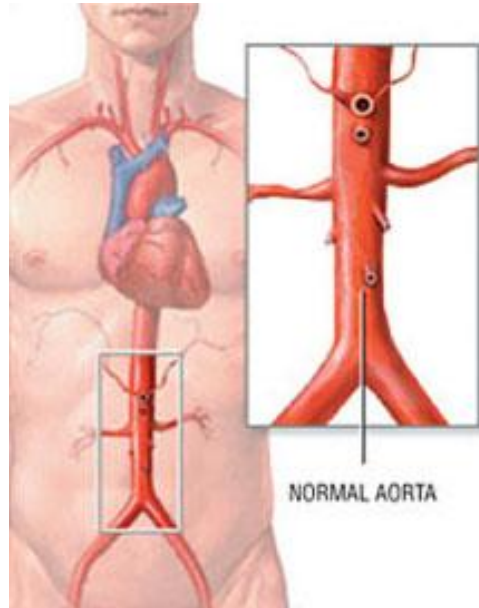
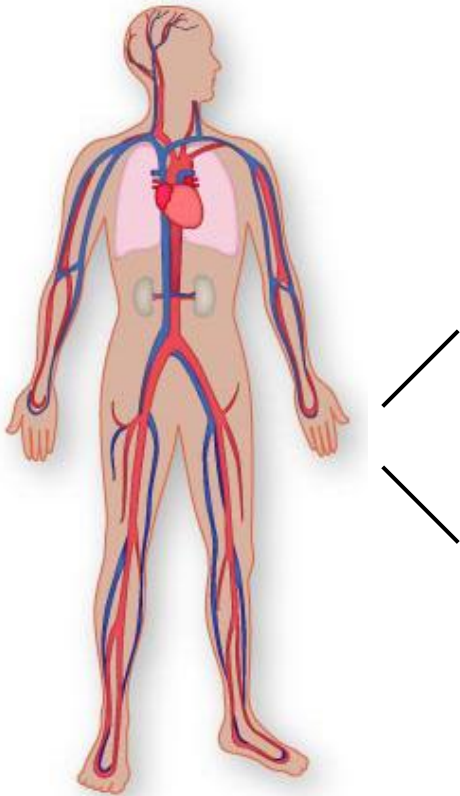




Reduction of contrast medium volume and radiation dose in CT angiography

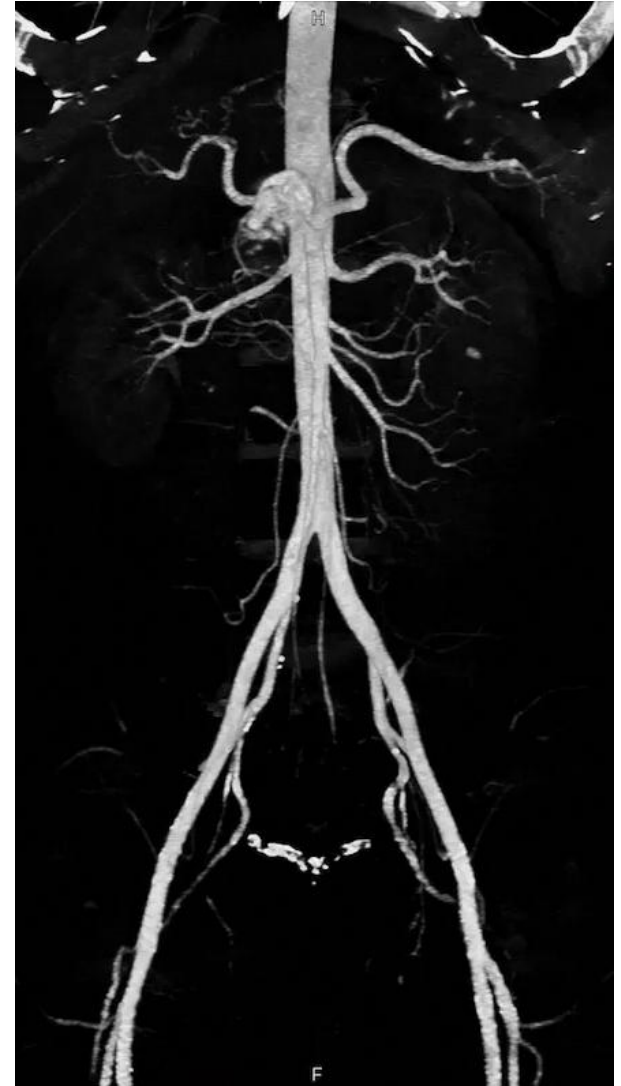
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Diseases:

