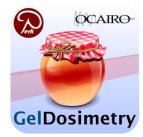
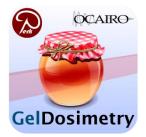
Tutorial:

Gel Dosimetry Analysis Slicelet



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Learning objective

This tutorial will teach you how to perform analysis of a gel dosimeter, imaged using an optical CT scanner.









Material

For those of you just joining us...

- Connect to tutorial wifi: SSID: SlicerRT1, Password: tutorial
- Access download page:
 Enter in your web browser: 130.15.7.247
- Follow the instructions
- Supported platforms:
 - Windows, Mac OSX, Linux
 - 32-bit is not supported!









Install 3D Slicer

 Find the downloaded 3D Slicer package on your computer

- Follow the usual steps to install an application
 - Different for each operating system

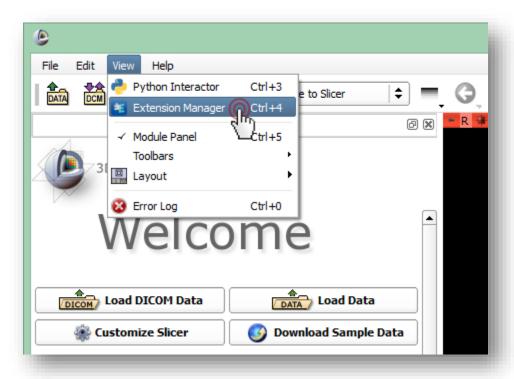




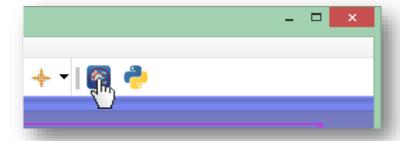




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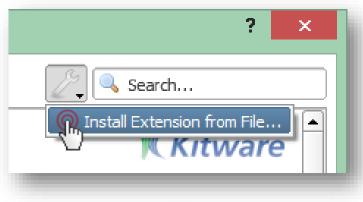








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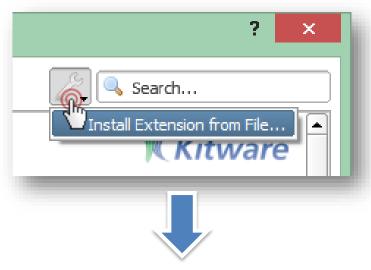








Install Gel Dosimetry Analysis extension



Find the downloaded Gel Dosimetry Analysis zip file on your computer











Unpack tutorial datasets

 Find the dataset you downloaded named WC2015_Gel_Slicelet_Dataset.zip

- Unpack it to a local folder of your choice
 - Different for each operating system









Your concerns

"Largest obstacle to the use of Slicer RT and gel dosimetry in general is managing the complexity of the process and keeping track of and managing the large software feature set that is needed for the process to work well."









Your concerns

"Concerned about validating results produced from these tools."









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In progress!

Purpose: Moving the computational analysis for 3D gel dosimetry into the 3D clinically accessible. To ensure accuracy, we cross-validate the 3D gamma algorithm using simulated and measured dose distributions

3D Slicer Gel Dosimetry Analysis Extension: Validation of the Calibration Process

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Abstract— An extension tailored to dose data processing and analysis has been developed in the open source imaging application 3D Slicer to aid in routine clinical use of gel dosim-

and inexpensive method of acquiring full, 3D dose distribution information. However, gel dosimeters are not always easy to use as they require extensive post-irradiation data

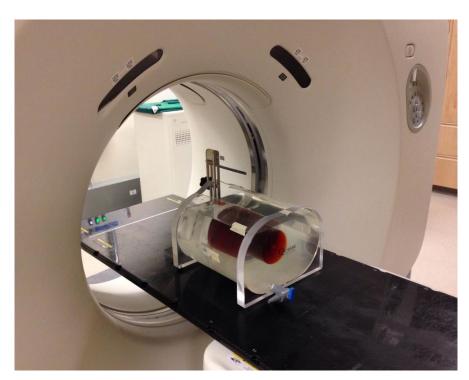








 Gel dosimeter was positioned inside a phantom, and CT simulation images were acquired (Planning CT volume)









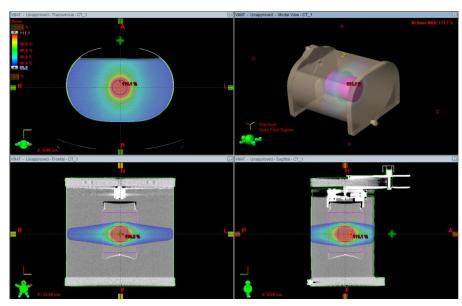


Treatment planning using Eclipse:

Single arc delivery with fixed field size

Gel jar was contoured and dose distribution was

calculated



Outputs: Planning dose volume, Structures









Irradiation day:

- Gel #1 is scanned using an optical CT scanner, then fiducial markings are made with a marker, and metal BBs are taped to those markings
- Gel #2 is also optically scanned (no markings)

- Phantom with gel is positioned on patient couch
- Cone beam CT image is acquired using the On-Board Imager (OBI Volume)



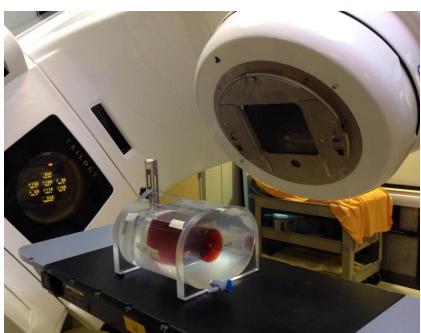






- Irradiation day:
 - Gel #1 is irradiated with planned delivery
 - Gel #2 is irradiated with an electron beam

Gel #1



Gel #2











- Irradiation day:
 - Both gels are scanned post-irradiation, and are reconstructed to create 3D digital volumes (Measured gel dosimeter volume, calibration gel volume)



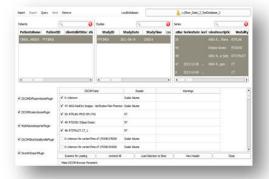




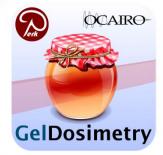


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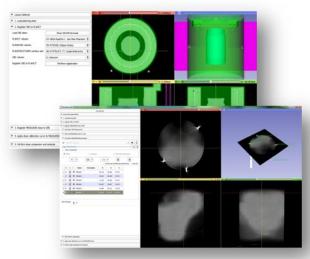
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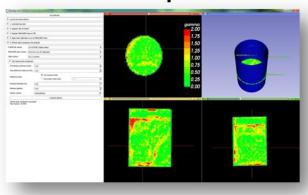


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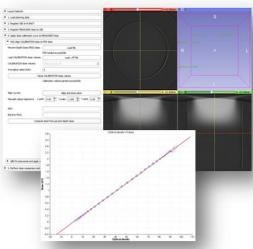


