





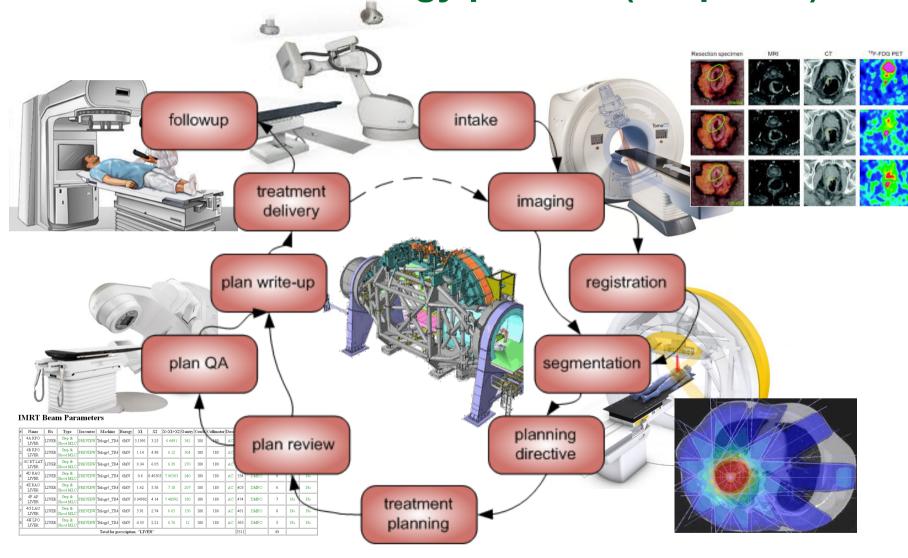
IHE in Radiation Oncology

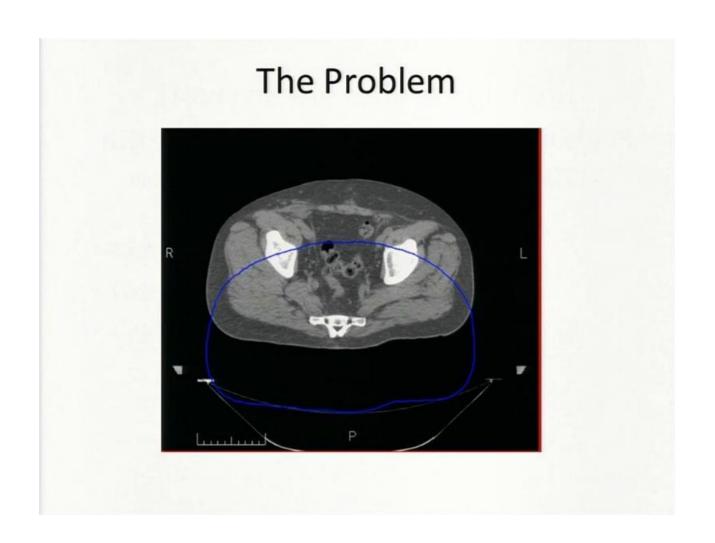
Managed workflow in Radiation Oncology

- Introduction
 - Harold Beunk
 - Massachusetts General Hospital
 - ICT Automatisering
 - Intersystems
- Challenges of the (MGH) RO department
 - Complexity
 - Problem
- Information exchange, storage and management
 - IHE profiles & DICOM RT
- Workflows
 - IHE-RO profiles



The radiation oncology process (simplified)







Where we are Today (John Wolfgang, Hanne Kooy MGH)

Decentralized local workflows

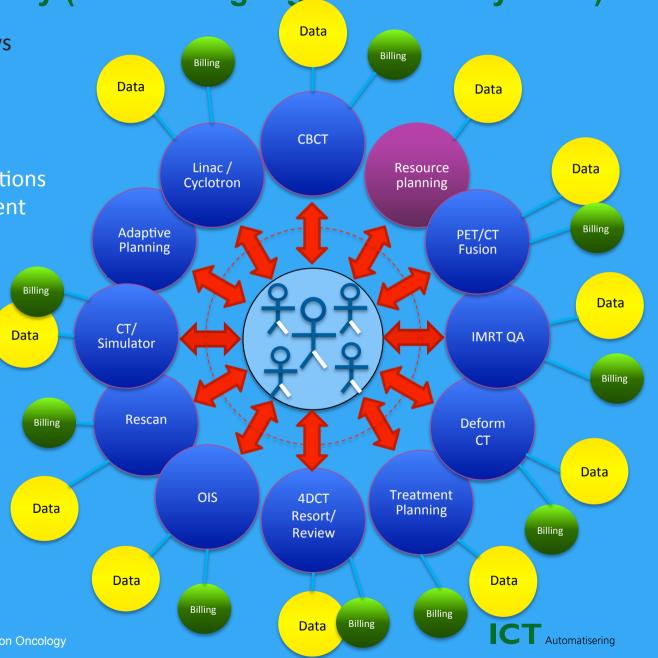
Each clinical action manages independent data instances

