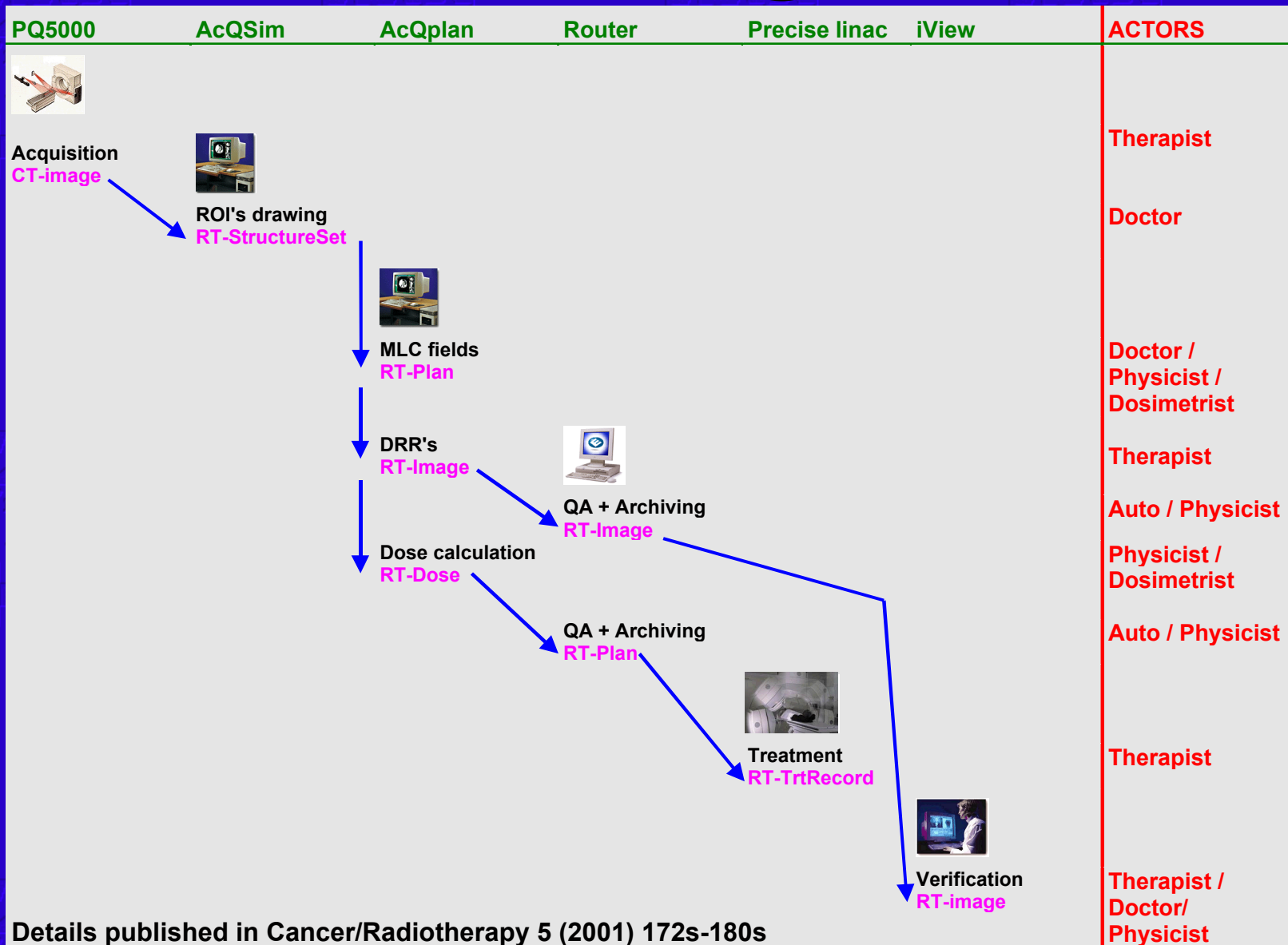
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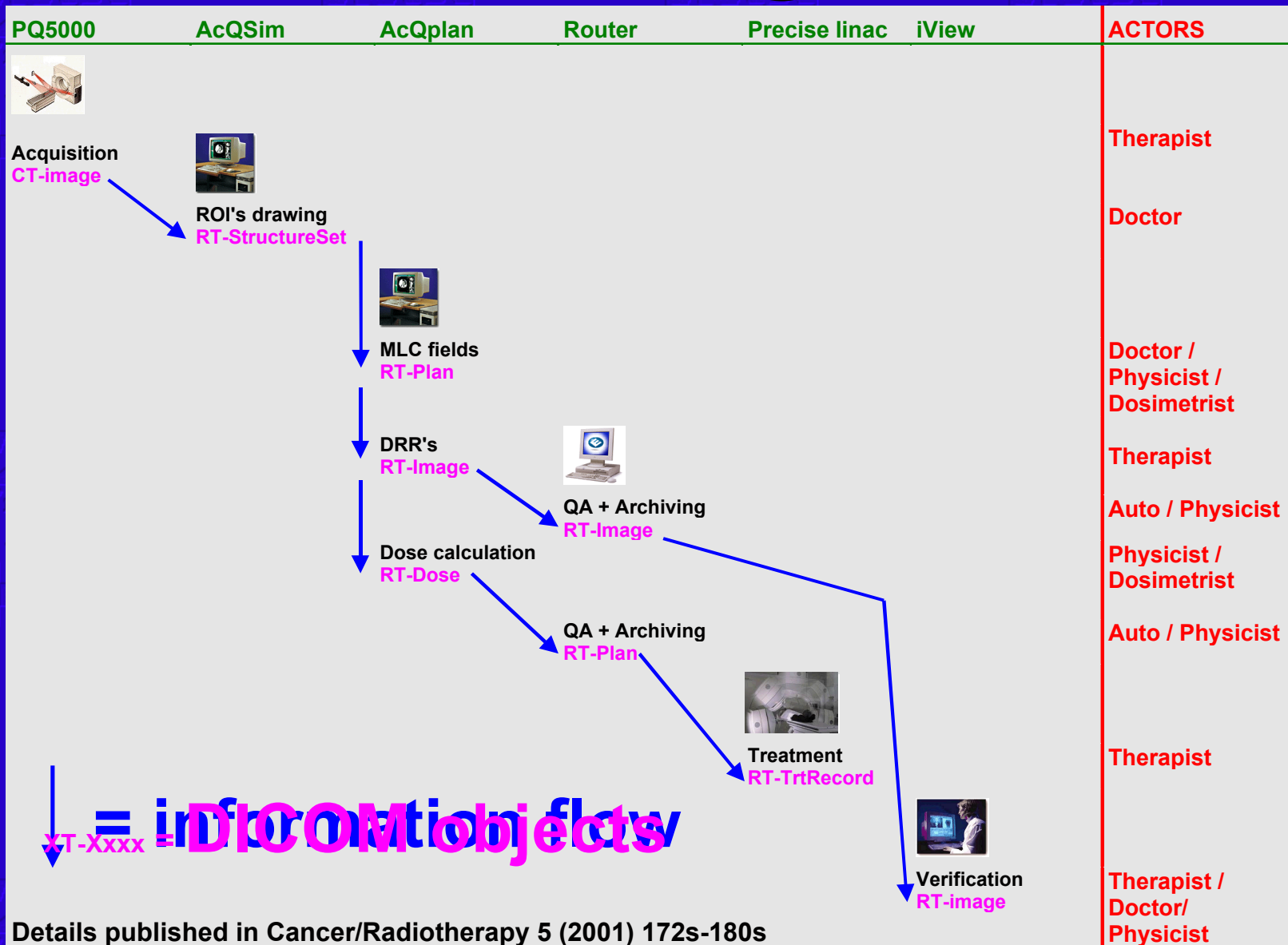
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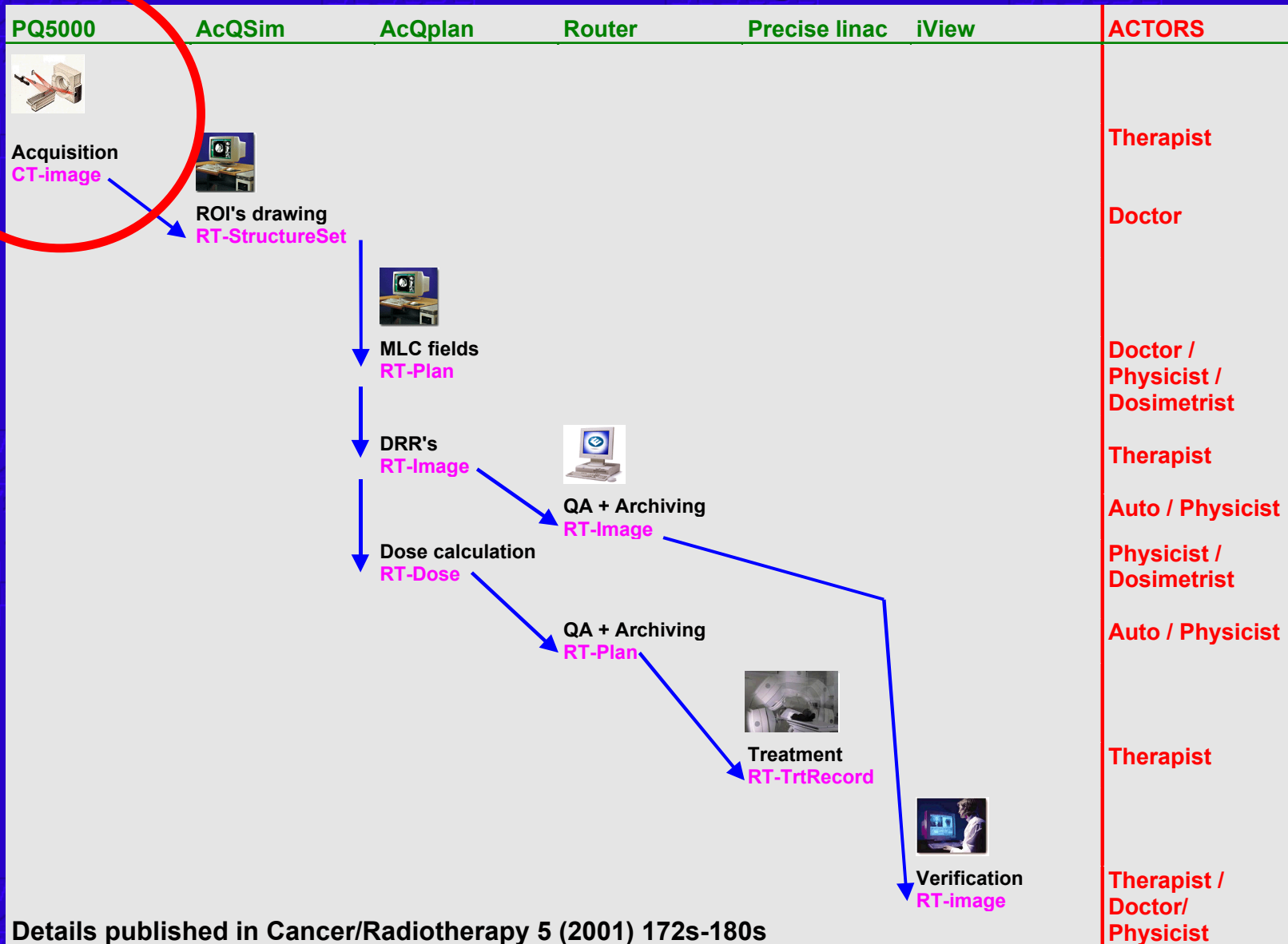


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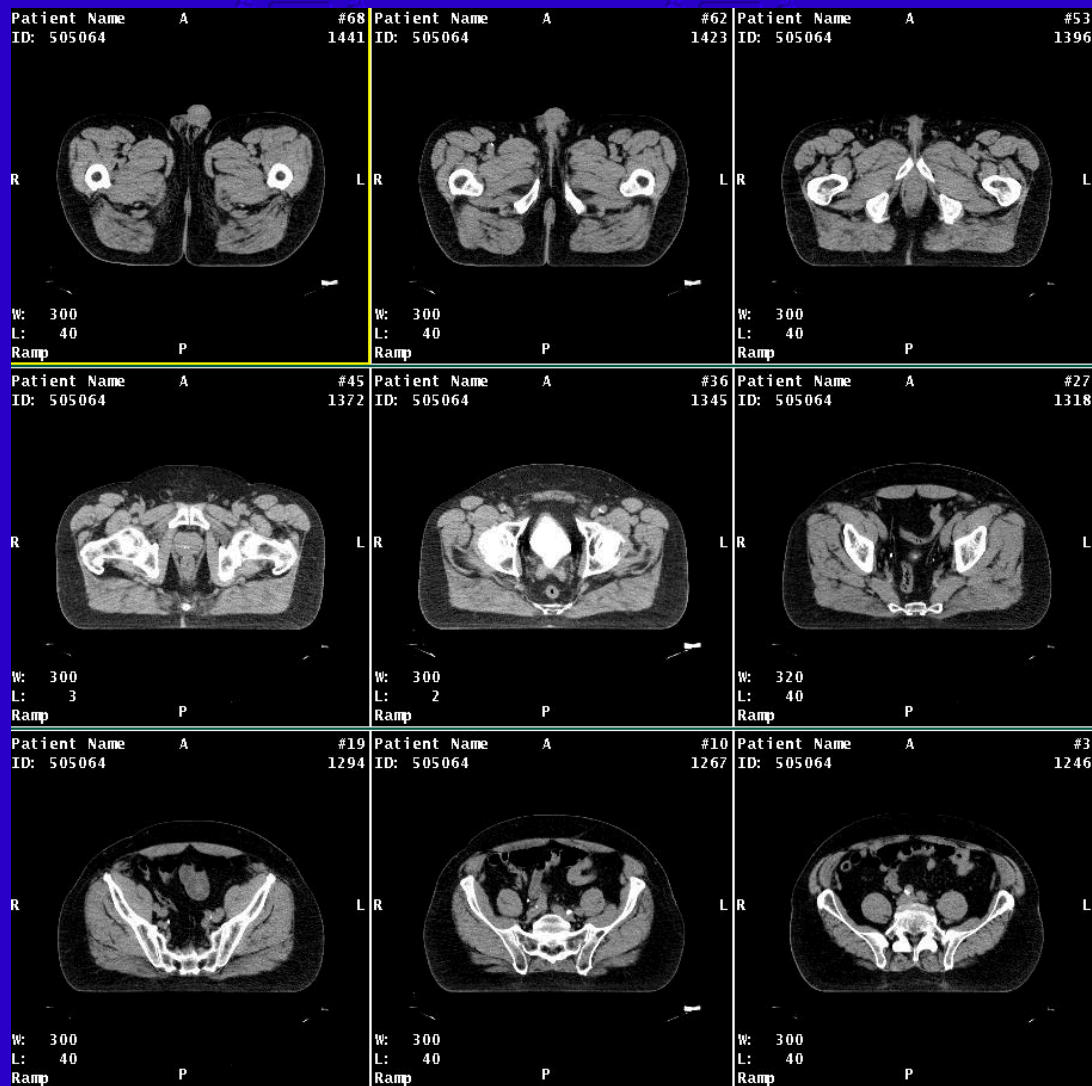


CT Image acquisition

Serie of objects

CT-Image

=> Virtual patient



CT-Image IOD Module Table

Entity Name	Module Name	Usage
Patient	Patient	M
Study	Study	M
	Patient Study	U
Series	General Series	M
Frame of Reference	Frame of Reference	M
Equipment	General Equipment	M
Image	General Image	M
	Image Plane	M
	Image Pixel	M
	Contrast/bolus	C
	Cine	C
	Multi-Frame	C
	CT Image	M
	Overlay Plane	U
	Modality LUT	U
	VOI LUT	U
	Approval	U
	Curve	U
	Audio	U
	SOP Common	M



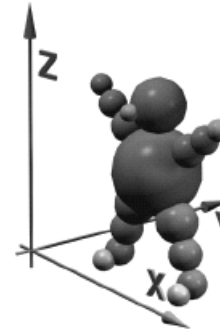
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(0008,0060)	CS	[CT]	Modality
(0028,0030)	DS	[0.9375\0.9375]	PixelSpacing
(0020,0032)	DS	[0.00\0.00\-91.125]	ImagePositionPatient
(0028,0010)	US	512	Rows
(0028,0011)	US	512	Columns
(7fe0,0010)	OW	03e8\007e\007e\007e	PixelData
(0028,0101)	US	12	BitsStored