- Aneurysm / rupture
- Dissection
- Stenosis and thrombosis
- Inflammation



CT Angiography

Intravascular administration of iodinated contrast media



Contrast-induced nephropathy (CIN) Epidemiology

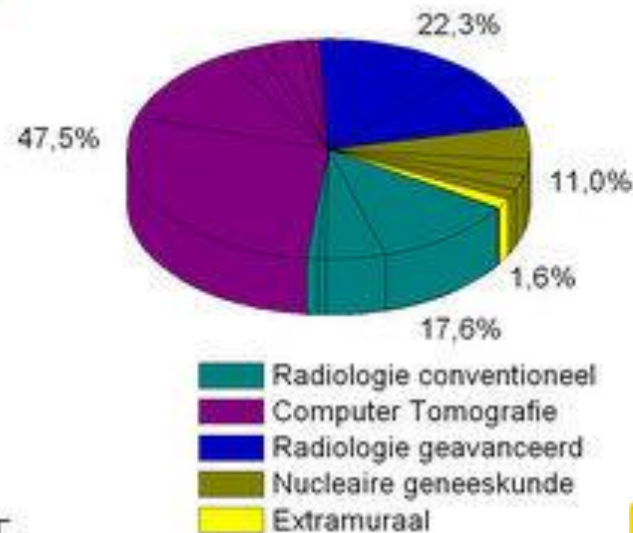
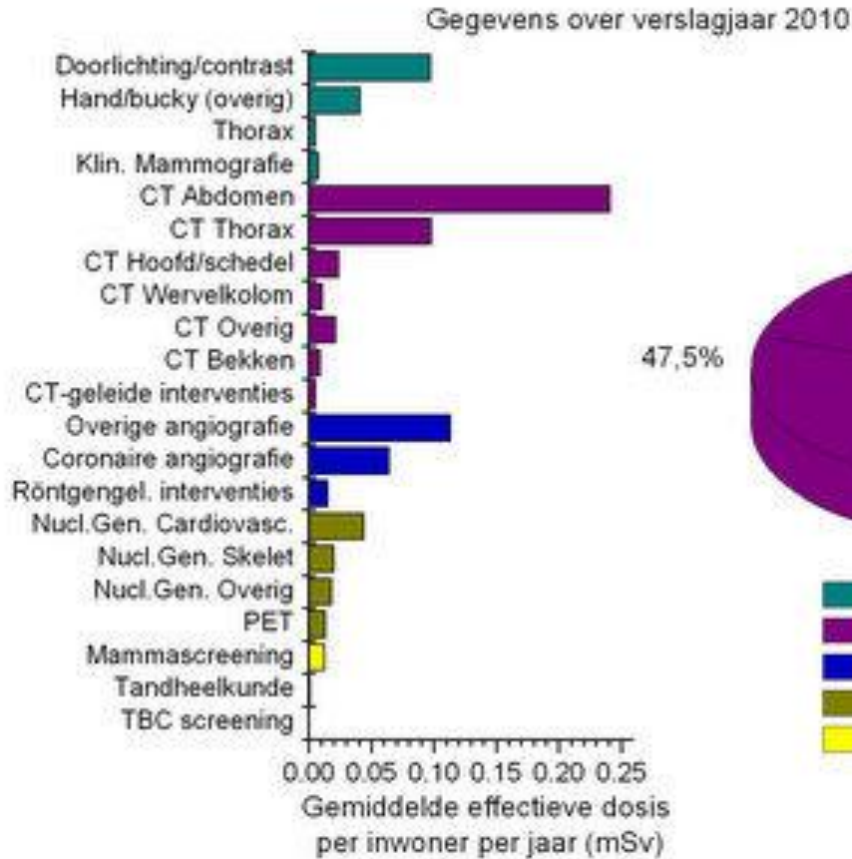
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|------------------------|------------|
| • CIN incidence | 2 – 31% |
| • Diagnostic procedure | 1.6 – 2.4% |
| • No risk factors | 2% |
| • Diabetes | 9% |
| • Diabetes & CKD | 50 – 90% |
| • > 60 years | 8 – 16% |








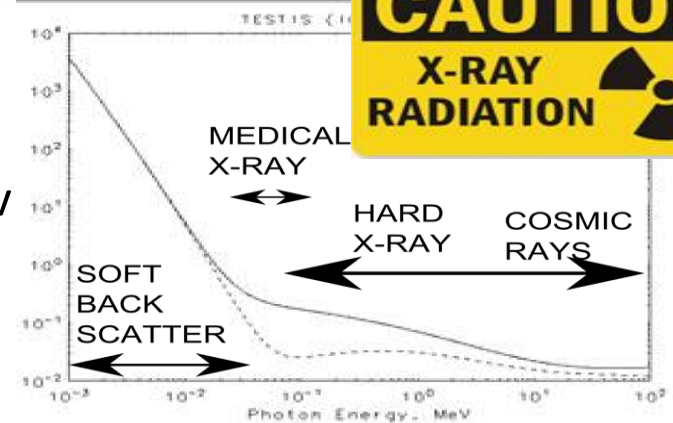
Patients with multiple risk factors:

Incidence > 50% CIN (>1% risk dialysis)

