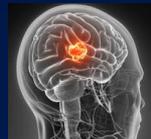




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ADVANCED NEUROIMAGING OF BRAIN TUMORS

RADIOGENOMICS, BIOMARKERS & RESPONSE ASSESSMENT

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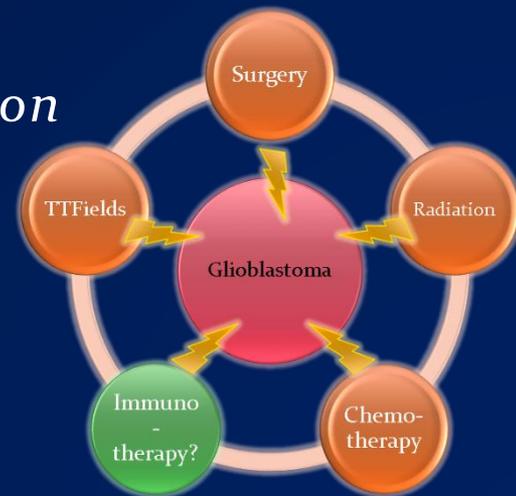
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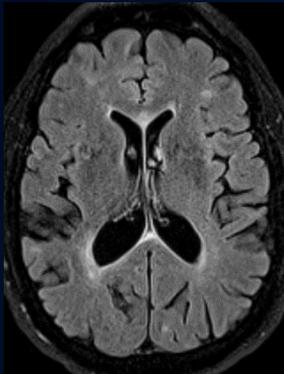
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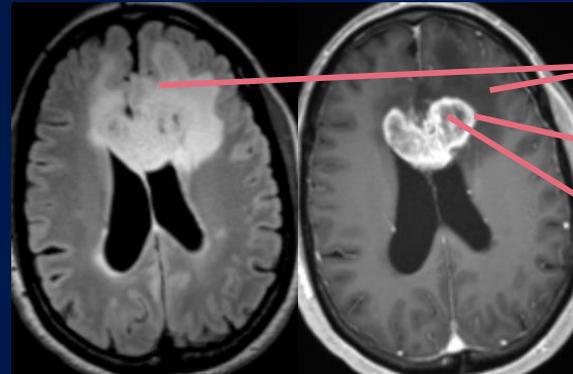
Glioblastoma: *the miserable truth*

- Most common (70%) primary brain tumor in adults (14,000 new cases in 2017)
 - Incidence highest in patients 45-55 yrs, "*prime of life*"
 - *Rapidly progressive*
 - Neurological symptoms - depending on location
 - Seizure: most common presenting symptom
 - Most lethal form of brain cancer



52 Y/M 11/24/2017

4 months later



Peritumoral edema (ED)

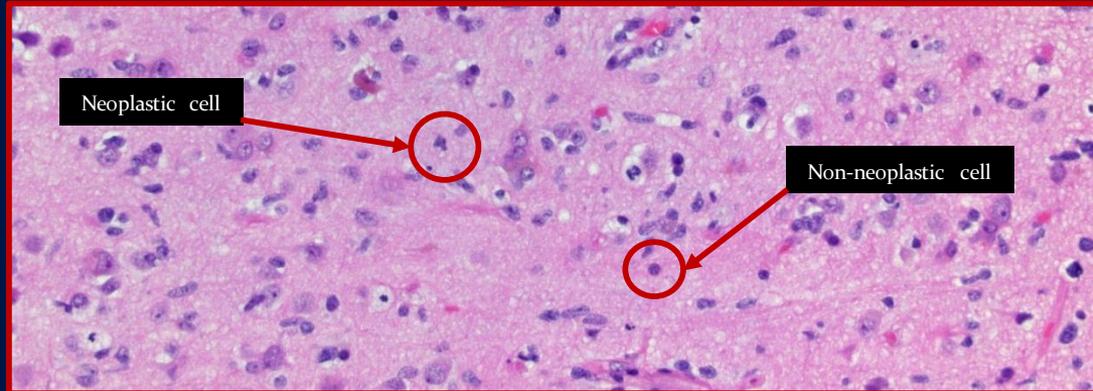
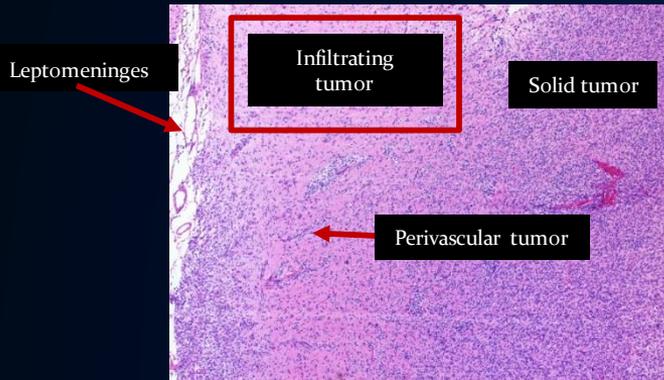
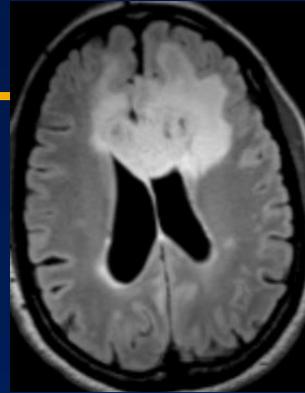
Enhancing tumor (ET)

Non-enhancing tumor Core (NET)

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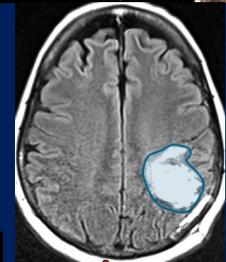
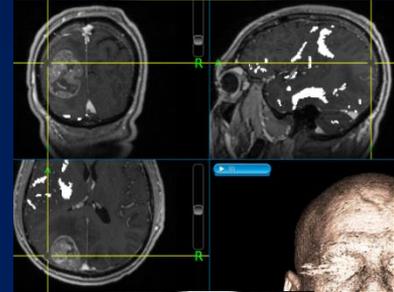
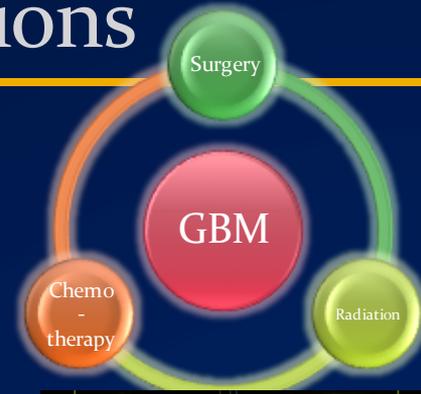
Glioblastoma: *the miserable truth*

- Extremely aggressive, absence of discrete boundaries, one of the major determinants for the poor prognosis
 - Significant vasogenic edema
 - Malignant cells in normal appearing peri-tumoral WM as well in the contralateral cerebral hemisphere, ***invisible on conventional imaging***
 - “Like mixing black & white sand together” – makes differentiation from normal brain extremely difficult



Standard of care treatment & its limitations

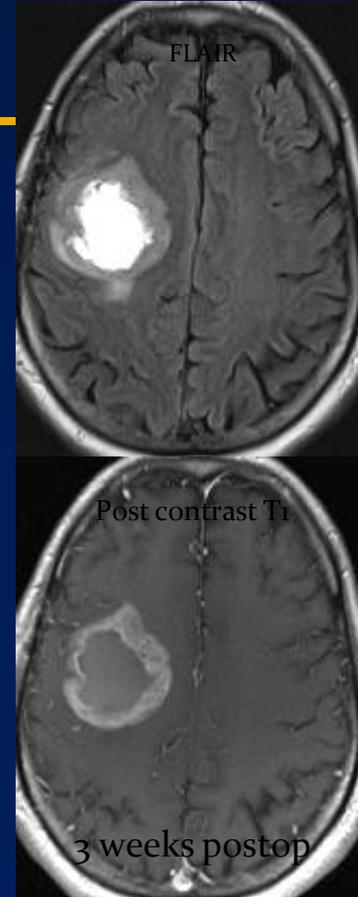
- Visible tumor: **What we see is what we treat!**
 - Relieving symptoms & cytoreduction
- Maximal Safe Resection
 - Guided by the enhancement on T1-w MRI
 - Non-enhancing infiltrating & invisible tumor
 - Very difficult to completely remove, particularly true for tumors near eloquent areas
- Followed by radiation (RT) & chemotherapy (CT).



Standard of care treatment & its limitations

- Occult infiltration (invisible tumor), is most commonly seen in the immediate peri-tumoral region.
- More than 80% of patients experience recurrence, which is almost always seen in the peri-tumoral region.
- Median survival ~ 15 months with Sx + CCRT (5 year survival < 1%)

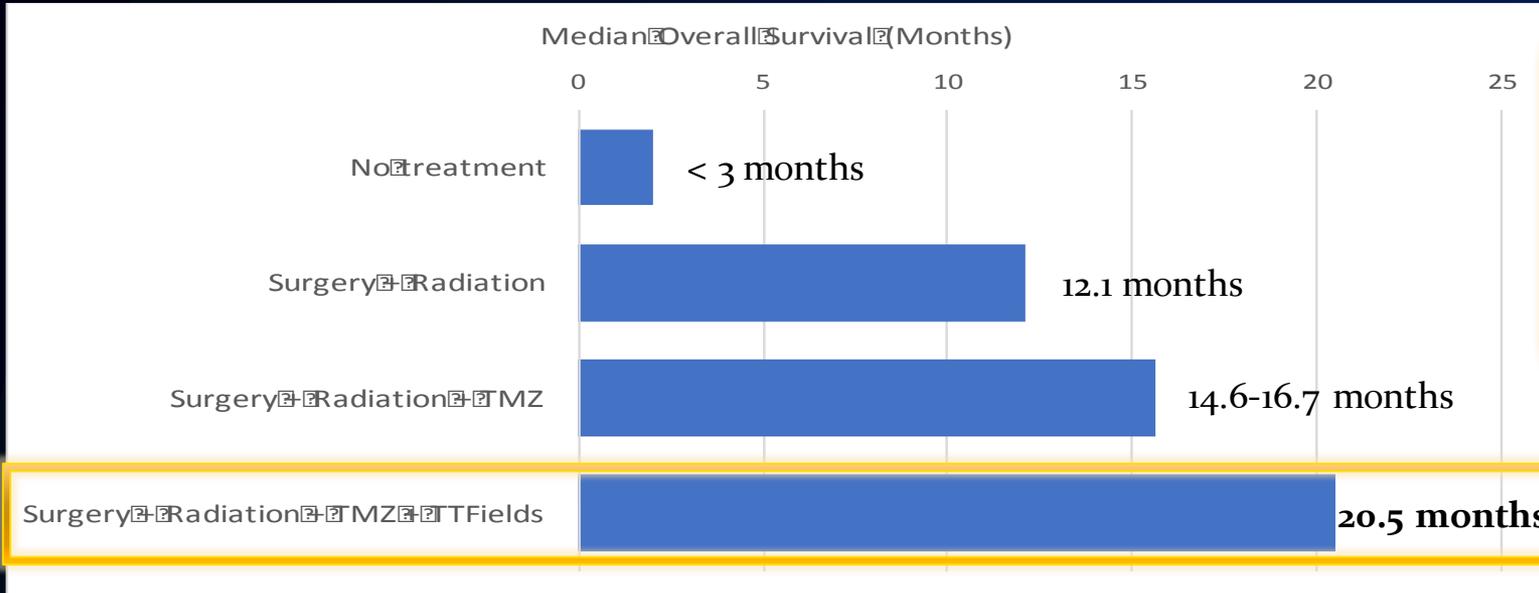
Novel approaches to diagnosis & treatment are desperately needed



... Like Edison, it is important to learn from the hundreds of failures to achieve Stupp's unprecedented track record of two paradigm-changing trials that have moved the survival curve to the right, whereas countless others have failed.

... Dr. Steven Brem MD, Penn, 2017.

Natural History of GBM & Impact of Available Therapies



Longest median overall survival with this combination (20.5 months) – new standard of care..!

TMZ: Temozolomide

Stupp R et al. Radiotherapy plus concomitant & adjuvant TMZ for glioblastoma. N Engl J Med. 2005;352(10):987-96.

Stupp R et al. Maintenance Therapy With Tumor-Treating Fields Plus TMZ vs TMZ Alone for Glioblastoma: A Randomized Clinical Trial. JAMA. 2015;314(23):2535-43.