As number of clinical applications increases, human management burden scales significantly workload frustration

Clinical user must manually manage workflow and corresponding data

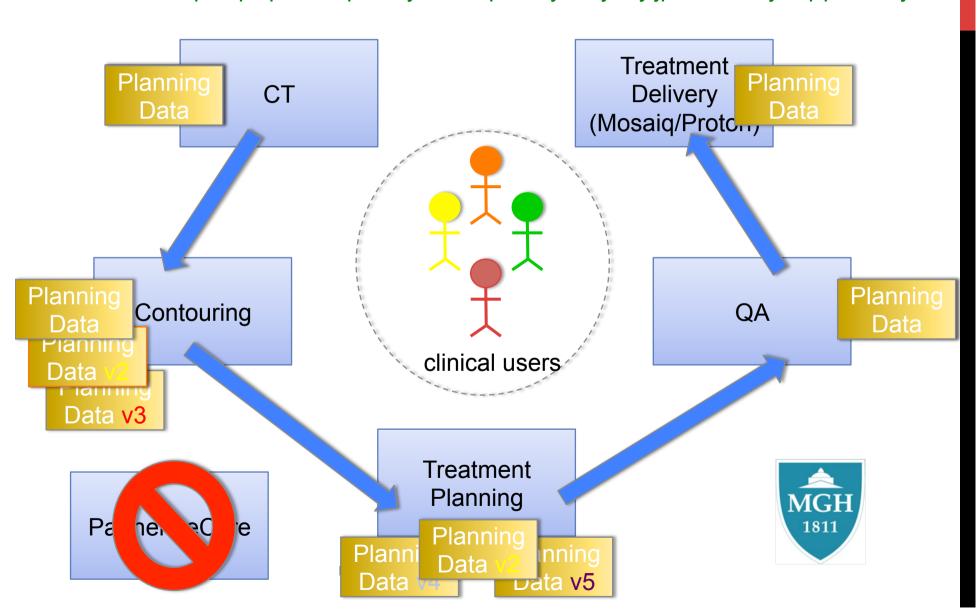
Data is only visible to all clinical users through system interfaces





Current Radiation Oncology Data Management

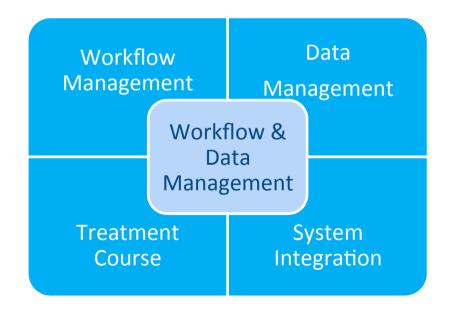
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Radiation Oncology Workflow & Data Management

How this will be achieved:

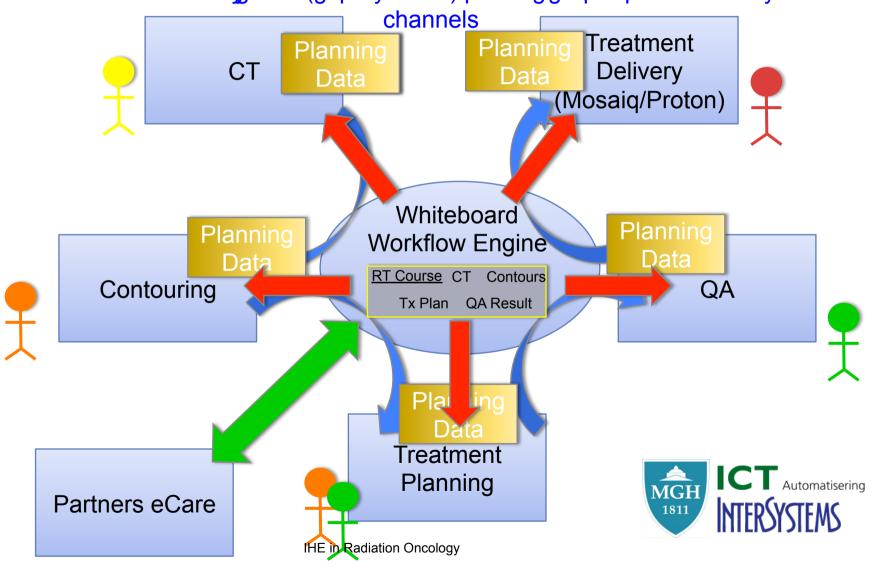
- Workflow management by defining workflow steps for the clinical workflow
- Presentation of patient data and its clinical and functional context for each workflow step
- Management of all patient activities and data in a patient radiotherapy treatment course record
- Systems integration layer in the radiotherapy department, EMR, **Treatment Planning and Treatment** Delivery