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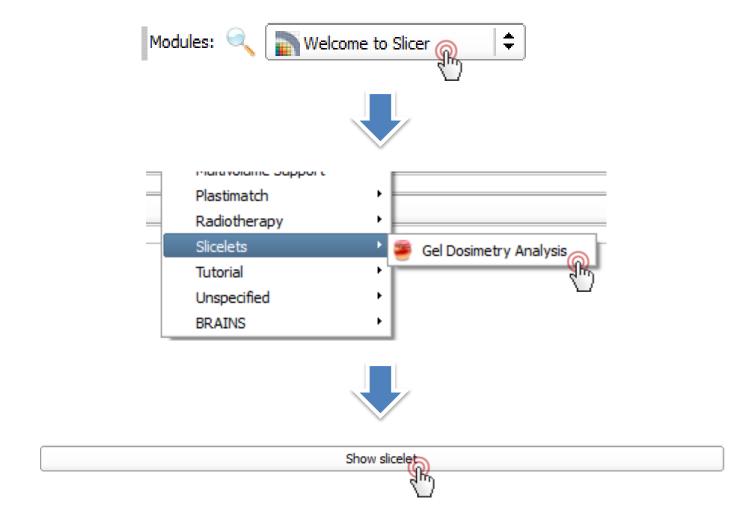




Calibration



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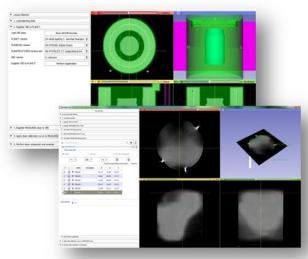
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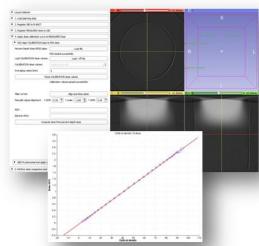
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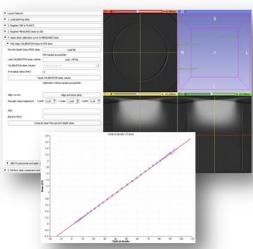
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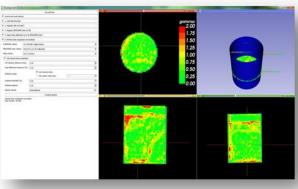




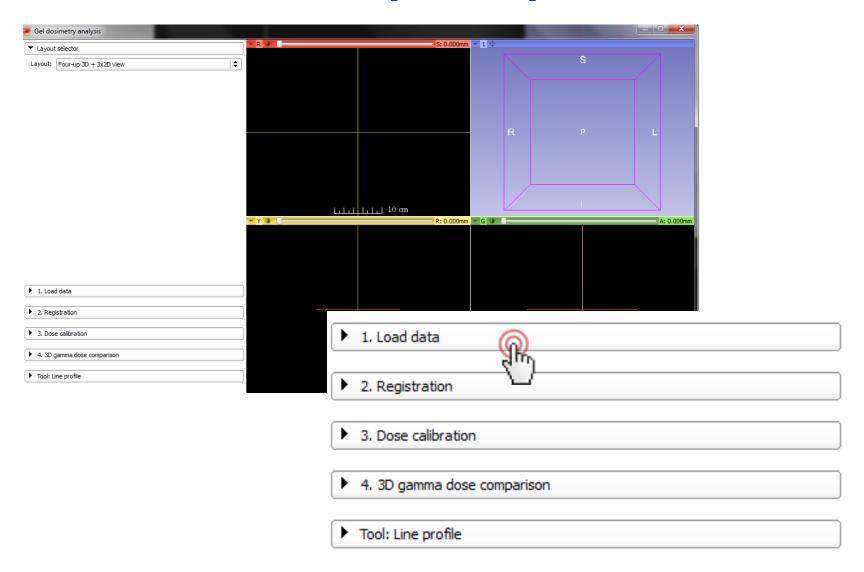
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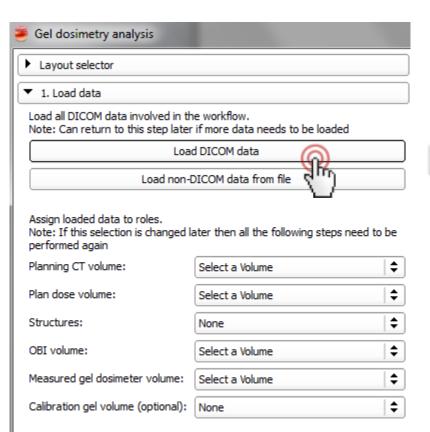




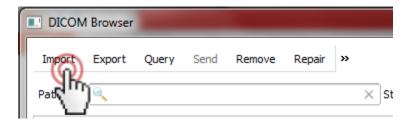














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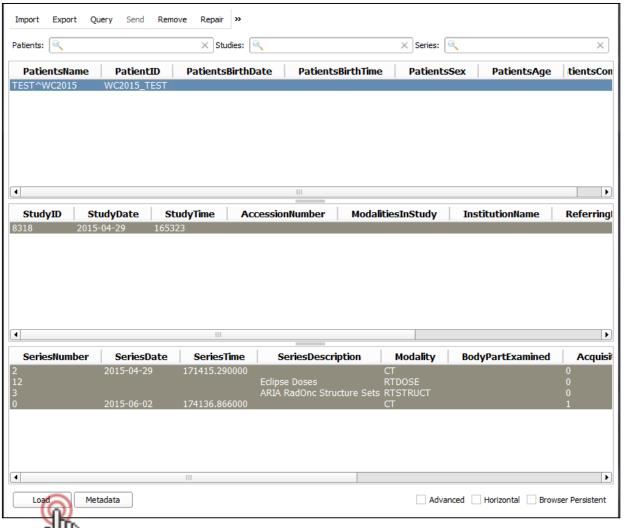








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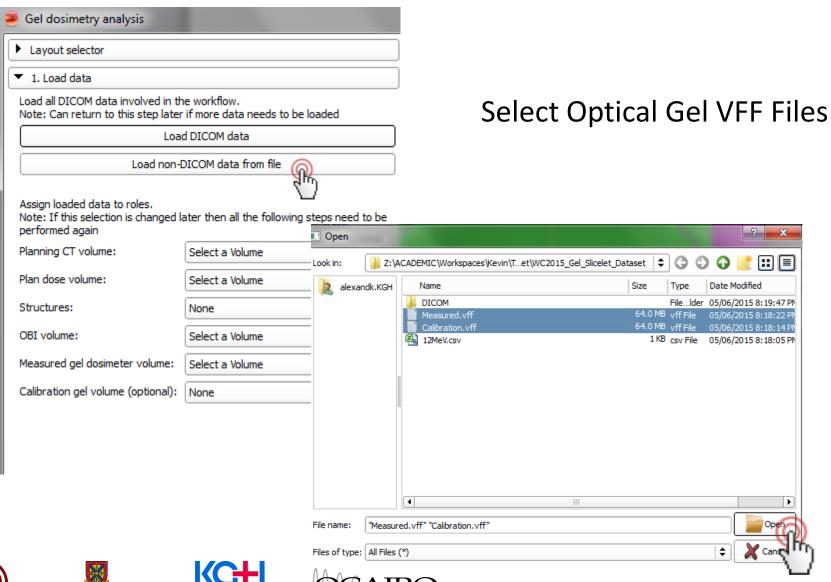