Timeline of FDA Approved Therapies for Malignant Gliomas



June 14, 1996: Carmustine wafer for recurrent glioblastoma

January 12, 1999: Temozolomide for anaplastic astrocytoma

February 25, 2003: Carmustine wafer for newly diagnosed glioblastoma

March 15, 2005: Temozolomide for newly diagnosed glioblastoma

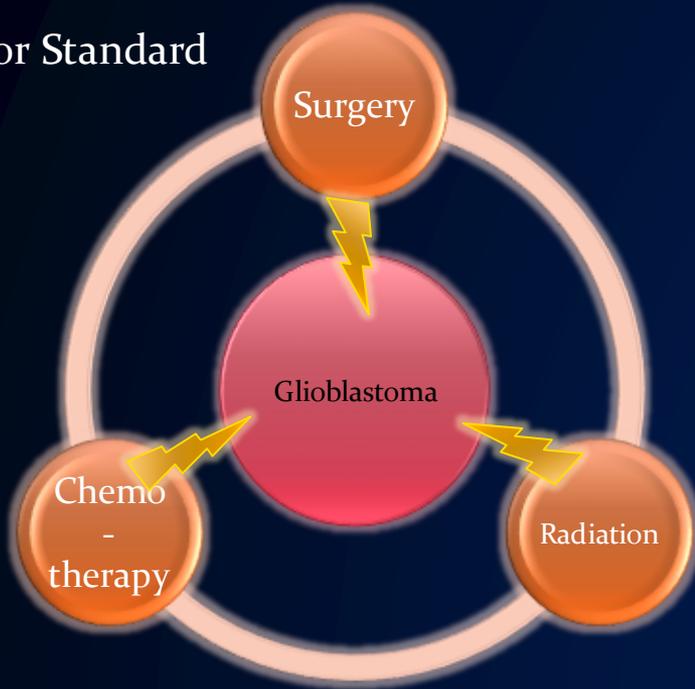
May 5, 2009: Bevacizumab for progressive glioblastoma

April 15, 2011: TTFields for recurrent glioblastoma

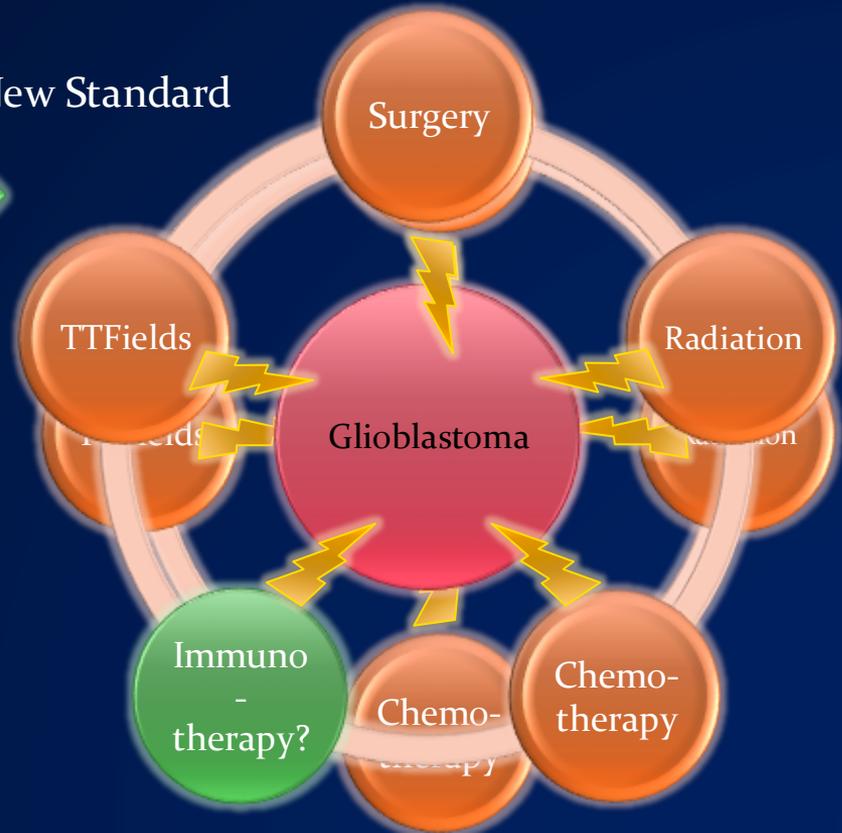
October 5, 2015: TTFields for newly diagnosed glioblastoma

New Treatment Paradigm: Combination Therapy

Prior Standard



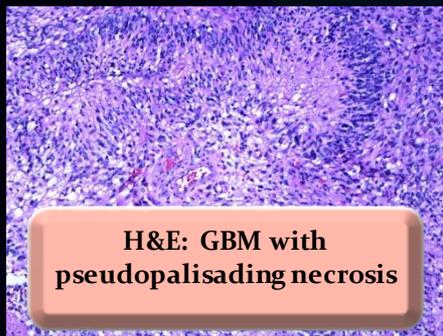
New Standard



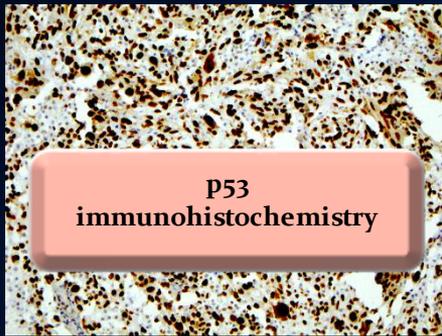
Combination Therapy: GBMs are heterogeneous!

1. In their genetic & epigenetic makeup
2. Levels of protein expression
3. Metabolic & bioenergetic behavior
4. Microenvironment
5. Biochemistry
6. Structural composition

The amalgamation of these various changes is manifested as abnormalities observed on Neuropathology & Neuroimaging



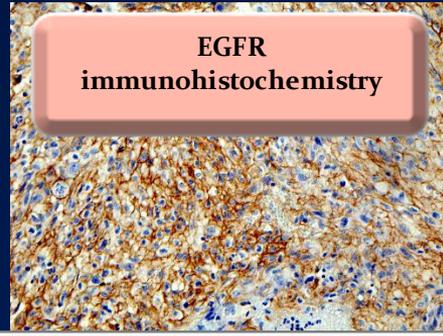
H&E: GBM with pseudopalisading necrosis



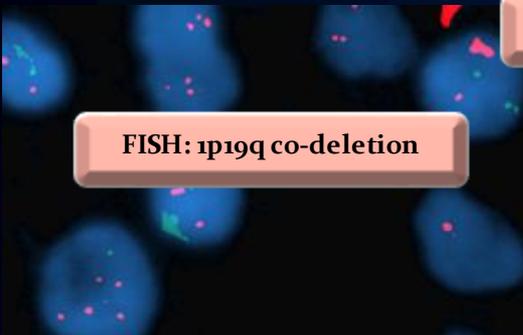
p53 immunohistochemistry



IDH1-R132H immunohistochemistry

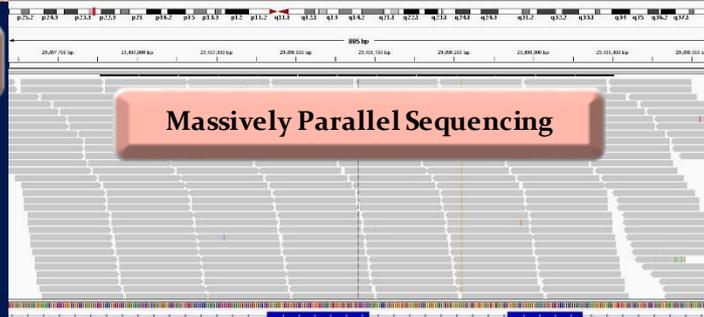
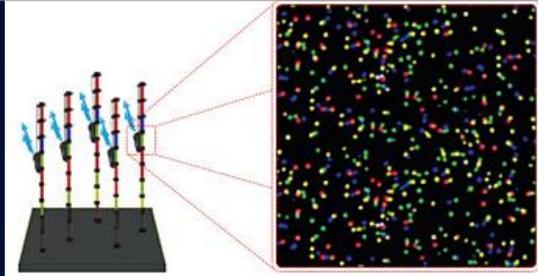


EGFR immunohistochemistry



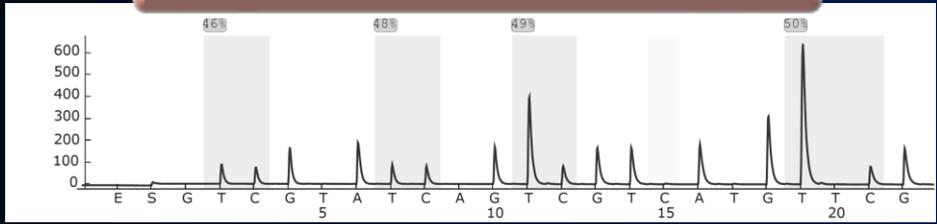
FISH: 1p19q co-deletion

Fusion Transcript Panel Anchored Multiplex PCR



Massively Parallel Sequencing

Pyrosequencing for MGMT Promoter Methylation



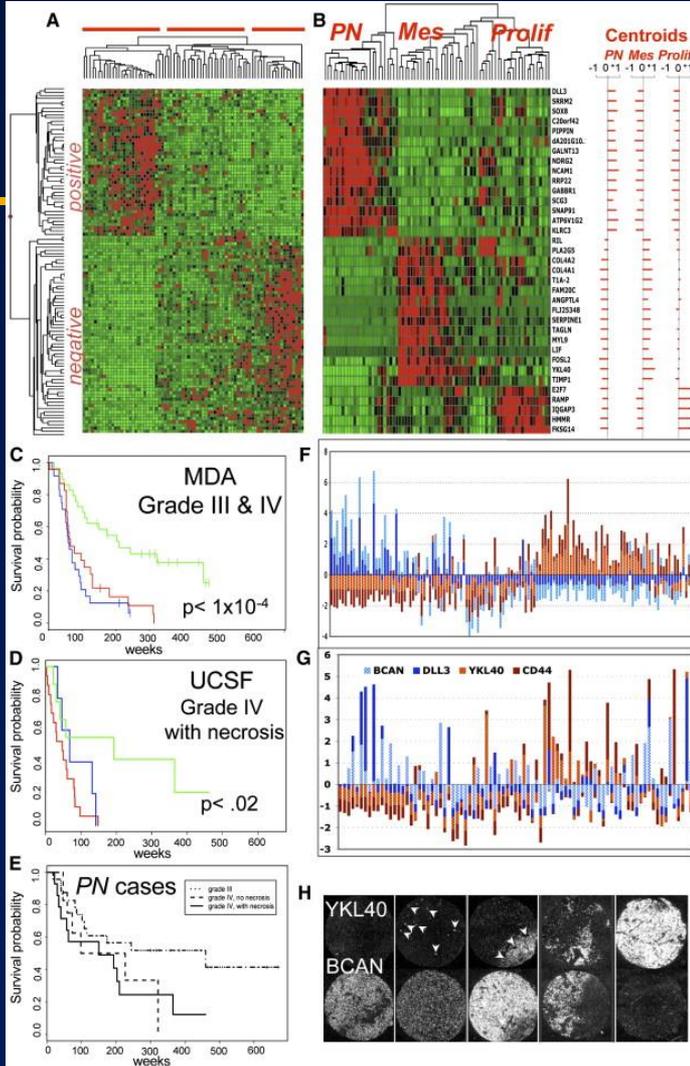
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FBXW7	FGF3	FGFR1	FGFR2	FGFR3	FGFR4	FLT3	FUBP1	GATA3	GNA11	GNAQ	GNAS
KDR	KIT										
NBN	NF1	NF2	NKX2-1	NOTCH1	NOTCH2	NOTCH3	NRAS	NTRK1	NTRK2	NTRK3	PAK1
RAD51	RAD51B	RAD51C	RAD51D	RAF1	RB1	RET	RHOA	RNF43	SETD2	SF3B1	SLIT2
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NGS Solid Tumor Panel v2

Why do we need these?

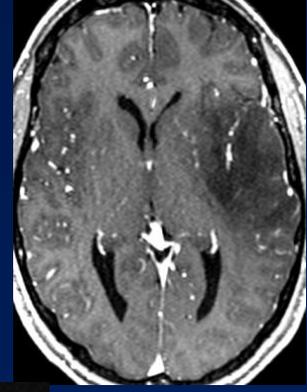
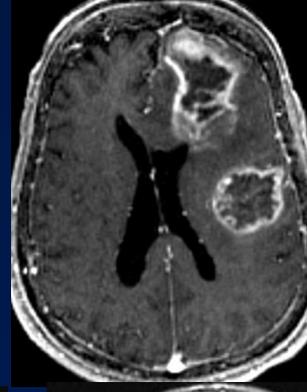
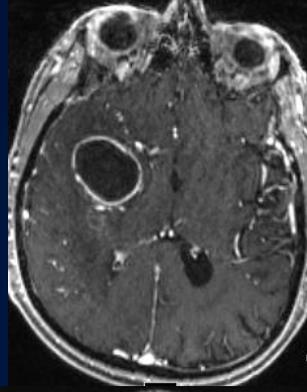
- Tumor heterogeneity has been observed at the histological & genetic levels

Increased levels of heterogeneity associated with adverse clinical outcomes

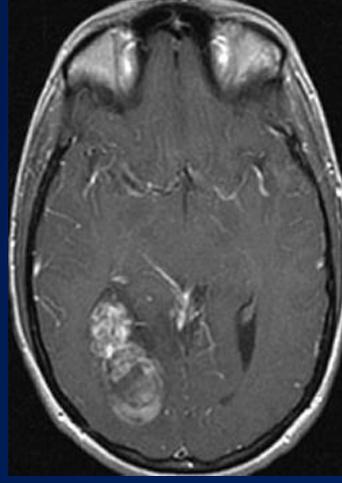
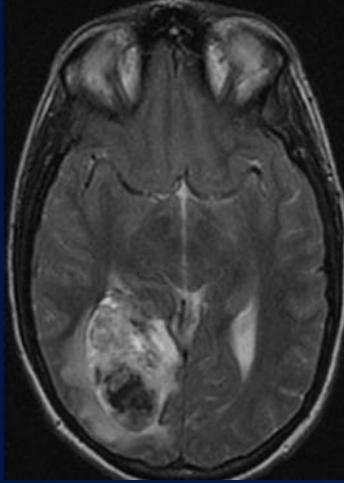
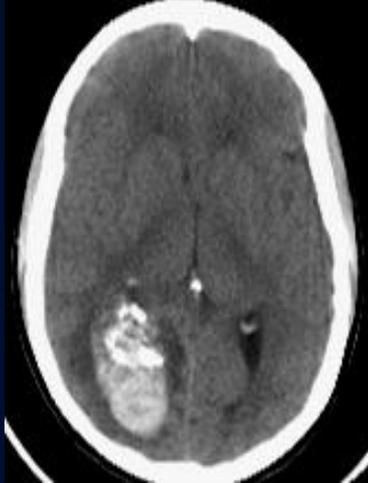


Glioma heterogeneity: Neuroimaging

5 different patients
GBM: WHO Grade IV



Oligodendroglioma:
WHO Grade II



Role of Neuroimaging

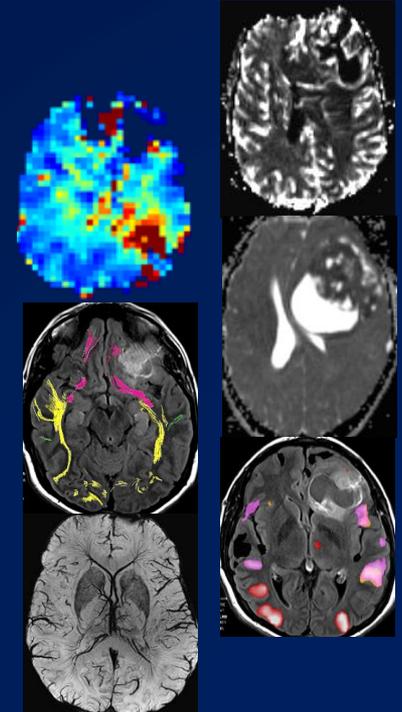
No longer limited to merely providing “anatomic details”

1. *Location & Size*: Where is it & how big is it?
 - ❖ On most basic level, *intra- vs. extra-axial*?
 - ❖ D/Dx, based on *location* & imaging findings
2. *Number*: One or more than one?
3. *Complications*?
 1. *Hydrocephalus, Hemorrhage or Herniation*?
4. *Mimic*: Is it really neoplastic, could it be something ?