Radiation dose



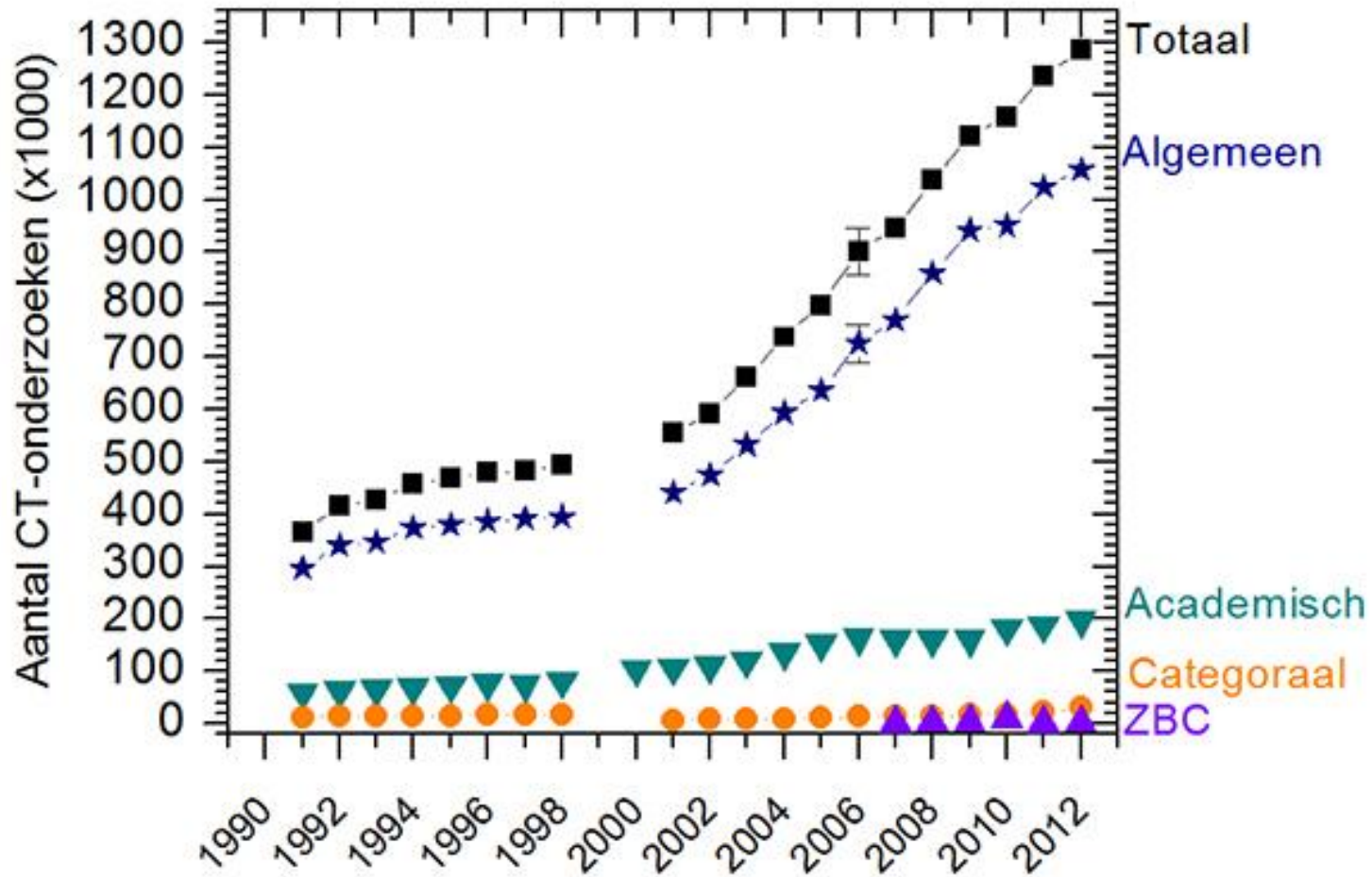
-  Radiologie conventioneel
-  Computer Tomografie
-  Radiologie geavanceerd
-  Nucleaire geneeskunde
-  Extramuraal



High radiation dose for patient: 1 – 19 mSv

- Majority of CTA scans: 120 kV

Trend CT scans



1,3 miljoen CT-onderzoeken / jr in NL, 0,5 miljoen met contrastmiddel

CTA studies JBZ

Reduction of contrast medium volume and radiation dose in CT angiography



Purpose studies JBZ

- Reduce the amount of contrast medium
- Reduce the radiation dose
- Patient tailored CTA protocol

Started 2011 in cooperation with:

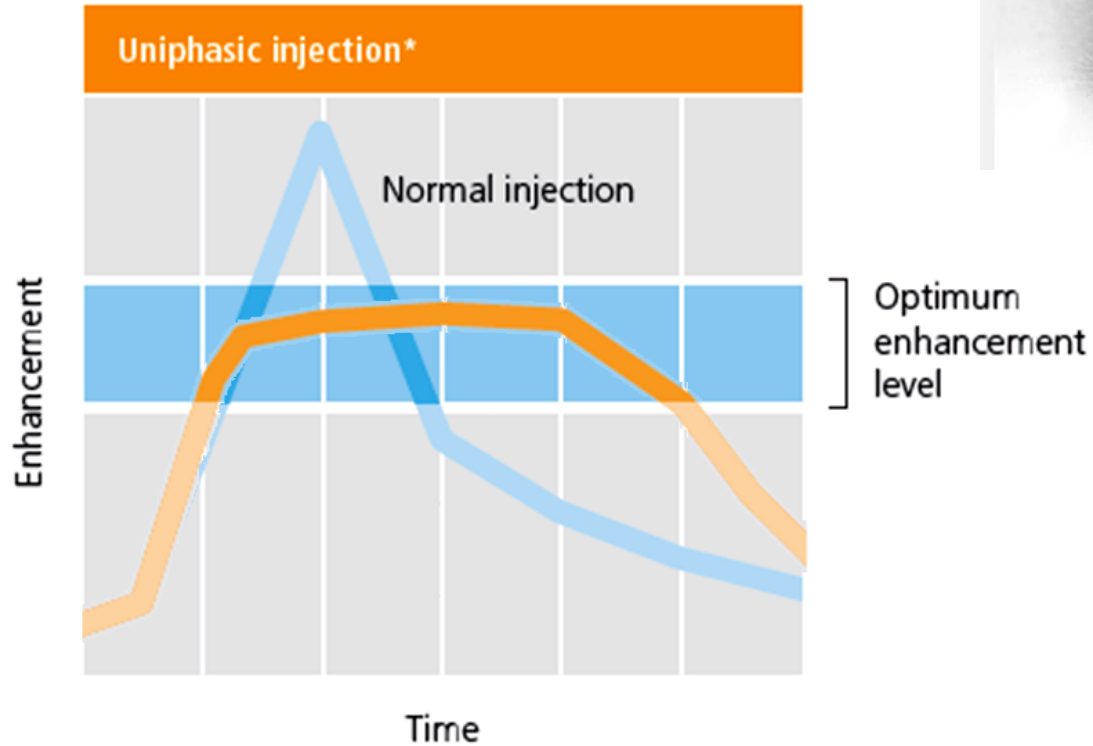
- University of Twente
- Siemens
- Mallinckrodt