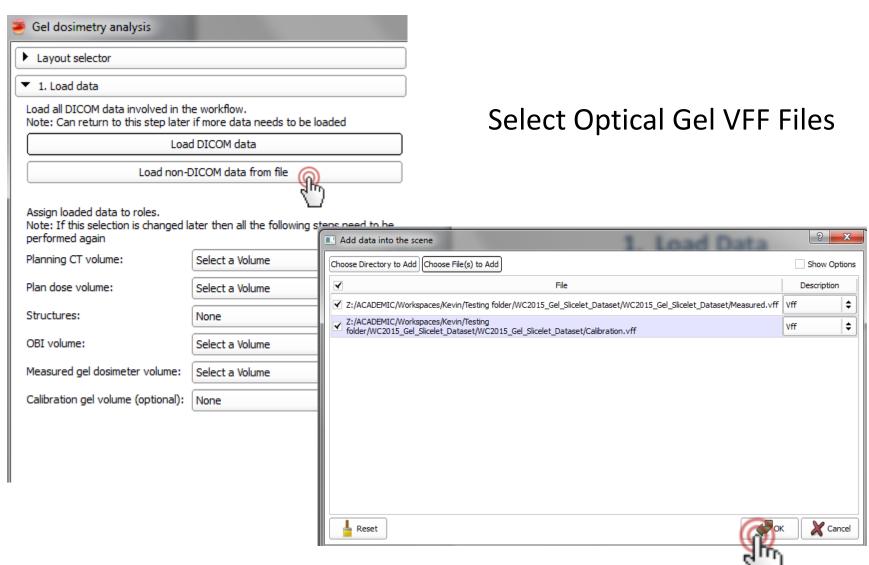




















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Load DICOM data		
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Assign loaded data to roles. Note: If this selection is changed la performed again	ater then all the following steps need	to be
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Structures:	3: RTSTRUCT: CT_1	\$
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Measured gel dosimeter volume:	measured.vff	🛊
Calibration gel volume (optional):	calibration.vff	\$

Assign data as shown



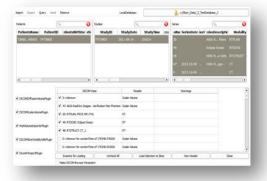






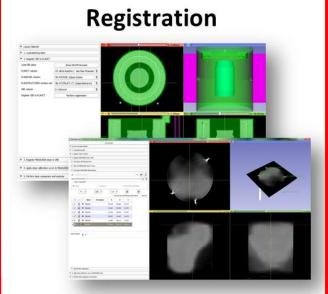
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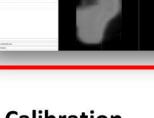
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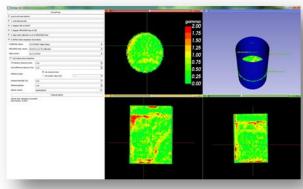






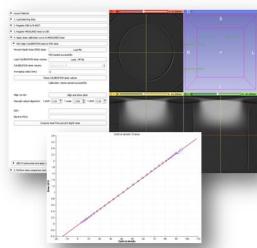


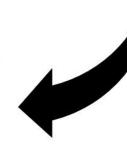


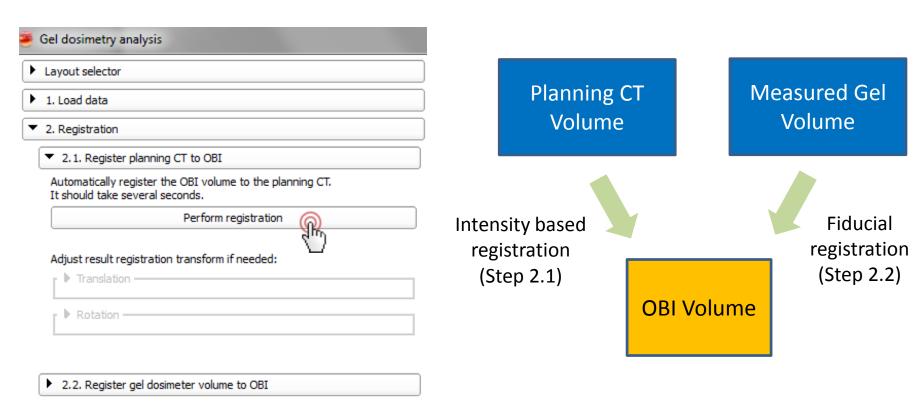




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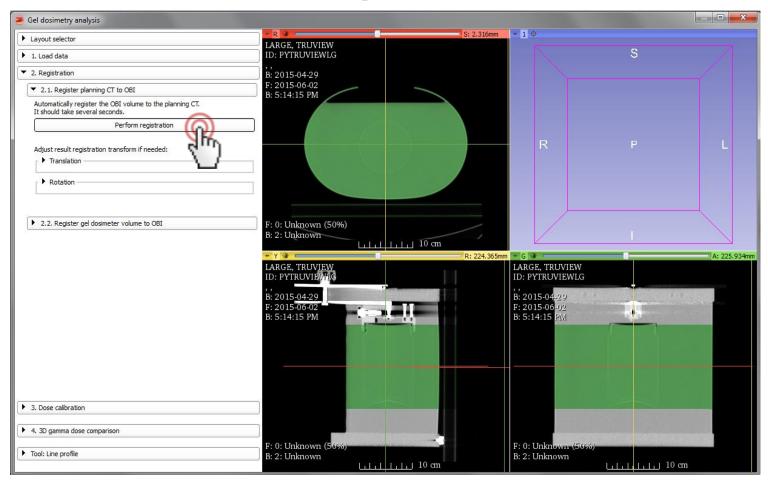
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Planning CT Volume: Grey