Role of Neuroimaging

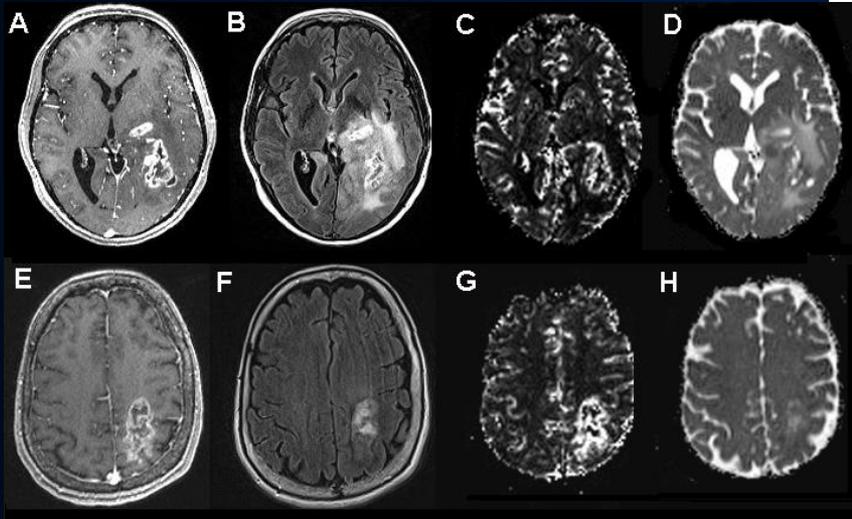
Functional, Physiologic, Metabolic & Genomic information

- **Angiogenesis**
 - Vascularity
 - Vascular integrity
 - **Cellularity**
 - **Metabolism**
 - **Functional anatomy, eloquent mapping**
 - **Oxygenation status**
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- **Perfusion imaging**
 - CBV
 - Permeability
 - **Diffusion imaging**
 - **MR Spectroscopy**
 - **f-MRI, DTI**
 - **SWI**



Role of advanced neuroimaging techniques: MR perfusion

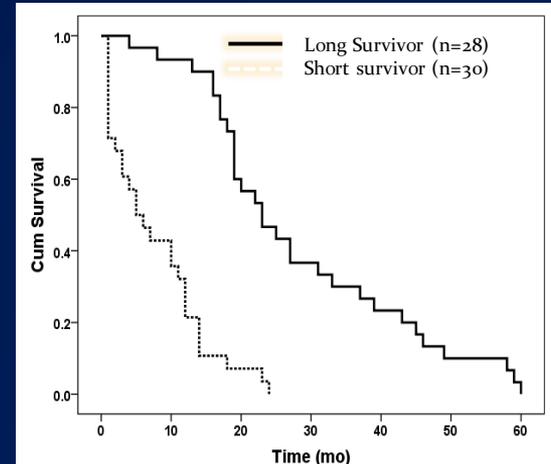
- Prognostic imaging based biomarker



ORIGINAL RESEARCH
ADULT BRAIN

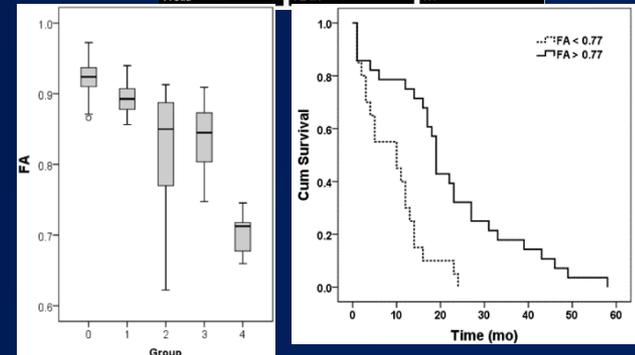
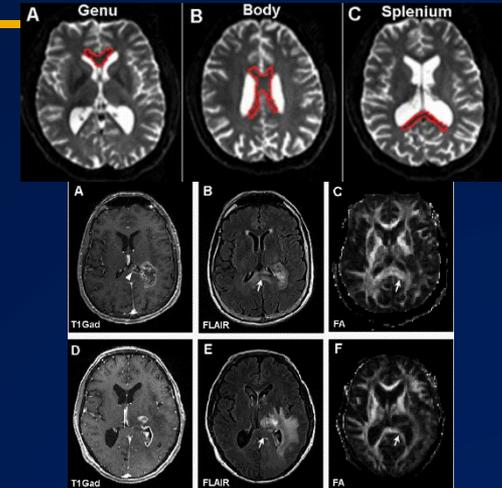
Prognostic Value of Dynamic Susceptibility Contrast-Enhanced and Diffusion-Weighted MR Imaging in Patients with Glioblastomas

G. Çoban, S. Mohan, F. Kural, S. Wang, D.M. O'Rourke, and H. Poptani



Diffusion Tensor Imaging & detection of invisible tumor

- 48 GBM patients & 17 normal subjects.
- Divided into 4 groups based on CC invasion & OS
 - Long survival without CC invasion; short survival without CC invasion;
 - long survival with CC invasion; short survival with CC invasion.
- Patients with short survival & CC invasion had lowest FA values (0.64 ± 0.05) from the CC compared with other groups ($p < 0.05$).
 - Kaplan-Meier survival curves demonstrated that the mean survival time was significantly longer for patients with high FA (>0.77) compared with those with low FA (<0.77) ($p < 0.001$).



DTI can quantify tumor infiltration & predict OS in GBM patients.

Next generation (neuro-oncologic) imaging

- **EPSI**
 - Echo-planar Spectroscopic imaging
- **CEST**
 - Chemical Exchange Saturation Transfer
- **MR fingerprinting**
- Slip interface imaging/MR Elastography

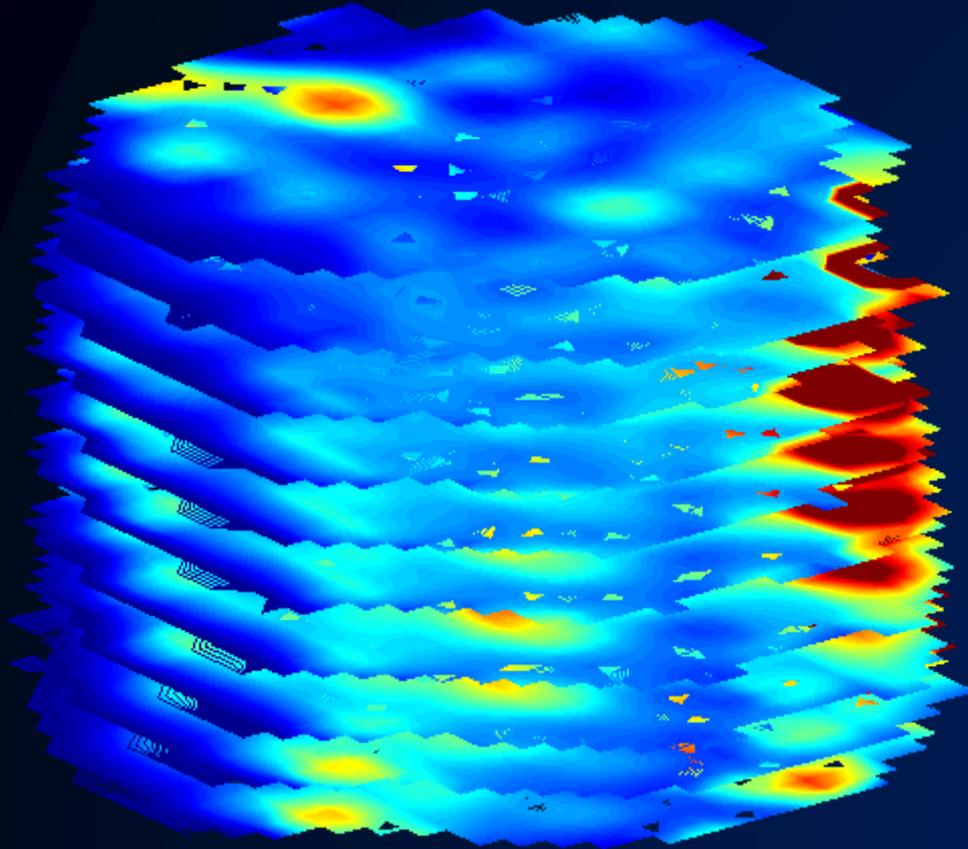
- Multi-shell HARDI
- **NODDI**
- DSI
- RSI
- DKI



