

# Proton therapy

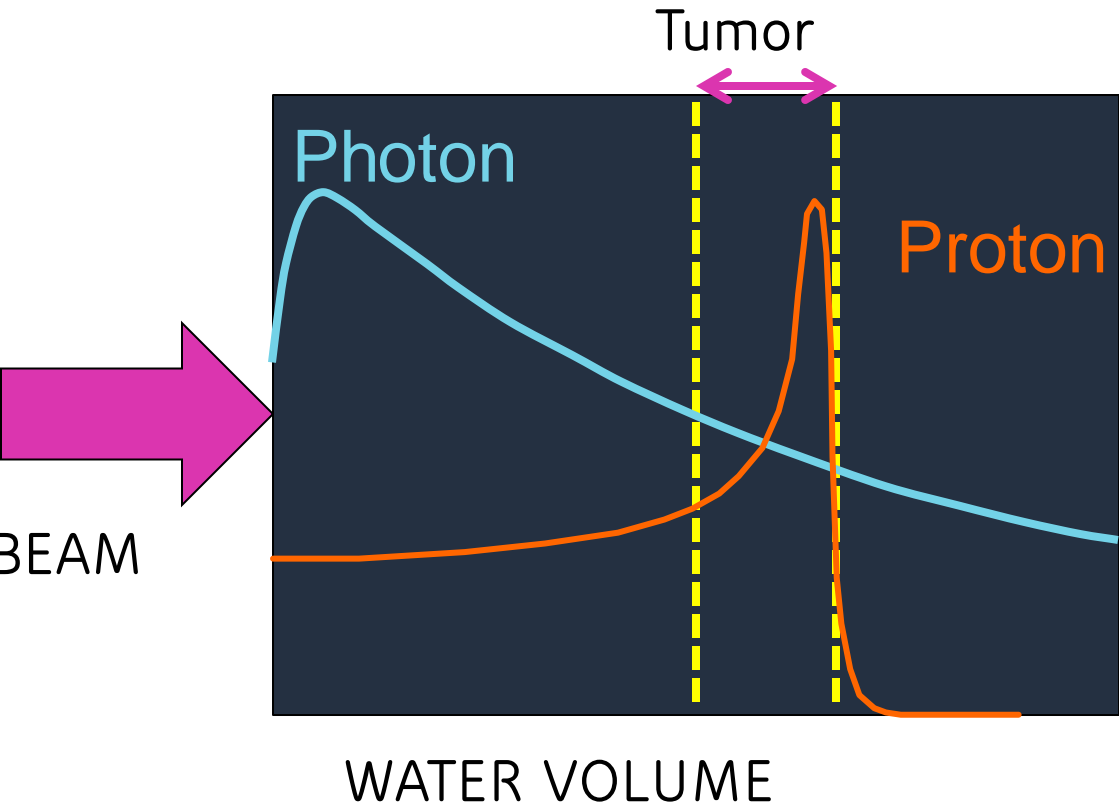
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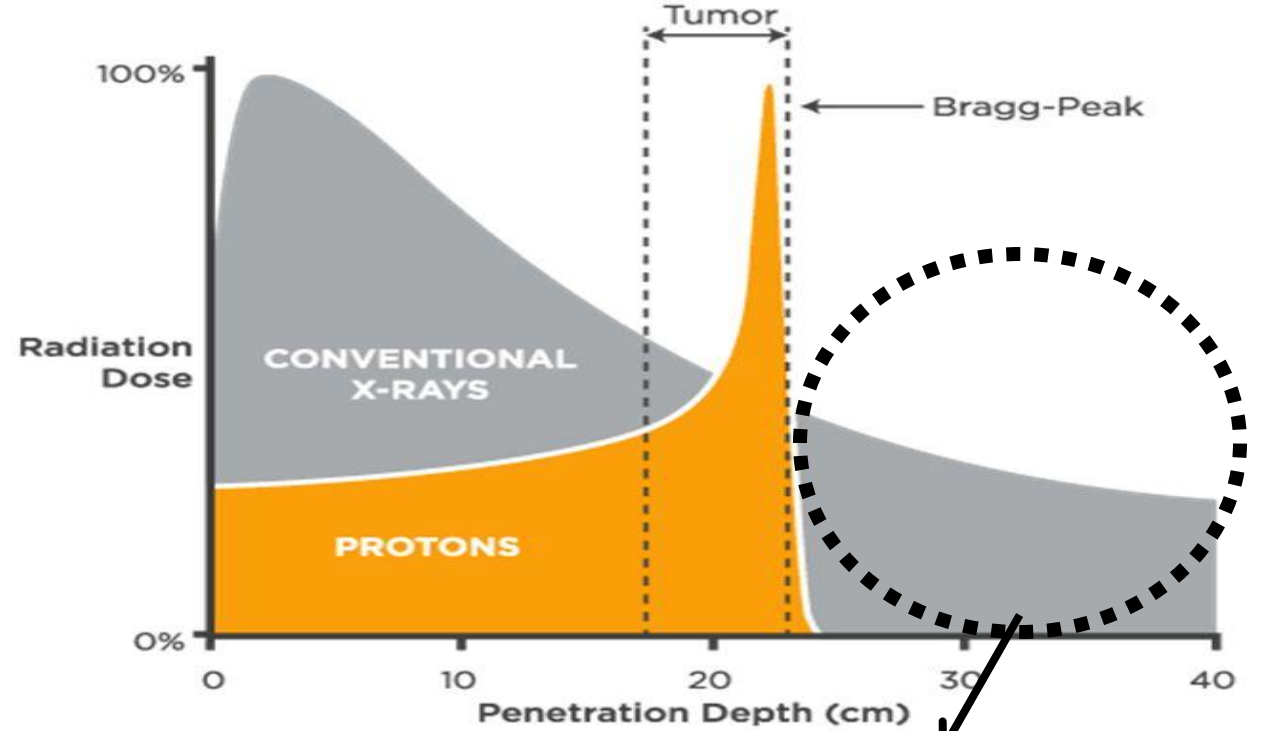
JOÃO SECO'S PRESENTATION AT TRIBUTE TO GASPAR BARREIRA, SEPTEMBER 2019