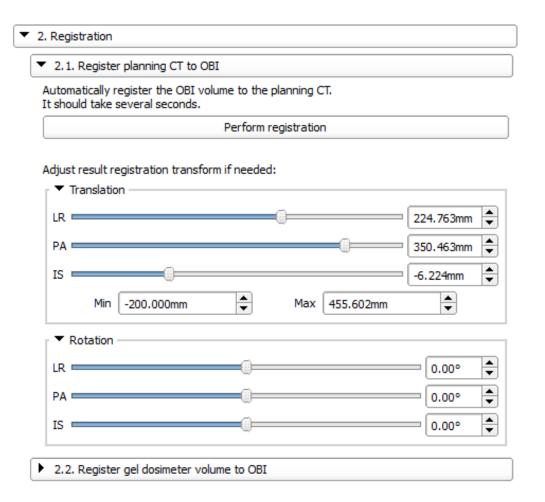
OBI Volume: Green











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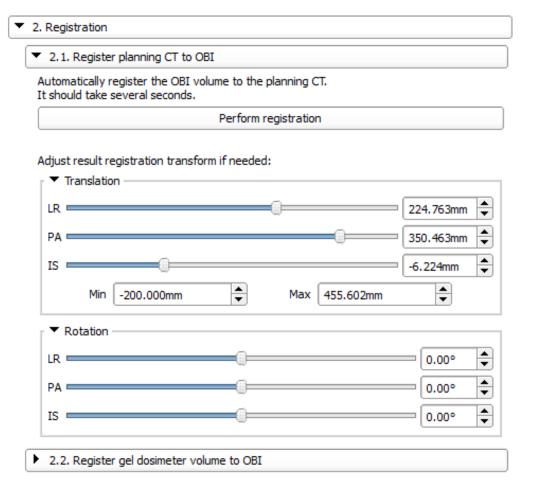
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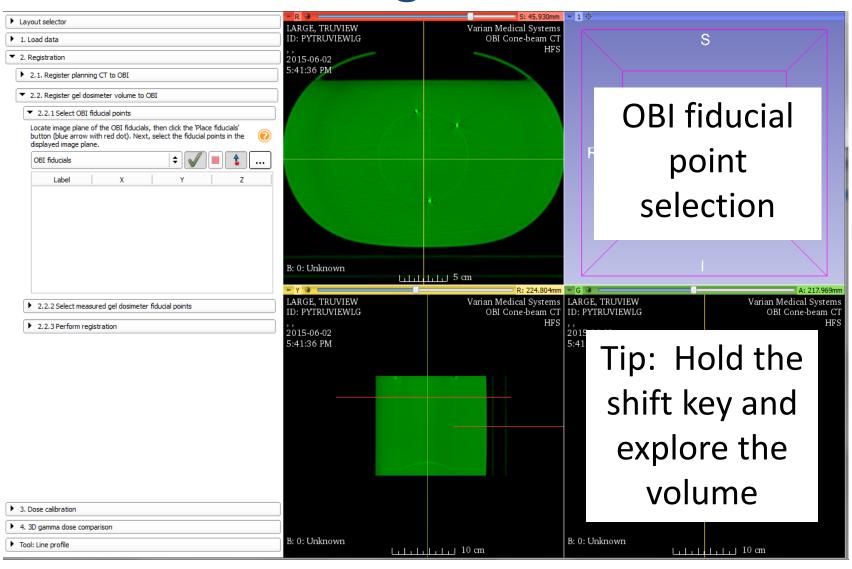