7 Tesla MAGNETOM Terra

Habitat Imaging & From Macro-Micro

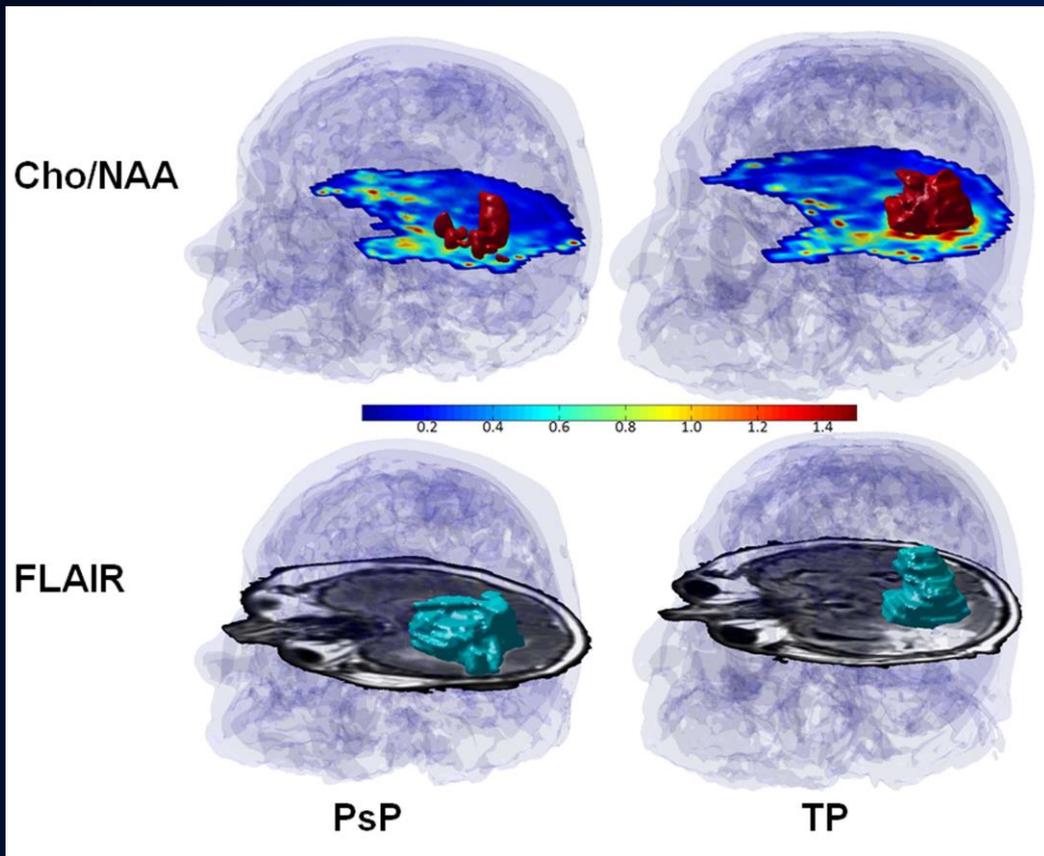
Multi-Slice EPSI: Cho/Cr Maps



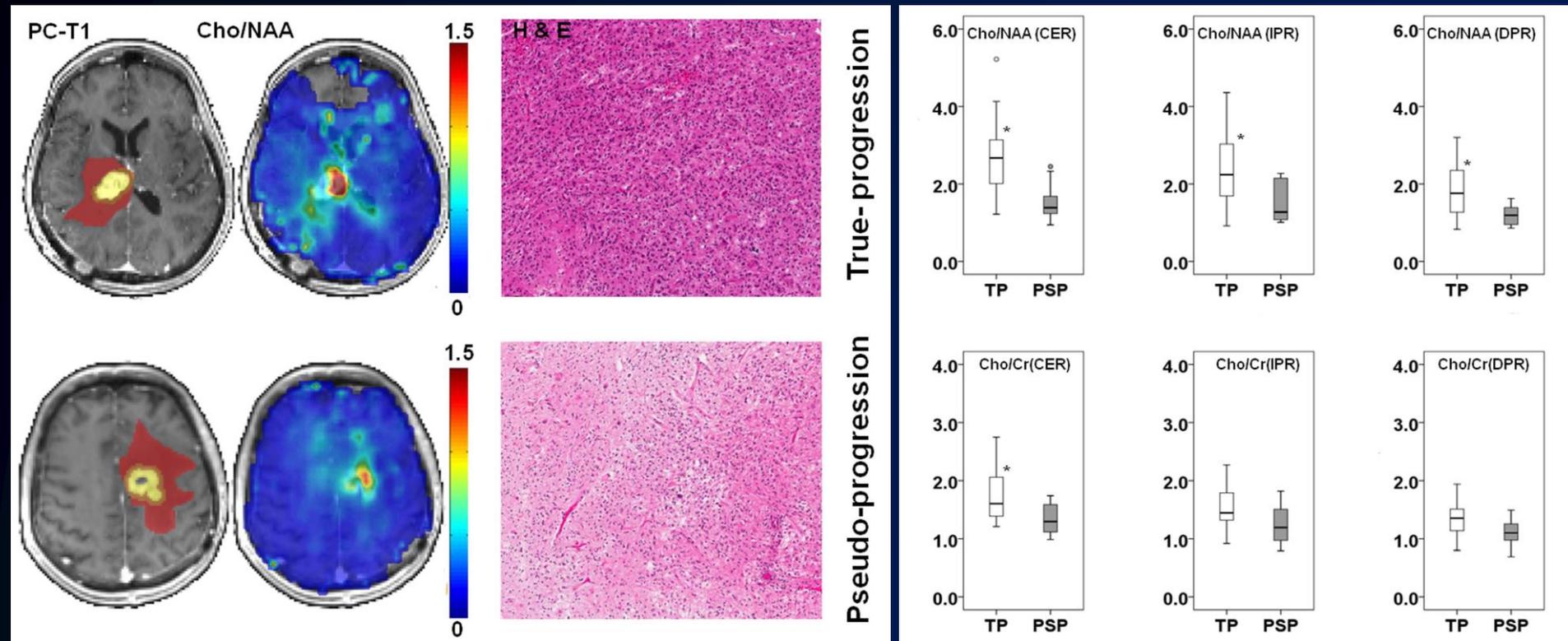
- Whole-Brain
- High Resolution
- Single Scan

Cho/Cr Map
True Progression

EPSI: True Vs. Pseudoprogression



EPSI: True Vs. Pseudoprogression



Immunotherapy: Response Assessment



Commentary: Pitfalls in the Neuroimaging of Glioblastoma in the Era of Antiangiogenic and Immuno/ Targeted Therapy

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Keywords: glioblastoma multiforme (GBM), MRI, diffusion magnetic resonance imaging, antiangiogenic therapy, targeted therapy, tumor-treating fields

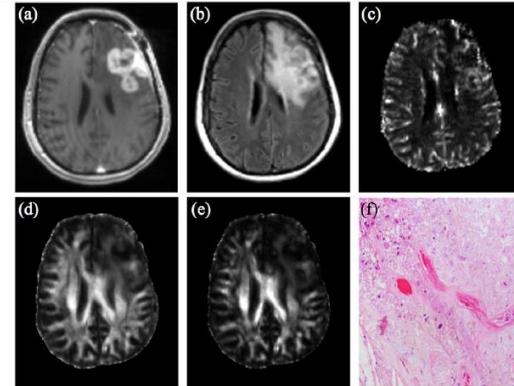
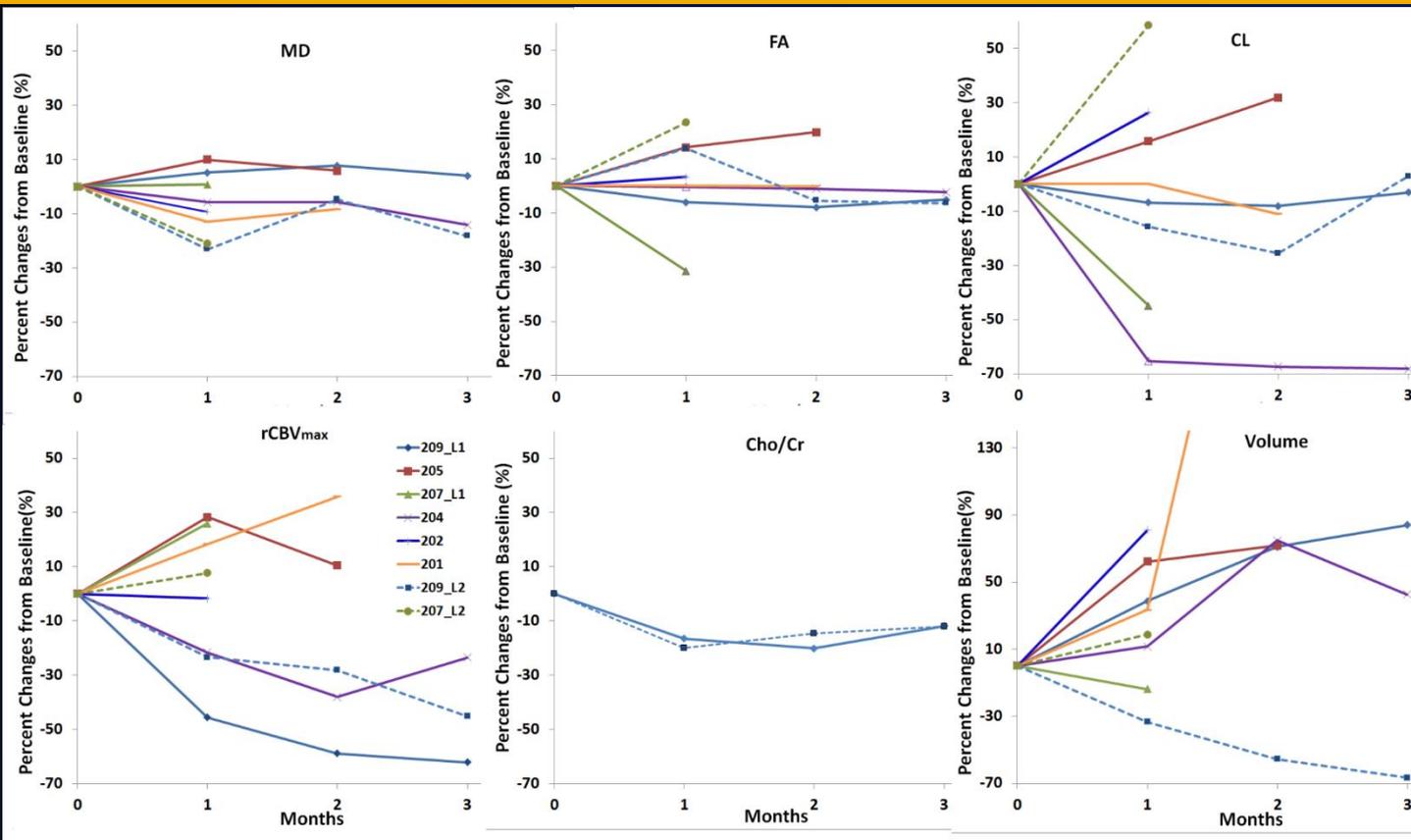


FIGURE 1 | 47-year-old woman with GBM, status post gross total resection and chemoradiation, treated with dendritic cell vaccine immunotherapy (CT-107) (four vaccine treatments over 2 months prior to this imaging.) **(A)** Contrast-enhanced T1-weighted image shows large lobulated nodular enhancing lesion measuring 4.5 cm x 2.8 cm at site of previously resected GBM which had increased from prior scans. **(B)** FLAIR images demonstrate a large area of associated T2/FLAIR signal abnormality in the left hemisphere. **(C)** DSC shows elevated rCBV from the enhancing region of the tumor. Overall constellation of these conventional and advanced imaging findings were concerning for true progression. Logistic regression model combining rCBVmax with FA **(D)** and CL **(E)** according to analysis used in Wang et al. AJNR 2016 did not meet criteria for true progression (rCBVmax 4.396, FA 0.112, CL 0.0418) (12), suggesting a significant component of treatment-related changes. However immunotherapy was discontinued due to concern for progression. **(F)** Pathology from surgical resection performed 2 weeks later demonstrates predominant treatment effect (~80%) with hyalinization of vessels and tissues, geographic necrosis, and macrophage infiltration. Recurrent infiltrating glial tumor cells with marked nuclear pleomorphism were also present, comprising approximately 20% of the specimen. Abbreviations: GBM, glioblastoma multiforme; FLAIR, fluid attenuation inversion recovery; DSC, dynamic susceptibility contrast; rCBV, relative cerebral blood volume; rCBVmax, maximum relative cerebral blood volume; FA, fractional anisotropy; CL, linear anisotropy coefficient.

Anti EGFRvIII CAR-T cell therapy



Progression Probabilities (PP)

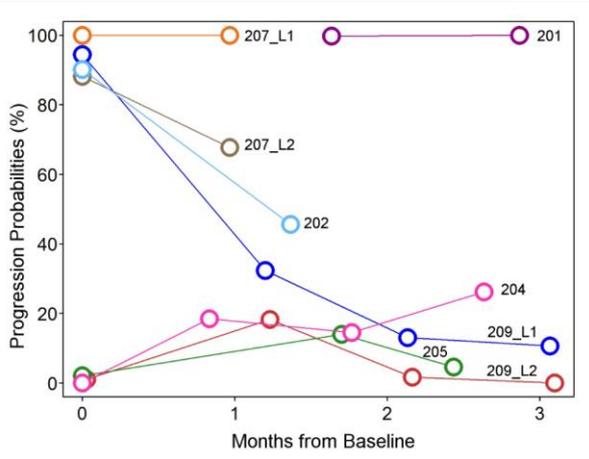
- Three parameters (FA, CL & rCBV_{max}) from the enhancing part of the tumor

$\beta_0 = -16.17, \beta_1 = 194.01, \beta_2 = -285.65, \& \beta_3 = 1.21.$

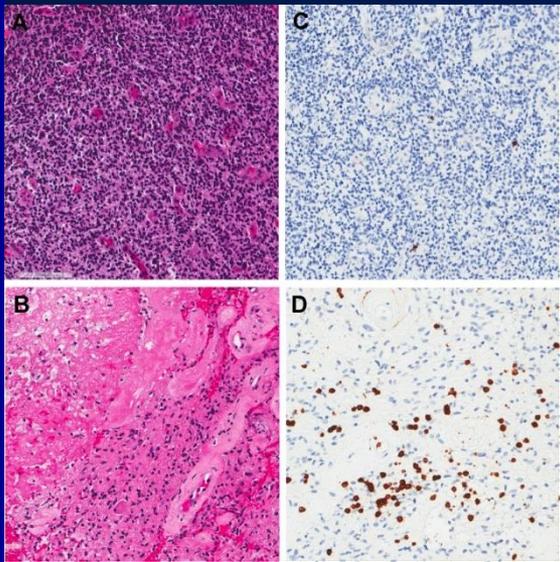
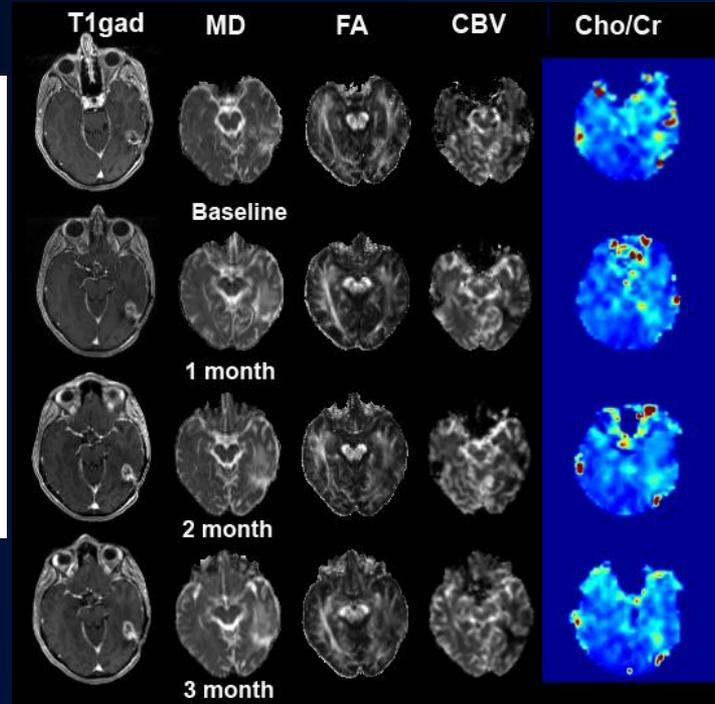


$$f(FA, CL, rCBV_{max}) = \text{Hex}(\beta_0 + \beta_1 FA + \beta_2 CL + \beta_3 rCBV_{max})$$

American Journal of Neuroradiology. January 2016, 37 (1) 28-36.



Changes of progression probabilities (PP) using the predictive model for 8 lesions in 6 patients. Probability of TP is 50-100%; PsP is 0-50%.



Case 209. Our model predicted it as PsP (PP =0.10 - 0.32) at 3 follow-up studies. HPE demonstrated predominant treatment-related changes including extensive geographic necrosis and hyalinized vessels (B) and increased T cells (D) 104 days after CAR-T cell infusion.