# Why Particle Therapy?

## “Bragg Peak”

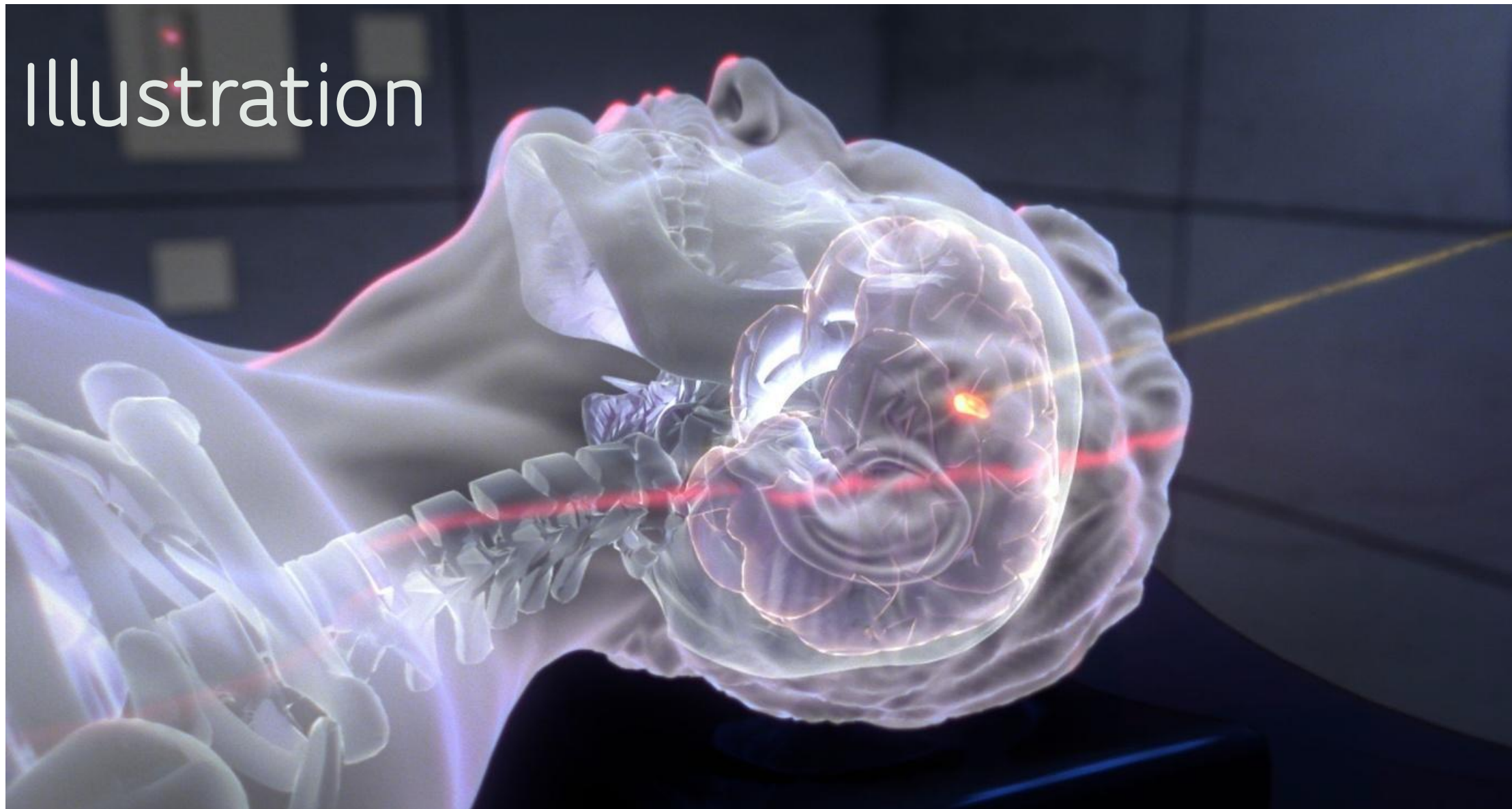


Particle vs photon beam dose penetration

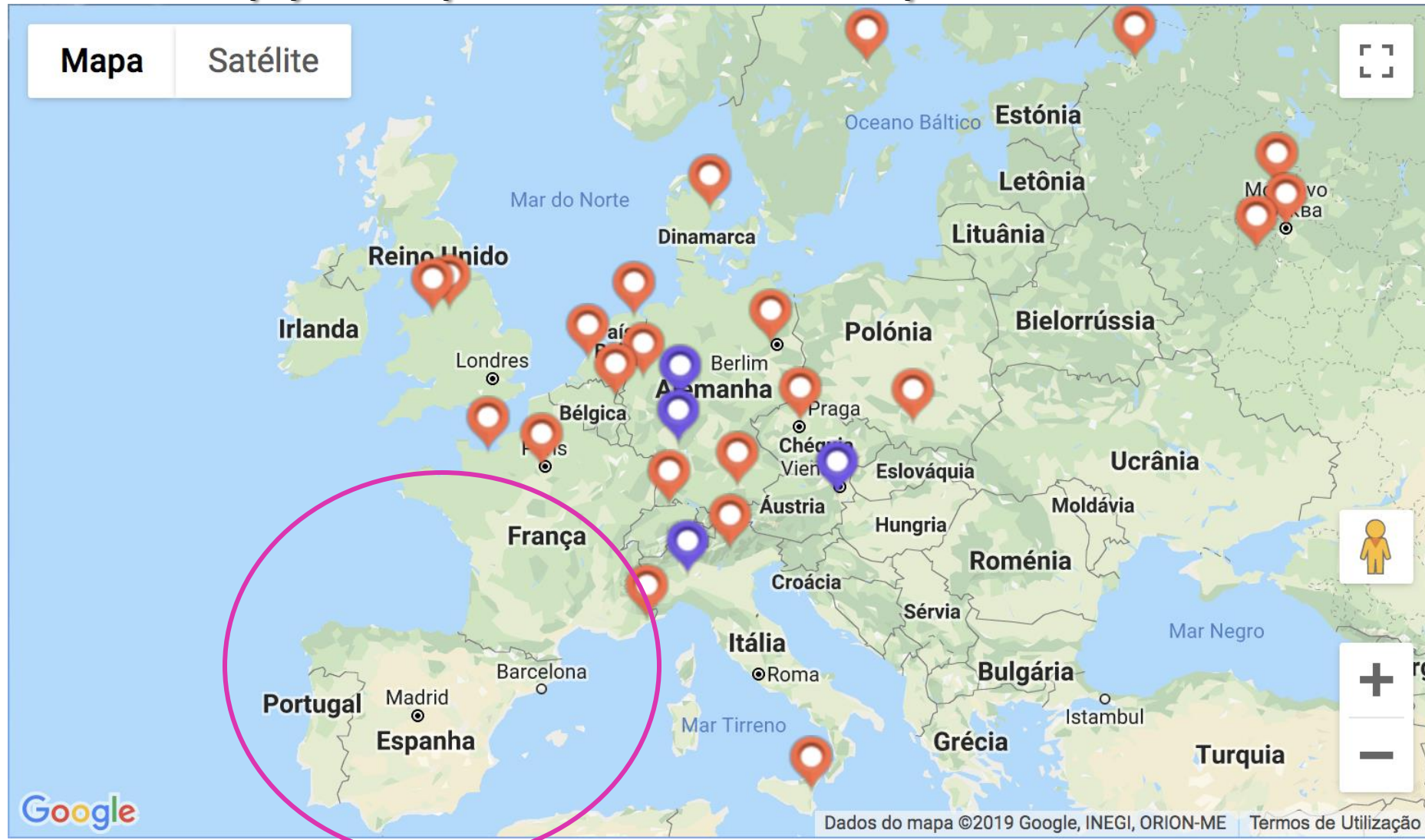


