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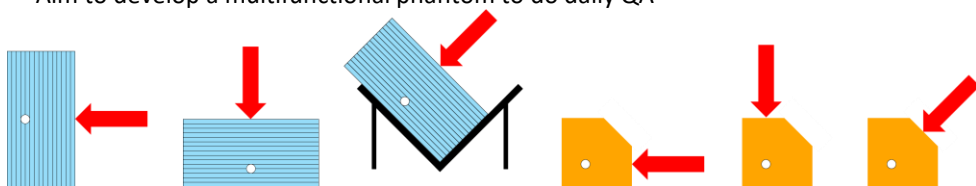
Abstract Title: Design, Fabrication and Characterization of a Multifunctional Phantom for Quality Assurance of a Carbon Ion Radiotherapy System

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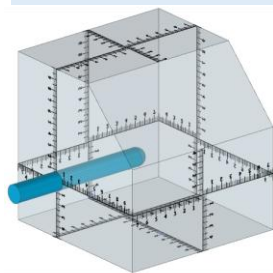
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Background / Aims:

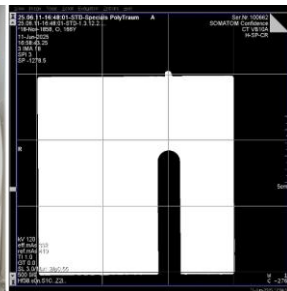
- The carbon ion therapy system in Zhejiang Cancer Hospital use pencil beam scanning method with carbon ion energy ranges between **120 MeV and 400 MeV**
- Fixed gantries: **Room 1: 90°**, **Room 2: 0°+90°**, **Room 3: 45°+90°**, **Room 4: 90°** (a large space is reserved for further possible installation of rotational gantry)
- Room 2 and 3 are under operation
- Daily dosimetry QA is troublesome: need to align the solid water perpendicular to the beam: time consuming, induced radiation to medical physicists
- Aim to develop a multifunctional phantom to do daily QA



Subjects and Methods:



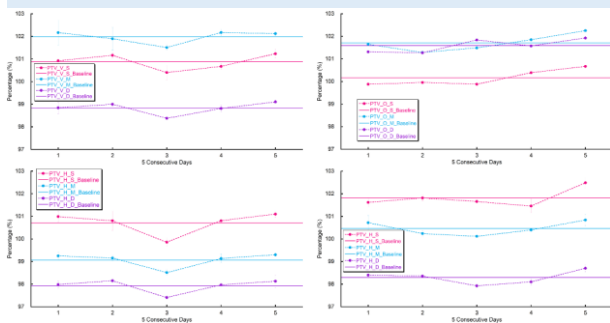
- A cube phantom with a corner truncated
- The distance from center of ion chamber insertion hole to 3 surfaces are all 10 cm



- A tungsten bead was stick on the side surface for daily imaging (DR, CT) QA

Result:

Dosimetry QA



DR QA: the errors between the daily QA images and the reference image are all less than 0.5 mm (with the national standard requiring less than 1 mm).

CT QA: the imaging centers are all within 0.5 mm of the center of bead (with the national standard requiring less than 1 mm).