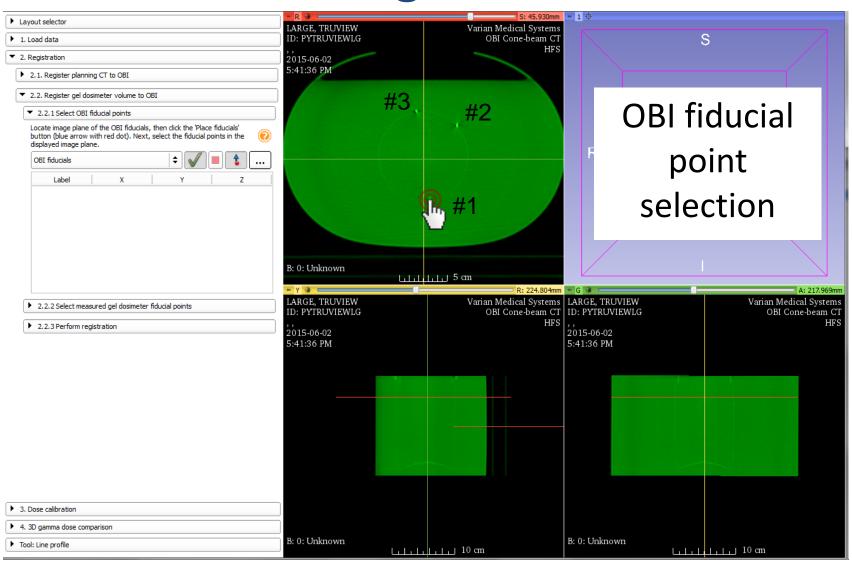










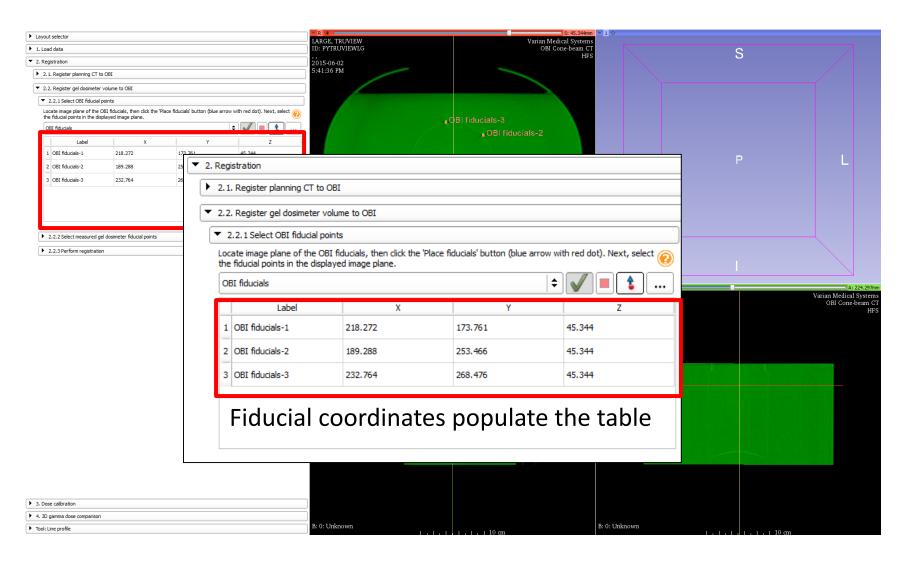










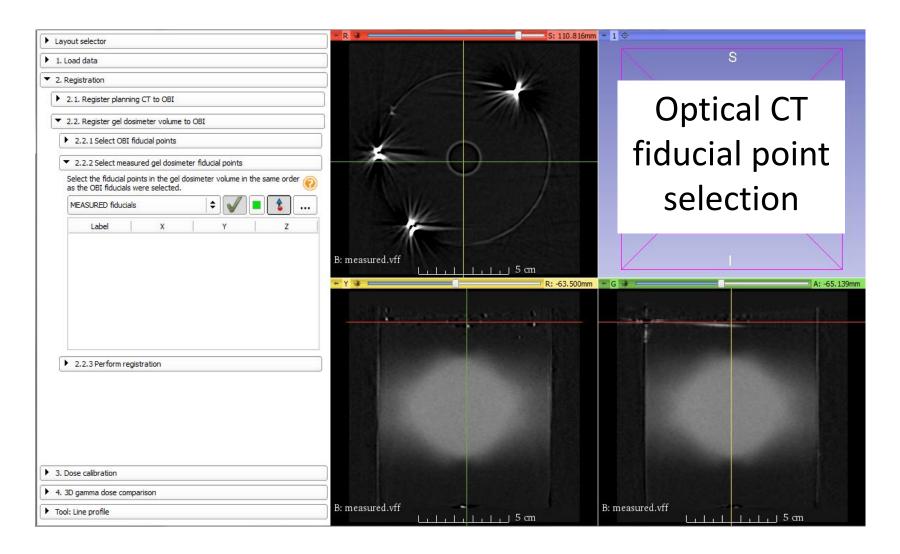










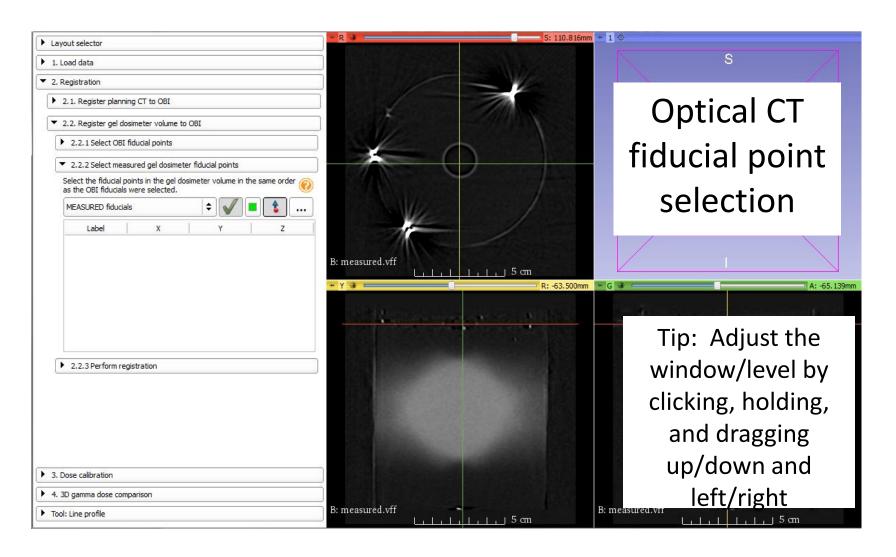












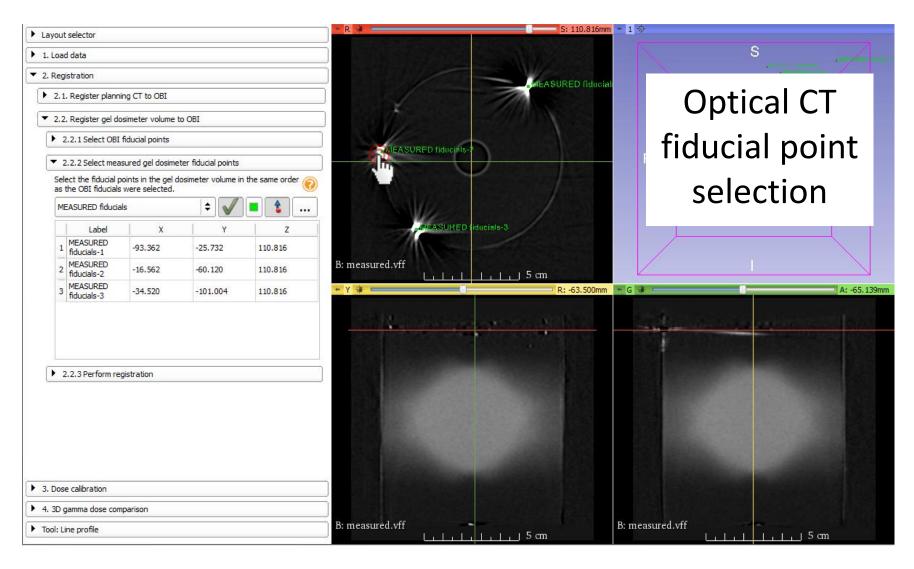








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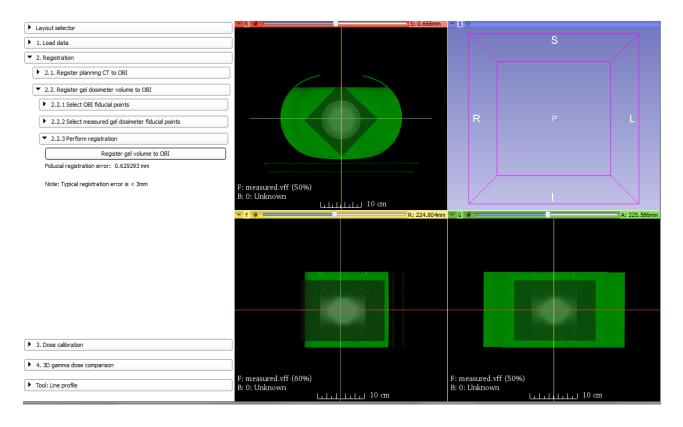




2.2 Registration

▼ 2.2.3 Perform registration

Register gel volume to OBI











From our online survey

"How accurate is fiducial registration?"

2.2.3 Perform registration

Register gel volume to OBI

Fiducial registration error: 0.629293 mm









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Register gel volume to OBI

Fiducial registration error: 0.629293 mm



Root-mean square error between the two sets of fiducial points







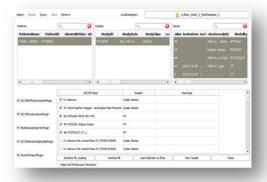


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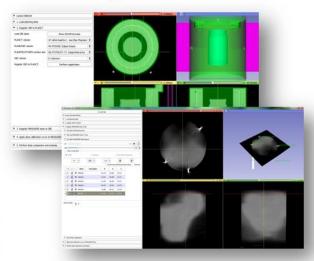
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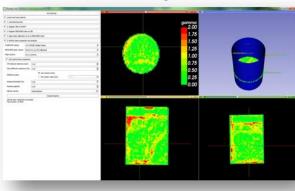
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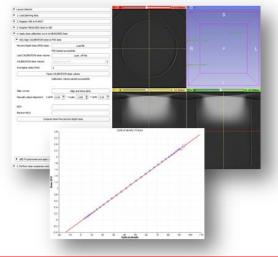
Registration



Dose Comparison



Calibration



Determine how optical density in the gel relates to dose

Here, we use a percent depth-dose (PDD)
method about the central axis of the gel jar

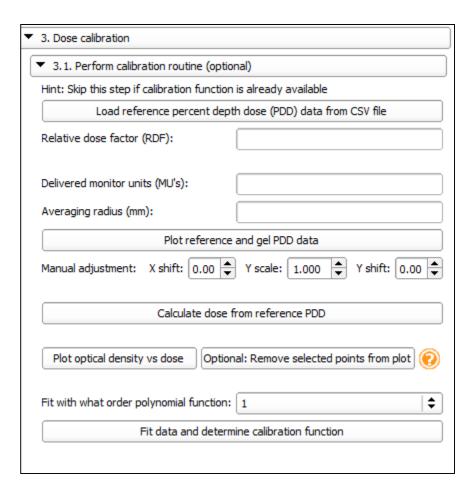
- We will align:
 - Gel optical density measurements
 - Water tank ion chamber PDD data