Organ Sparing Region

# Illustration



# Particle Therapy in operation in Europe



# Particle Therapy around the world

89 centres in operation in 20 countries

USA (32 p)

Japan (14 p, 6 C)

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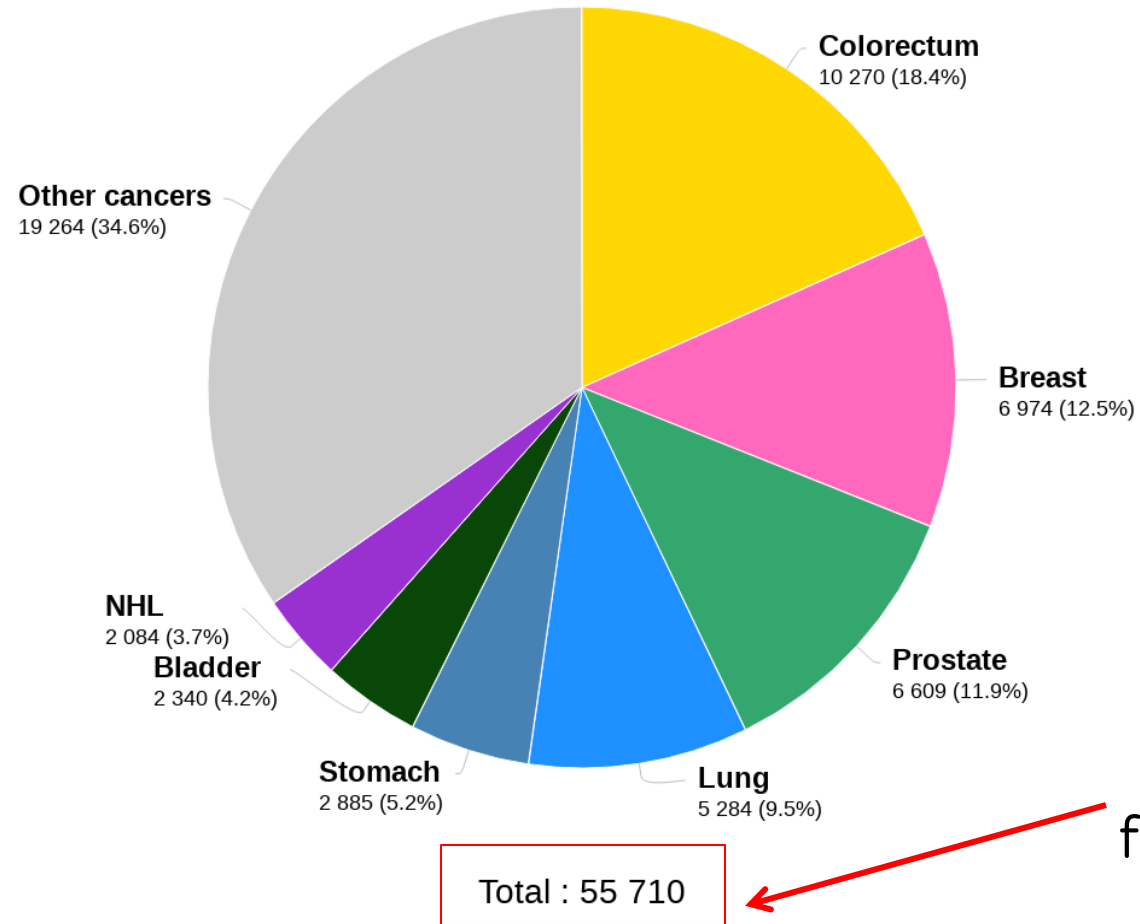
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166 centres in 31 countries