TTFields: Multi-parametric Approach

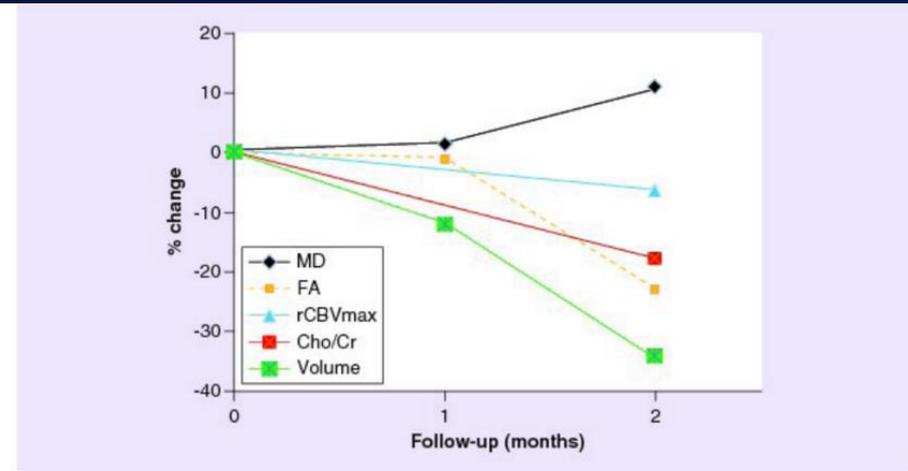
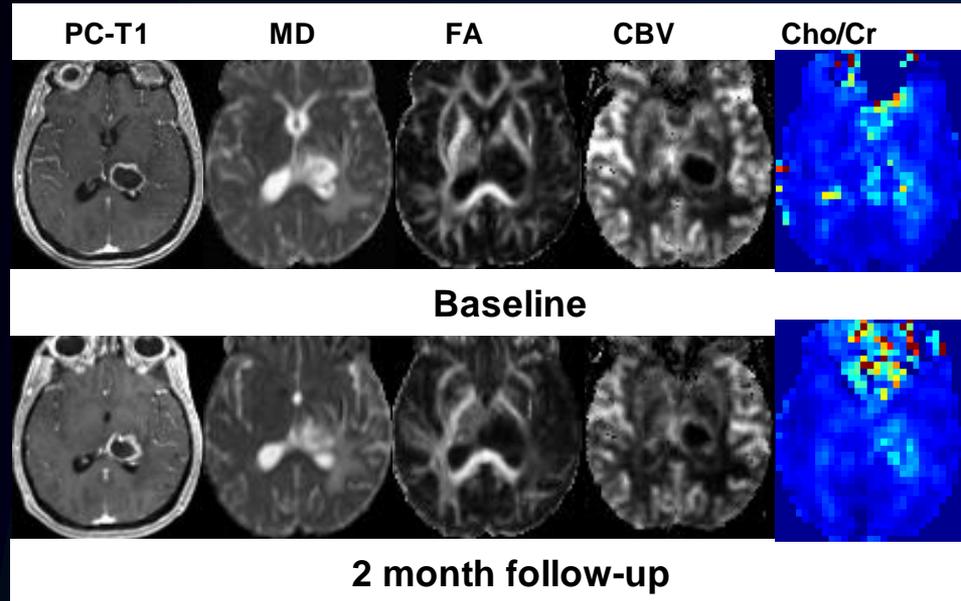


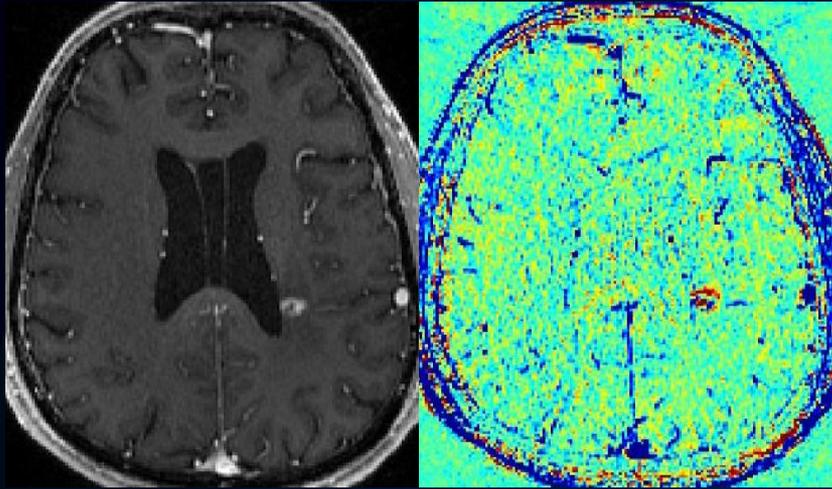
Figure 4. Percentage changes in parameters from baseline to 1- and 2-month follow-up periods from a patient with GBM treated with TTFields plus temozolamide. Trends toward decreased tumor volume, $rCBV_{max}$, Cho/Cr and FA along with an increased MD were observed at follow-up relative to baseline indicating tumor growth arrest.

■ PC-T1: Post-Contrast T1-weighted, MD: Mean Diffusivity, FA: Fractional Anisotropy, CBV: Cerebral Blood Volume, Choline to Creatine ratio

- Early response to TTFields showed trends toward
 - Increasing MD
 - Decreasing tumor volume, FA, rCBV and Cho/Cr

Mohan S, et al. Assessment of early response to tumor-treating fields in newly diagnosed glioblastoma using physiologic and metabolic MRI: initial experience. *CNS Oncol.* 2016 Jul;5(3):137-44.

Treatment Response Assessment Maps (TRAMs)



$rCBV_{max} = 2.12$

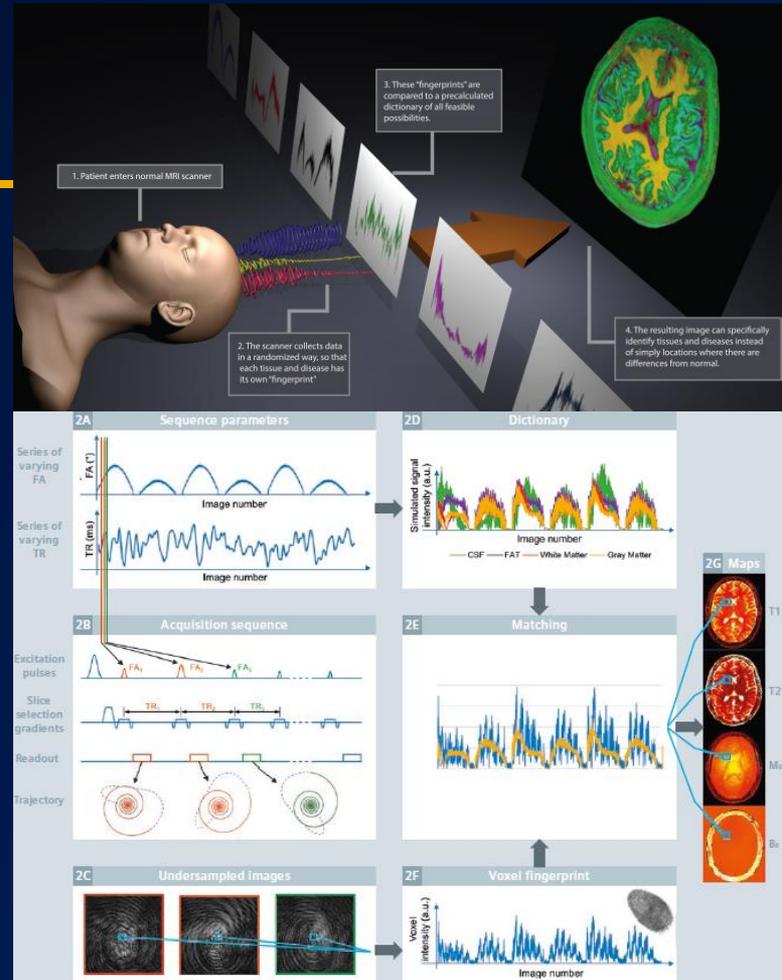
$FA = 0.17$

$MD = 0.98 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{mm}^2/\text{s}$

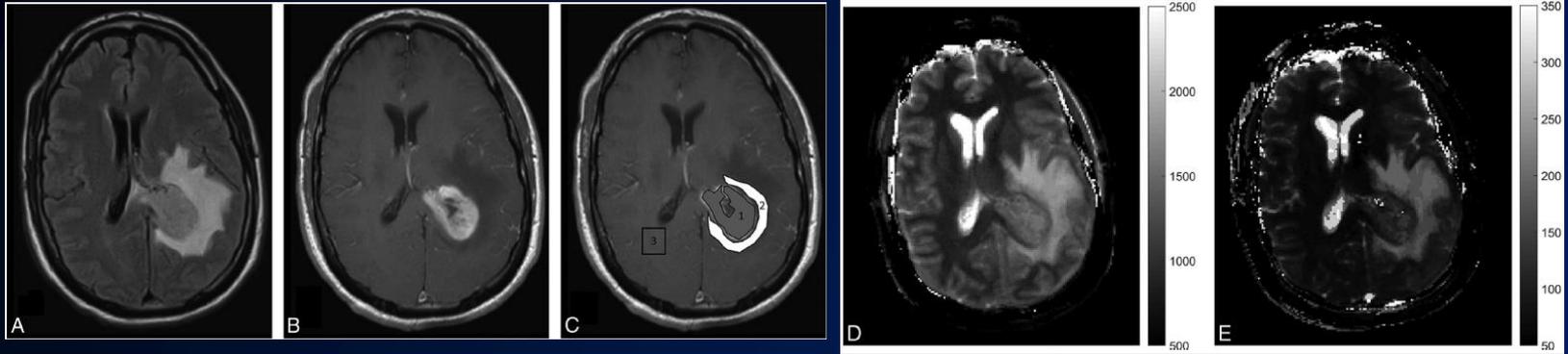
Case # 1 @ Penn: New tool for response assessment!

MR fingerprinting

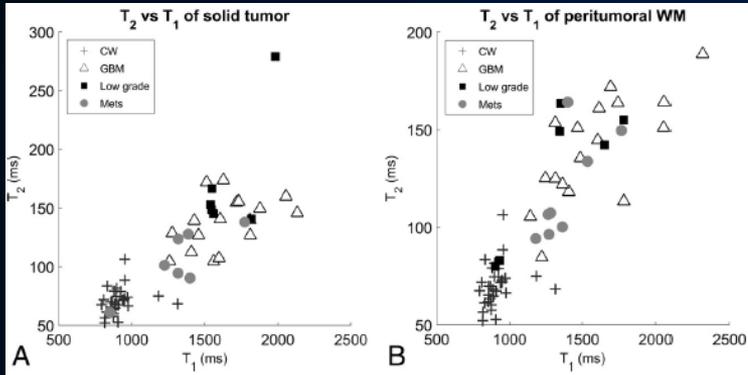
- Novel framework, where the pulse sequence is designed to measure tissue properties.
- Generates unique signals, or 'fingerprints', for each tissue within a single acquisition.
- Provides information to improve diagnosis, prognosis &/or therapeutic assessment.



MRF: Applications - Differentiates LGG & Mets; GBM & LGG.



(A) FLAIR (B) Post-gad T1w images, (C) Post-gad T1w image with ROI overlay (central gray ROI=solid tumor; white ROI=peritumoral white matter; blank ROI=contralateral WM). (D) MRF-derived quantitative T1 map; (E) MRF-derived quantitative T2 map (grayscale).

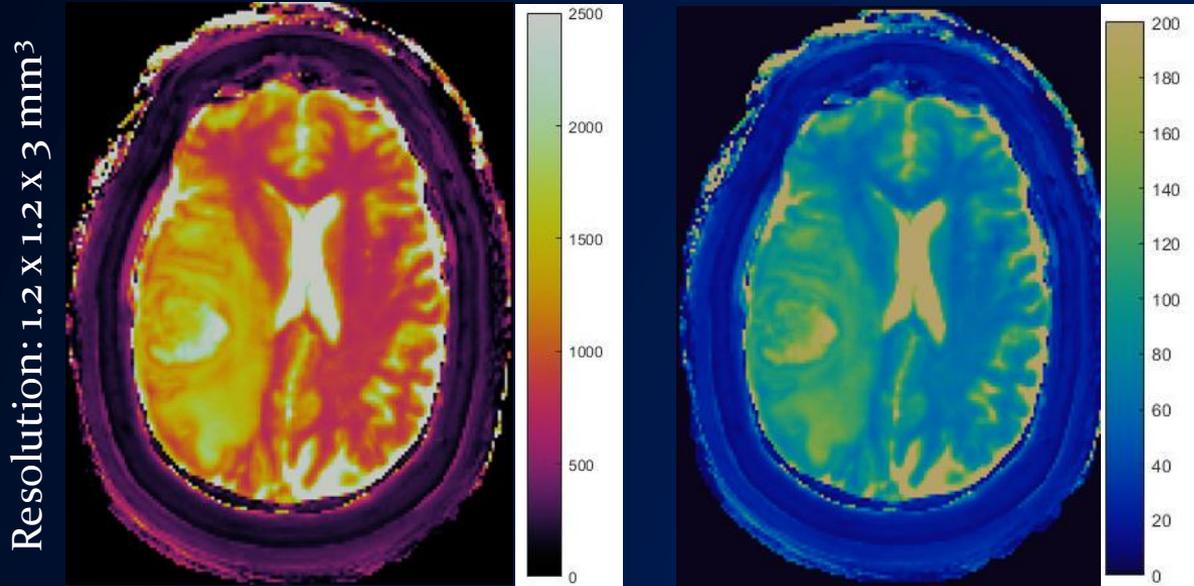


Scatterplot of T_1 vs T_2 values in all tumor types for different regions (A) Solid Tumor (B) Peritumoral WM

Badve C, et al. MR Fingerprinting of Adult Brain Tumors: Initial Experience
Am J Neuroradiol 2017;38:492-499.

3D MRF in a GBM

Currently exploring MRF differentiation of brain tumors using 3D MRF.



MRF-derived quantitative T1 & T2 maps. 3D acquisition allows whole brain coverage

Badve C, et al. Volumetric 3D MR fingerprinting of adult brain tumors. Society for Neuro-Oncology Annual Meeting 2017; San Francisco, CA. *Oral (to be presented)*.