Gel #2

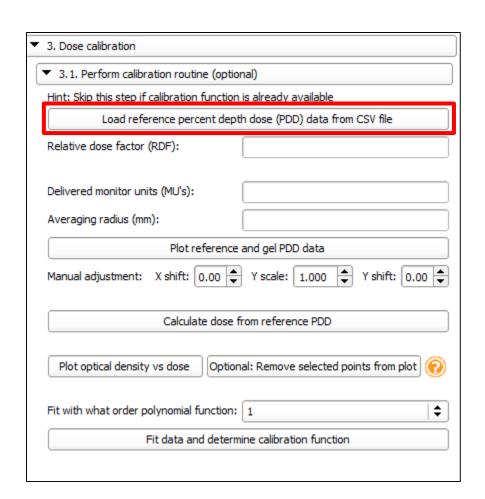


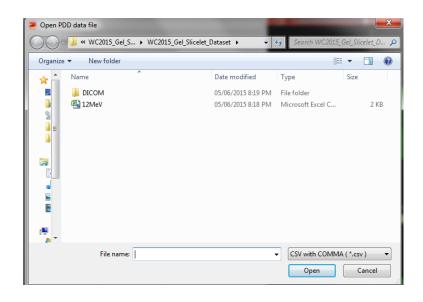












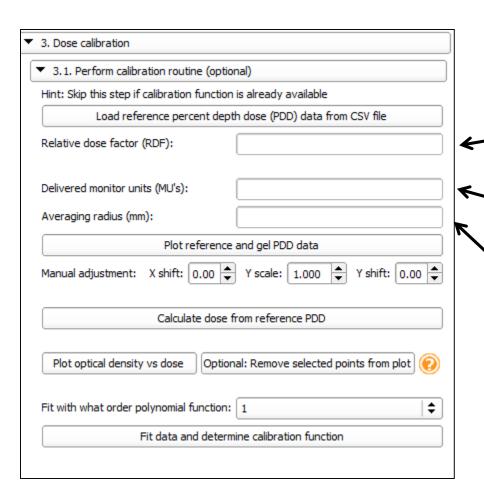
Select 12MeV.csv file, and click 'Open'











For this delivery:

Relative dose factor (RDF) = 0.989 (6x6 cm², 12 MeV electron beam)

Delivered monitor units (MUs) = 300

Averaging radius (mm) = 5

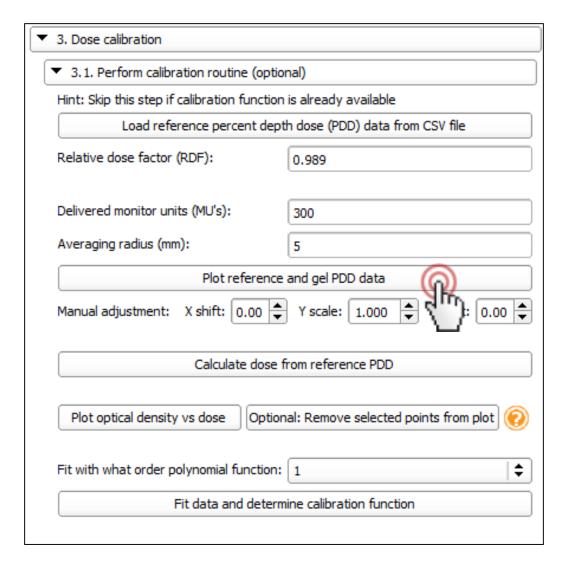












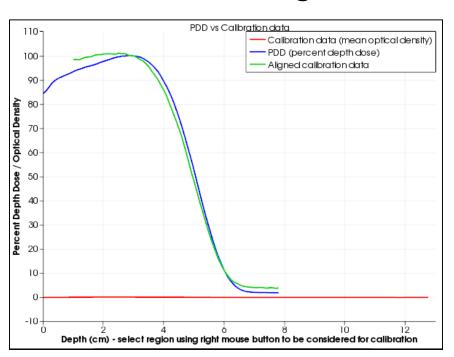








Automated PDD alignment





Adjust alignment using:

X shift: 0.00 🛊 Y scale: 983.796 🗘 Y shift: 2.67 💺

Blue: Commissioning PDD data

Red: Raw optical density data

Green: Shifted and scaled optical density data

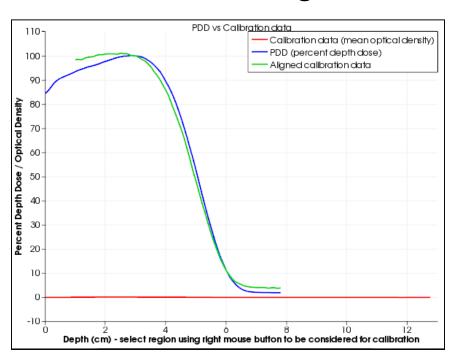








Automated PDD alignment



Adjust alignment using:

X shift: 0.00 \$\div \text{ Y scale: 983.796} \text{ Y shift: 2.67 \$\div \text{ }}

X shift: 0.16 Y scale: 1000.00 Y shift: 0.47

PDD vs Calibration data

— Calibration data (mean optical density)
— PDD (percent depth dose)
— Aligned calibration data

**To be provided to the provided density)

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Depth (cm) - select region using right mouse button to be considered for calibration

Blue: Commissioning PDD data

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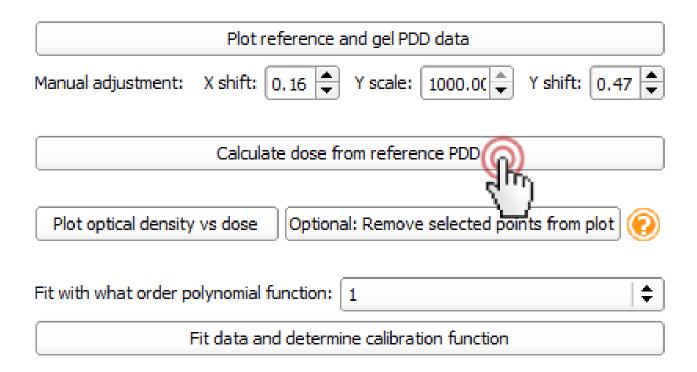
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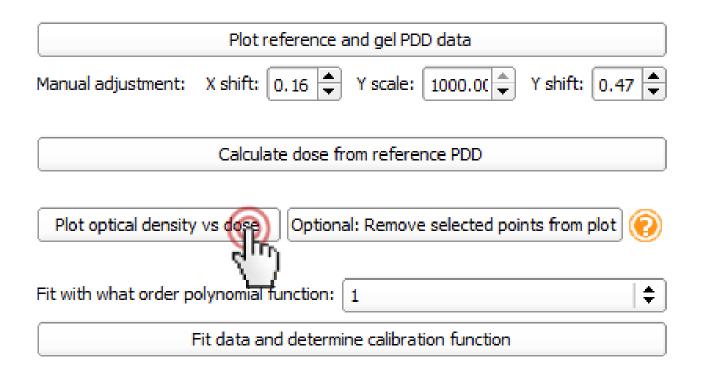