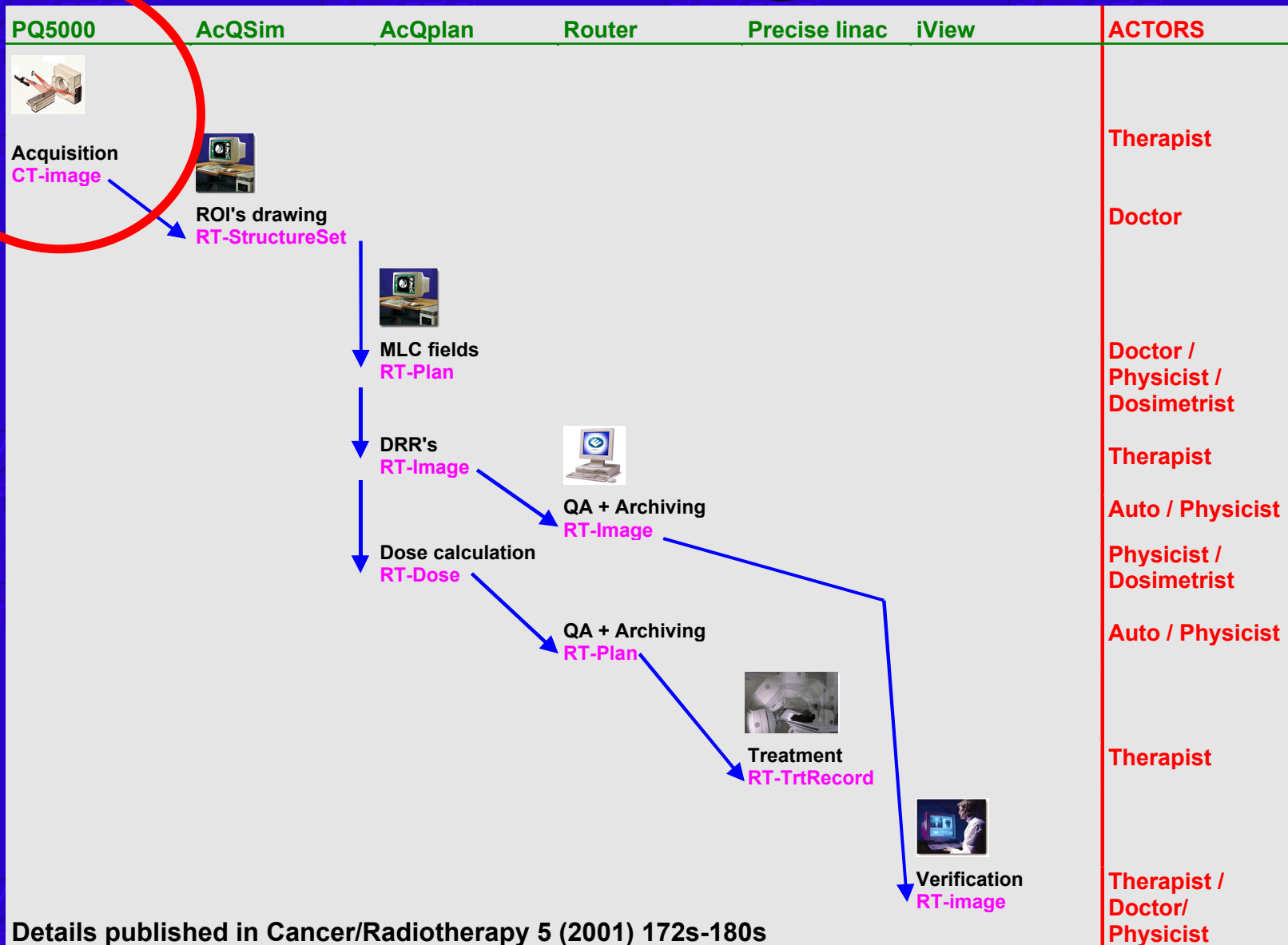
Image Plane

Image Pixel

CT



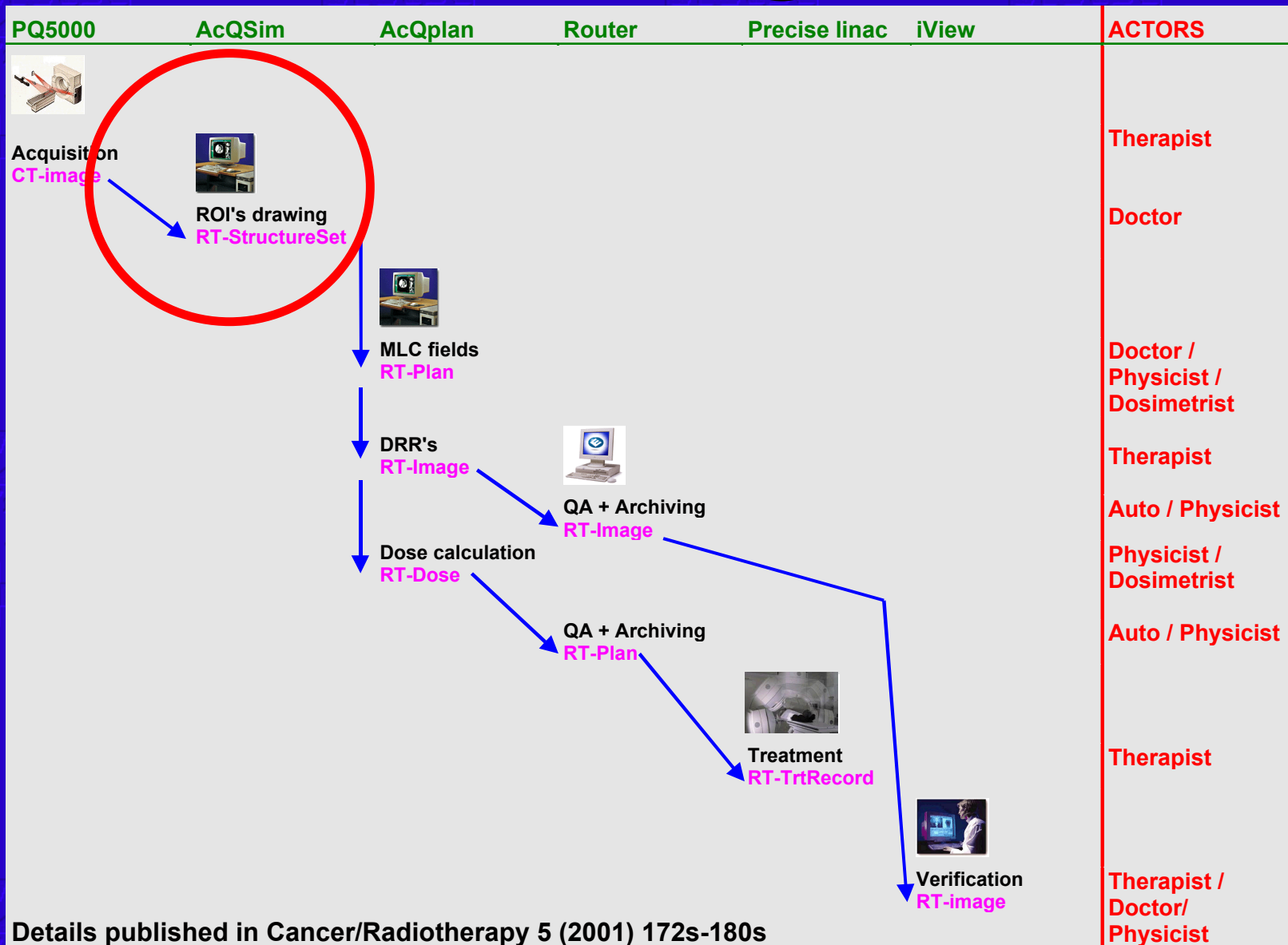
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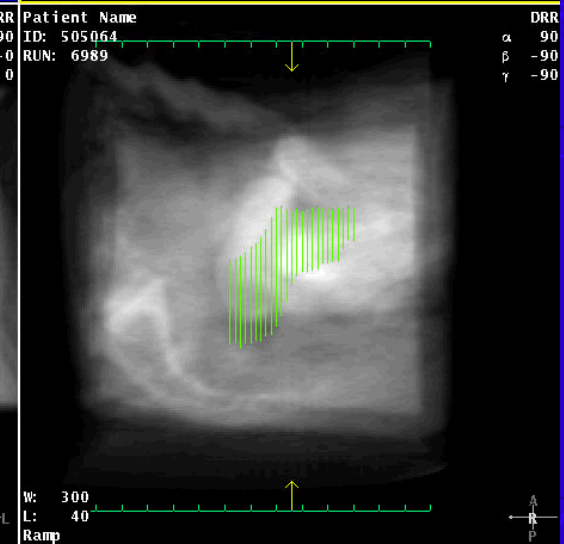
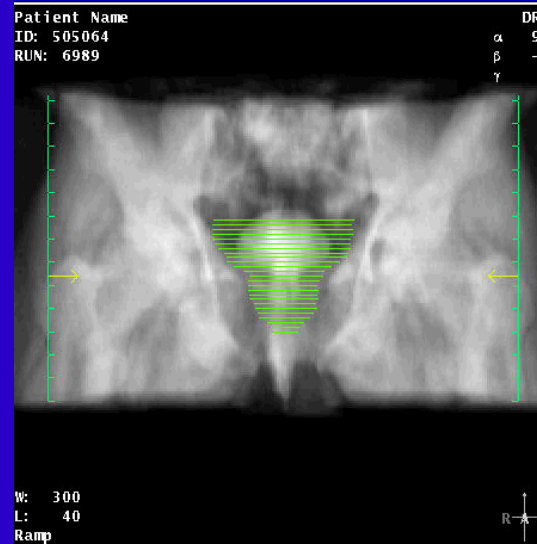
Organs localization

Contouring of

- GTV
- Organs at risk

NAME : N/A NUM SLICES : 67
PID : 505064 SL SPACING : 3.0 mm
ORIENT : HEAD SUPR THICKNESS : 3.0 mm

ORGAN : Prost+vessem TYPE : Normal Organ
DENSITY : Original CT INTERP :



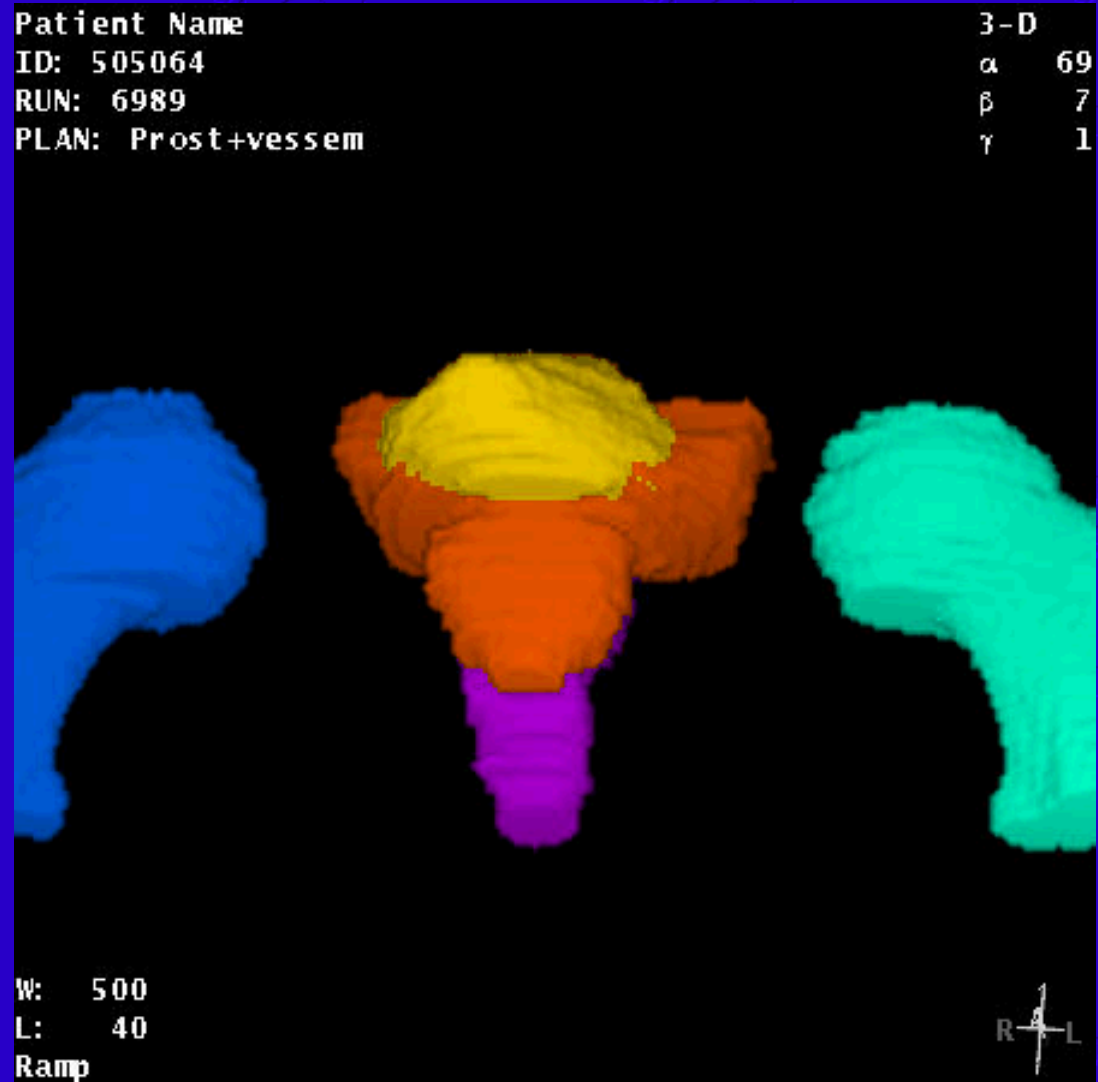
Organs localization

GTV +

Organs at risks

=> Same object

RT-StructureSet



RT-StructureSet IOD Module Table

Entity Name	Module Name	Usage
Patient	Patient	M
Study	Study	M
	Patient Study	U
Series	RT Series	M
Equipment	General Equipment	M
RT Structure Set	Structure Set	M
	ROI contour	M
	RT ROI Observations	M
	Approval	U
	Audio	U
	SOP Common	M



RT-StructureSet attributes

Tag value	VR	Value	DICOM name												
(0008,0060)	CS	[RTSTRUCT]	Modality												
(3006,0022)	IS	[0] or [1]	ROIType												
(3006,0026)	LO	[Prostate]	ROIName												
(3006,002a)	IS	[255\255\255]	ROIColor												
(3006,0042)	CS	[CLOSED_PLANAR]	ContourGeometricType												
(3006,0046)	IS	[47]	NumberOfContourPoints												
(3006,0050)	DS	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>x</td> <td>y</td> <td>z</td> </tr> <tr> <td>[161.25\318.75\200.00]</td> <td>[161.25\318.75\200.00]</td> <td>[161.25\318.75\200.00]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>...</td> <td>...</td> <td>...</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\120.00</td> <td>\120.00</td> <td>\120.00</td> </tr> </table>	x	y	z	[161.25\318.75\200.00]	[161.25\318.75\200.00]	[161.25\318.75\200.00]	\120.00	\120.00	\120.00	ContourData
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Structure Set

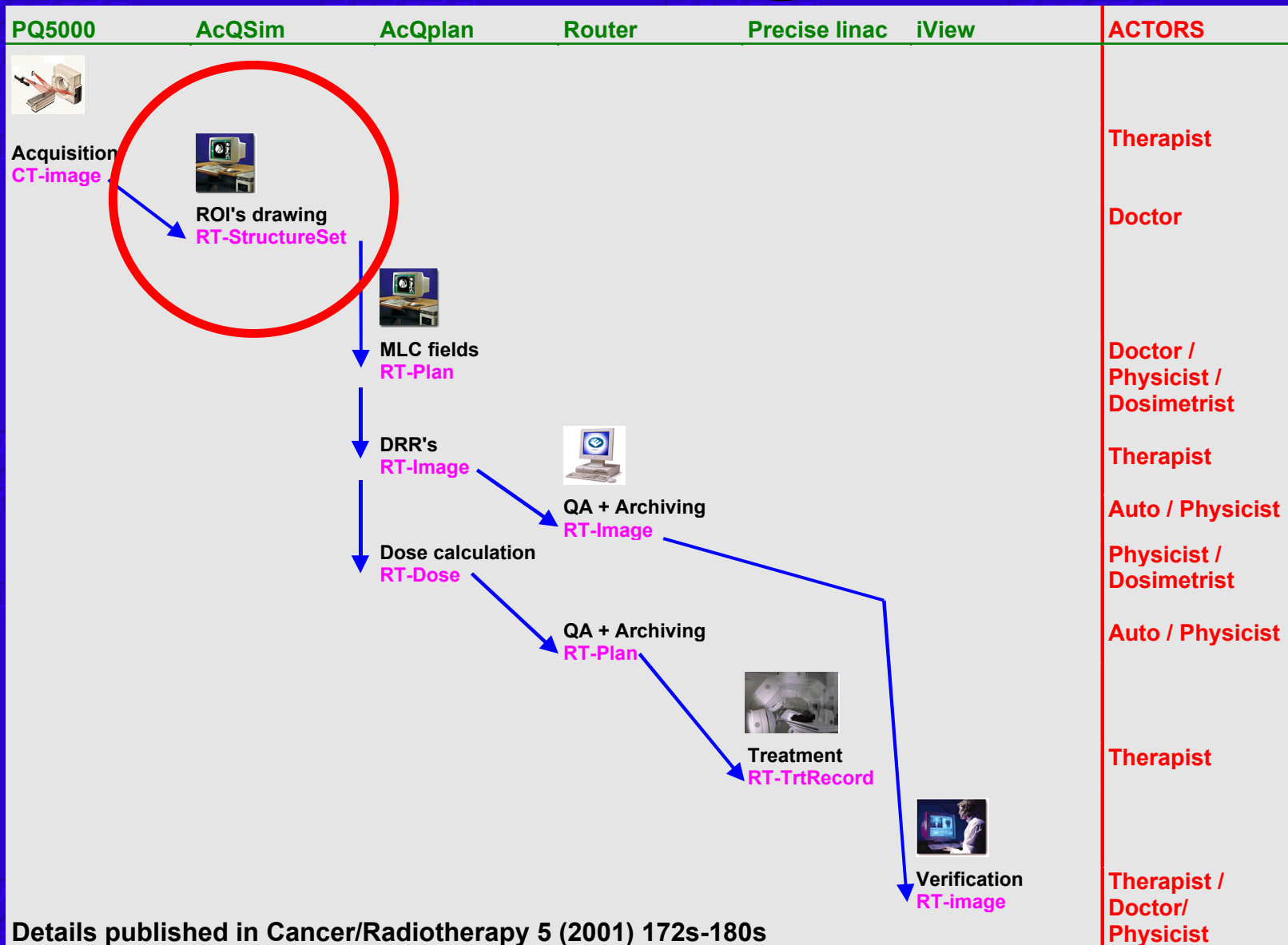
ROI Contour

Séquence

RT ROI Observation



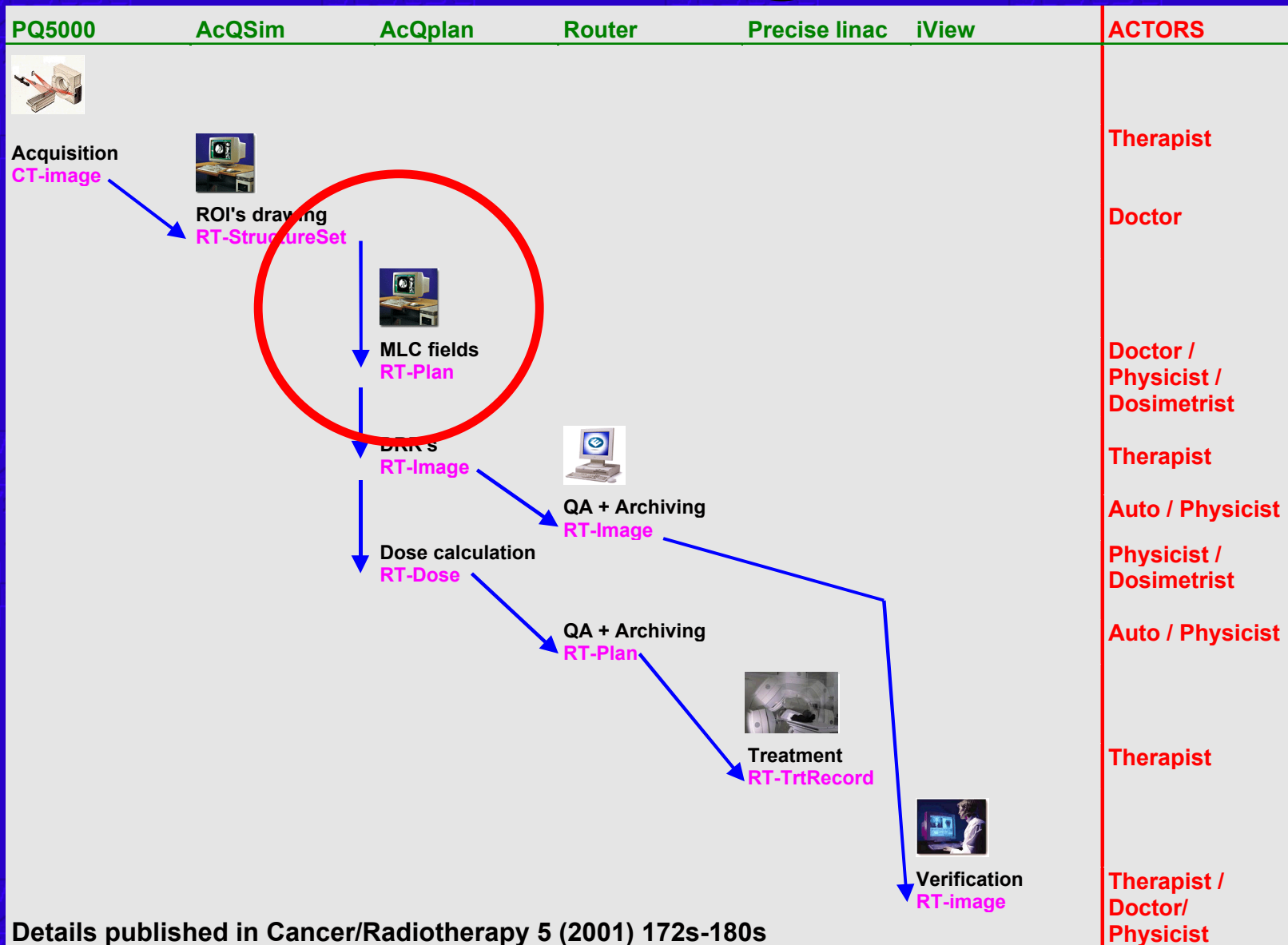
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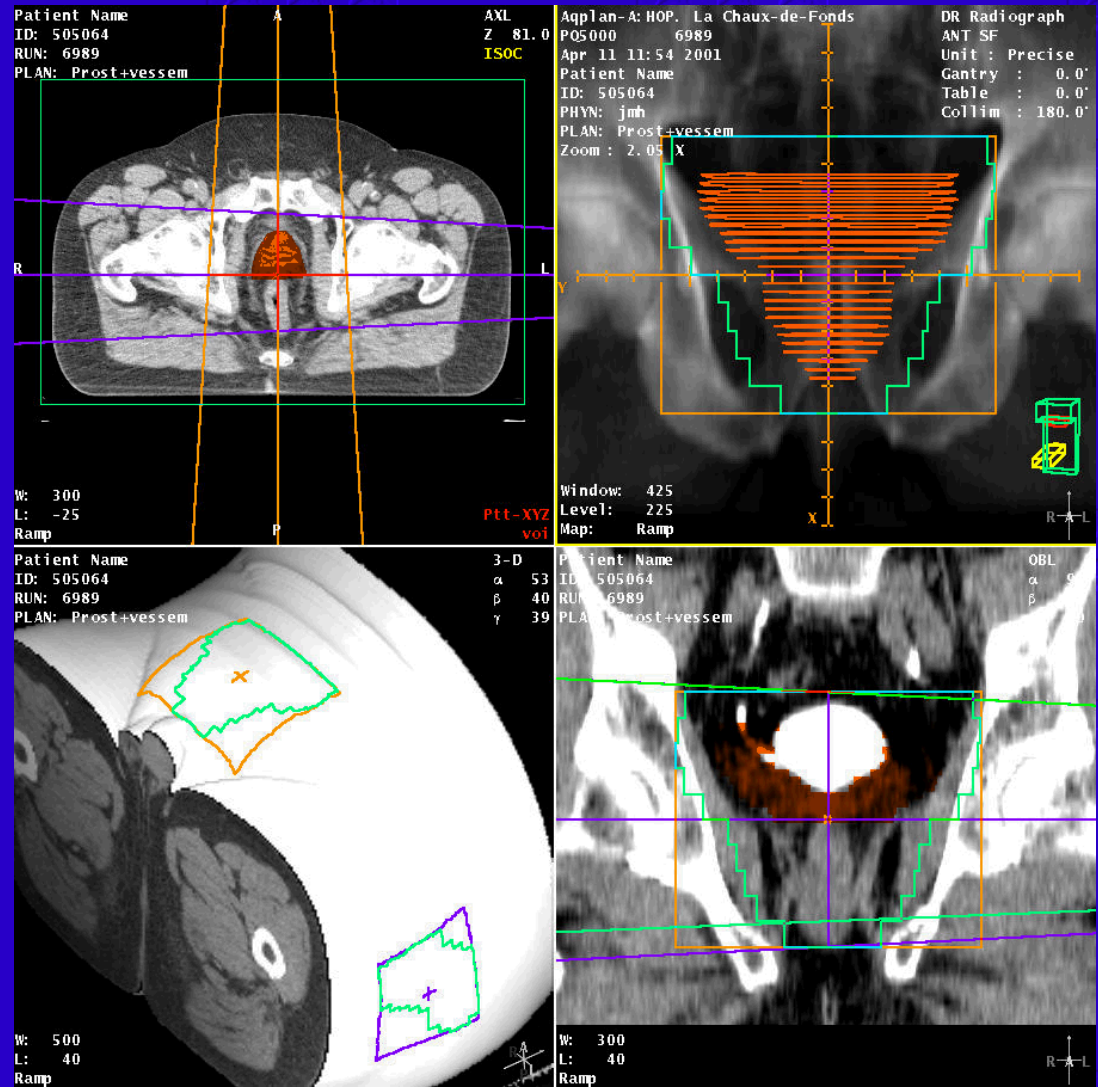