GBM: A new look in 2016

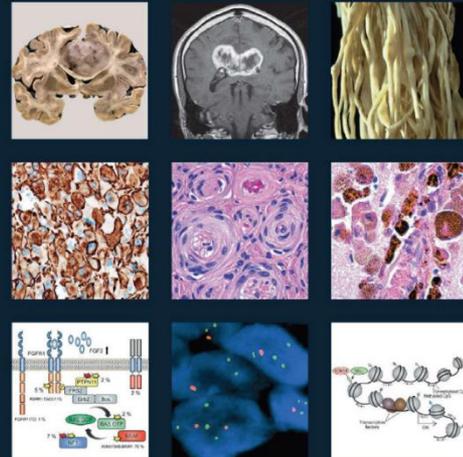
Molecular & genetic tumor definition

Advantages

- ✓ Greater **correlation** with tumor behavior
- ✓ Useful for clinical care & research
- ✓ More **objective**
- ✓ Provides insights into tumorigenesis

WHO Classification of Tumours of the Central Nervous System

David N. Louis, Hiroko Ohgaki, Otmar D. Wiestler, Webster K. Cavenee, David W. Ellison, Dominique Figarella-Branger, Arie Perry, Guido Reifenberger, Andreas von Deimling



Key Update: Glioblastoma & IDH mutation

Only molecular marker included in the updated 2016 WHO classification

- Formally subdivided by *presence or absence of mutation in the isocitrate dehydrogenase (IDH) gene*
- Vast majority of mutations occur in codon 132 of IDH1, (IDH2 rare)

WHO Grade IV
GBM
IDH Mutation

YES

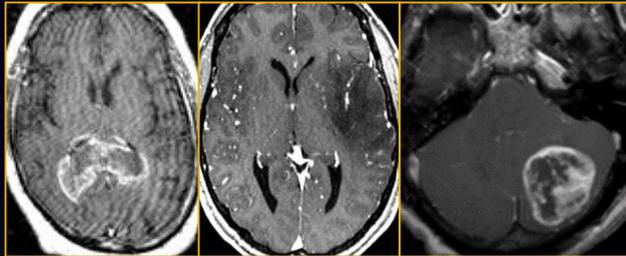
GBM

IDH
Mutant

NO

GBM

IDH
Wild-type



WHO Grade IV Astrocytoma (GBM) in 2017

GBM, IDH Mutant

- ~10% of GBM
- Younger
- *Better prognosis*
- More likely MGMT methylated
- Most “secondary” GBM
- *Targeted therapies*

GBM, IDH wild-type

- ~90% of GBM
- Older
- *Poorer prognosis*
- Most “primary” GBM

Relevance to Radiology

- Mutant IDH causes accumulation of 2-HG (5-35 mM)
- *2HG can be detected by MRS*
- May influence surgical planning/therapy
- Response assessment

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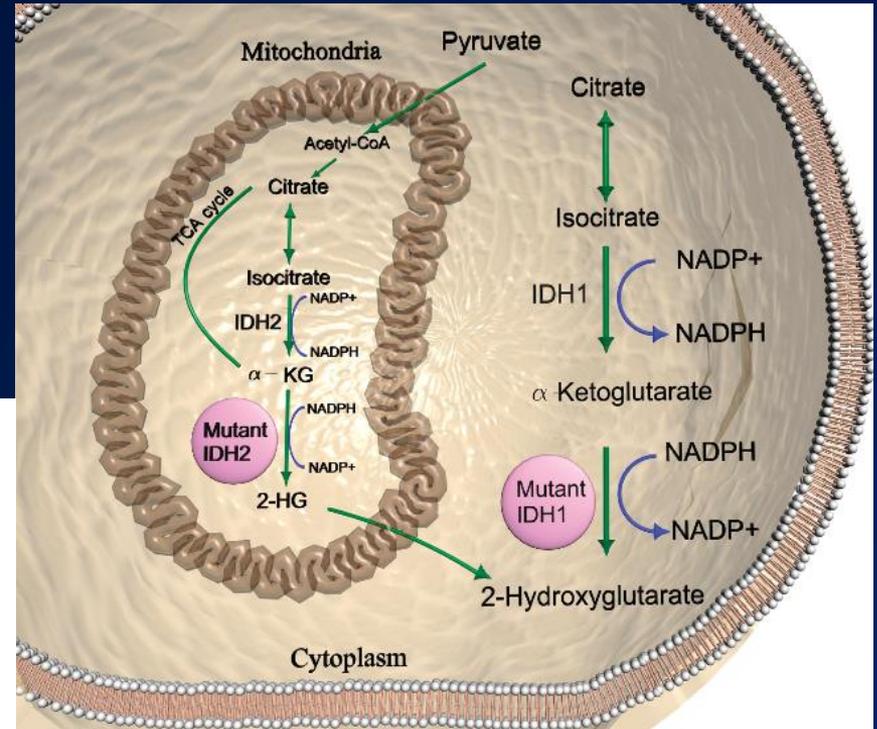
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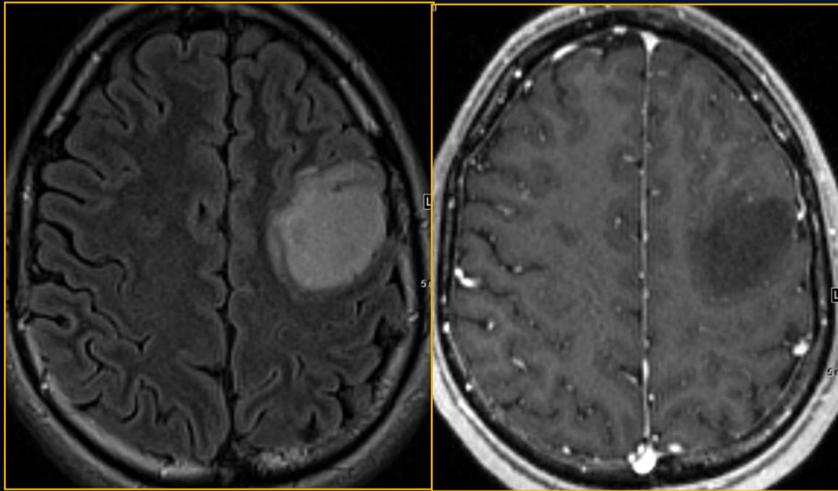
Non-invasive detection
of 2-hydroxyglutarate in IDH-mutated gliomas
using two-dimensional localized correlation
spectroscopy (2D L-COSY) at 7 Tesla

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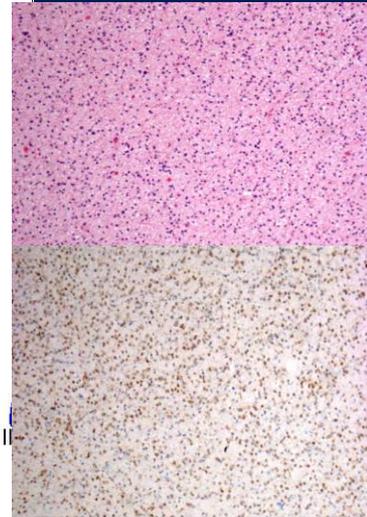
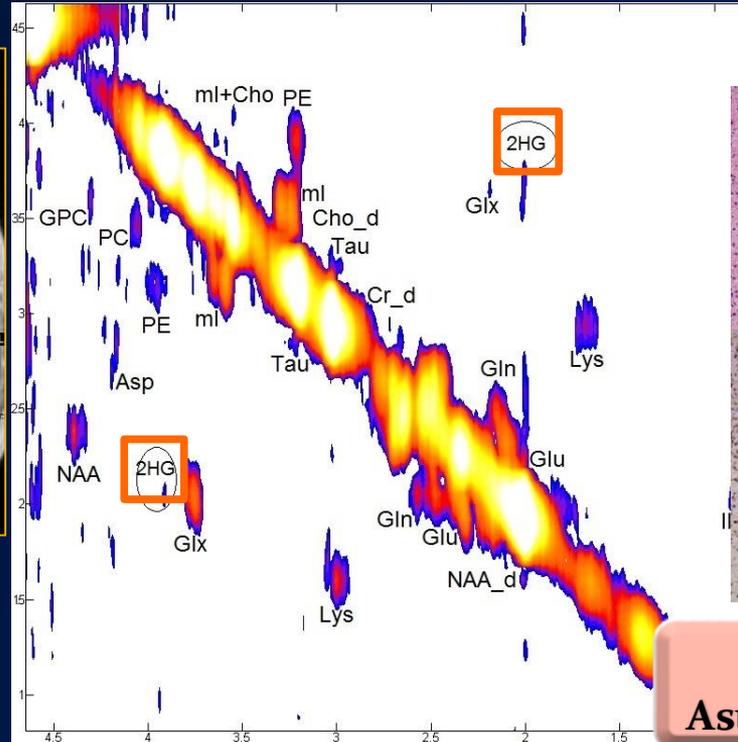


MR Spectroscopy at 7 Tesla

18 Y/M after a grand mal seizure



7T 2D L-COSY Spectrum



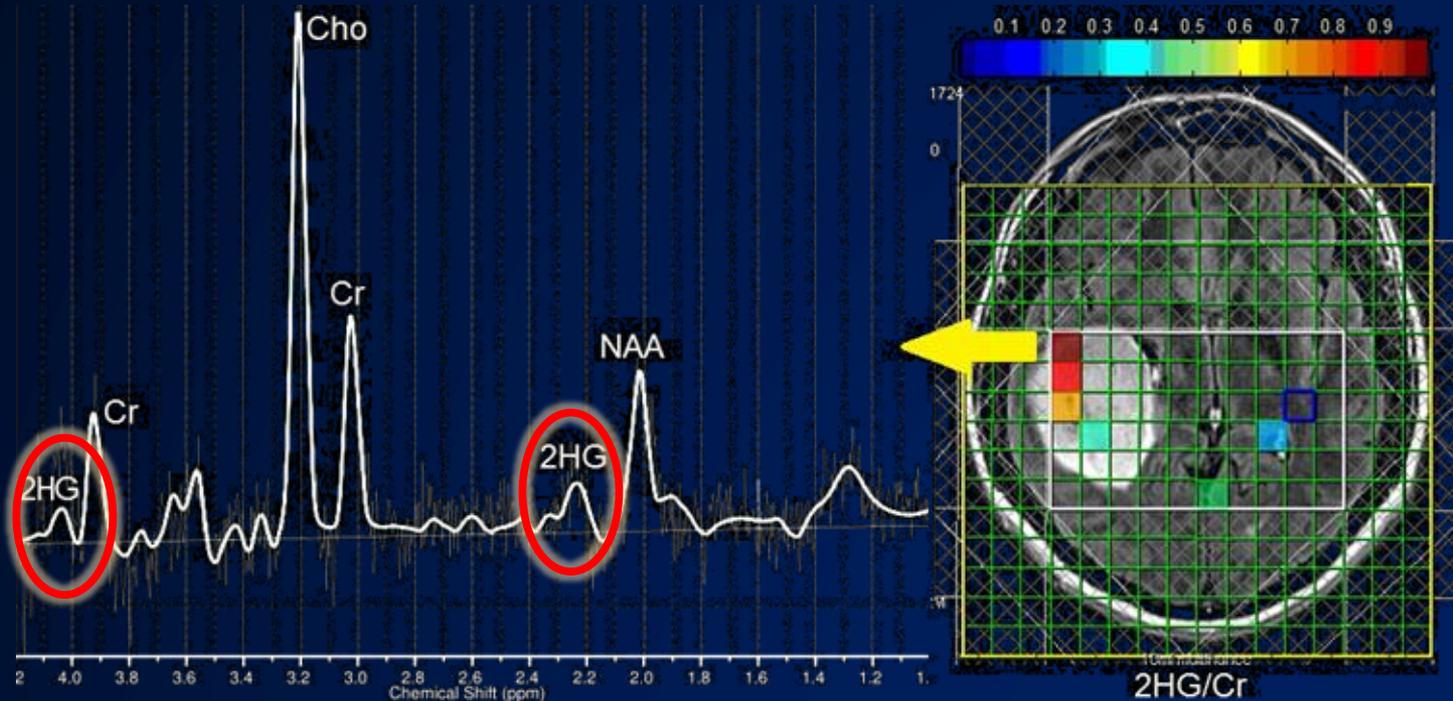
IDH Mutant
Astrocytoma (G-II)