CTA studies JBZ



SIEMENS

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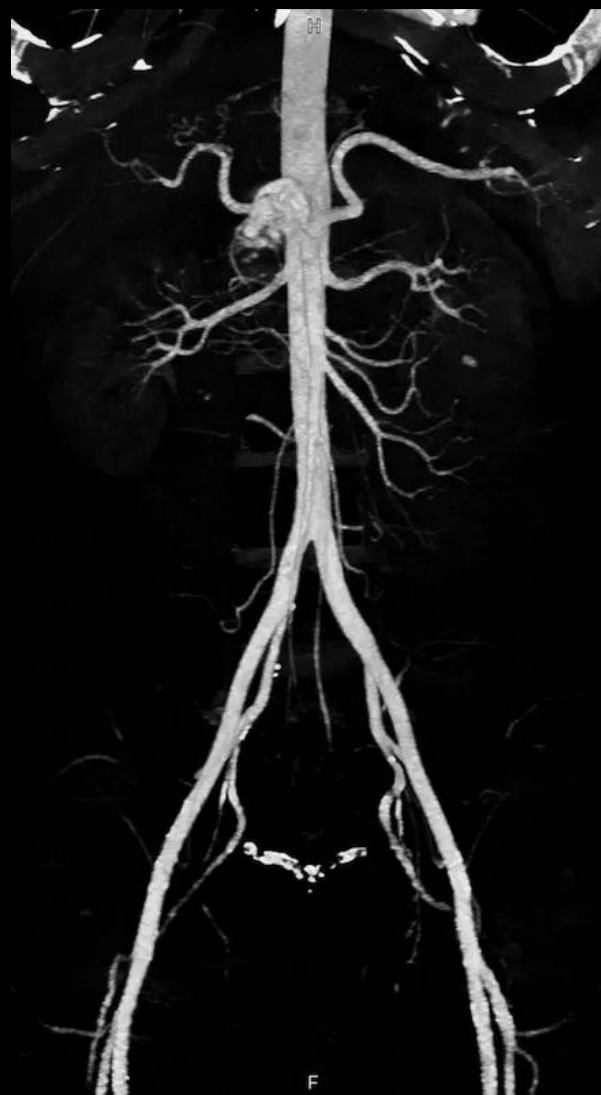
CTA studies JBZ

	CTA 1	CTA 2	CTA 3	CTA 4
Contrast volume	100 mL vs. 89 mL	89 mL vs. 50 mL	30 mL	38 mL – 19 mL
Kilo voltage	120 kV	120 kV	120, 100, 80 kV	100 and 80 kV
Reduction in contrast volume tov 100 mL	11%	50%	70%	60 – 75%
Reduction in radiation dose tov 120 kV	–	–	25 – 60%	30 – 65%