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Fields simulation

Object RT-Plan



RT-Plan IOD Module Table

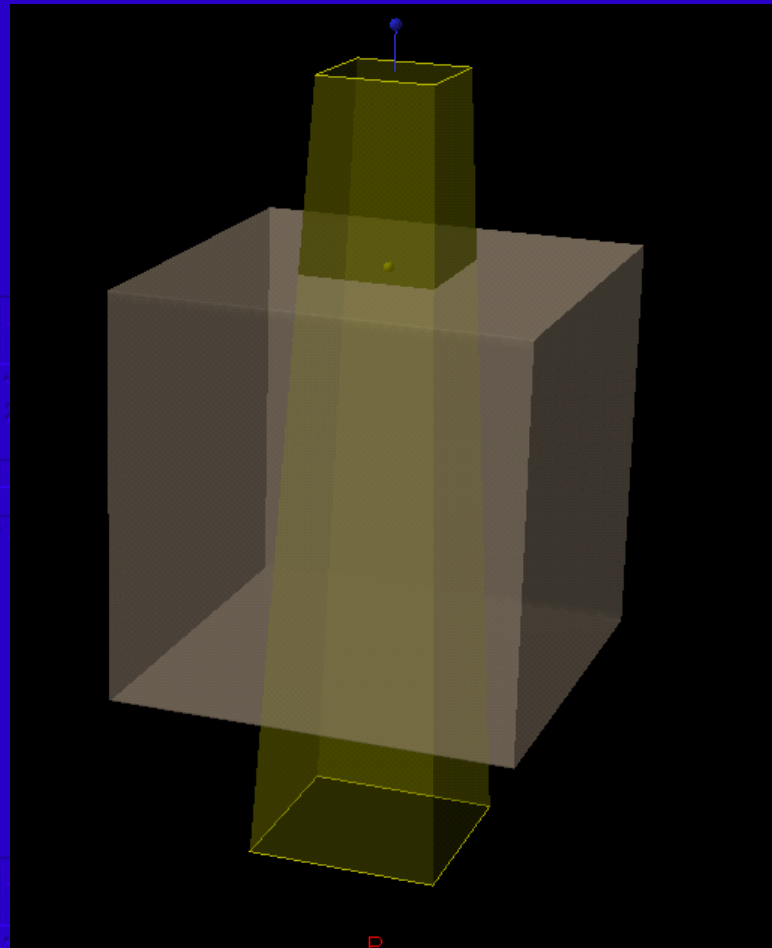
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Patient	Patient	M
Study	Study	M
	Patient Study	U
Series	RT Series	M
Equipment	General Equipment	M
Plan	RT General Plan	M
	RT prescription	U
	RT Tolerance Tables	U
	RT Patient Setup	U
	RT Fraction Scheme	U
	RT Beams	C
	RT Brachy Application Setups	C
	Approval	U
	Audio	U
	SOP Common	M

Geometry in



Example 1:

Standard 10x10 AP 6MV beam



Standard 10x10 AP 6MV beam

Sequence of 2 control points:

(300a,0111) SQ	(Sequence with explicit Length #=2)	# ControlPointSequence
(300a,0112) IS	[0] ←	# ControlPointIndex
(300a,0114) DS	[6]	# NominalBeamEnergy
(300a,011a) SQ	(Sequence with explicit Length #=2)	# BeamLimitingDevicePositionSequence
(300a,00b8) CS	[ASYMX]	# RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS	[-50.0\50.0]	# LeafJawPositions
(300a,00b8) CS	[ASYMY]	# RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS	[-50.0\50.0]	# LeafJawPositions
(300a,011e) DS	[0.0]	# GantryAngle
(300a,0120) DS	[0.0]	# BeamLimitingDeviceAngle
(300a,0122) DS	[0.0]	# PatientSupportAngle
(300a,0134) DS	[0.0]	# CumulativeMetersetWeight
(300a,0112) IS	[1] ←	# ControlPointIndex
(300a,0134) DS	[100.0]	# CumulativeMetersetWeight

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Standard 10x10 AP 6MV beam

Control Point 0: Setup the geometry of the beam

```
(300a,0111) SQ      (Sequence with explicit Length #=2)      # ControlPointSequence
(300a,0112) IS      [0]                                     # ControlPointIndex
(300a,0114) DS      [6]                                     # NominalBeamEnergy

(300a,011a) SQ      (Sequence with explicit Length #=2)      # BeamLimitingDevicePositionSequence
(300a,00b8) CS      [ASYMX]                                 # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS      [-50.0\50.0]                           # LeafJawPositions
(300a,00b8) CS      [ASYMY]                                 # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS      [-50.0\50.0]                           # LeafJawPositions

(300a,011e) DS      [0.0]                                   # GantryAngle
(300a,0120) DS      [0.0]                                   # BeamLimitingDeviceAngle
(300a,0122) DS      [0.0]                                   # PatientSupportAngle
(300a,0134) DS      [0.0]                                   # CumulativeMetersetWeight

(300a,0112) IS      [1]                                     # ControlPointIndex
(300a,0134) DS      [100.0]                                 # CumulativeMetersetWeight
```

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Standard 10x10 AP 6MV beam

Control Point 1: Deliver irradiation

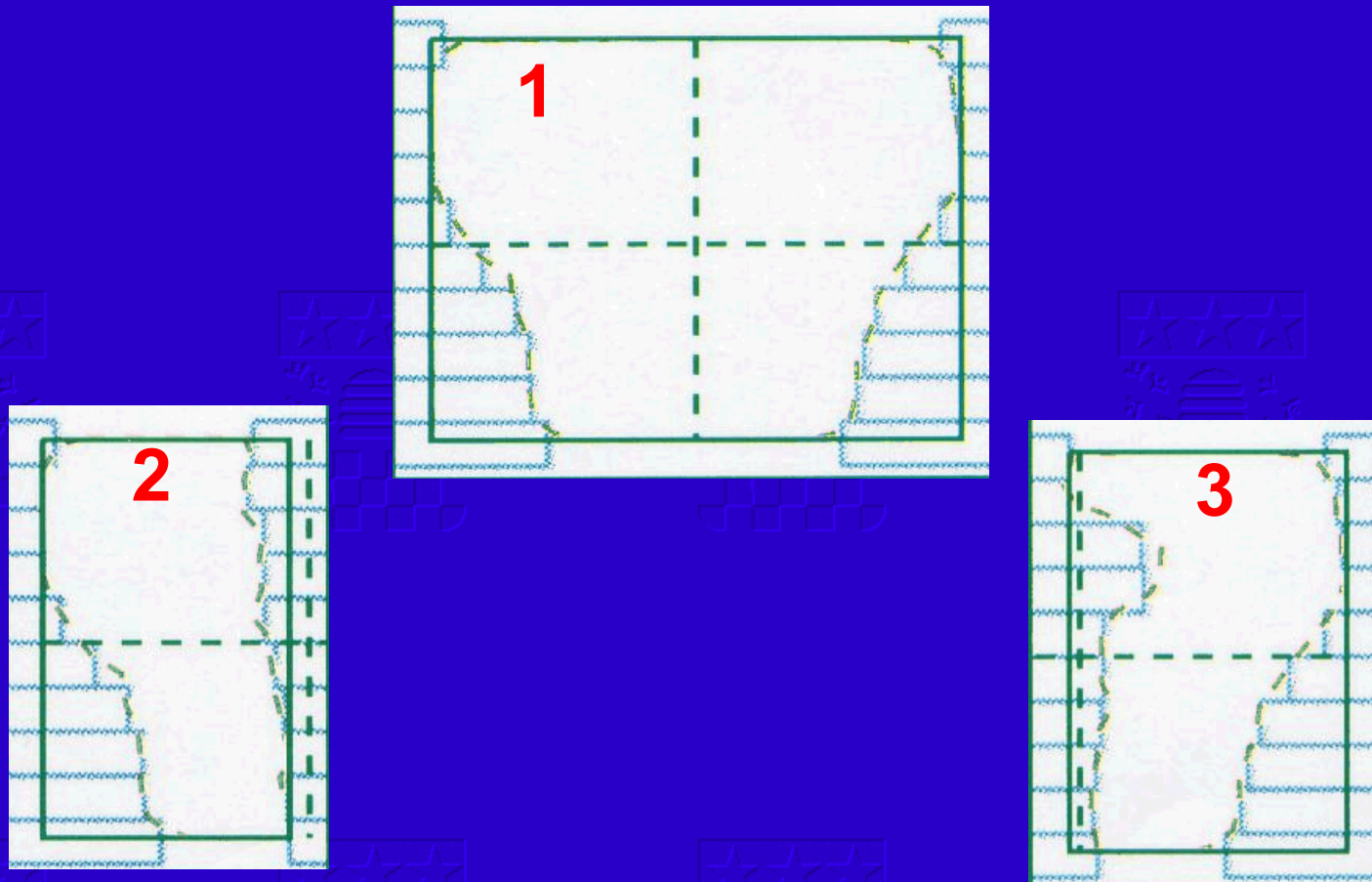
(300a,0111)	SQ	(Sequence with explicit Length #=2)	# ControlPointSequence
(300a,0112)	IS	[0]	# ControlPointIndex
(300a,0114)	DS	[6]	# NominalBeamEnergy
(300a,011a)	SQ	(Sequence with explicit Length #=2)	# BeamLimitingDevicePositionSequence
(300a,00b8)	CS	[ASYMX]	# RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c)	DS	[-50.0\50.0]	# LeafJawPositions
(300a,00b8)	CS	[ASYMY]	# RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c)	DS	[-50.0\50.0]	# LeafJawPositions
(300a,011e)	DS	[0.0]	# GantryAngle
(300a,0120)	DS	[0.0]	# BeamLimitingDeviceAngle
(300a,0122)	DS	[0.0]	# PatientSupportAngle
(300a,0134)	DS	[0.0]	# CumulativeMetersetWeight
(300a,0112)	IS	[1]	# ControlPointIndex
(300a,0134)	DS	[100.0]	# CumulativeMetersetWeight



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Example 2: 3 segments Step and Shoot IMRT



Step and Shoot IMRT

Machine capability:

```
(300a,00b6) SQ      (Sequence with explicit Length #=3)      # BeamLimitingDeviceSequence
(300a,00b8) CS      [ASYMX]                          # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,00bc) IS      [1]                              # NumberOfLeafJawPairs
(300a,00b8) CS      [ASYMY]                          # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,00bc) IS      [1]                              # NumberOfLeafJawPairs
(300a,00b8) CS      [MLCX]                           # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,00bc) IS      [40]                             # NumberOfLeafJawPairs
(300a,00be) DS      [-200.0\ -190.0\ -180.0\ -170.0\ -160.0\
-150.0\ -140.0\ -130.0\ -120.0\ -110.0\
-100.0\ -90.0\ -80.0\ -70.0\ -60.0\
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0.0\ 10.00\ 20.00\ 30.00\ 40.00\
50.00\ 60.00\ 70.00\ 80.00\ 90.00\
100.0\ 110.0\ 120.0\ 130.0\ 140.0\
150.0\ 160.0\ 170.0\ 180.0\ 190.0\ 200.0] # LeafPositionBoundaries

(300a,00c4) CS      [STATIC]                          # BeamType
(300a,00c6) CS      [PHOTON]                          # RadiationType
(300a,00d0) IS      [0]                              # NumberOfWedges
(300a,00e0) IS      [0]                              # NumberOfCompensators
(300a,00ed) IS      [0]                              # NumberOfBoli
(300a,00f0) IS      [0]                              # NumberOfBlocks
(300a,0110) IS      [5]                              # NumberOfControlPoints

(300a,0111) SQ      (Sequence with explicit Length #=5) # ControlPointSequence
```

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Step and Shoot IMRT

Machine capability: Jaws & MLC

```
(300a,00b6) SQ      (Sequence with explicit Length #=3)      # BeamLimitingDeviceSequence
(300a,00b8) CS      [ASYMX]                               # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,00bc) IS      [1]                                   # NumberOfLeafJawPairs
(300a,00b8) CS      [ASYMY]                               # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,00bc) IS      [1]                                   # NumberOfLeafJawPairs
(300a,00b8) CS      [MLCX]                               # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,00bc) IS      [40]                                 # NumberOfLeafJawPairs
(300a,00be) DS      [-200.0\ -190.0\ -180.0\ -170.0\ -160.0\
                  -150.0\ -140.0\ -130.0\ -120.0\ -110.0\
                  -100.0\ -90.0\ -80.0\ -70.0\ -60.0\
                  -50.0\ -40.0\ -30.0\ -20.0\ -10.0\
                  0.0\ 10.00\ 20.00\ 30.00\ 40.00\
                  50.00\ 60.00\ 70.00\ 80.00\ 90.00\
                  100.0\ 110.0\ 120.0\ 130.0\ 140.0\
                  150.0\ 160.0\ 170.0\ 180.0\ 190.0\ 200.0] # LeafPositionBoundaries

(300a,00c4) CS      [STATIC]                               # BeamType
(300a,00c6) CS      [PHOTON]                              # RadiationType
(300a,00d0) IS      [0]                                   # NumberOfWedges
(300a,00e0) IS      [0]                                   # NumberOfCompensators
(300a,00ed) IS      [0]                                   # NumberOfBoli
(300a,00f0) IS      [0]                                   # NumberOfBlocks
(300a,0110) IS      [5]                                   # NumberOfControlPoints

(300a,0111) SQ      (Sequence with explicit Length #=5)      # ControlPointSequence
```

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Step and Shoot IMRT

Machine capability: Modalities

```
(300a,00b6) SQ      (Sequence with explicit Length #=3)      # BeamLimitingDeviceSequence
(300a,00b8) CS      [ASYMX]                      # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,00bc) IS      [1]                          # NumberOfLeafJawPairs
(300a,00b8) CS      [ASYMY]                      # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,00bc) IS      [1]                          # NumberOfLeafJawPairs
(300a,00b8) CS      [MLCX]                       # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,00bc) IS      [40]                         # NumberOfLeafJawPairs
(300a,00be) DS      [-200.0\ -190.0\ -180.0\ -170.0\ -160.0\
-150.0\ -140.0\ -130.0\ -120.0\ -110.0\
-100.0\ -90.0\ -80.0\ -70.0\ -60.0\
-50.0\ -40.0\ -30.0\ -20.0\ -10.0\
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100.0\ 110.0\ 120.0\ 130.0\ 140.0\
150.0\ 160.0\ 170.0\ 180.0\ 190.0\ 200.0] # LeafPositionBoundaries
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```
(300a,00c4) CS      [STATIC]                      # BeamType
(300a,00c6) CS      [PHOTON]                     # RadiationType
(300a,00d0) IS      [0]                          # NumberOfWedges
(300a,00e0) IS      [0]                          # NumberOfCompensators
(300a,00ed) IS      [0]                          # NumberOfBoli
(300a,00f0) IS      [0]                          # NumberOfBlocks
(300a,0110) IS      [5]                          # NumberOfControlPoints
```

3 segments

```
(300a,0111) SQ      (Sequence with explicit Length #=5)      # ControlPointSequence
```

RT-Plan Beams Module



Step and Shoot IMRT

1st segment: CP0 & CP1

```
(300a,0112) IS      [0] ← # ControlPointIndex
(300a,0114) DS      [6.0]  # NominalBeamEnergy

(300a,011a) SQ      (Sequence with explicit Length #=3) # BeamLimitingDevicePositionSequence
(300a,00b8) CS      [ASYMX] # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS      [-60.0\60.0] # LeafJawPositions
(300a,00b8) CS      [ASYMY] # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS      [-45.0\45.0] # LeafJawPositions
(300a,00b8) CS      [MLCX] # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS      [0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0\... # LeafJawPositions
                    \-60.0\ -55.1\ -45.0\ -41.2\ -32.5\ ...
                    \32.5\41.2\45.0\55.1\60.0\ ...
                    0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0]

(300a,011e) DS      [180.0] # GantryAngle
(300a,011f) CS      [NONE] # GantryRotationDirection
(300a,0120) DS      [0.0] # BeamLimitingDeviceAngle
(300a,0121) CS      [NONE] # BeamLimitingDeviceRotationDirection
(300a,0122) DS      [0.0] # PatientSupportAngle
(300a,0123) CS      [NONE] # PatientSupportRotationDirection
(300a,0125) DS      [0.0] # TableTopEccentricAngle
(300a,0126) CS      [NONE] # TableTopEccentricRotationDirection
(300a,0128) DS      (no value available) # TableTopVerticalPosition
(300a,0129) DS      (no value available) # TableTopLongitudinalPosition
(300a,012a) DS      (no value available) # TableTopLateralPosition
(300a,0134) DS      [0.0] # CumulativeMetersetWeight

(300a,0112) IS      [1] ← # ControlPointIndex
(300a,0134) DS      [0.290] # CumulativeMetersetWeight
```

RT-Plan Beams Module



Step and Shoot IMRT

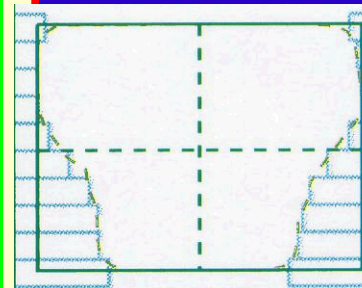
Control Point 0: Setup the geometry of 1st segment

```
(300a,0112) IS [0] # ControlPointIndex
(300a,0114) DS [6.0] # NominalBeamEnergy

(300a,011a) SQ (Sequence with explicit Length #=3) # BeamLimitingDevicePositionSequence
(300a,00b8) CS [ASYMX] # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS [-60.0\60.0] # LeafJawPositions
(300a,00b8) CS [ASYMY] # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS [-45.0\45.0] # LeafJawPositions
(300a,00b8) CS [MLCX] # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS [0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0\... # LeafJawPositions
                \-60.0\55.1\45.0\41.2\32.5\ ...
                \32.5\41.2\45.0\55.1\60.0\ ...
                0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0]

(300a,011e) DS [180.0] # GantryAngle
(300a,011f) CS [NONE] # GantryRotationDirection
(300a,0120) DS [0.0] # BeamLimitingDeviceAngle
(300a,0121) CS [NONE] # BeamLimitingDeviceRotationDirection
(300a,0122) DS [0.0] # PatientSupportAngle
(300a,0123) CS [NONE] # PatientSupportRotationDirection
(300a,0125) DS [0.0] # TableTopEccentricAngle
(300a,0126) CS [NONE] # TableTopEccentricRotationDirection
(300a,0128) DS (no value available) # TableTopVerticalPosition
(300a,0129) DS (no value available) # TableTopLongitudinalPosition
(300a,012a) DS (no value available) # TableTopLateralPosition
(300a,0134) DS [0.0] # CumulativeMetersetWeight

(300a,0112) IS [1] # ControlPointIndex
(300a,0134) DS [0.290] # CumulativeMetersetWeight
```