Enhanced Workflow & Data Management

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How IHE profiles can help the development

- Profiles on Infrastructure, Workflow, Content and Presentation
- Solutions for common IT problems
 - Authentication / security
- Use of best practices
 - Clinical workflows
 - Technology
 - **Domain Specifical**
- Choice of standards
- Specifying behavior in actors and transactions
- Ensure interoperability, testable in connectathon
- Simplifies the integration and extension of systems



General IHE profiles



- **ITI** Domain
 - [CT] Consistent Time
 - [ATNA] Audit Trail and Node Authentication
 - [EUA] Enterprise User Authentication
 - [PDQ] Patient Demographics Query
 - [XDS] Cross Enterprise Document Sharing
- Radiology Domain
 - [SWF] Scheduled Workflow
 - [XDS-I.b] Cross-enterprise Document Sharing for Imaging
 - [PIR] <u>Patient Information Reconciliation</u>
 - [PAWF] Post-Acquisition Workflow





IHE-RO: Profiles (content & workflow)

- Basic Radio Therapy Objects: BRTO
- Multimodality Image Registration Integration: MMRO:
 - MMRO II
 - MMRO III
- Advanced RT Objects Interoperability: ARTI
 - ARTI II
- Dose Compositing: DCOM
- Treatment Delivery Workflow TDW
 - TDW II
- Integrated Positioning and Delivery Workflow: IPDW
- Discrete Positioning and Delivery Workflow: DPDW
- Quality Assurance with Plan Veto :QAPV
- ROI templates 2012

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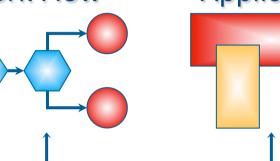


InterSystems Ensemble

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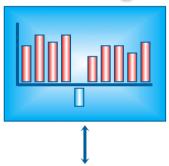


Business Process

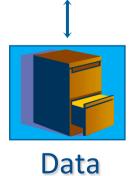


Composite **Applications**

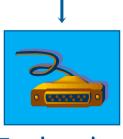




Universal Business Integration Platform



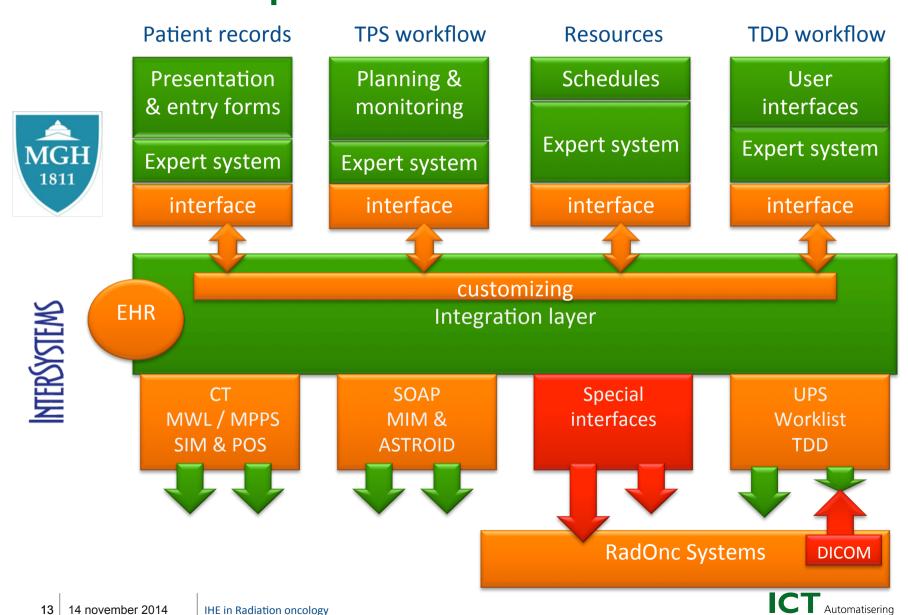




Application

Technology

Collaberation platform



MGH statements (Order from in Chaos)

- □ RT IT is insular and does not leverage up-to-date technologies and methodologies
 - ☐ Enterprise architectures, Cloud ...
- Data structures, processes and evolution are dynamic and of considerable complexity
 - □ DICOM 2 / IHE-RO
- ☐ MGH wishes to "get a grip" on the above
- MGH & ICT: Concepts into Reality
- Safety! The "new" may have "side-effects"
 - ☐ ICT: Expertise in depth and outside
 - Leverage known technologies
 - Fit the solution to the problem
 - Standardize & Compartmentalize



Questions:















Thank you