Chemical Shift Imaging (CSI) at 3.0 T

- 2D CSI

- TE/TR = 97/1700 ms
- 1.5 ml voxels
- 6:53 min
- *Optimized for 2HG*

- LCModel Fitting

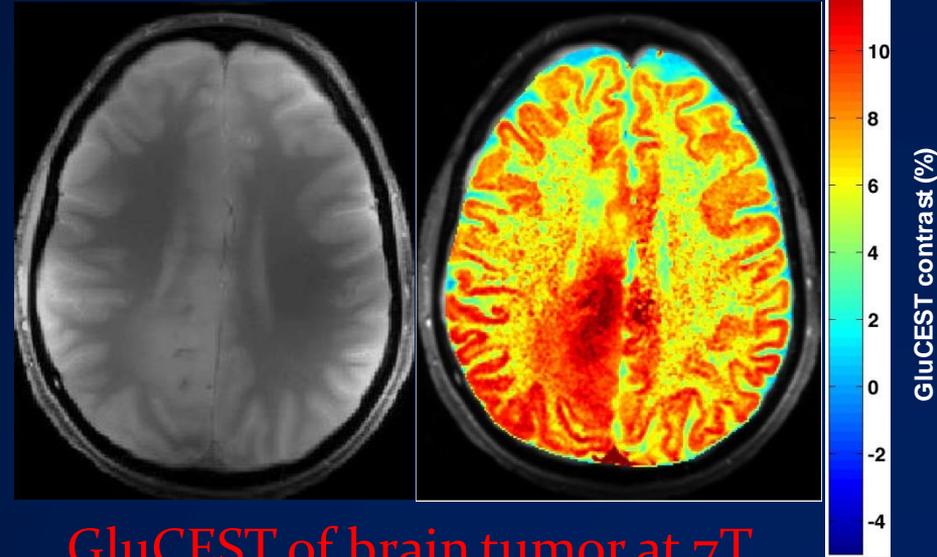


IDH Mutant Grade III AA

Verma G et al: ISMRM 2017

CEST imaging at 7.0 Tesla

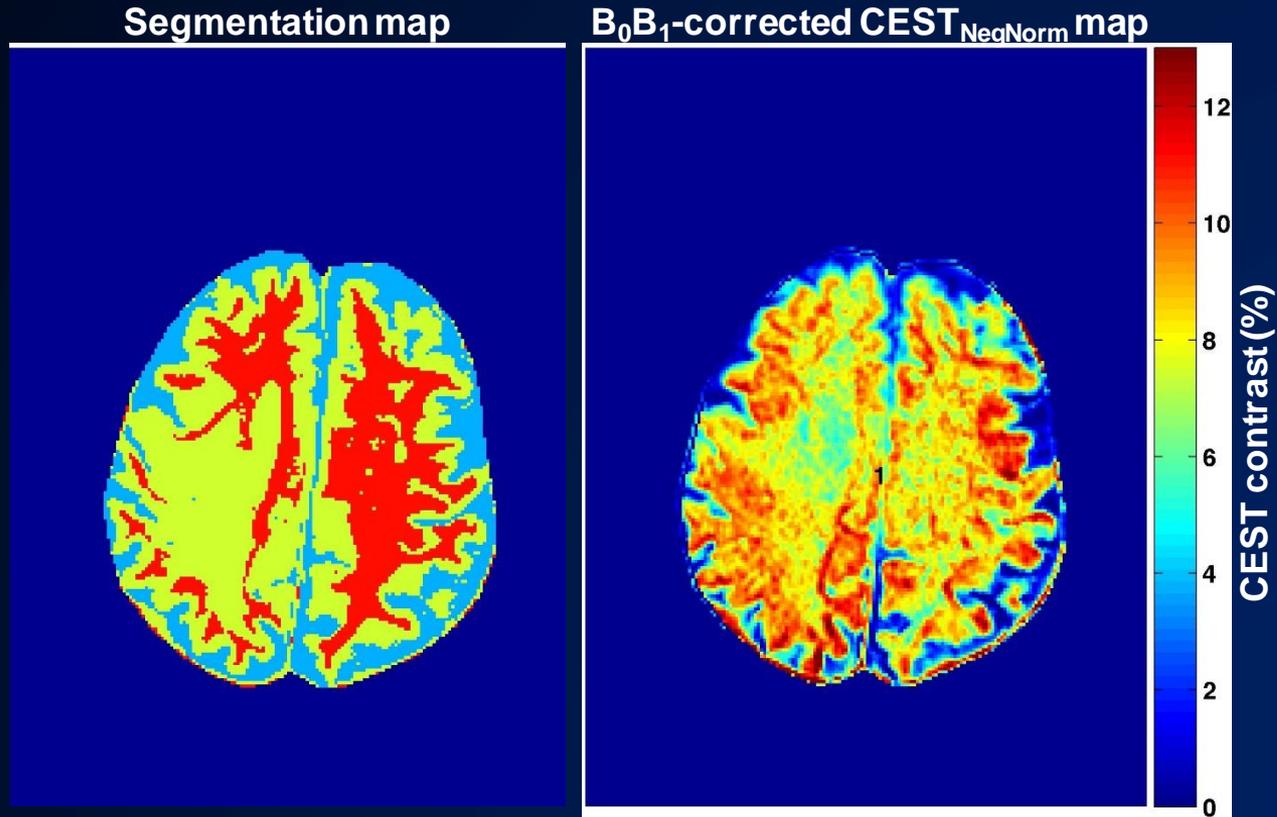
- 3 open protocols
 - Glutamate CEST
 - Creatine CEST
 - Lactate CEST
- TP vs PsP
- Neuroinflammation after Immunotherapy



Collaboration between UPENN Neurology (Kate Davis) & Radiology (Ravi Reddy, Joel Stein, et al.) and Royal Melbourne Hospital: Andrew Neal, Prof Terence O'Brien, Prof Patrick Kwan

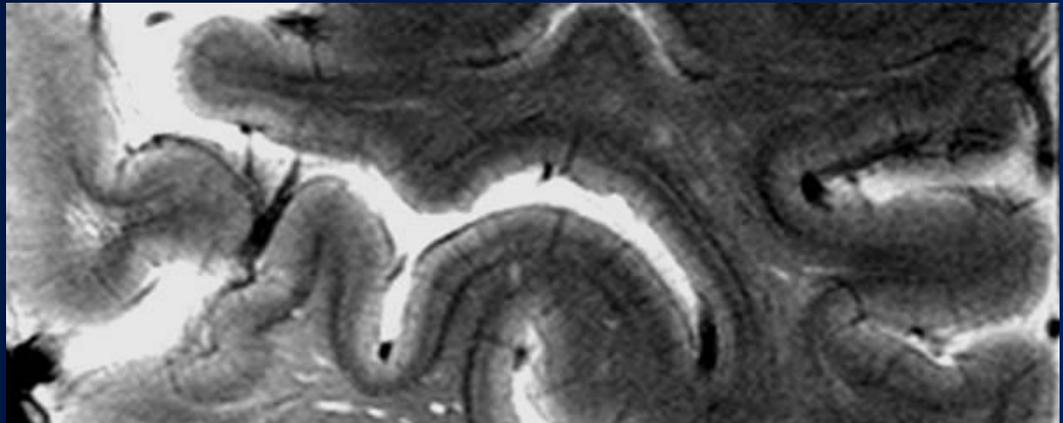
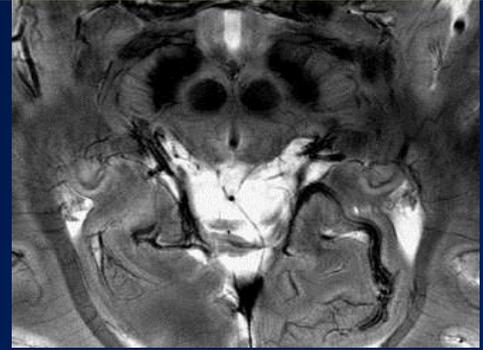
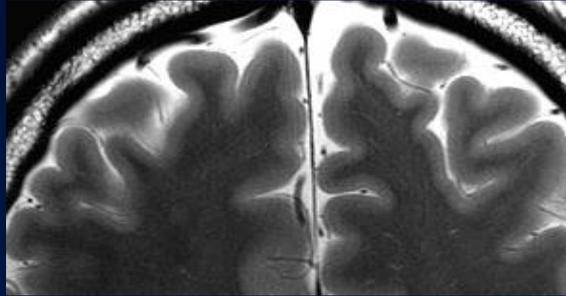
Glutamate CEST at 7Tesla: Low grade glioma

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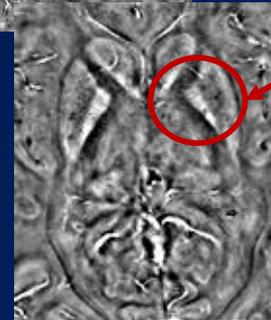
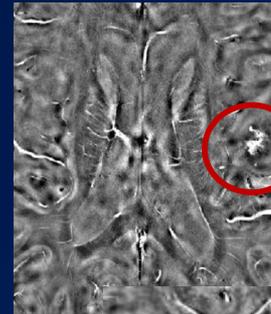
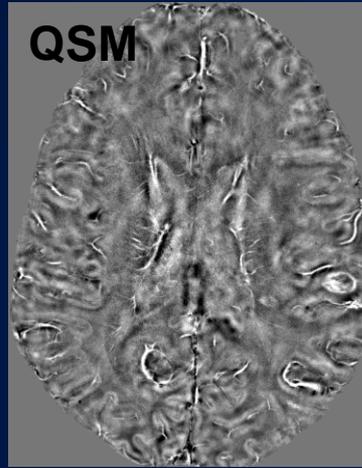
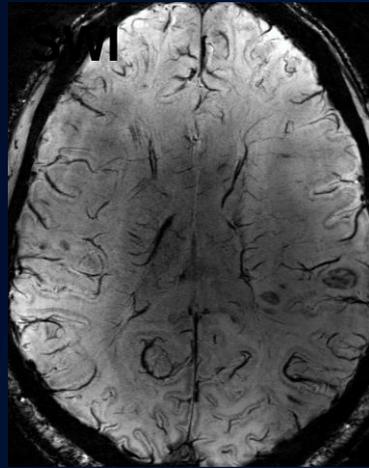
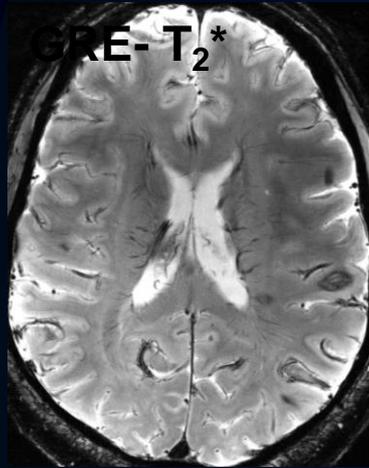
Ultra-high-field strength 7-Tesla MRI

- High signal
- High contrast
- High resolution
- ↑ iron and venous structures



SWI & QSM on 7 Tesla

- Abnormal iron accumulation is associated with development of high-grade neoplasms.
 - Associated with profound iron mediated neuroinflammation & glutamatergic excitatory activities.
 - Over expression of transferrin receptors in tumors compared to normal brain/bland peri-tumoral edema.
- QSM: Newly developed technique offers a highly sensitive tool for iron detection & quantification



7T QSM maps demonstrate hyperintense signals in a glioma & globus pallidus indicating iron deposition

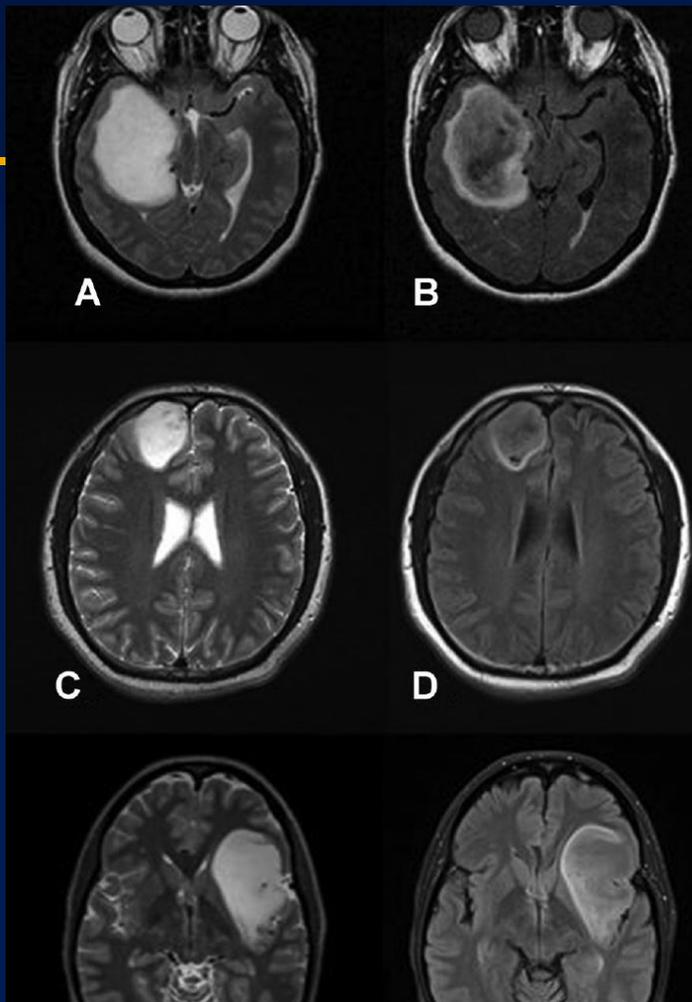


T2-FLAIR Mismatch, an Imaging Biomarker for IDH and 1p/19q Status in Lower-grade Gliomas: A TCGA/TCIA Project

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Translational Relevance

Among lower-grade gliomas, the presence of the T2-FLAIR mismatch sign on routine clinical MRI is highly predictive of the *IDH*-mutant 1p/19q non-codeleted glioma molecular subtype, with 100% positive predictive value. The T2-FLAIR mismatch sign is associated with a survival profile that is similar to that of the *IDH*-mutant 1p/19q non-codeleted glioma subtype and more favorable to that of *IDH*-wild-type gliomas. Conventional imaging features that distinguish between the two molecular subtypes of *IDH*-mutant glioma (1p/19q codeleted and 1p/19q non-codeleted) with high specificity are lacking, and such correlates may be clinically meaningful given the distinct prognoses between these two cohorts. Identification of this simple and robust MRI biomarker may enable a more informed pretreatment management plan and patient counsel.