Step and Shoot IMRT

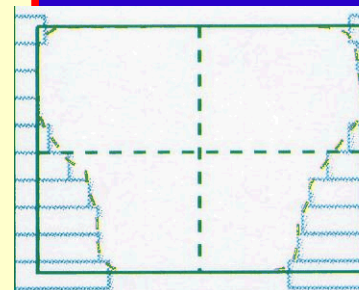
Control Point 1: Deliver irradiation w/o movements

```
(300a,0112) IS      [0]                # ControlPointIndex
(300a,0114) DS      [6.0]              # NominalBeamEnergy

(300a,011a) SQ      (Sequence with explicit Length #=3) # BeamLimitingDevicePositionSequence
(300a,00b8) CS      [ASYMX]            # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS      [-60.0\60.0]       # LeafJawPositions
(300a,00b8) CS      [ASYMY]            # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS      [-45.0\45.0]       # LeafJawPositions
(300a,00b8) CS      [MLCX]             # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS      [0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0\-0.0\...
\ -60.0\ -55.1\ -45.0\ -41.2\ -32.5\ ...
\ 32.5\ 41.2\ 45.0\ 55.1\ 60.0\ ...
0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0]                # LeafJawPositions

(300a,011e) DS      [180.0]            # GantryAngle
(300a,011f) CS      [NONE]             # GantryRotationDirection
(300a,0120) DS      [0.0]              # BeamLimitingDeviceAngle
(300a,0121) CS      [NONE]             # BeamLimitingDeviceRotationDirection
(300a,0122) DS      [0.0]              # PatientSupportAngle
(300a,0123) CS      [NONE]             # PatientSupportRotationDirection
(300a,0125) DS      [0.0]              # TableTopEccentricAngle
(300a,0126) CS      [NONE]             # TableTopEccentricRotationDirection
(300a,0128) DS      (no value available) # TableTopVerticalPosition
(300a,0129) DS      (no value available) # TableTopLongitudinalPosition
(300a,012a) DS      (no value available) # TableTopLateralPosition
(300a,0134) DS      [0.0]              # CumulativeMetersetWeight

(300a,0112) IS      [1]                # ControlPointIndex
(300a,0134) DS      [0.2901]           # CumulativeMetersetWeight
```



RT-Plan Beams Module



Step and Shoot IMRT

Segments 2&3: CP2, CP3, CP4 & CP5

```
(300a,0112) IS [2] ← # ControlPointIndex
(300a,011a) SQ (Sequence with explicit Length #=3) # BeamLimitingDevicePositionSequence
(300a,00b8) CS [ASYMX] # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS [-60.0\ -5.0] # LeafJawPositions
(300a,00b8) CS [ASYMY] # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS [-45.0\45.0] # LeafJawPositions
(300a,00b8) CS [MLCX] # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS [0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0\ -0.0\...
\ -60.0\ -55.1\ -45.0\ -41.2\ -32.5\ ...
\ -5.1\ -5.5\ -8.2\ -10.3\ -10.9\ ...
0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0] # LeafJawPositions
(300a,0134) DS [0.290] # CumulativeMetersetWeight

(300a,0112) IS [3] ← # ControlPointIndex
(300a,0134) DS [0.663] # CumulativeMetersetWeight

(300a,0112) IS [4] ← # ControlPointIndex
(300a,011a) SQ (Sequence with explicit Length #=3) # BeamLimitingDevicePositionSequence
(300a,00b8) CS [ASYMX] # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS [-2.0\60.0] # LeafJawPositions
(300a,00b8) CS [ASYMY] # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS [-45.0\45.0] # LeafJawPositions
(300a,00b8) CS [MLCX] # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS [0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0\ -0.0\...
\20.0\8.0\8.0\80\5.0\ ...
\32.5\41.2\45.0\55.1\60.0\ ...
0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0] # LeafJawPositions
(300a,0134) DS [0.663] # CumulativeMetersetWeight

(300a,0112) IS [5] ← # ControlPointIndex
(300a,0134) DS [1.000] # CumulativeMetersetWeight
```

RT-Plan Beams Module



Step and Shoot IMRT

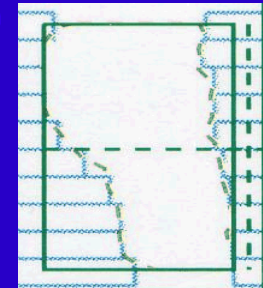
CP2 : Setup the geometry of segments 2

```
(300a,0112) IS [2] # ControlPointIndex
(300a,011a) SQ (Sequence with explicit Length #=3) # BeamLimitingDevicePositionSequence
(300a,00b8) CS [ASYMX] # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS [-60.0\ -5.0] # LeafJawPositions
(300a,00b8) CS [ASYMY] # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS [-45.0\45.0] # LeafJawPositions
(300a,00b8) CS [MLCX] # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS [0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0\ -0.0\...
                \ -60.0\ -55.1\ -45.0\ -41.2\ -32.5\ ...
                \ -5.1\ -5.5\ -8.2\ -10.3\ -10.9\ ...
                0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0] # LeafJawPositions
(300a,0134) DS [0.290] # CumulativeMetersetWeight

(300a,0112) IS [3] # ControlPointIndex
(300a,0134) DS [0.663] # CumulativeMetersetWeight

(300a,0112) IS [4] # ControlPointIndex
(300a,011a) SQ (Sequence with explicit Length #=3) # BeamLimitingDevicePositionSequence
(300a,00b8) CS [ASYMX] # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS [-2.0\60.0] # LeafJawPositions
(300a,00b8) CS [ASYMY] # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS [-45.0\45.0] # LeafJawPositions
(300a,00b8) CS [MLCX] # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS [0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0\ -0.0\...
                \20.0\8.0\8.0\80\5.0\ ...
                \32.5\41.2\45.0\55.1\60.0\ ...
                0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0] # LeafJawPositions
(300a,0134) DS [0.663] # CumulativeMetersetWeight

(300a,0112) IS [5] # ControlPointIndex
(300a,0134) DS [1.000] # CumulativeMetersetWeight
```



RT-Plan Beams Module



Step and Shoot IMRT

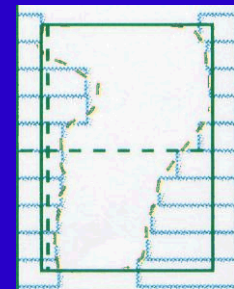
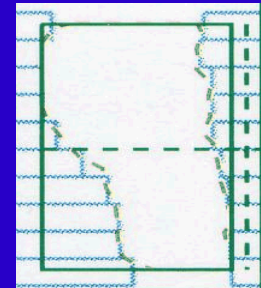
CP2 & CP4 : Setup the geometry of segments 2 & 3

```
(300a,0112) IS [2] # ControlPointIndex
(300a,011a) SQ (Sequence with explicit Length #=3) # BeamLimitingDevicePositionSequence
(300a,00b8) CS [ASYMX] # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS [-60.0\ -5.0] # LeafJawPositions
(300a,00b8) CS [ASYMY] # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS [-45.0\45.0] # LeafJawPositions
(300a,00b8) CS [MLCX] # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS [0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0\ -0.0\...
                \ -60.0\ -55.1\ -45.0\ -41.2\ -32.5\ ...
                \ -5.1\ -5.5\ -8.2\ -10.3\ -10.9\ ...
                0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0] # LeafJawPositions
(300a,0134) DS [0.290] # CumulativeMetersetWeight
```

```
(300a,0112) IS [3] # ControlPointIndex
(300a,0134) DS [0.663] # CumulativeMetersetWeight
```

```
(300a,0112) IS [4] # ControlPointIndex
(300a,011a) SQ (Sequence with explicit Length #=3) # BeamLimitingDevicePositionSequence
(300a,00b8) CS [ASYMX] # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS [-2.0\60.0] # LeafJawPositions
(300a,00b8) CS [ASYMY] # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS [-45.0\45.0] # LeafJawPositions
(300a,00b8) CS [MLCX] # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS [0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0\ -0.0\...
                \20.0\8.0\8.0\80\5.0\ ...
                \32.5\41.2\45.0\55.1\60.0\ ...
                0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0] # LeafJawPositions
(300a,0134) DS [0.663] # CumulativeMetersetWeight
```

```
(300a,0112) IS [5] # ControlPointIndex
(300a,0134) DS [1.000] # CumulativeMetersetWeight
```



RT-Plan Beams Module



Step and Shoot IMRT

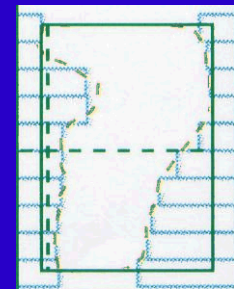
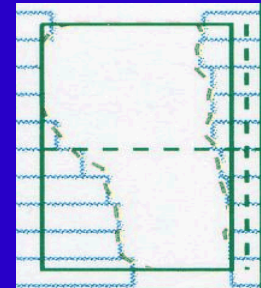
CP3 & CP5 : Deliver irradiation w/o movements

```
(300a,0112) IS      [2]                # ControlPointIndex
(300a,011a) SQ      (Sequence with explicit Length #=3) # BeamLimitingDevicePositionSequence
(300a,00b8) CS      [ASYMX]              # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS      [-60.0\ -5.0]        # LeafJawPositions
(300a,00b8) CS      [ASYMY]              # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS      [-45.0\45.0]         # LeafJawPositions
(300a,00b8) CS      [MLCX]               # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS      [0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0\ -0.0\...
                    \ -60.0\ -55.1\ -45.0\ -41.2\ -32.5\ ...
                    \ -5.1\ -5.5\ -8.2\ -10.3\ -10.9\ ...
                    0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0] # LeafJawPositions
(300a,0134) DS      [0.290]              # CumulativeMetersetWeight
```

```
(300a,0112) IS      [3]                # ControlPointIndex
(300a,0134) DS      [0.663]             # CumulativeMetersetWeight
```

```
(300a,0112) IS      [4]                # ControlPointIndex
(300a,011a) SQ      (Sequence with explicit Length #=3) # BeamLimitingDevicePositionSequence
(300a,00b8) CS      [ASYMX]              # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS      [-2.0\60.0]         # LeafJawPositions
(300a,00b8) CS      [ASYMY]              # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS      [-45.0\45.0]         # LeafJawPositions
(300a,00b8) CS      [MLCX]               # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,011c) DS      [0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0\ -0.0\...
                    \20.0\8.0\8.0\80\5.0\ ...
                    \32.5\41.2\45.0\55.1\60.0\ ...
                    0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0\0.0] # LeafJawPositions
(300a,0134) DS      [0.663]             # CumulativeMetersetWeight
```

```
(300a,0112) IS      [5]                # ControlPointIndex
(300a,0134) DS      [1.000]            # CumulativeMetersetWeight
```



RT-Plan Beams Module



RT-Plan IOD Module Table

Entity Name	Module Name	Usage
Patient	Patient	M
Study	Study	M
	Patient Study	U
Series	RT Series	M
Equipment	General Equipment	M
Plan	RT General Plan	M
	RT prescription	U
	RT Tolerance Tables	U
	RT Patient Setup	U
	RT Fraction Scheme	U
	RT Beams	C
	RT Brachy Application Setups	C
	Approval	U
	Audio	U
	SOP Common	M

Dosimetry in



RT-Plan dosimetry

1) Beams dosimetry

```
(300a,0070) SQ      (Sequence with explicit Length #=1)      # FractionGroupSequence
(300a,0071) IS      [1]                                     # FractionGroupNumber
(300a,0078) IS      [35]                                    # NumberOfFractionsPlanned
(300a,0080) IS      [2]                                     # NumberOfBeams

(300c,0004) SQ      (Sequence with explicit Length #=2)      # ReferencedBeamSequence
(300a,0082) DS      [230.6\241.2\ -1270.4]                 # BeamDoseSpecificationPoint
(300a,0084) DS      [1.000]                                # BeamDose
(300a,0086) DS      [102.5]                                # BeamMeterset
(300c,0006) IS      [1]                                     # ReferencedBeamNumber

(300a,0082) DS      [230.6\241.2\ -1270.4]                 # BeamDoseSpecificationPoint
(300a,0084) DS      [1.000]                                # BeamDose
(300a,0086) DS      [97.5]                                 # BeamMeterset
(300c,0006) IS      [2]                                     # ReferencedBeamNumber
```

RT-Plan Fraction scheme Module



RT-Plan dosimetry

1) Beams dosimetry

Number of fractions

```
(300a,0070) SQ      (Sequence with explicit Length #=1)      # FractionGroupSequence
(300a,0071) IS      [1]                                       # FractionGroupNumber
(300a,0078) IS      [35]                                      # NumberOfFractionsPlanned
(300a,0080) IS      [2]                                       # NumberOfBeams

(300c,0004) SQ      (Sequence with explicit Length #=2)      # ReferencedBeamSequence
(300a,0082) DS      [230.6\241.2\ -1270.4]                    # BeamDoseSpecificationPoint
(300a,0084) DS      [1.000]                                    # BeamDose
(300a,0086) DS      [102.5]                                    # BeamMeterset
(300c,0006) IS      [1]                                       # ReferencedBeamNumber

(300a,0082) DS      [230.6\241.2\ -1270.4]                    # BeamDoseSpecificationPoint
(300a,0084) DS      [1.000]                                    # BeamDose
(300a,0086) DS      [97.5]                                     # BeamMeterset
(300c,0006) IS      [2]                                       # ReferencedBeamNumber
```

RT-Plan Fraction scheme Module



RT-Plan dosimetry

1) Beams dosimetry

Number of beams (example: AP-PA)

```
(300a,0070) SQ      (Sequence with explicit Length #=1)      # FractionGroupSequence
(300a,0071) IS      [1]                                     # FractionGroupNumber
(300a,0078) IS      [35]                                    # NumberOfFractionsPlanned
(300a,0080) IS      [2]                                     # NumberOfBeams

(300c,0004) SQ      (Sequence with explicit Length #=2)      # ReferencedBeamSequence
(300a,0082) DS      [230.6\241.2\ -1270.4]                 # BeamDoseSpecificationPoint
(300a,0084) DS      [1.000]                                # BeamDose
(300a,0086) DS      [102.5]                                # BeamMeterset
(300c,0006) IS      [1]                                     # ReferencedBeamNumber

(300a,0082) DS      [230.6\241.2\ -1270.4]                 # BeamDoseSpecificationPoint
(300a,0084) DS      [1.000]                                # BeamDose
(300a,0086) DS      [97.5]                                 # BeamMeterset
(300c,0006) IS      [2]                                     # ReferencedBeamNumber
```

RT-Plan Fraction scheme Module



RT-Plan dosimetry

1) Beams dosimetry

Beam 1 -> 1Gy / 102.5 MU

```
(300a,0070) SQ      (Sequence with explicit Length #=1)      # FractionGroupSequence
(300a,0071) IS      [1]                                  # FractionGroupNumber
(300a,0078) IS      [35]                                 # NumberOfFractionsPlanned
(300a,0080) IS      [2]                                  # NumberOfBeams

(300c,0004) SQ      (Sequence with explicit Length #=2)      # ReferencedBeamSequence
(300a,0082) DS      [230.6\241.2\ -1270.4]              # BeamDoseSpecificationPoint
(300a,0084) DS      [1.000]                             # BeamDose
(300a,0086) DS      [102.5] AP                          # BeamMeterset
(300c,0006) IS      [1]                                  # ReferencedBeamNumber

(300a,0082) DS      [230.6\241.2\ -1270.4]              # BeamDoseSpecificationPoint
(300a,0084) DS      [1.000]                             # BeamDose
(300a,0086) DS      [97.5]                              # BeamMeterset
(300c,0006) IS      [2]                                  # ReferencedBeamNumber
```

RT-Plan Fraction scheme Module



RT-Plan dosimetry

1) Beams dosimetry

Beam 1 -> 1Gy / 102.5 MU Beam 2 -> 1Gy / 97.5 MU

```
(300a,0070) SQ      (Sequence with explicit Length #=1)      # FractionGroupSequence
(300a,0071) IS      [1]                                  # FractionGroupNumber
(300a,0078) IS      [35]                                 # NumberOfFractionsPlanned
(300a,0080) IS      [2]                                  # NumberOfBeams

(300c,0004) SQ      (Sequence with explicit Length #=2)      # ReferencedBeamSequence
(300a,0082) DS      [230.6\241.2\ -1270.4]                # BeamDoseSpecificationPoint
(300a,0084) DS      [1.000]                               # BeamDose
(300a,0086) DS      [102.5]                              # BeamMeterset
(300c,0006) IS      [1]                                  # ReferencedBeamNumber

(300a,0082) DS      [230.6\241.2\ -1270.4]                # BeamDoseSpecificationPoint
(300a,0084) DS      [1.000]                               # BeamDose
(300a,0086) DS      [97.5]                               # BeamMeterset
(300c,0006) IS      [2]                                  # ReferencedBeamNumber
```

PA

RT-Plan Fraction scheme Module



RT-Plan dosimetry

2) Definition of reference dose points

```
(300a,0010) SQ      (Sequence with explicit Length #=2)      # DoseReferenceSequence
(300a,0012) IS      [1]                                  # DoseReferenceNumber
(300a,0014) CS      [COORDINATES]                       # DoseReferenceStructureType
(300a,0016) LO      [ICRU point]                         # DoseReferenceDescription
(300a,0018) DS      [230.6\241.2\1270.4]                # DoseReferencePointCoordinates
(300a,0020) CS      [TARGET]                             # DoseReferenceType
(300a,002c) DS      [70.0]                               # TargetMaximumDose

(300a,0012) IS      [2]                                  # DoseReferenceNumber
(300a,0014) CS      [COORDINATES]                       # DoseReferenceStructureType
(300a,0016) LO      [Bladder]                           # DoseReferenceDescription
(300a,0018) DS      [225.1\198.6\1275.3]                # DoseReferencePointCoordinates
(300a,0020) CS      [ORGAN_AT_RISK]                     # DoseReferenceType
(300a,002c) DS      [45.0]                               # OrganAtRiskMaximumDose
```

RT-Plan Prescription Module



RT-Plan dosimetry

2) Definition of reference dose points

1. ICRU 2. Bladder

```
(300a,0010) SQ      (Sequence with explicit Length #=2)      # DoseReferenceSequence
(300a,0012) IS      [1]                                # DoseReferenceNumber
(300a,0014) CS      [COORDINATES]                     # DoseReferenceStructureType
(300a,0016) LO      [ICRU point]                       # DoseReferenceDescription
(300a,0018) DS      [230.6\241.2\1270.4]               # DoseReferencePointCoordinates
(300a,0020) CS      [TARGET]                           # DoseReferenceType
(300a,002c) DS      [70.0]                             # TargetMaximumDose

(300a,0012) IS      [2]                                # DoseReferenceNumber
(300a,0014) CS      [COORDINATES]                     # DoseReferenceStructureType
(300a,0016) LO      [Bladder]                          # DoseReferenceDescription
(300a,0018) DS      [225.1\198.6\1275.3]               # DoseReferencePointCoordinates
(300a,0020) CS      [ORGAN AT_RISK]                    # DoseReferenceType
(300a,002c) DS      [45.0]                             # OrganAtRiskMaximumDose
```

RT-Plan Prescription Module



RT-Plan dosimetry

Use the control points concept

FROM MODULE RT-PLAN FRACTION SCHEME:

```
(300a,0084) DS      [1.000]          # BeamDose
(300a,0086) DS      [102.5]         # BeamMeterset
```

FROM MODULE RT-PLAN BEAMS:

```
(300a,010e) DS      [100.0]         # FinalCumulativeMetersetWeight
(300a,0111) SQ      (Sequence with explicit Length #=2) # ControlPointSequence

(300a,0112) IS      [0]             # ControlPointIndex
(300a,0134) DS      [0.0]           # CumulativeMetersetWeight
(300c,0050) SQ      (Sequence with explicit Length #=2) # ReferencedDoseReferenceSequence
  (300a,010c) DS      [0.000]       # CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
  (300c,0051) IS      [1]           # ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber
  (300a,010c) DS      [0.000]       # CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
  (300c,0051) IS      [2]           # ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber
...

(300a,0112) IS      [1]             # ControlPointIndex
(300a,0134) DS      [20.0]          # CumulativeMetersetWeight
(300c,0050) SQ      (Sequence with explicit Length #=2) # ReferencedDoseReferenceSequence
  (300a,010c) DS      [0.200]       # CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
  (300c,0051) IS      [1]           # ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber
  (300a,010c) DS      [0.122]       # CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
  (300c,0051) IS      [2]           # ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber
```

RT-Plan Entity



RT-Plan dosimetry

1. For each beam, dose in Gy and MU's are given

FROM MODULE RT-PLAN FRACTION SCHEME:

```
(300a,0084) DS [1.000] # BeamDose
(300a,0086) DS [102.5] # BeamMeterset
```

AP

FROM MODULE RT-PLAN BEAMS:

```
(300a,010e) DS [100.0] # FinalCumulativeMetersetWeight
(300a,0111) SQ (Sequence with explicit Length #=2) # ControlPointSequence

(300a,0112) IS [0] # ControlPointIndex
(300a,0134) DS [0.0] # CumulativeMetersetWeight
(300c,0050) SQ (Sequence with explicit Length #=2) # ReferencedDoseReferenceSequence
  (300a,010c) DS [0.000] # CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
  (300c,0051) IS [1] # ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber
  (300a,010c) DS [0.000] # CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
  (300c,0051) IS [2] # ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber
...

(300a,0112) IS [1] # ControlPointIndex
(300a,0134) DS [20.0] # CumulativeMetersetWeight
(300c,0050) SQ (Sequence with explicit Length #=2) # ReferencedDoseReferenceSequence
  (300a,010c) DS [0.200] # CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
  (300c,0051) IS [1] # ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber
  (300a,010c) DS [0.122] # CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
  (300c,0051) IS [2] # ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber
```

RT-Plan Entity



RT-Plan dosimetry

2. @CP0: The cumulative coefficients are set to 0

FROM MODULE RT-PLAN FRACTION SCHEME:

```
(300a,0084) DS      [1.000]          # BeamDose
(300a,0086) DS      [102.5]         # BeamMeterset
```

FROM MODULE RT-PLAN BEAMS:

```
(300a,010e) DS      [100.0]         # FinalCumulativeMetersetWeight
(300a,0111) SQ      (Sequence with explicit Length #=2) # ControlPointSequence
```

```
(300a,0112) IS      [0]             # ControlPointIndex
(300a,0134) DS      [0.0]           # CumulativeMetersetWeight
(300c,0050) SQ      (Sequence with explicit Length #=2) # ReferencedDoseReferenceSequence
  (300a,010c) DS      [0.000]       # CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
  (300c,0051) IS      [1]           # ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber
  (300a,010c) DS      [0.000]       # CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
  (300c,0051) IS      [2]           # ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber
```

```
...
(300a,0112) IS      [1]             # ControlPointIndex
(300a,0134) DS      [20.0]          # CumulativeMetersetWeight
(300c,0050) SQ      (Sequence with explicit Length #=2) # ReferencedDoseReferenceSequence
  (300a,010c) DS      [0.200]       # CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
  (300c,0051) IS      [1]           # ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber
  (300a,010c) DS      [0.122]       # CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
  (300c,0051) IS      [2]           # ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber
```

RT-Plan Entity



RT-Plan dosimetry

2. @CP1: MU given = $102.5 / 100.0 \times 20.0 = 20.5$

FROM MODULE RT-PLAN FRACTION SCHEME:

(300a,0084)	DS	[1.000]	# BeamDose
(300a,0086)	DS	[102.5]	# BeamMeterset

FROM MODULE RT-PLAN BEAMS:

(300a,010e)	DS	[100.0]	# FinalCumulativeMetersetWeight
(300a,0111)	SQ	(Sequence with explicit Length #=2)	# ControlPointSequence
(300a,0112)	IS	[0]	# ControlPointIndex
(300a,0134)	DS	[0.0]	# CumulativeMetersetWeight
(300c,0050)	SQ	(Sequence with explicit Length #=2)	# ReferencedDoseReferenceSequence
(300a,010c)	DS	[0.000]	# CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
(300c,0051)	IS	[1]	# ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber
(300a,010c)	DS	[0.000]	# CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
(300c,0051)	IS	[2]	# ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber

...