CTA with 100 mL



CTA with 50 mL



CTA with
20 mL of contrast medium

140 kV



120 kV



80 kV



140 kV

120 kV

80 kV

Qualitative score

3.5

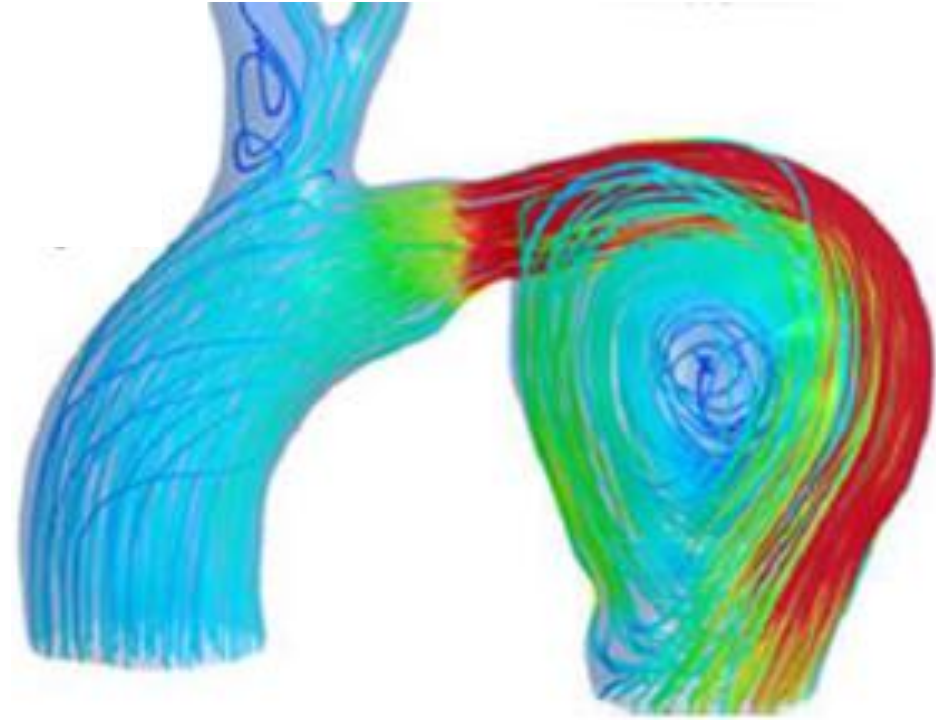
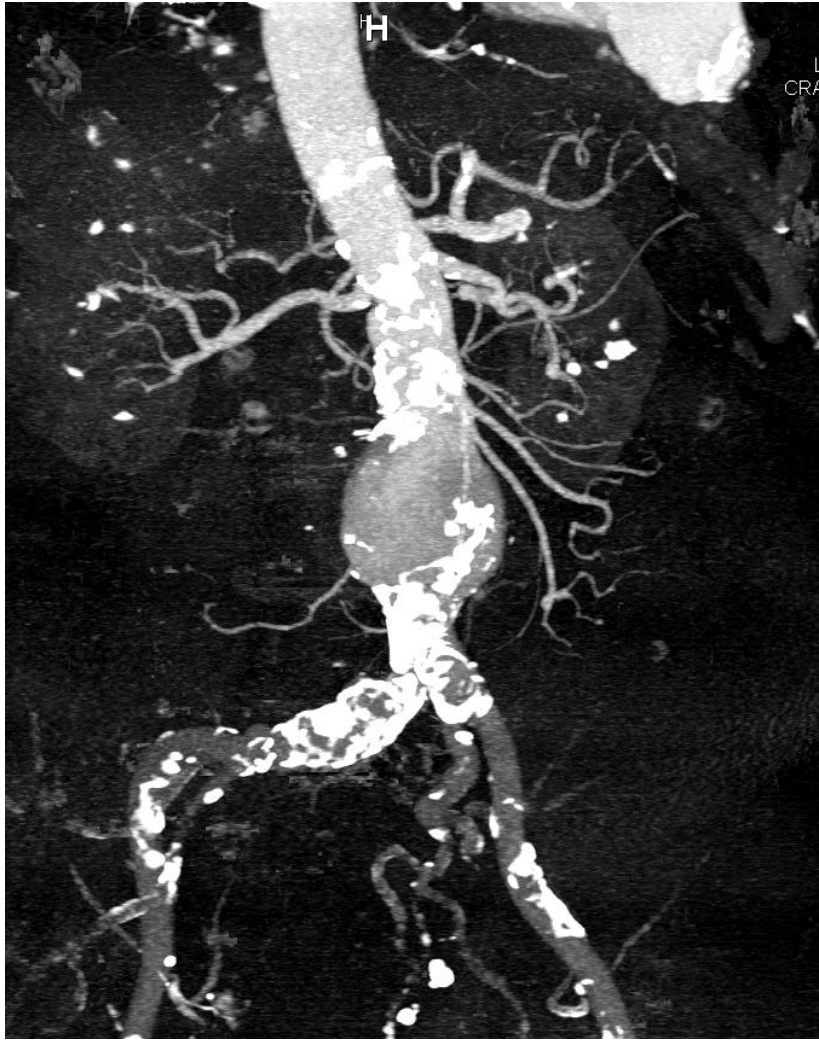
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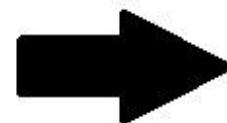
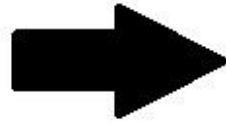
Patient tailored CTA protocol

	A	B	C	D
1	MAN			
2	Berekening hoeveelheid contrast op basis van 'Lean body mass'			
3				
4	Gewicht (kg)	75		
5	Lengte (m)	1,75		
6	BMI	24,5		
7	LBM	54,4		
8				
9			BMI < 28	BMI ≥ 28
10	Hoeveelheid contrast (mL)		21,8	32,7
11				
12			80 kV	100 kV
13	Scan delay		TP + 8 sec	TP + 10 sec
14	TP = time to peak enhancement			
15				