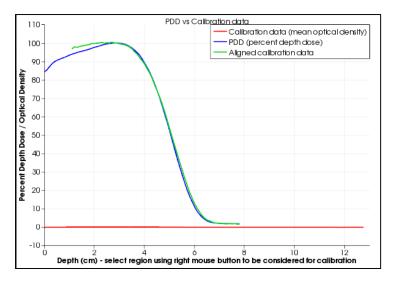






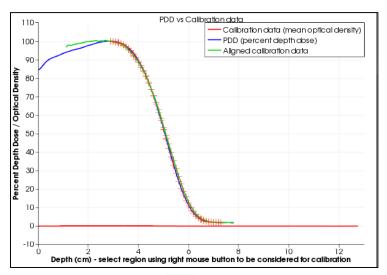






Right click and draw box around region to use for calibration







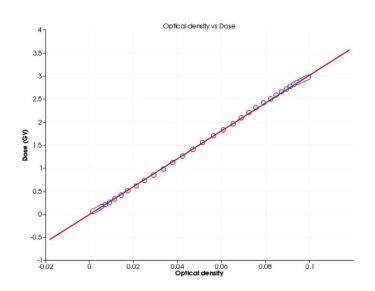
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Fit with what order polynomial function:

Fit data and determine calibration function

3.2. Apply calibration

Calibration function:
(either determined from step 3.1., or can be manually input/altered)

Dose (Gy) = -0.024698 OD⁰ + 30.139127 OD¹ + OD² +

Optional: Export calibration points to a CSV file

Apply calibration

Calibration function is determined and applied to measured gel volume



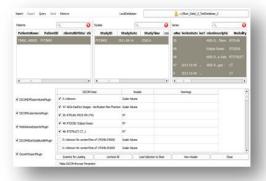




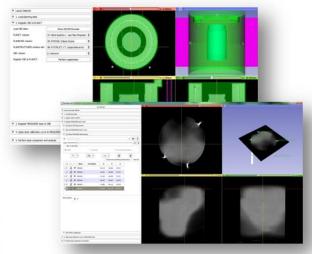


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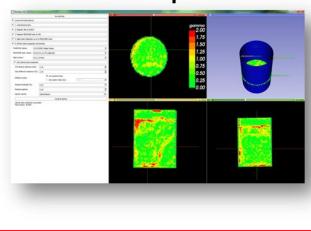


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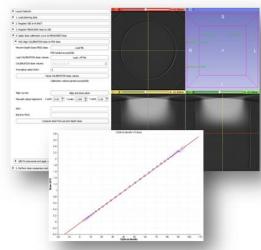
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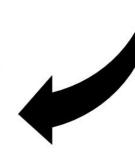


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 Last step! Compare the measured gel dose volume with the planned dose volume (using the treatment planning system)

We will use a 3D gamma comparison

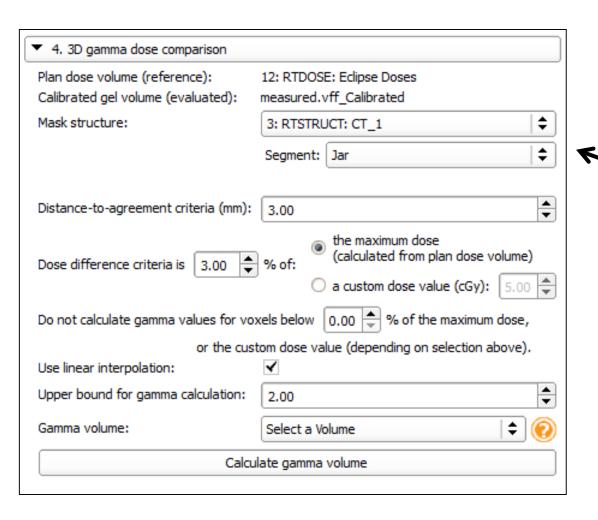
 Criteria: 3% dose difference, 3mm distanceto-agreement











Volumes are automatically assigned

Select 'CT_1' structure set

Choose the 'Jar'

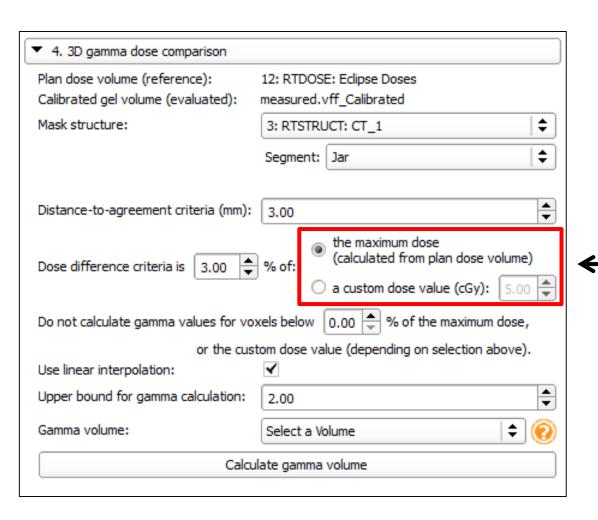
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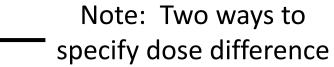