(300a,0112)	IS	[1]	# ControlPointIndex
(300a,0134)	DS	[20.0]	# CumulativeMetersetWeight
(300c,0050)	SQ	(Sequence with explicit Length #=2)	# ReferencedDoseReferenceSequence
(300a,010c)	DS	[0.200]	# CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
(300c,0051)	IS	[1]	# ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber
(300a,010c)	DS	[0.122]	# CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
(300c,0051)	IS	[2]	# ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber

RT-Plan Entity



RT-Plan dosimetry

2. @CP1: Dose @ pt1 = 1.000 x 0.200 = 0.2 Gy

FROM MODULE RT-PLAN FRACTION SCHEME:

```
(300a,0084) DS [1.000] # BeamDose
(300a,0086) DS [102.5] # BeamMeterset
```

FROM MODULE RT-PLAN BEAMS:

```
(300a,010e) DS [100.0] # FinalCumulativeMetersetWeight
(300a,0111) SQ (Sequence with explicit Length #=2) # ControlPointSequence

(300a,0112) IS [0] # ControlPointIndex
(300a,0134) DS [0.0] # CumulativeMetersetWeight
(300c,0050) SQ (Sequence with explicit Length #=2) # ReferencedDoseReferenceSequence
  (300a,010c) DS [0.000] # CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
  (300c,0051) IS [1] # ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber
  (300a,010c) DS [0.000] # CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
  (300c,0051) IS [2] # ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber
```

...

```
(300a,0112) IS [1] # ControlPointIndex
(300a,0134) DS [20.0] # CumulativeMetersetWeight
(300c,0050) SQ (Sequence with explicit Length #=2) # ReferencedDoseReferenceSequence
  (300a,010c) DS [0.200] # CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
  (300c,0051) IS [1] # ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber
  (300a,010c) DS [0.122] # CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
  (300c,0051) IS [2] # ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber
```

RT-Plan Entity



RT-Plan dosimetry

2. @CP1: Dose @ pt2 = 1.000 x 0.122 = 0.122 Gy

FROM MODULE RT-PLAN FRACTION SCHEME.

```
(300a,0084) DS [1.000] # BeamDose
(300a,0086) DS [102.5] # BeamMeterset
```

FROM MODULE RT-PLAN BEAMS:

```
(300a,010e) DS [100.0] # FinalCumulativeMetersetWeight
(300a,0111) SQ (Sequence with explicit Length #=2) # ControlPointSequence

(300a,0112) IS [0] # ControlPointIndex
(300a,0134) DS [0.0] # CumulativeMetersetWeight
(300c,0050) SQ (Sequence with explicit Length #=2) # ReferencedDoseReferenceSequence
  (300a,010c) DS [0.000] # CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
  (300c,0051) IS [1] # ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber
  (300a,010c) DS [0.000] # CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
  (300c,0051) IS [2] # ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber
```

...

```
(300a,0112) IS [1] # ControlPointIndex
(300a,0134) DS [20.0] # CumulativeMetersetWeight
(300c,0050) SQ (Sequence with explicit Length #=2) # ReferencedDoseReferenceSequence
  (300a,010c) DS [0.200] # CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
  (300c,0051) IS [1] # ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber
  (300a,010c) DS [0.122] # CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
  (300c,0051) IS [2] # ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber
```

RT-Plan Entity



RT-Plan dosimetry

3. @CPN-1: MU given = $102.5 / 100.0 \times 100.0 = 102.5$

FROM MODULE RT-PLAN FRACTION SCHEME:

(300a,0084)	DS	[1.000]	# BeamDose
(300a,0086)	DS	[102.5]	# BeamMeterset

FROM MODULE RT-PLAN BEAMS:

(300a,010e)	DS	[100.0]	# FinalCumulativeMetersetWeight
(300a,0111)	SQ	(Sequence with explicit Length #=2)	# ControlPointSequence
(300a,0112)	IS	[0]	# ControlPointIndex
(300a,0134)	DS	[0.0]	# CumulativeMetersetWeight
(300c,0050)	SQ	(Sequence with explicit Length #=2)	# ReferencedDoseReferenceSequence
(300a,010c)	DS	[0.000]	# CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
(300c,0051)	IS	[1]	# ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber
(300a,010c)	DS	[0.000]	# CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
(300c,0051)	IS	[2]	# ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber

...

(300a,0112)	IS	[N-1]	# ControlPointIndex
(300a,0134)	DS	[100.0]	# CumulativeMetersetWeight
(300c,0050)	SQ	(Sequence with explicit Length #=2)	# ReferencedDoseReferenceSequence
(300a,010c)	DS	[1.000]	# CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
(300c,0051)	IS	[1]	# ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber
(300a,010c)	DS	[0.641]	# CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
(300c,0051)	IS	[2]	# ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber

RT-Plan Entity



RT-Plan dosimetry

3. @CPN-1: Dose @ pt1 = 1.000 x 1.000 = 1 Gy

FROM MODULE RT-PLAN FRACTION SCHEME:

```
(300a,0084) DS [1.000] # BeamDose
(300a,0086) DS [102.5] # BeamMeterset
```

FROM MODULE RT-PLAN BEAMS:

```
(300a,010e) DS [100.0] # FinalCumulativeMetersetWeight
(300a,0111) SQ (Sequence with explicit Length #=2) # ControlPointSequence

(300a,0112) IS [0] # ControlPointIndex
(300a,0134) DS [0.0] # CumulativeMetersetWeight
(300c,0050) SQ (Sequence with explicit Length #=2) # ReferencedDoseReferenceSequence
(300a,010c) DS [0.000] # CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
(300c,0051) IS [1] # ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber
(300a,010c) DS [0.000] # CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
(300c,0051) IS [2] # ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber
```

...

```
(300a,0112) IS [N-1] # ControlPointIndex
(300a,0134) DS [100.0] # CumulativeMetersetWeight
(300c,0050) SQ (Sequence with explicit Length #=2) # ReferencedDoseReferenceSequence
(300a,010c) DS [1.000] # CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
(300c,0051) IS [1] # ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber
(300a,010c) DS [0.641] # CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
(300c,0051) IS [2] # ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber
```

RT-Plan Entity



RT-Plan dosimetry

3. @CPN-1: Dose @ pt2 = 1.000 x 0.641 = 0.641 Gy

FROM MODULE RT-PLAN FRACTION SCHEME:

```
(300a,0084) DS [1.000] # BeamDose
(300a,0086) DS [102.5] # BeamMeterset
```

FROM MODULE RT-PLAN BEAMS:

```
(300a,010e) DS [100.0] # FinalCumulativeMetersetWeight
(300a,0111) SQ (Sequence with explicit Length #=2) # ControlPointSequence

(300a,0112) IS [0] # ControlPointIndex
(300a,0134) DS [0.0] # CumulativeMetersetWeight
(300c,0050) SQ (Sequence with explicit Length #=2) # ReferencedDoseReferenceSequence
(300a,010c) DS [0.000] # CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
(300c,0051) IS [1] # ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber
(300a,010c) DS [0.000] # CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
(300c,0051) IS [2] # ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber
```