Circulating phantom study



Circulating phantom study



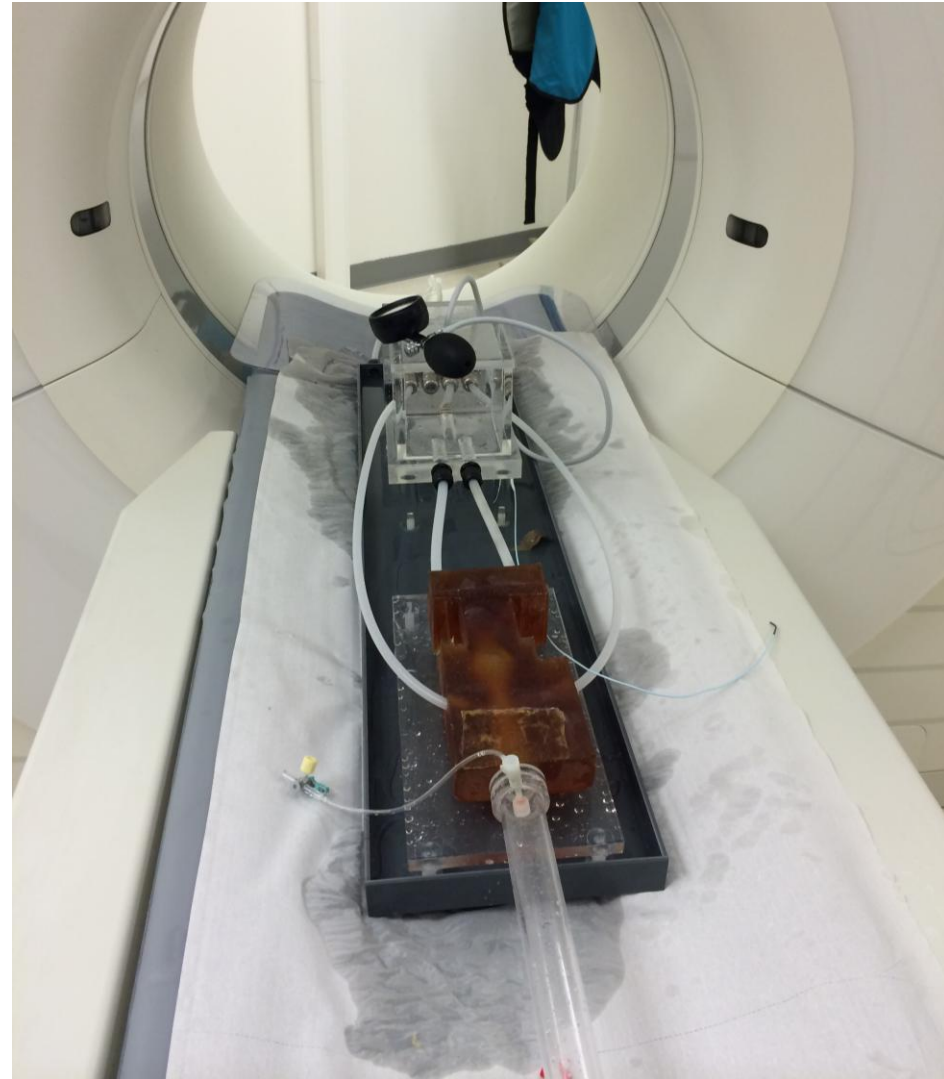
Circulating phantom study

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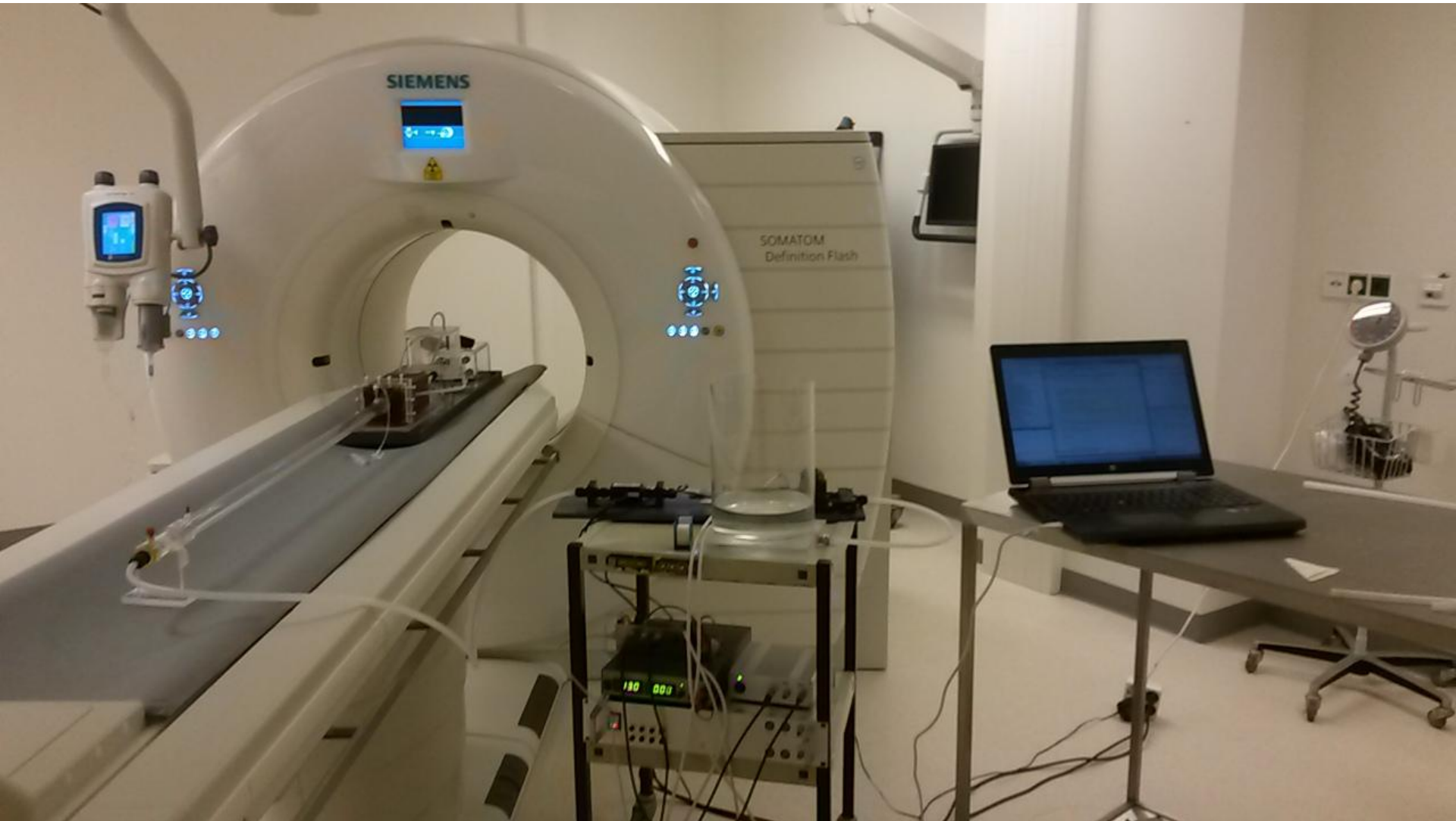
- Circulating phantom
- Aortoiliac models with increasing AAA sizes

