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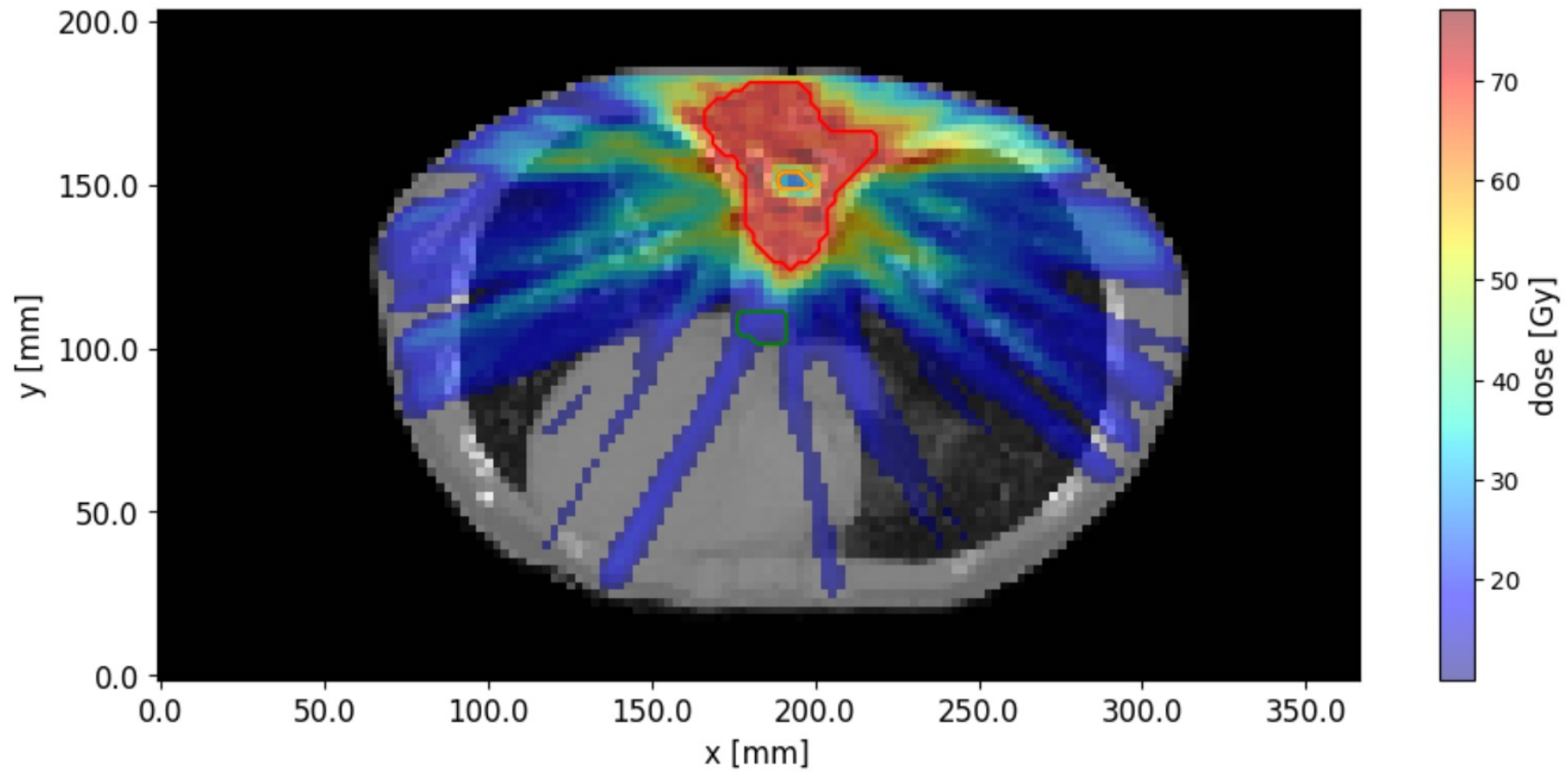
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# Exercise class – Ex4

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## Exercise 2

Plot CT with VOIs and dose distribution → well solved!