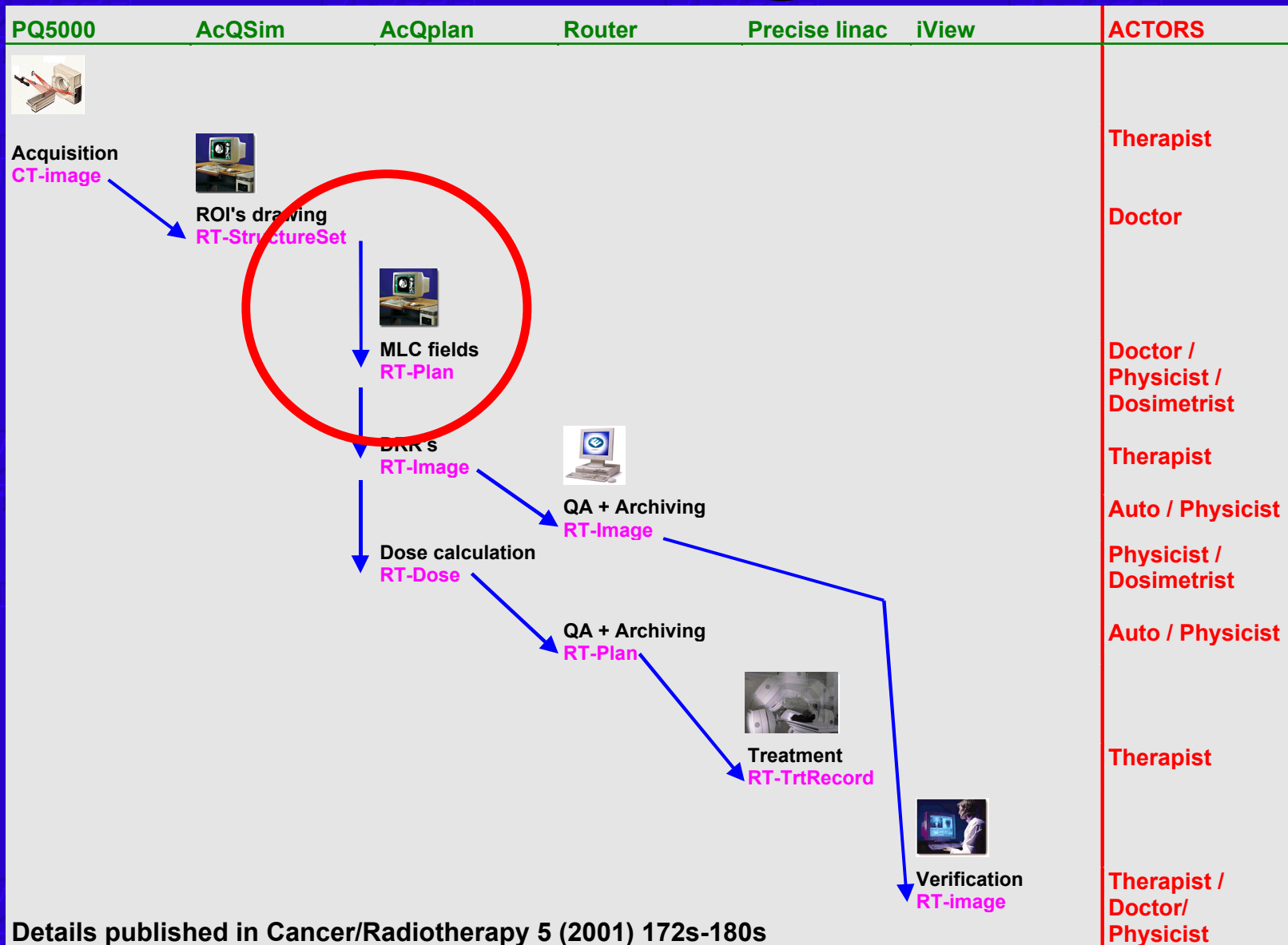
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(300a,0134) DS [100.0] # CumulativeMetersetWeight
(300c,0050) SQ (Sequence with explicit Length #=2) # ReferencedDoseReferenceSequence
(300a,010c) DS [1.000] # CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
(300c,0051) IS [1] # ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber
(300a,010c) DS [0.641] # CumulativeDoseReferenceCoefficient
(300c,0051) IS [2] # ReferencedDoseReferenceNumber
```

RT-Plan Entity



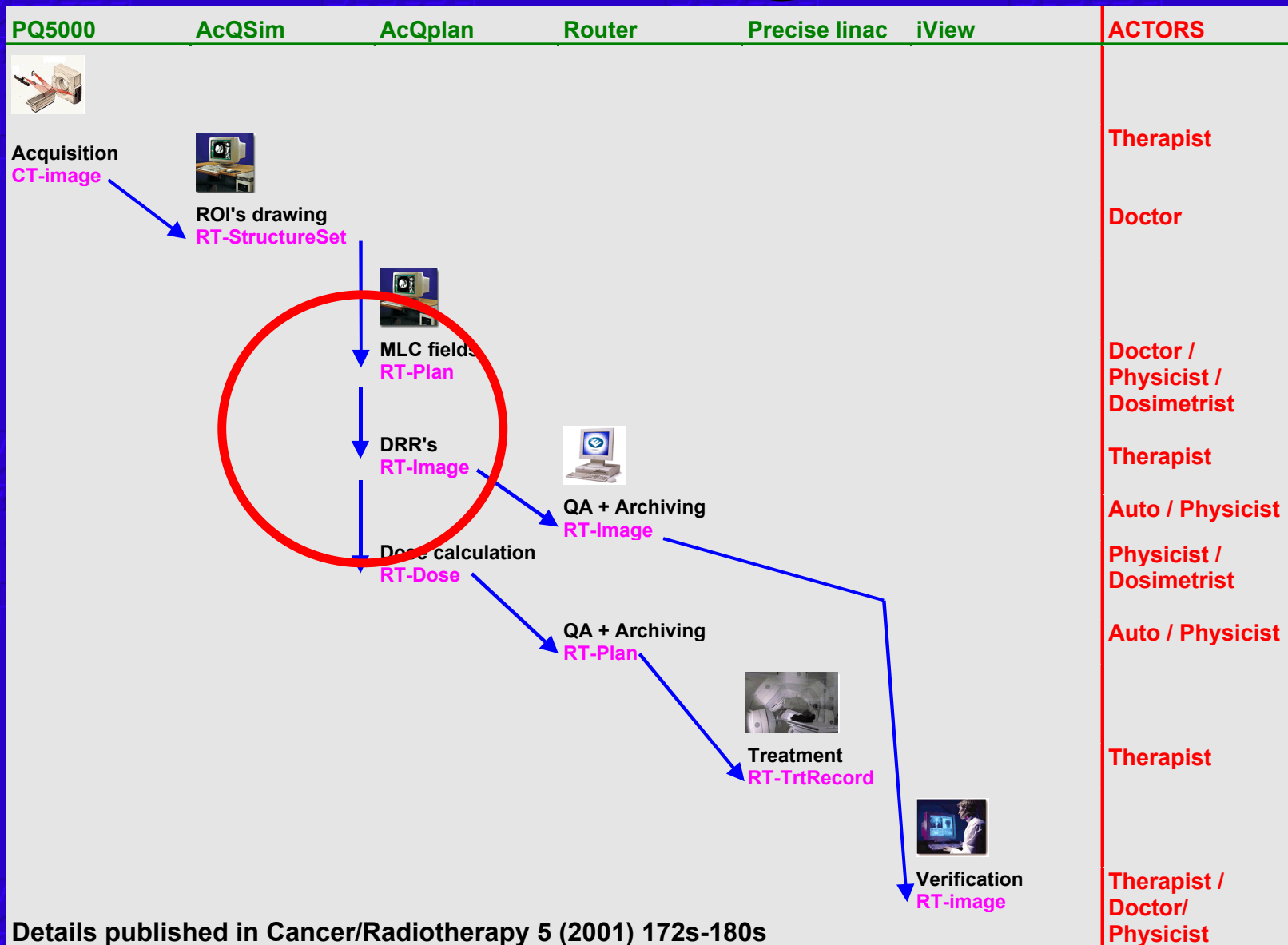
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Simulation images

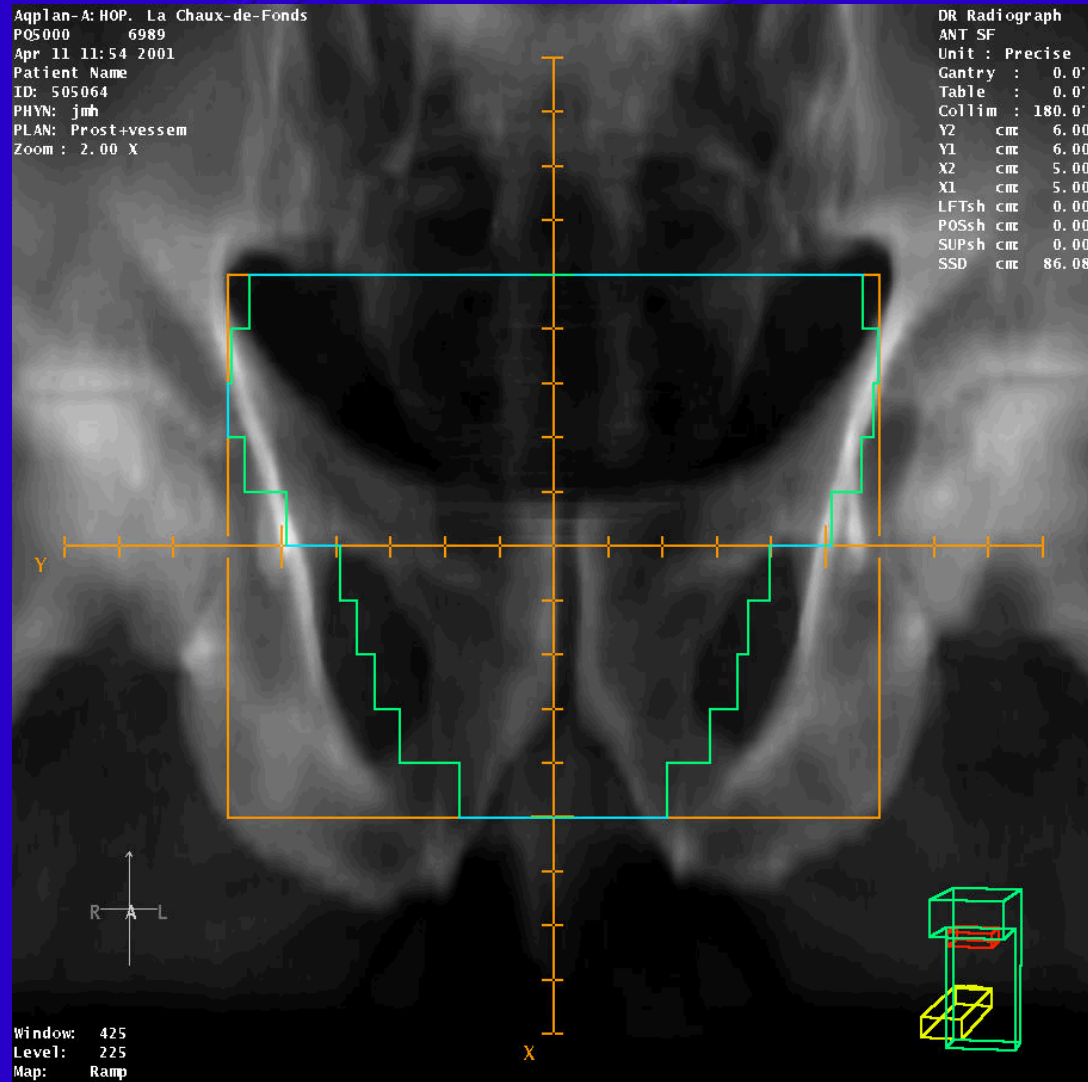
DRR's :

Serie of objects

RT-Image

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PO5000 6989
Apr 11 11:54 2001
Patient Name
ID: 505064
PHYN: jmh
PLAN: Prost+vessem
Zoom : 2.00 X

DR Radiograph
ANT SF
Unit : Precise
Gantry : 0.0'
Table : 0.0'
Collim : 180.0'
Y2 cm 6.00
Y1 cm 6.00
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X1 cm 5.00
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POSsh cm 0.00
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SSD cm 86.08



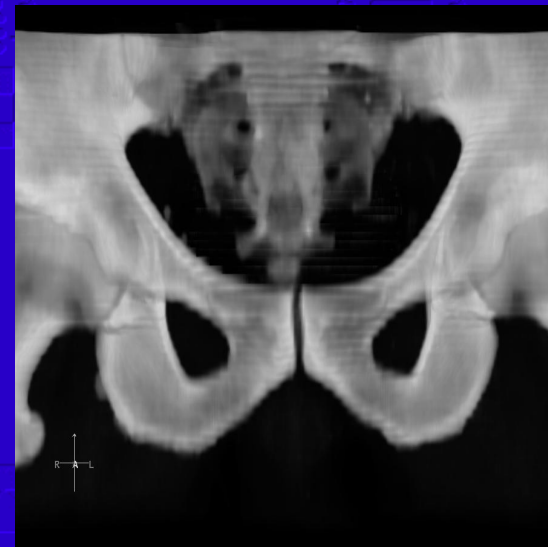
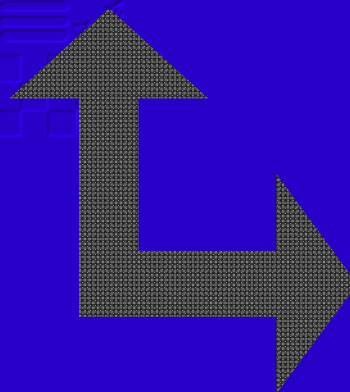
RT-Image IOD Module Table

Entity Name	Module Name	Usage
Patient	Patient	M
Study	Study	M
	Patient Study	U
Series	RT Series	M
Frame of Reference	Frame of Reference	U
Equipment	General Equipment	M
Image	General Image	M
	Image Pixel	M
	Contrast/bolus	C
	Cine	C
	Multi-Frame	C
	RT Image	M
	Modality LUT	U
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	Approval	U
	Curve	U
	Audio	U
	SOP Common	M

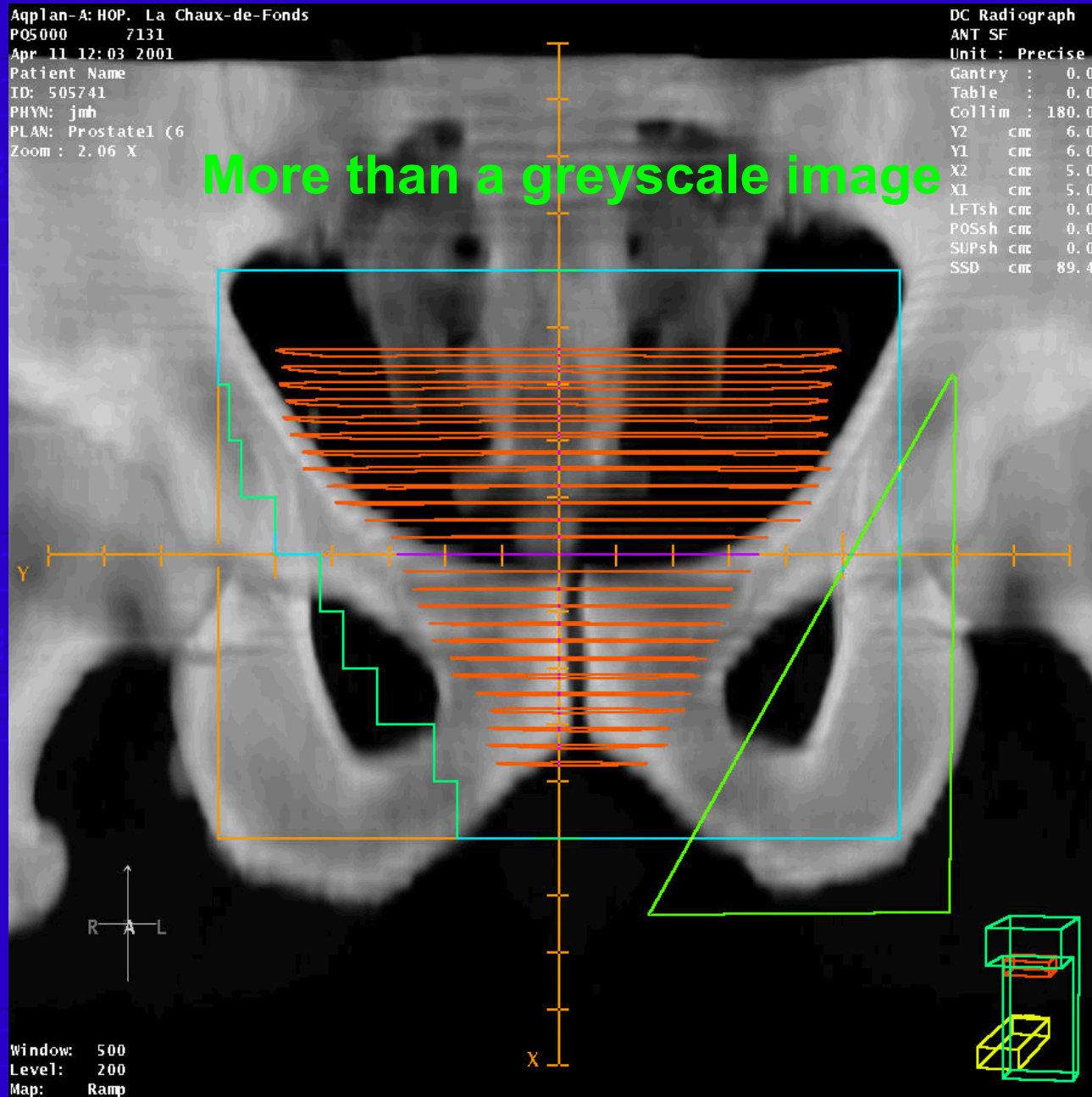


RT-Image pixel module

Tag value	VR	Value	DICOM name
(0008,0060)	CS	[RTIMAGE]	Modality
(3002,0012)	DS	[-80.99\80.99]	RTImagePosition
(3002,0011)	DS	[0.32\0.32]	ImagePlanePixelSpacing
(0028,0010)	US	512	Rows
(0028,0011)	US	512	Columns
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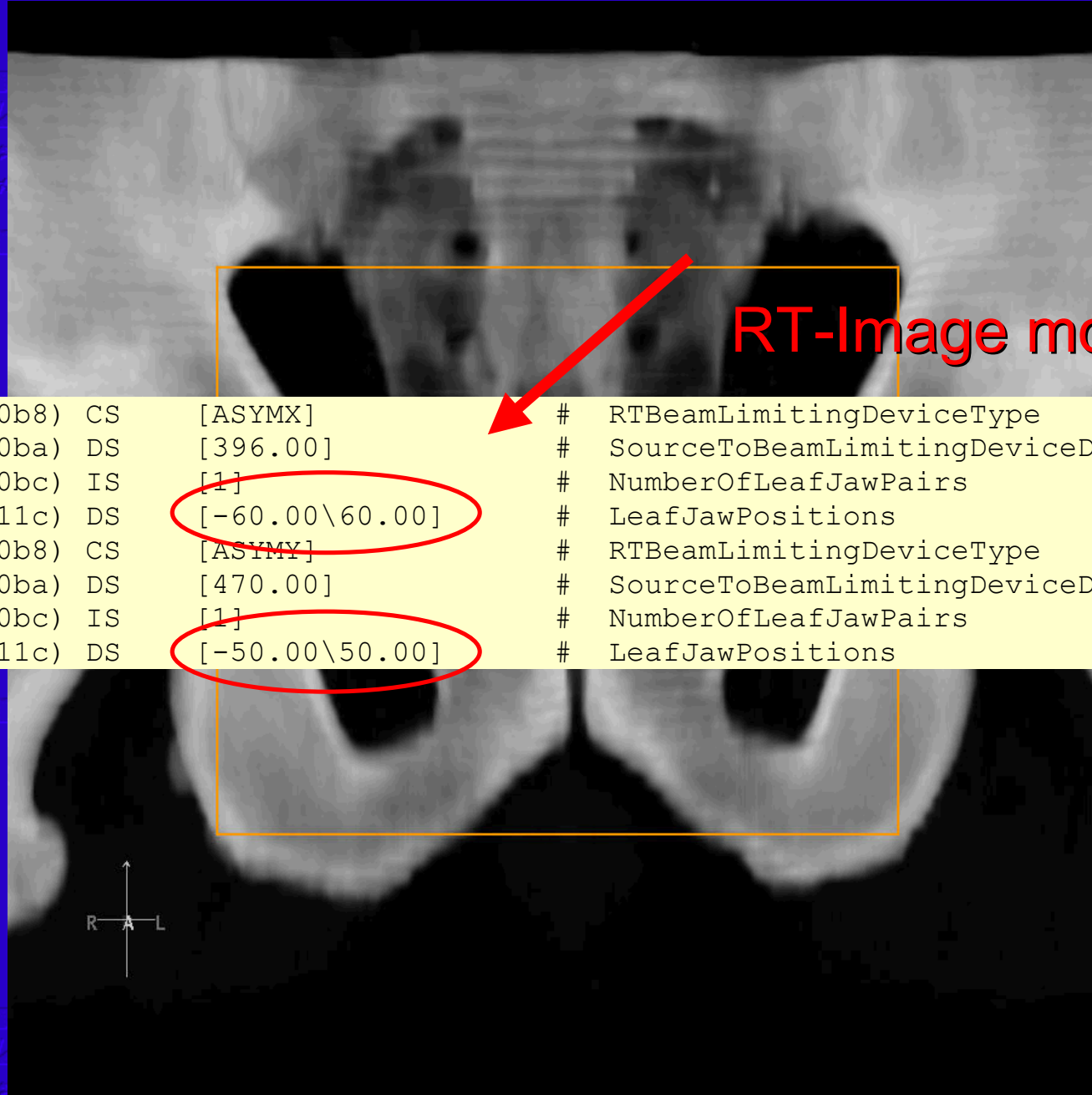
Visualization of the RT-Image IOD



RT-Image IOD Module Table

Entity Name	Module Name	Usage
Patient	Patient	M
Study	Study	M
	Patient Study	U
Series	RT Series	M
Frame of Reference	Frame of Reference	U
Equipment	General Equipment	M
Image	General Image	M
	Image Pixel	M
	Contrast/bolus	C
	Cine	C
	Multi-Frame	C
	RT Image	M
	Modality LUT	U
	VOI LUT	U
	Approval	U
	Curve	U
	Audio	U
SOP Common	M	

1: Jaws aperture

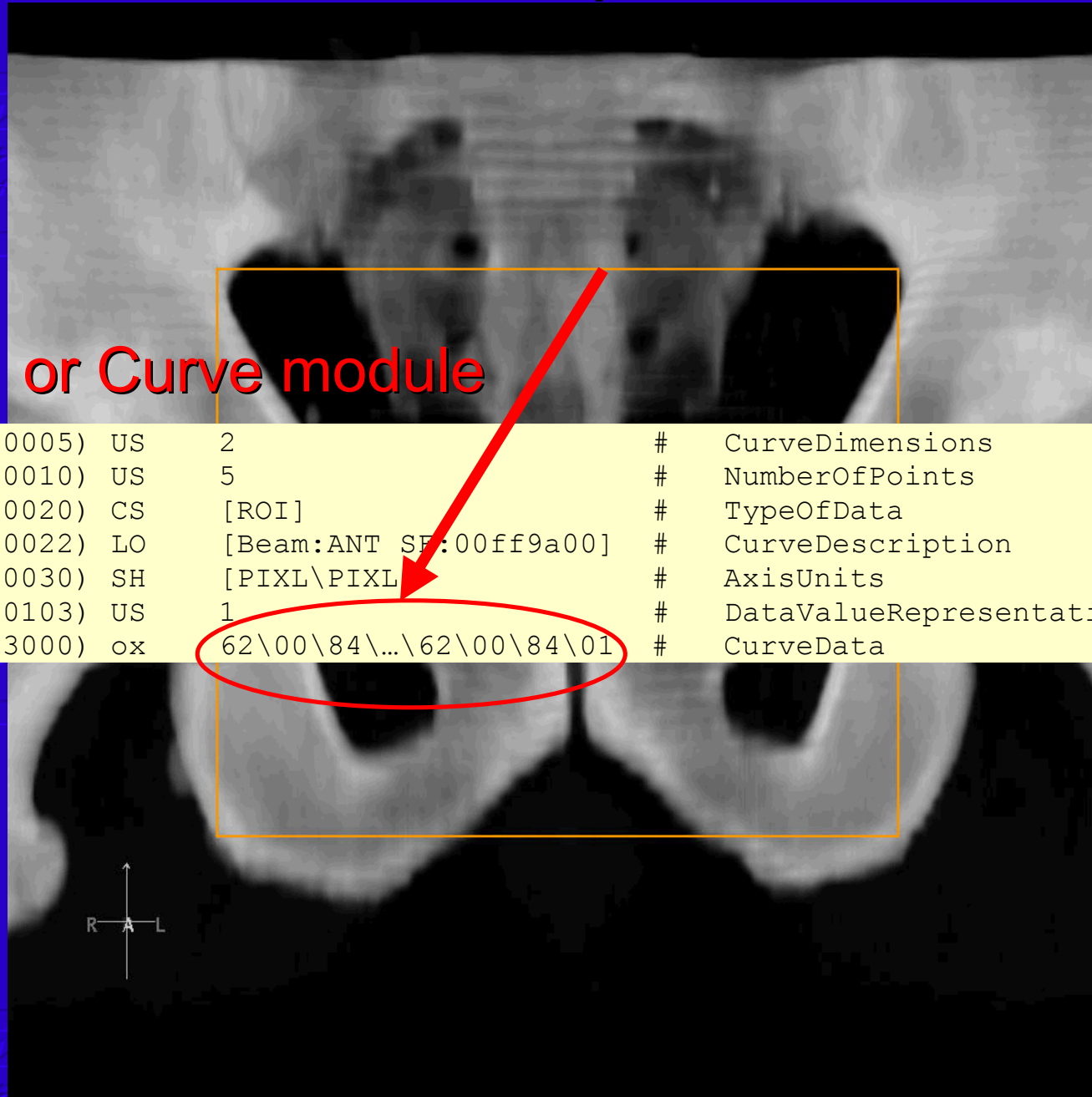


RT-Image module

```
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(300a,00ba) DS [396.00] # SourceToBeamLimitingDeviceDistance
(300a,00bc) IS [1] # NumberOfLeafJawPairs
(300a,011c) DS [-60.00\60.00] # LeafJawPositions
(300a,00b8) CS [ASYMY] # RTBeamLimitingDeviceType
(300a,00ba) DS [470.00] # SourceToBeamLimitingDeviceDistance
(300a,00bc) IS [1] # NumberOfLeafJawPairs
(300a,011c) DS [-50.00\50.00] # LeafJawPositions
```



1: Jaws aperture

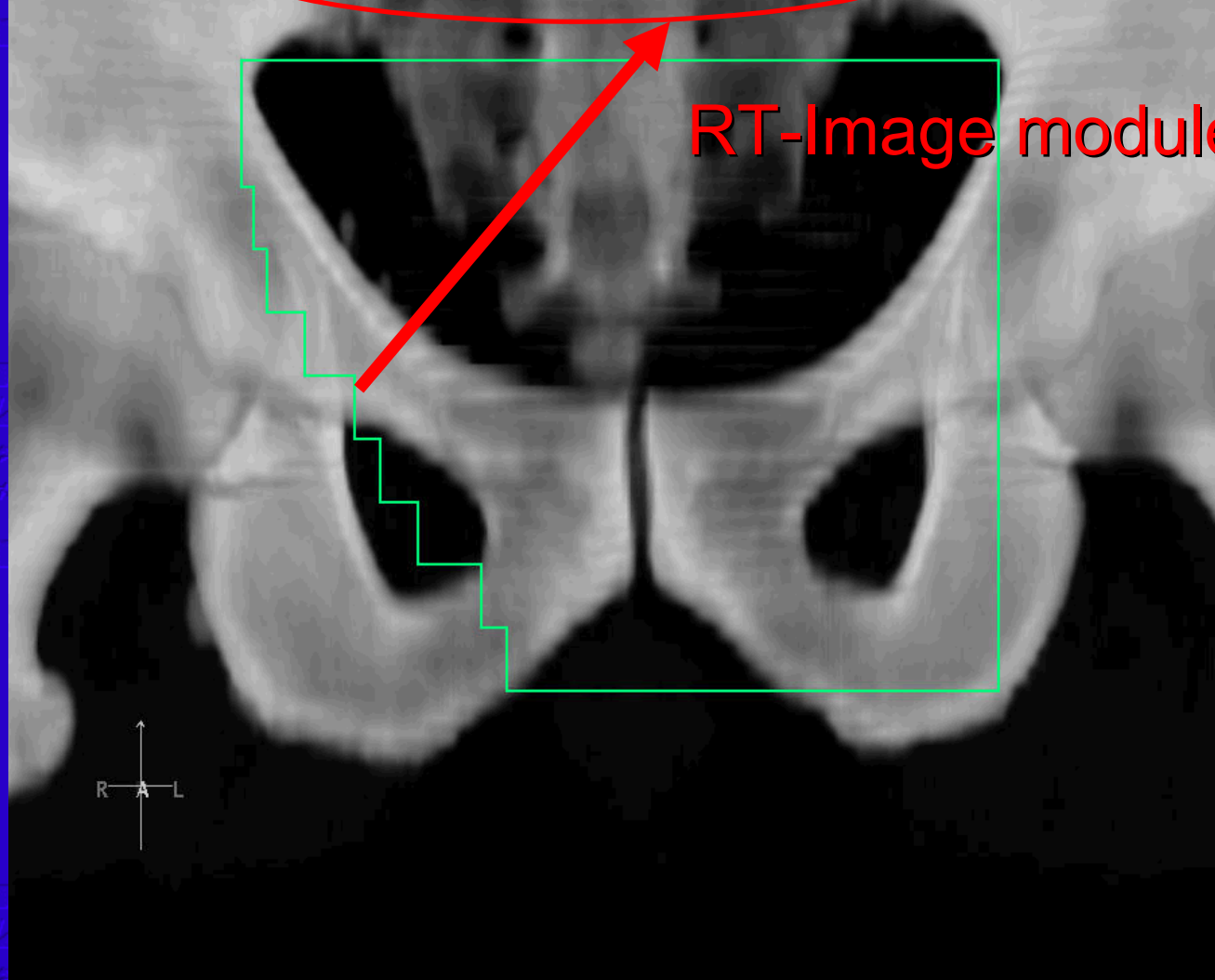


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(5004,0010)	US	5	#	NumberOfPoints
(5004,0020)	CS	[ROI]	#	TypeOfData
(5004,0022)	LO	[Beam:ANT SF:00ff9a00]	#	CurveDescription
(5004,0030)	SH	[PIXL\PIXL]	#	AxisUnits
(5004,0103)	US	1	#	DataValueRepresentation
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2: MLC aperture

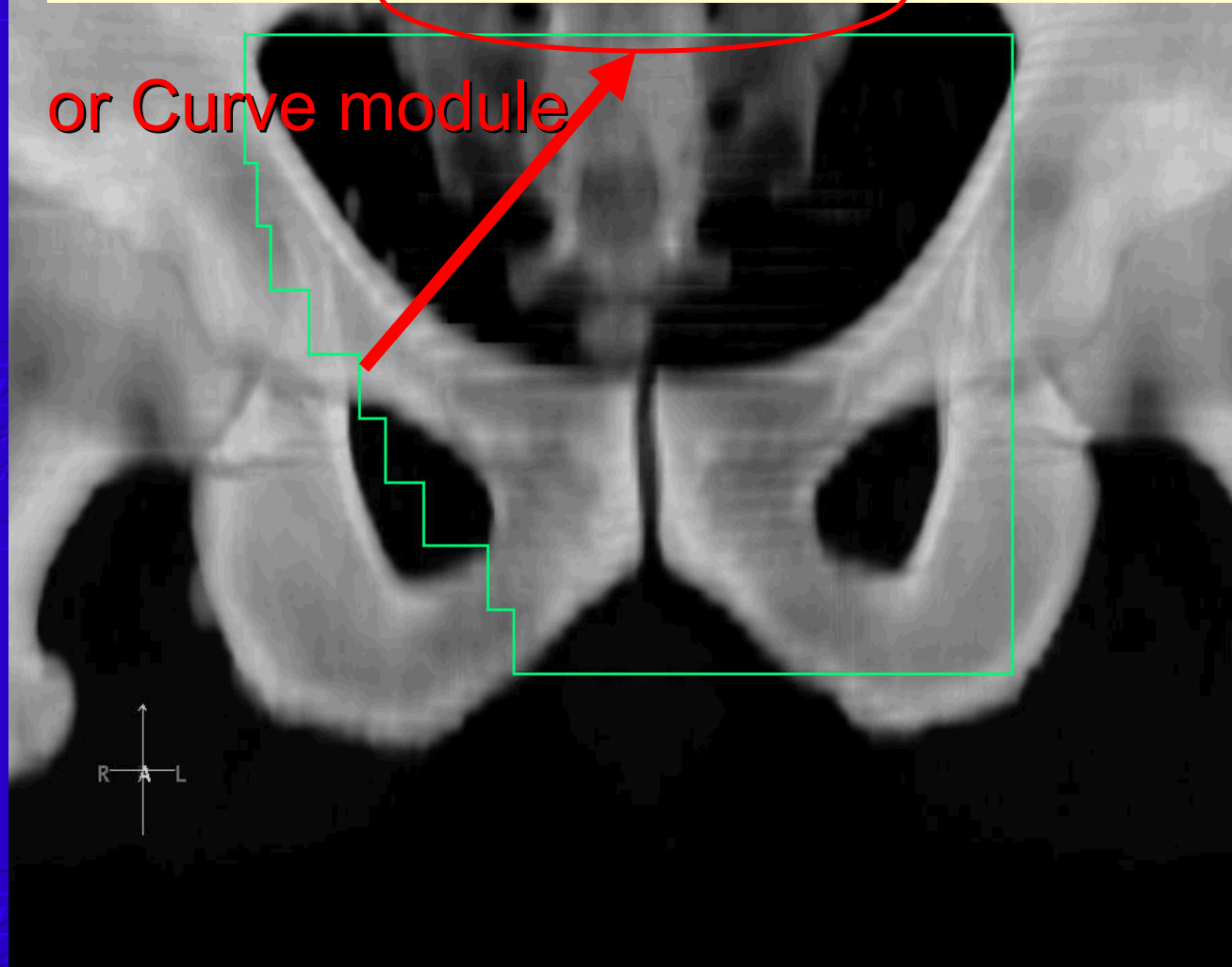
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(300a,00ba) DS [375.00] # SourceToBeamLimitingDeviceDistance
(300a,00bc) IS [40] # NumberOfLeafJawPairs
(300a,00be) DS [-200.00\ -190.00\...\190.00\200.00] # LeafPositionBoundaries
(300a,011c) DS [..\60.00\60.00\58.00\56.00\...] # LeafJawPositions
```