Analysis

- *CTA*
- *DSA*
- *Ultrasound*



Circulating phantom study



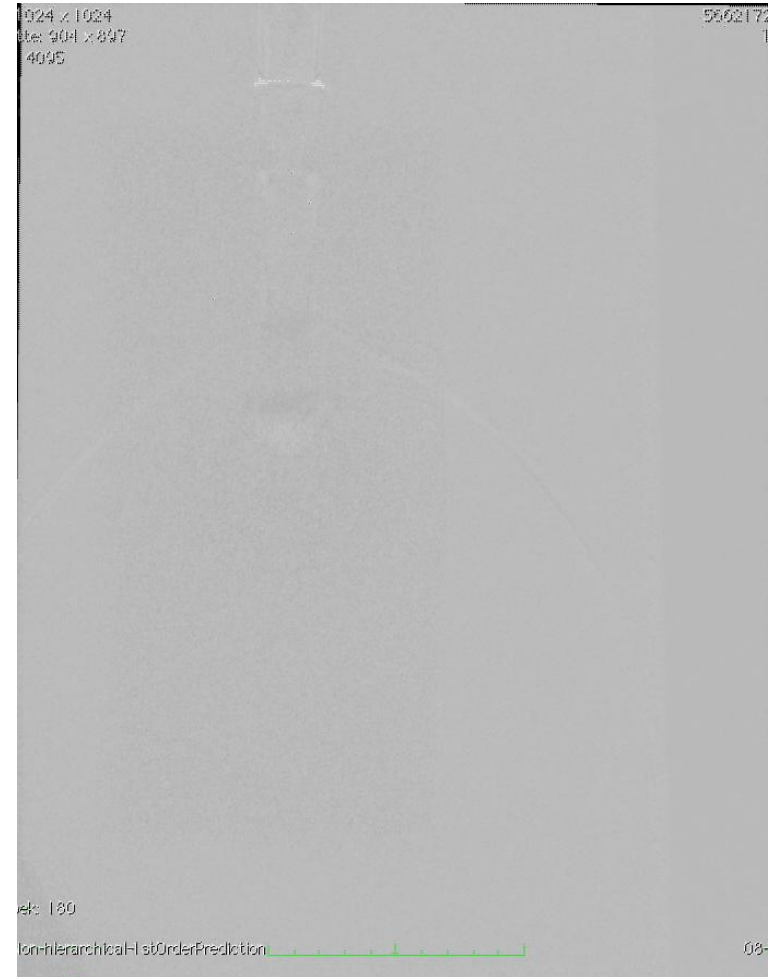
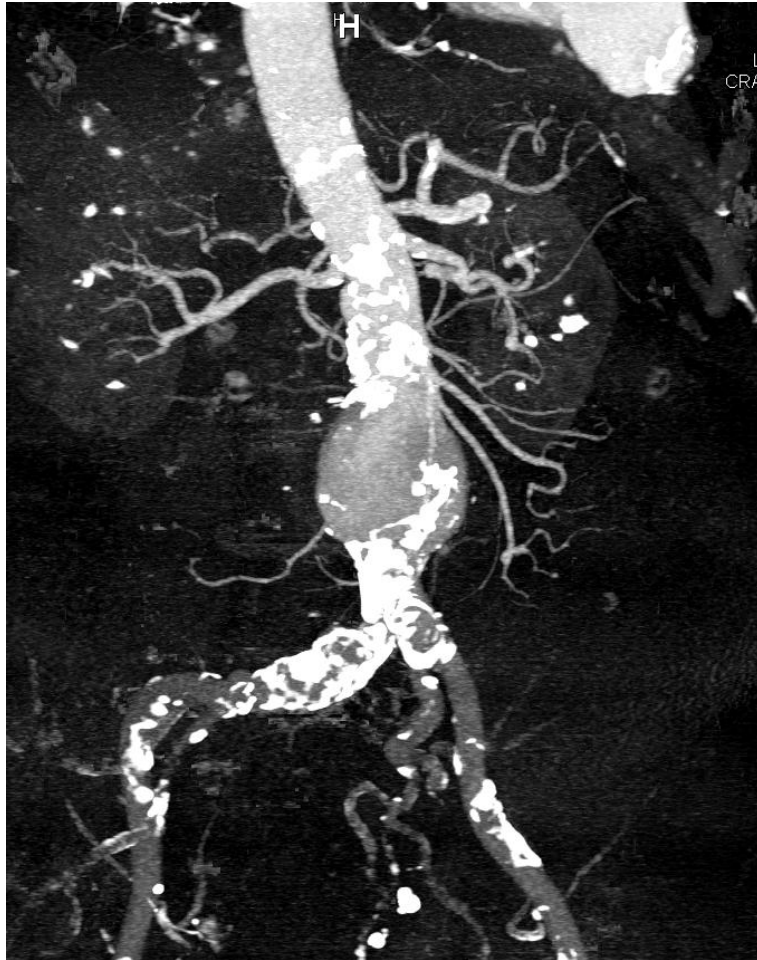
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DSA