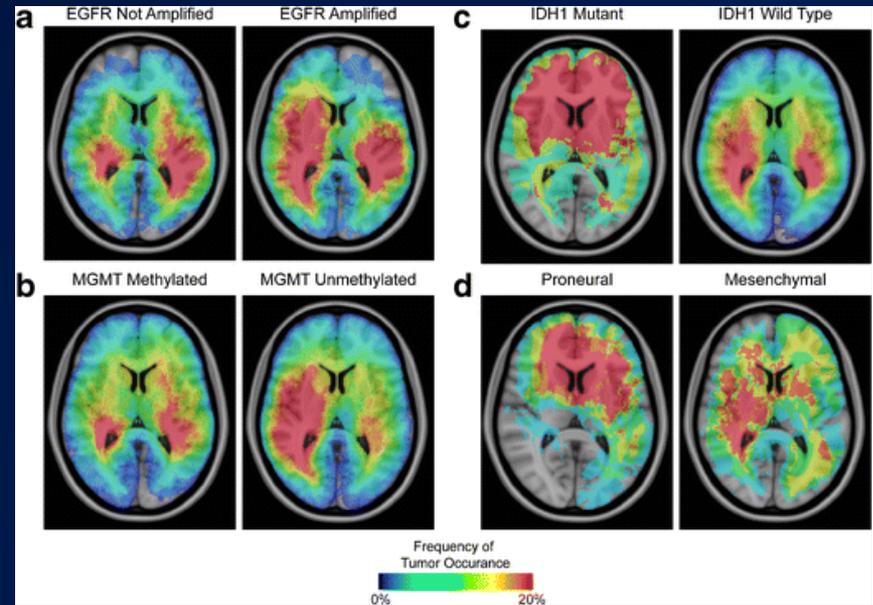


Radiomics & Habitat Imaging

- *Radiomics:*
 - Images Are More than Pictures, They Are Data
 - A high-throughput process in which a large number of shape, edge, & texture metrics are extracted & quantified in a reproducible form.
- *Habitat Imaging:*
 - These quantitative metrics can provide important insights into tumor phenotype & as well as the interaction of the tumor with its microenvironment, defined as “habitat imaging”.

Radiogenomics: what it is & why it is important.

- A new direction in cancer research that focuses on the relationship between imaging phenotypes & genomics.
 - Referred to as *radiogenomics* or *imaging genomics*.
- Significance?
 - *Assessing tumor heterogeneity*
 - Improved decision making
 - Improved patient outcomes.



Ellingson BM. Radiogenomics & imaging phenotypes in glioblastoma: novel observations & correlation with molecular characteristics. *Curr Neurol Neurosci Rep.* 2015; 15(1): 506.

In Vivo Detection of EGFRvIII in GBM using MR perfusion

Heterogeneity in peri-tumoral tissue reflecting high/low degree of infiltration

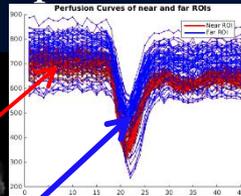
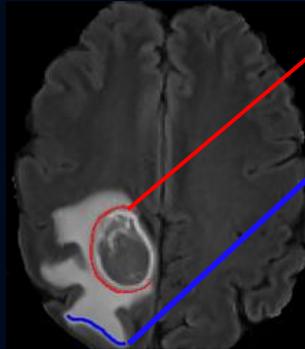
T₁-Gad,
T₂-FLAIR,
DSC-MRI

Annotation of
Near & Far ROIs
(T₁ Gad & T₂
FLAIR)

Statistical Analysis
of Perfusion
Dynamics
(DSC-MRI)

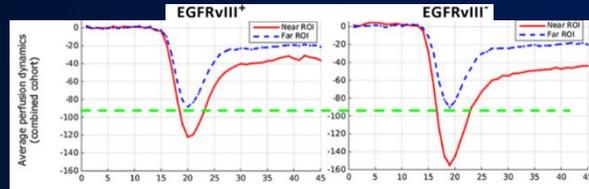
- *Non-invasive imaging signature of EGFRvIII expression.*
- ROIs were drawn within on near & far regions of peritumoral edema, to assess tumor cell infiltration.
- PCA to summarize the perfusion signal within the ROI's through the PHI/ ϕ index.
- More aggressive infiltrative pattern seen in EGFRvIII+ tumors, the perfusion signal was more similar between near and far ROI's in EGFRvIII+ tumors.

142 *de novo* GBM patients



EGFR VIII
-

EGFR VIII
+

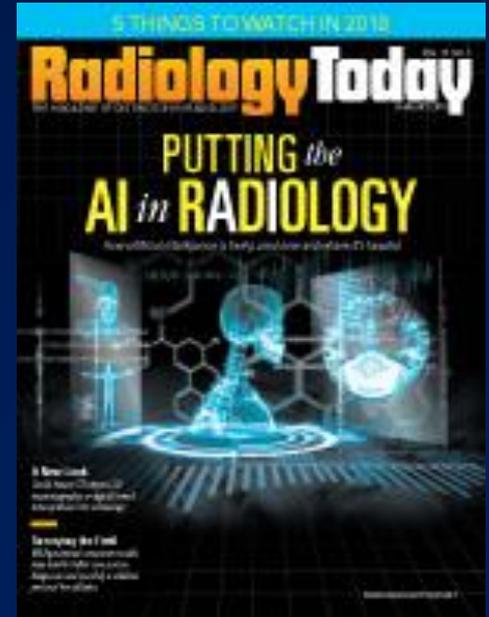


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Advances in Radiology: What's new in 2018!

5 Things to Watch in 2018

1. Artificial Intelligence
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5. Artificial Intelligence



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Artificial intelligence in neuro-oncology

- Combine advanced multi-parametric MRI with ML
 - To predict tumor recurrence beyond the tumor margins
- By leveraging these advances in computational neuro-oncology and by conjoining the ultra-high field properties of 7Tesla MRI and AI.
- To develop a plan for precision diagnostics and predictive modeling for GBM patients.

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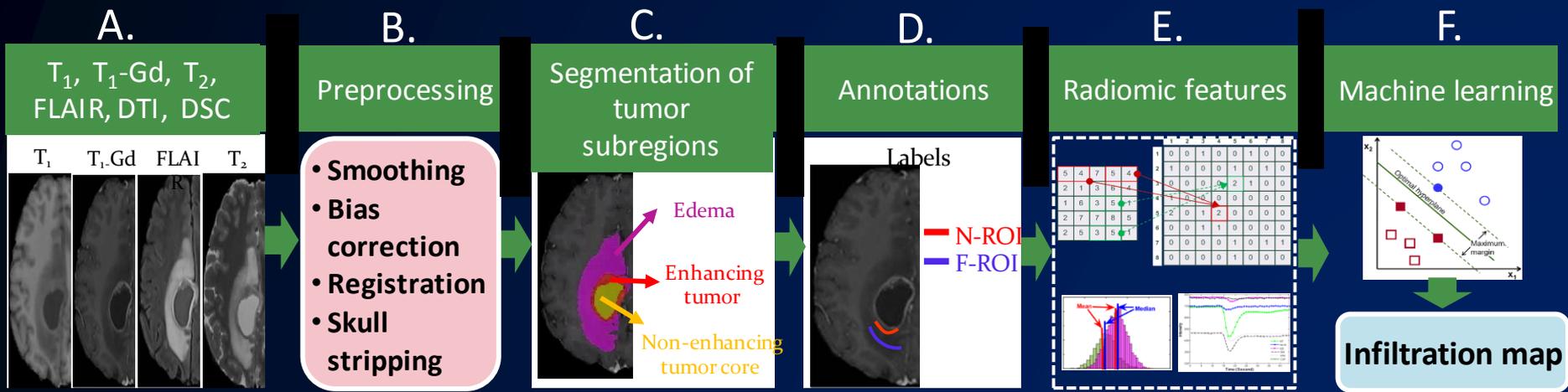
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Radiomic signature of infiltration in peritumoral edema predicts subsequent recurrence in glioblastoma: implications for personalized radiotherapy planning

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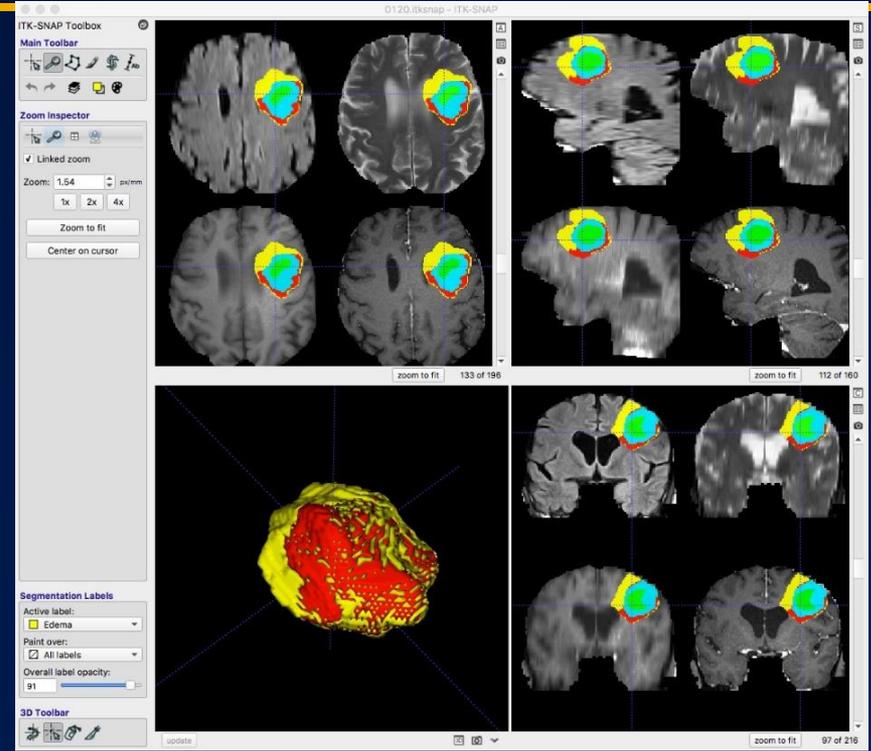
Machine Learning: Prediction of location of recurrence

- Non-invasive *in vivo* delineation of the areas of tumor infiltration and prediction of early recurrence
 - A method for estimating peritumoral edema infiltration using radiomic signatures



Robust segmentation algorithms: ITK-SNAP

- Minimal operator input
- Imaging informatics
 - Prognostic & predictive models & noninvasive disease monitoring.

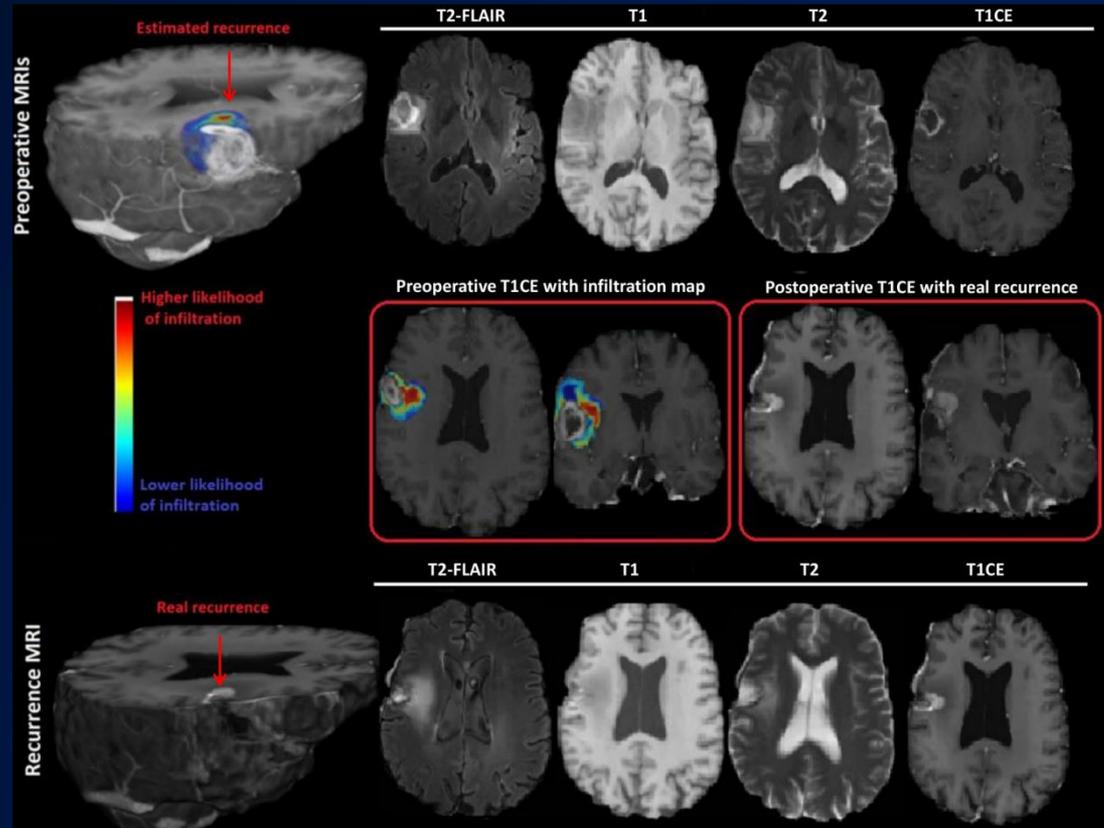


Courtesy: Joel Stein MD, Ph.D & Penn Image Computing & Science Lab

Neuroinformatics: Accepted

Machine Learning techniques & predictive modelling

- Application of ML to multi-parametric advanced MRI can predict GBM recurrence.
 - 3T MRI studies prospectively validated on 34 GBM patients.
- Regions predicted pre-operatively to present early neoplastic recurrence were 10 times more likely to recur, based on follow-up MRIs & pathology-proven recurrence.



7T clinical protocol for management of GBM

Precision diagnostics:

- Noninvasive in vivo delineation of invisible tumor infiltration
- Prediction of recurrence
 - Utilizing 7Tesla MRI & radiomic signatures determined via ML.

Personalized therapeutics:

- Targeted intensification of local therapies
- *Super-total resection* &/or *intensification of postoperative radiation* thereby paving way to personalize treatment.

Longer-term goal:

Potentially delaying recurrence
Prolonging overall survival (OS)
Improve outcomes

Looking Beyond the Visible: Precision Diagnostics for GBM Coupling Ultra-High Field Capabilities of 7-Tesla with Machine Learning



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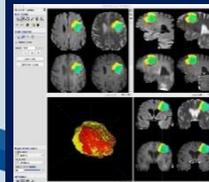
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