2: MLC aperture

(5002,0005)	US	2	#	CurveDimensions
(5002,0010)	US	41	#	NumberOfPoints
(5002,0020)	CS	[ROI]	#	TypeOfData
(5002,0022)	LO	[MLC:MLC:0000ff7a]	#	CurveDescription
(5002,0030)	SH	[PIXL\PIXL]	#	AxisUnits
(5002,0103)	US	1	#	DataValueRepresentation
(5002,3000)	ox	9e\01\7c\...\9e\01\7c\00	#	CurveData

or Curve module



3: Axis and image center

Only Curve module

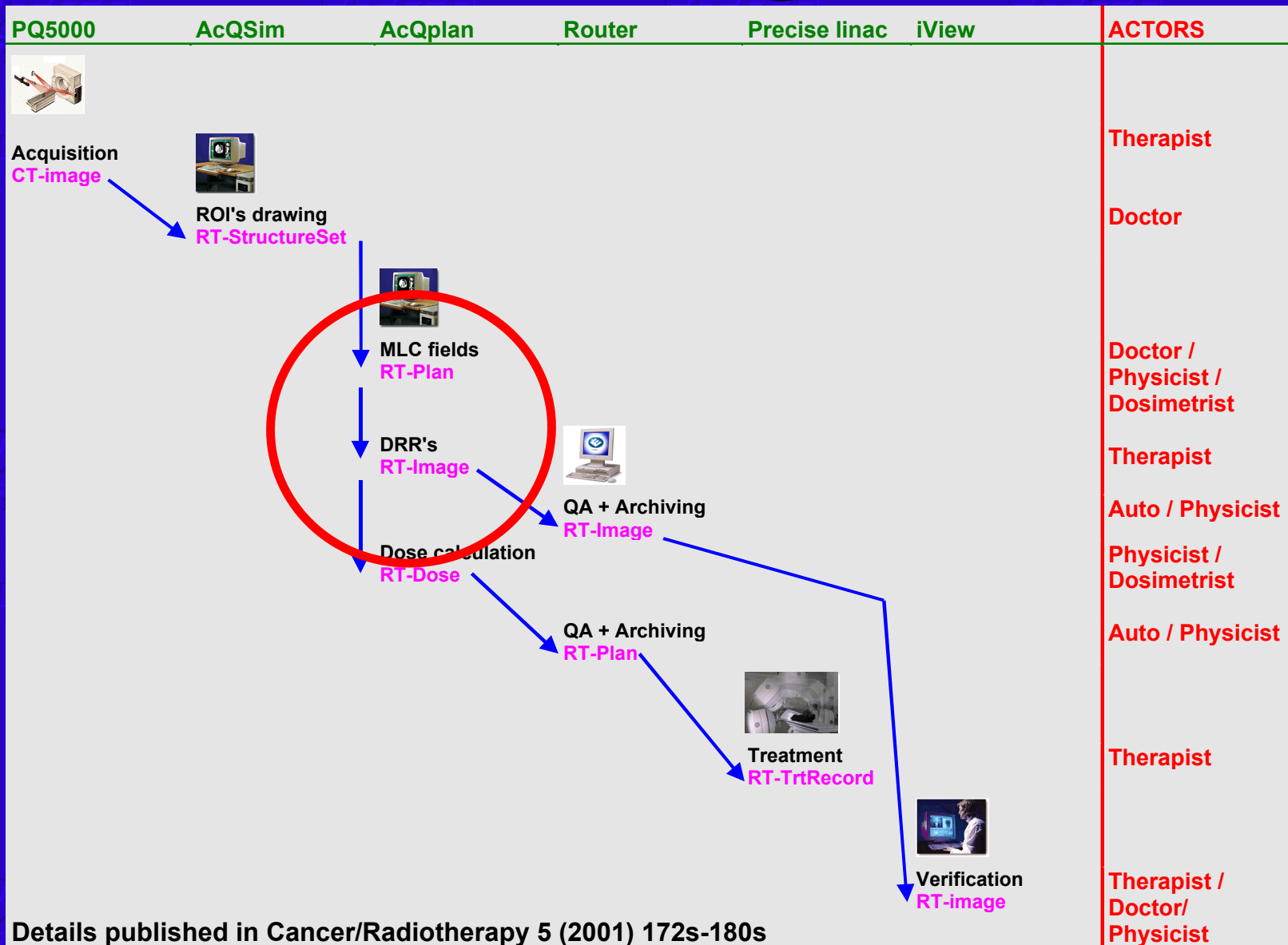
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(5006,0020)	CS	[POLY]	#	TypeOfData
(5006,0022)	LO	[Axis:X Axis:00ff9a00	#	CurveDescription
(5006,0030)	SH	[PIXL\PIXL]	#	AxisUnits
(5006,0103)	US	1	#	DataValueRepresentation
(5006,3000)	ox	13\00\00\01\ed\01\00\01	#	CurveData

Only Curve module

(5008,0005)	US	2	#	CurveDimensions
(5008,0010)	US	2	#	NumberOfPoints
(5008,0020)	CS	[POLY]	#	TypeOfData
(5008,0022)	LO	[Axis:Y Axis:00ff9a00]	#	CurveDescription
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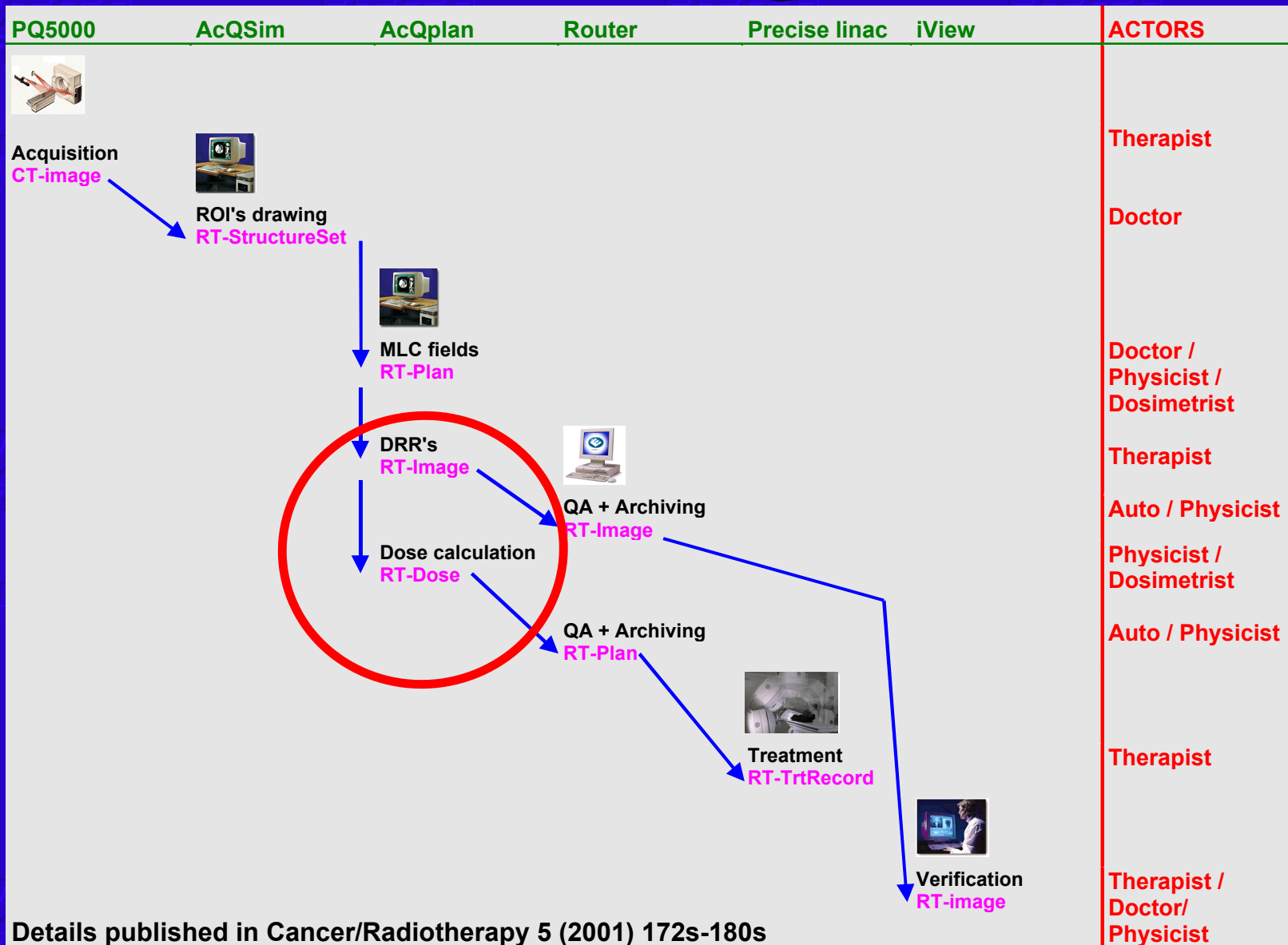
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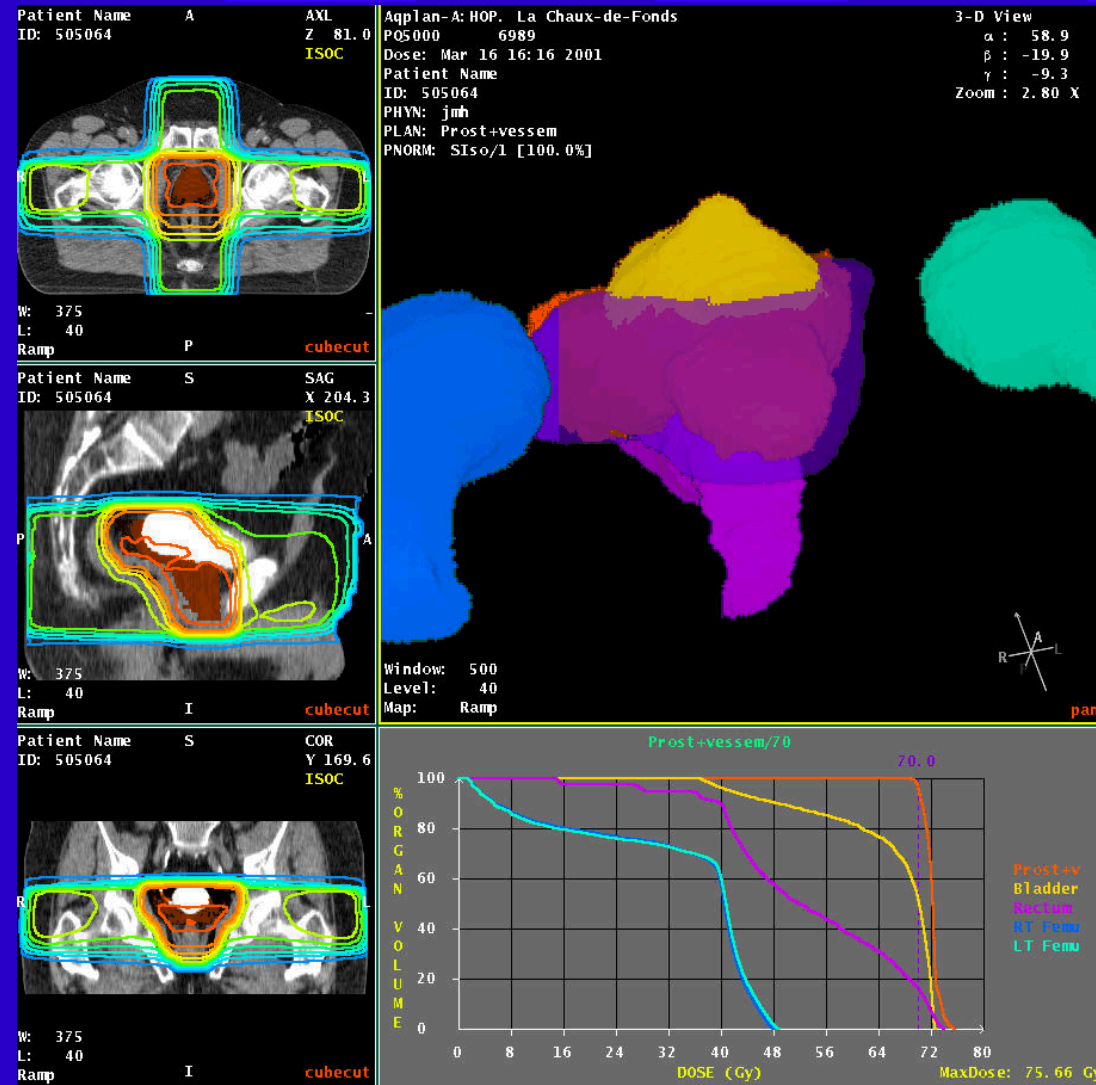


Dose distribution

- Dose matrix
- Isodose curves
- Isodose surface
- DVH

=>

1 object **RT-Dose**



RT-Dose IOD Module Table

Entity Name	Module Name	Usage
Patient	Patient	M
Study	Study	M
	Patient Study	U
Series	General Series	M
Frame of Reference	Frame of Reference	M
Equipment	General Equipment	
Dose	General Image	
	Image plane	C
	Image Pixel	C
	Multi-Frame	C
	RT Dose	M
	RT DVH	U
	Structure Set	C
	ROI contour	C
	RT Dose ROI	C
	Overlay Plan	U
	Multi-frame Overlay	U
	Audio	U
	Modality LUT	U
	SOP Common	M

Dose matrix



RT-Dose attributes

Tag value	VR	Value	DICOM name
(0008,0060)	CS	[RTDOSE]	Modality
(0028,0030)	DS	[2.50\2.50]	PixelSpacing
(0020,0032)	DS	[49.51\99.51\1487.17]	ImagePositionPatient
(0028,0010)	US	109	Rows
(0028,0011)	US	154	Columns
(7fe0,0010)	OW	fc80\000a\67c8\...	PixelData
(0028,0008)	IS	[76]	NumberOfFrames
(0028,0101)	US	32	BitsStored
(3004,0002)	CS	[GY] or [RELATIVE]	DoseUnits
(3004,0004)	CS	[PHYSICAL] or [EFFECTIVE] or [ERROR]	DoseType
(3004,000a)	CS	[FRACTION] or [BEAM] or [PLAN]	DoseSummationType
(3004,000c)	DS	0.00\3.00\6.00\9.00\12.00... 216.00\219.00\222.00\225.00	GridFrameOffsetVector
(3004,000e)	DS	[.000000989]	DoseGridScaling