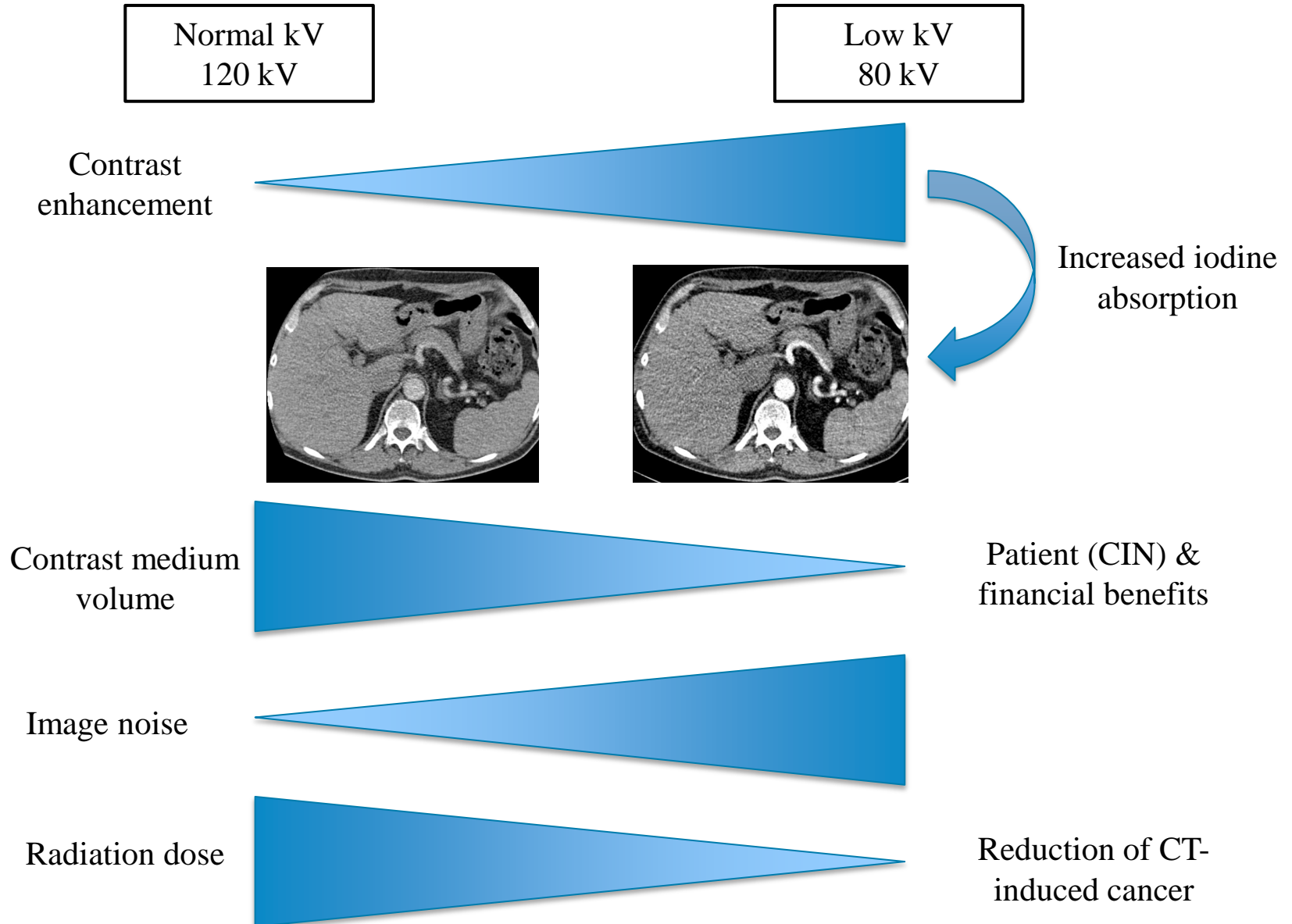


Circulating phantom study

AAA \varnothing 7 cm



CT studies JBZ – Conclusion



Future CTA studies

- Patient tailored injection speed to cardiac output of patients with Dual-head injector (Mallinckrodt)
- Further reduce radiation dose and improved image noise in low dose CTA with ADMIRE (Siemens)
- Extend CTA protocols to all CT protocols with iodinated contrast medium (MC)

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