# Cancer in Portugal

Estimated number of new cases in 2018, Portugal, all cancers excl. NMSC, both sexes, all ages



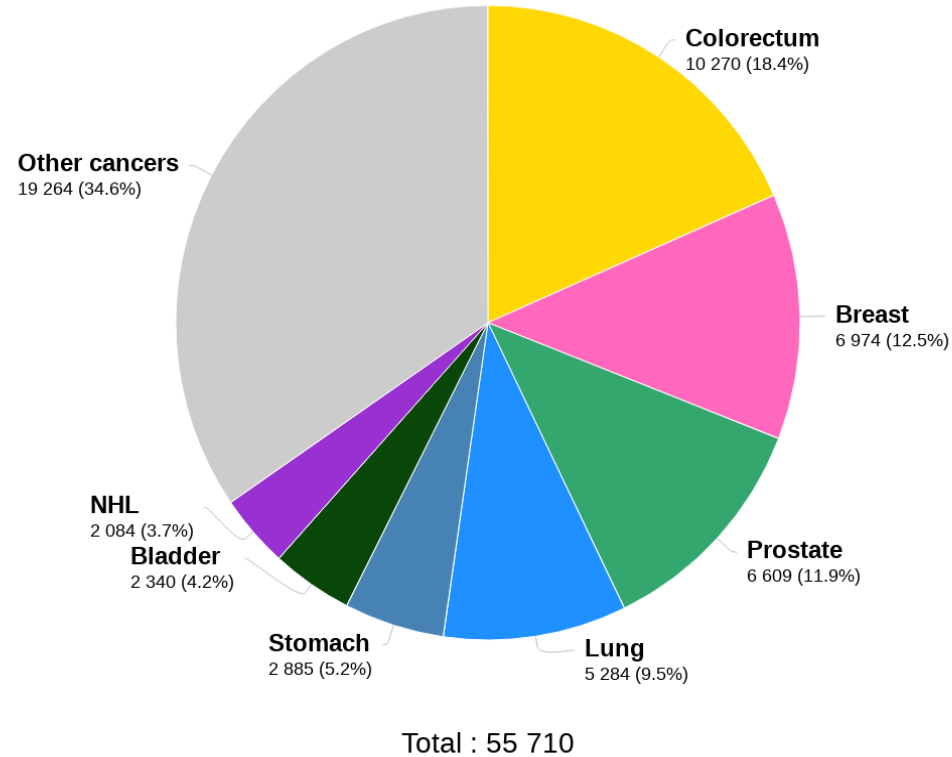
50% benefit  
from Radiotherapy

Data source: Globocan 2018  
Graph production: Global Cancer  
Observatory (<http://gco.iarc.fr>)