Image Plane

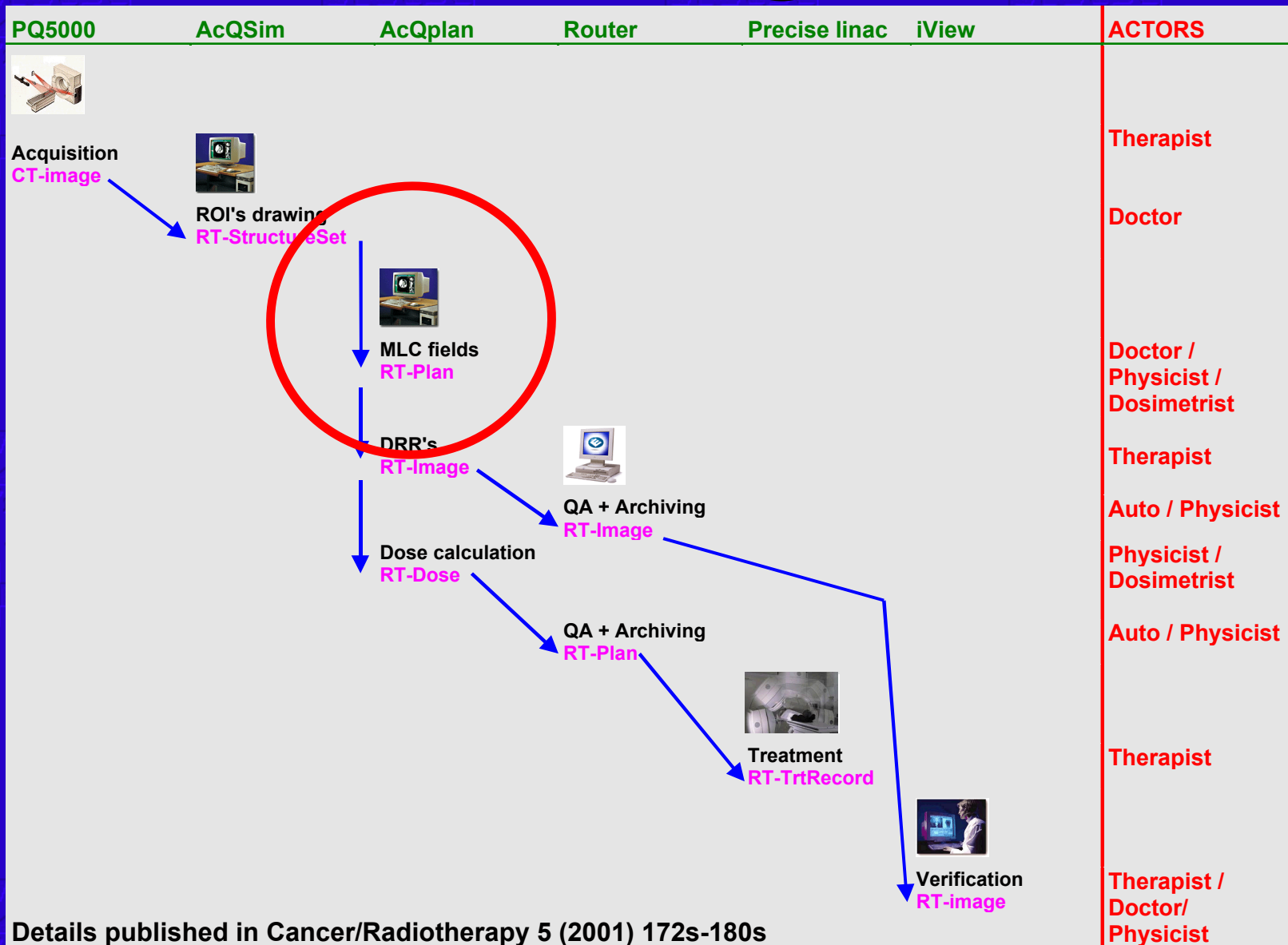
Image Pixel

Frame of Reference

RT Dose



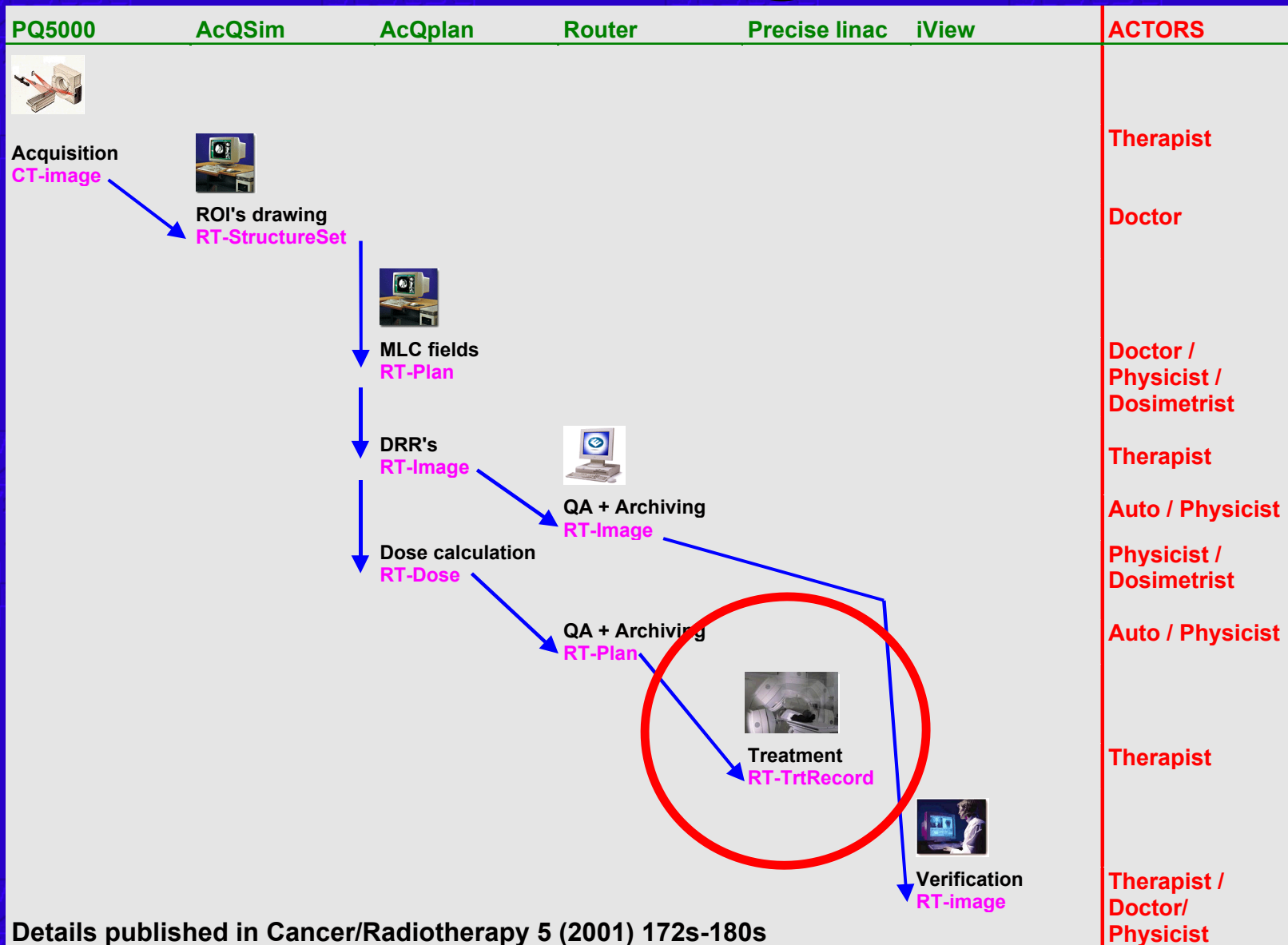
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Treatment delivery

Object **RT-Plan** => linac DB

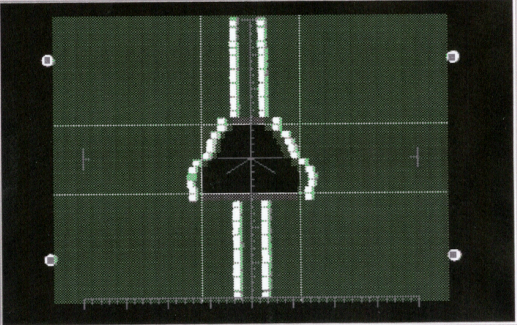
5112 - Precise Utiliser Thérapie Premium 27/10/01 15:54:53

ID Patient: 505064
Nom du patient: _____
ID champ: 1. ANT SF

	Défini	Actuel
Type radiation	RAYONSX	RAYONSX
Energie	15 MV	15 MV
Technique	STATIQUE	STATIQUE
Coin	Sans	Sans
UM Prescrite	23.1	0.1 UM
Sauvegarde UM	25.1	0.2 UM
Temps		0.0 min.
Débit de dose		0 UM /Min

Angle du Bras: Défini 0.0, Actuel 0.0, Arrêt _____ deg
Mouvement du Bras: AUCUN

	Défini	Actuel
Rotation Diaphragme	180.0	180.1 deg
Diaphragme X1	5.00	5.00 cm
Diaphragme X2	5.00	4.98 cm
Diaphragme Y1	6.00	5.94 cm
Diaphragme Y2	6.00	5.99 cm



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Total UM: 0.0 23.1 UM

Dé-confirmer les paramètres

Prêt à démarrer

Sécurités actives

Préparation impression d'écran. Attendez. jfg

Treatment delivery

Object **RT-Trt-Record** => printer

ID Patient : 506457

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Nom du patient :

Volume traitement : PROSTATE 70 Gy

Ne le : : 26/04/1925

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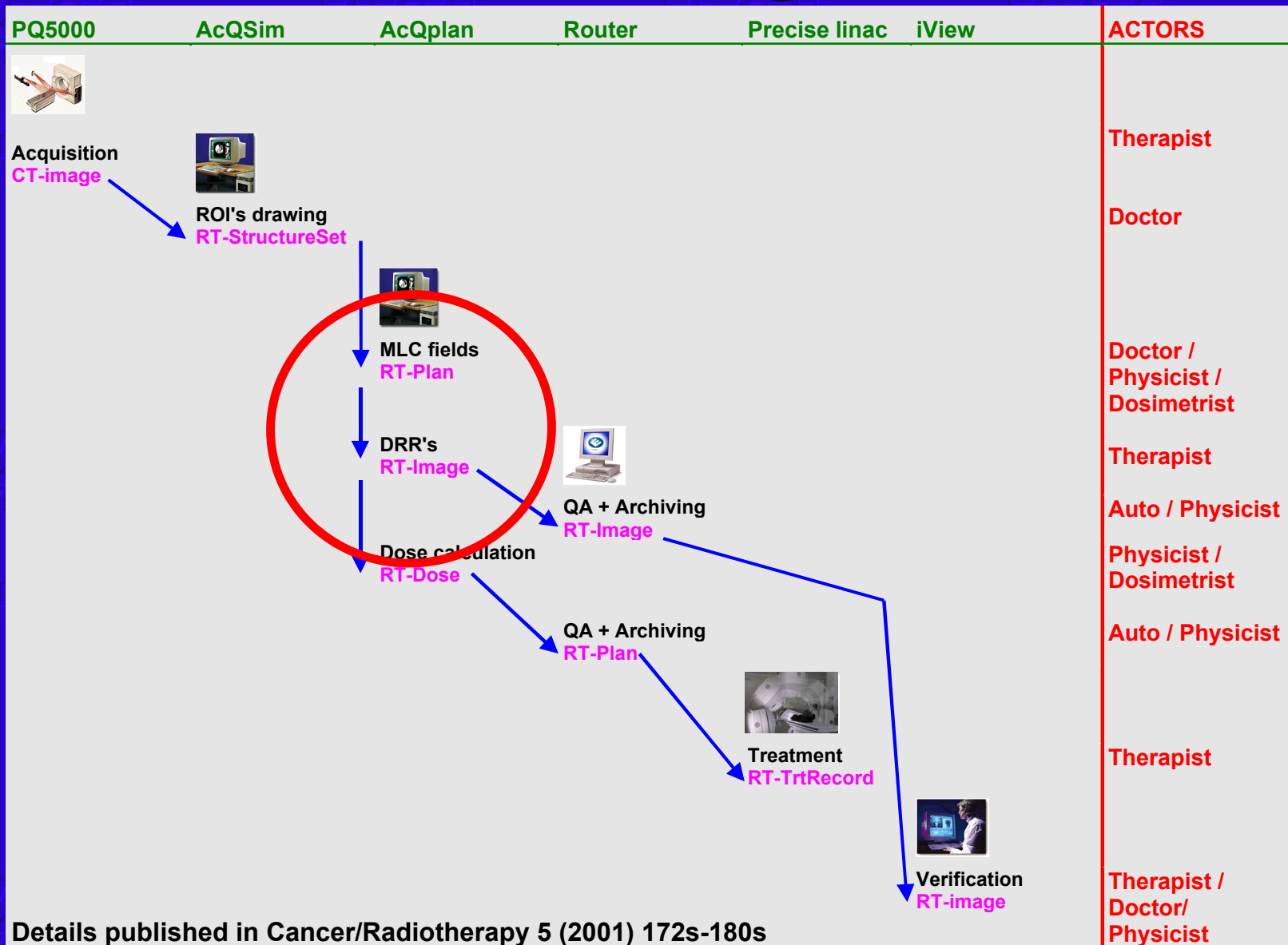
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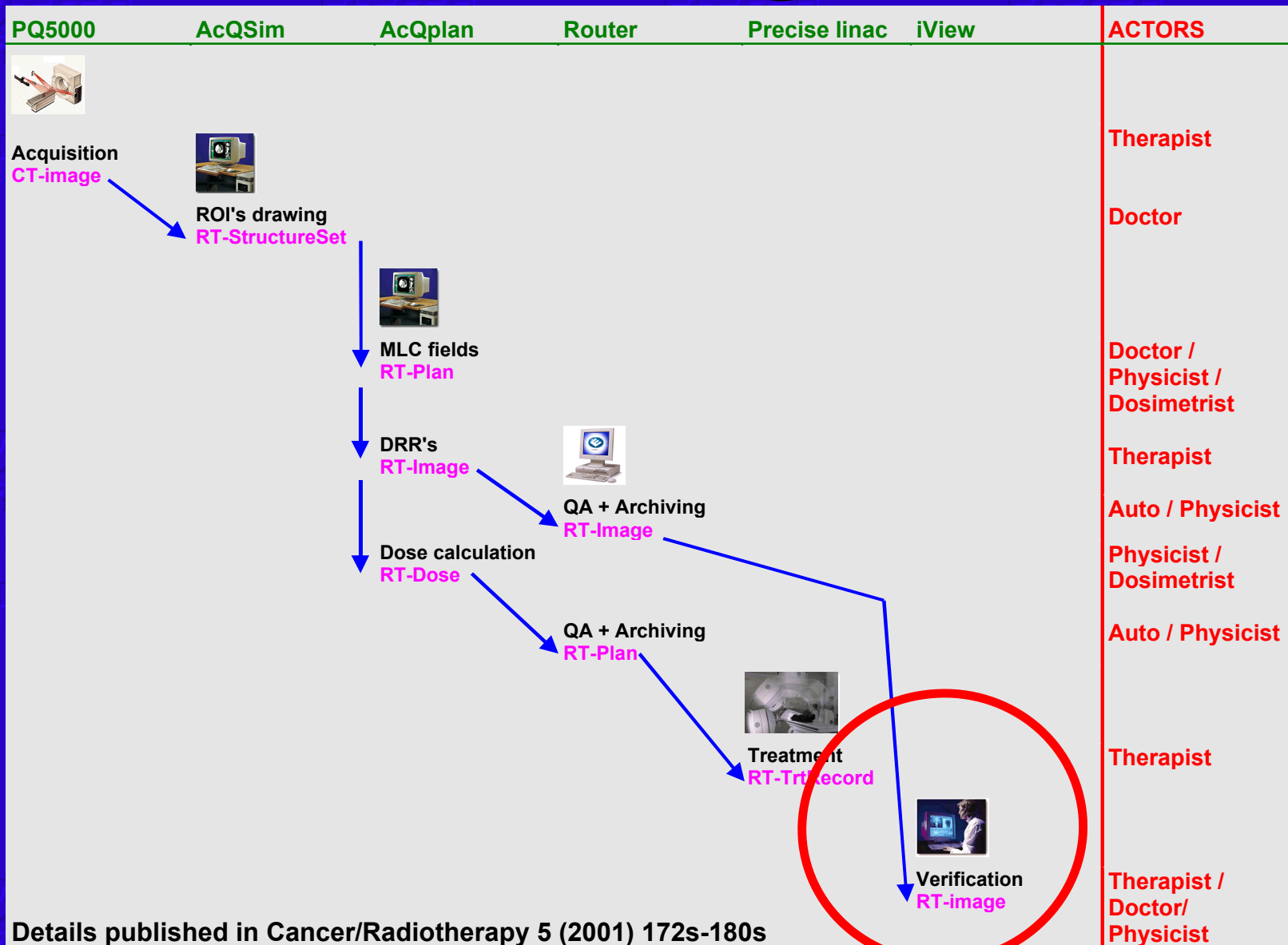
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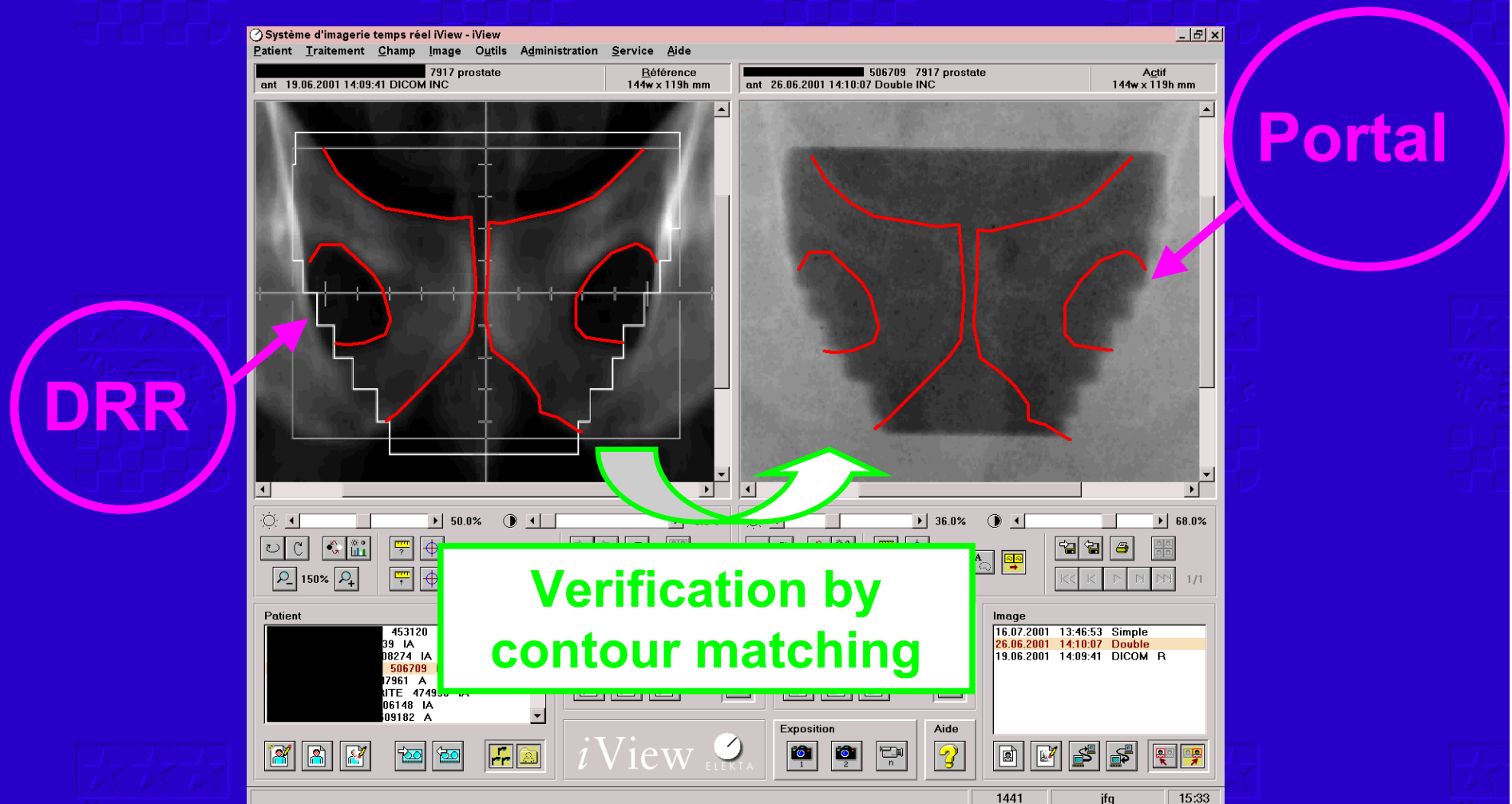


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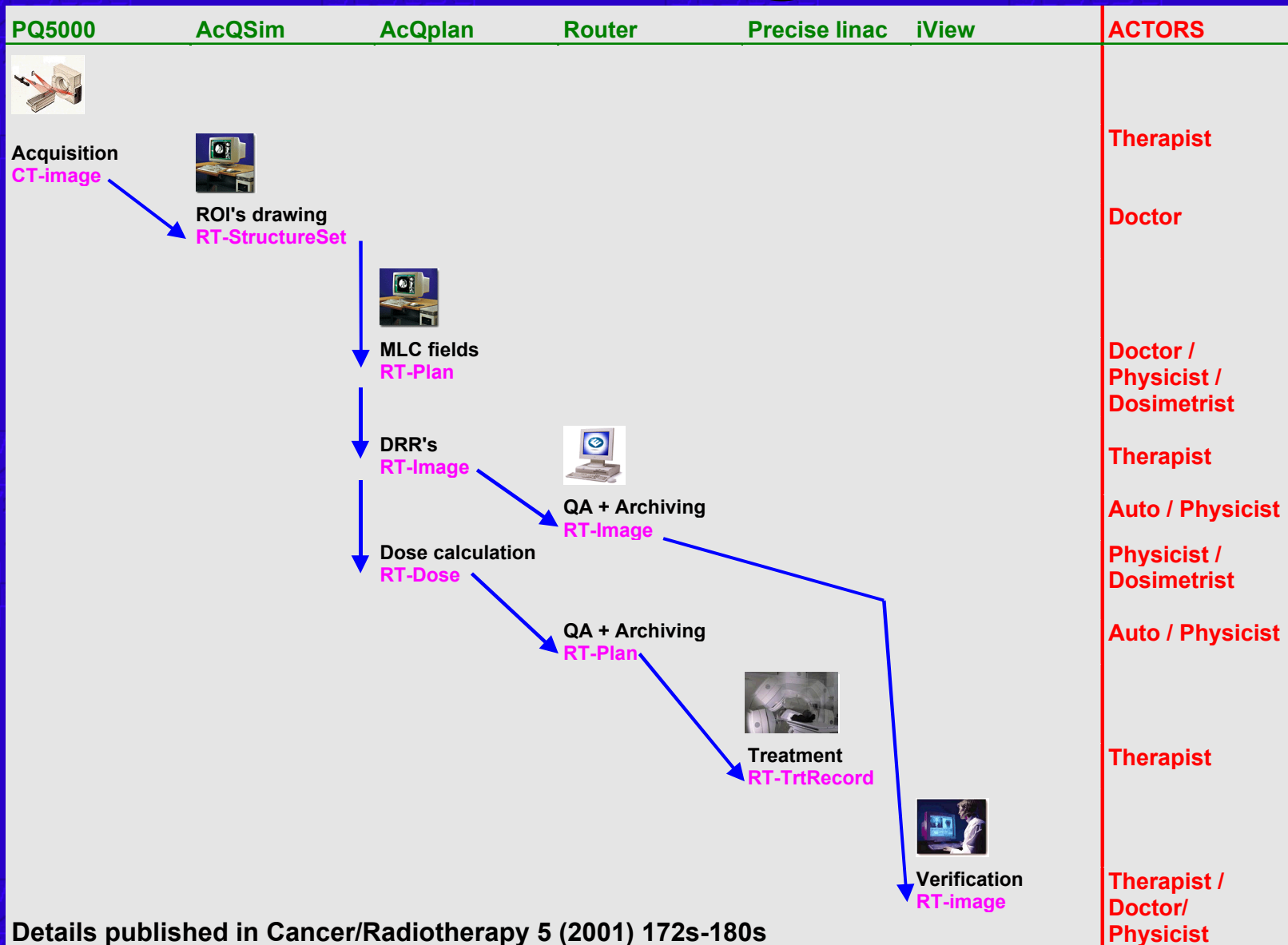


Electronic Portal Imaging

= serie of objects **RT-Image's**



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Physicist's conclusions

- Learn DICOM terminology
 - Describe your clinics workflow
 - Look at physical attributes mapping
- Motivate and train all the actors
- Establish electronic QA