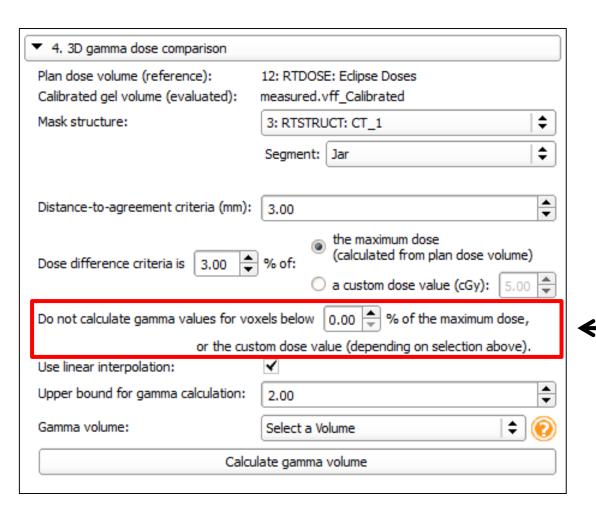


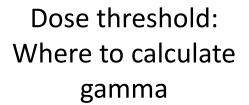










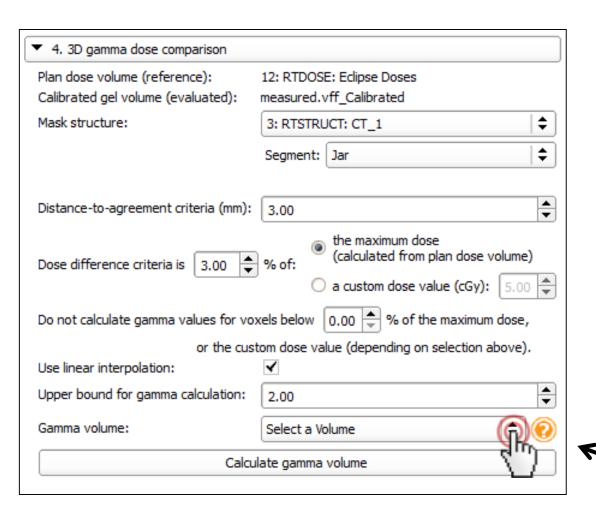


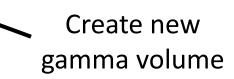










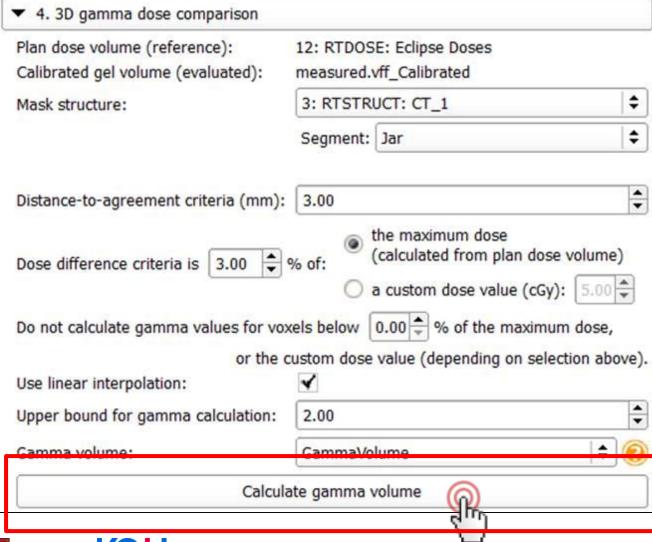










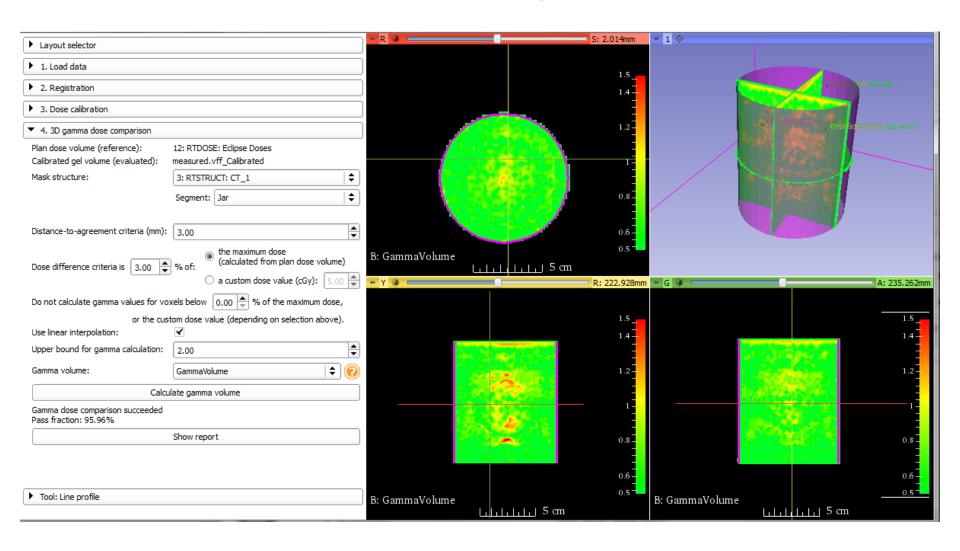












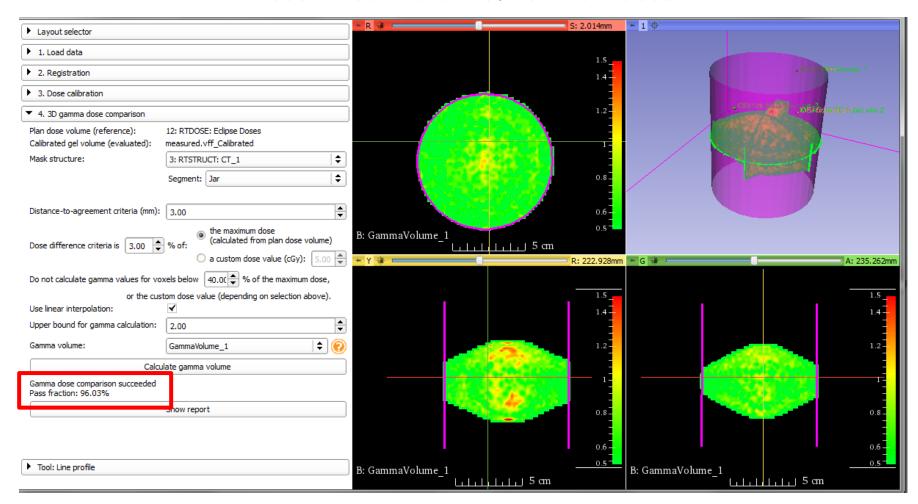








Dose threshold at 40% of max. dose



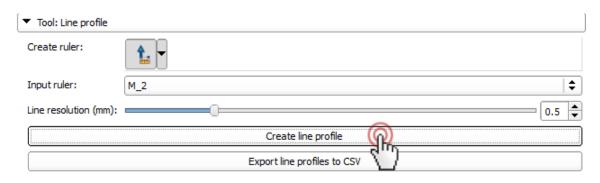






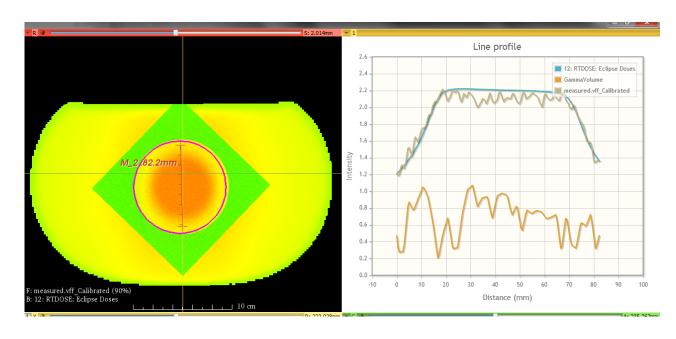


Line Profile



Draw line profile, with ruler tool, then click 'Create line profile' to view.

Hint: Full screen plot view is available in the layout selector tab (top one)











From our online survey

"Concerning Gel Dosimetry slicelet:

Is it possible to save the result of an analysis? What if I don't want to go over the procedure every time for the same piece of data?"































Wrap-up

Thanks for participating!

Let us know if you have any questions/suggestions

Have a great week and conference!