International Agency for Research on Cancer  
World Health  
Organization

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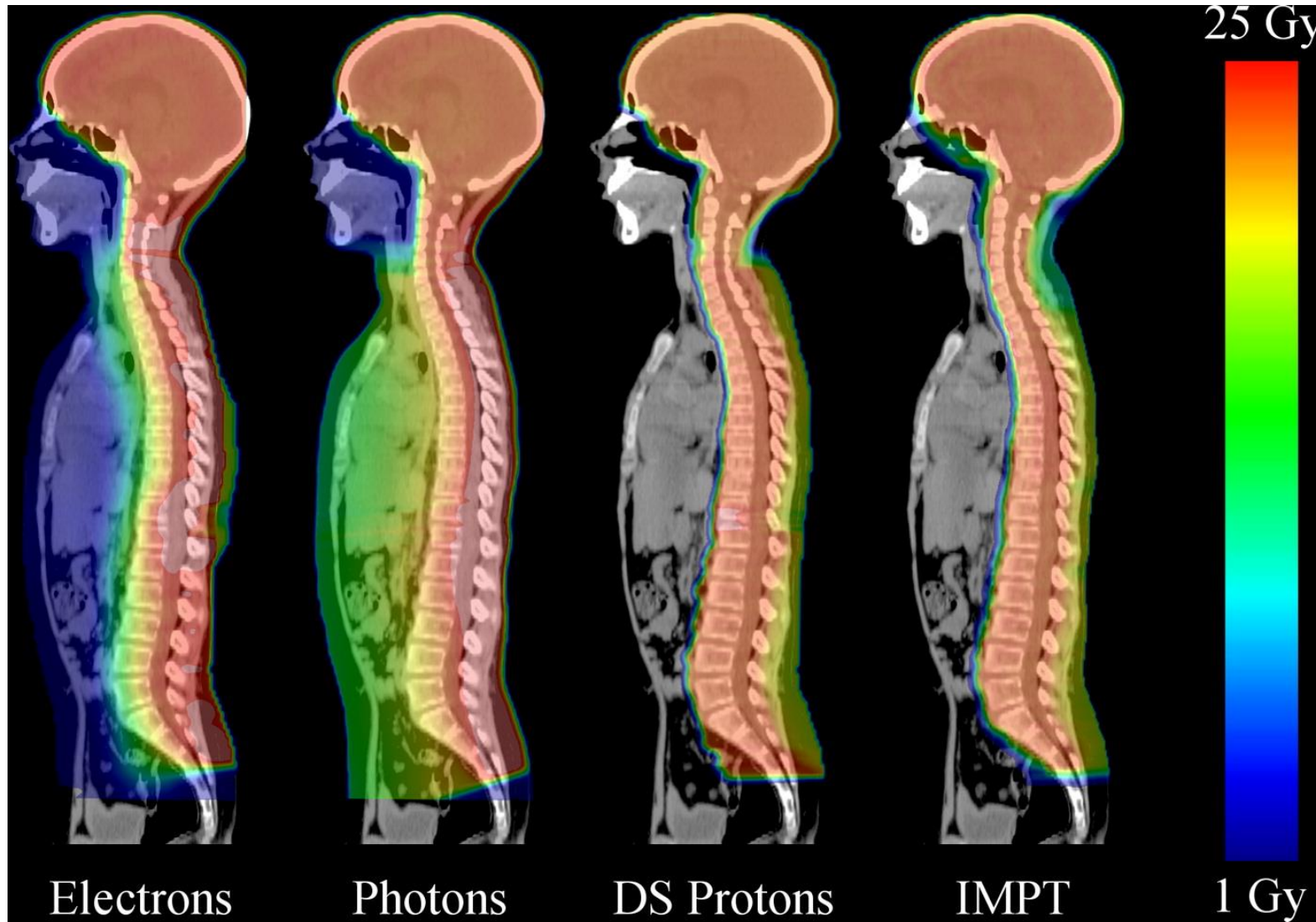
## Proton Therapy Patients