## **Student solution for ex. 2**

## Exercise 3

**Write a function `calculate_raddepth(angle)` which calculates the radiological depth for each voxel.**

### Input

- angle: incident angle of the beam

### Return

- 2D array with the radiological depth for each voxel

**Any questions regarding ex.3?**

## Exercise 4

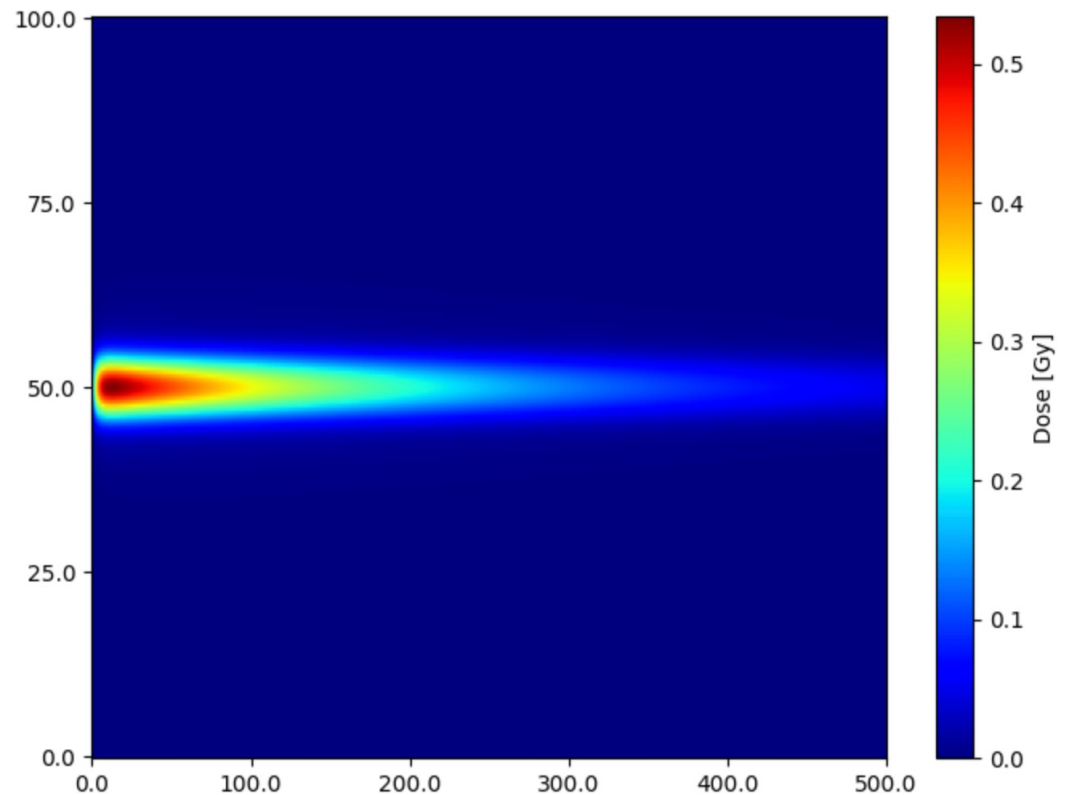
**Transfer the dose distribution of a photon beam in water to a dose distribution in the patient using radiological depth scaling!**

### **Dose distribution in water**

5 mm wide photon beam,  
characterised in beamletdose.mat

### **Radiological depth matrix**

Calculated in last week's exercise



## Exercise 4

### Write a function

`calculate_pencil_beam_dose(angle, latpos, raddepth)`

**which calculates the dose distribution of the beam in the patient!**

### Input

- angle: incident beam angle
- latpos: lateral position of the beam's central axis relative to the isocenter (192 cm, 152 cm)
- raddepth: radiological depth matrix

### Return

- dose distribution of the beam in the patient as a 2D array of the same size as the CT

## What we expect!