15% of X-ray Patients (50% of Total): 4 200 pts/Year

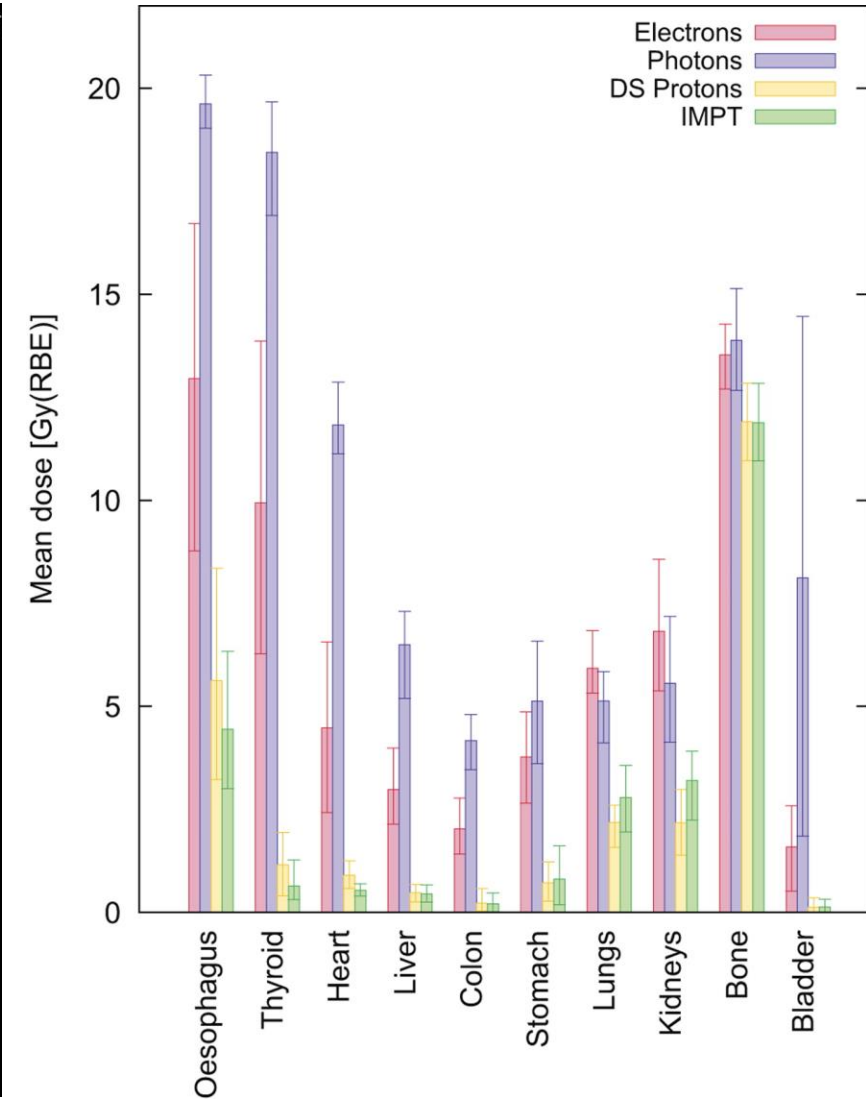
2017 Hirohiko Tsujii „Overview of Carbon-ion Radiotherapy“ Journal of Physics: Conf. Series 777 (2017) 012032



# Radiotherapy of the Craniospinal Axis – Electrons, Photons & Protons



Stokkevåg et al., (2014) *Acta Oncol.* 53:8 1051-2



IMPT: : intensity modulated proton therapy



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SUMÁRIO

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Aprova as orientações estratégicas para a criação de uma unidade de saúde para o tratamento de doentes com cancro com recurso a terapias de feixes de partículas de elevada energia

# ProtoTera Association

Associação Portuguesa de Proto-terapia e Tecnologias Avançadas para a prevenção e tratamento do Cancro

- IPO PT network
- CTN (IST)
- ICNAS (UC)
- LIP

1. A Associação tem por finalidade a promoção e o desenvolvimento de uma **rede nacional de investigação e ensino em terapias avançadas** e tecnologias associadas, potenciando as **infraestruturas de investigação, formação e cuidados de saúde** associadas ao tratamento de doentes com cancro com recurso a novas tecnologias, designadamente em:
  - a) Efeitos de radiação de alta energia em sistemas biológicos e materiais;
  - b) Terapias de feixes de partículas de elevada energia (e.g. prótons);
  - c) Teranóstica para o incremento de uma medicina de precisão e personalizada;
  - d) Aceleradores, linhas de feixe, sistemas de planeamento, imagiologia;
  - e) Imagiologia Médica Avançada;

\* In Prototera by laws

# How can LIP contribute to this programme?

- Instrumentation for Bragg peak position monitoring (in Paulo Crespo's talk)
- R&D of microdosimeters to study non stochastic dose effects at celular level  
(in Jorge Sampaio's talk)
- Geant4-DNA applications: effects at celular level
  - Flash RT (in Jorge Sampaio's talk)
  - Nanoparticle enhanced RT (in Poster by Joana Antunes)
- ...



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