

STEREOTACTIC BODY RADIATION THERAPY

Implementazione, Sostenibilità, Avanzamento Tecnologico e Risultati a Confronto

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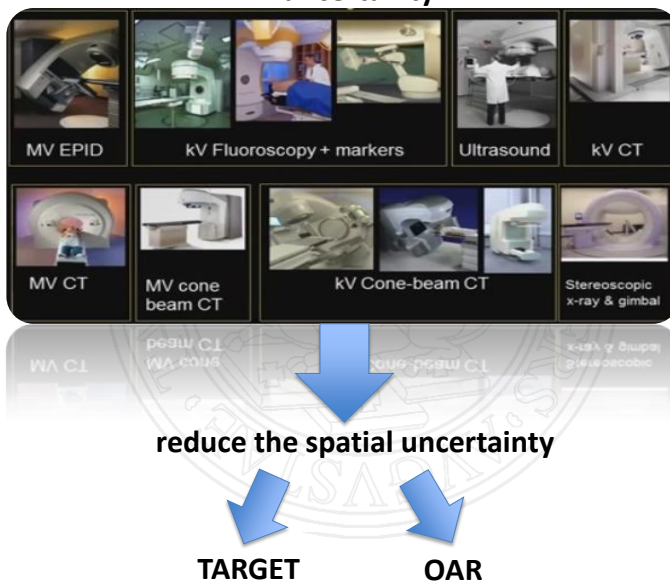
Image Guided RT in SBRT

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IGRT provides the finest level of localization for inter-fraction
uncertainty



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Image Guided RT in SBRT

Considerations to the treatment-planning process

- geometric performance in terms of achievable accuracy
- Application to spine, lung, liver and prostate SBRT
- replanning based on information gained from image guidance



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Without IGRT

	patient 1	patient 2	patient 3	patient 4
fraction 1	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.7
fraction 2	0.6	-0.5	0.3	0.2
fraction 3	0.9	0.2	0.2	-0.4
fraction 4	1.3	-1.1	0.3	-0.1
mean	0.8	-0.4	0.3	0.1
sd	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.5

$M = \text{mean group error (equipment)}$
 $\Sigma = \text{standard deviation of the inter-patient error}$
 $\sigma = \text{standard deviation of the inter-fraction error}$
 $\sigma_f = \text{standard deviation of the intra-fraction motion}$

$\text{mean} = M$
 $\text{SD} = \Sigma$
 $\text{RMS} = \sigma$

To cover the CTV for 90% of the patients with the 95% isodose (analytical solution) :

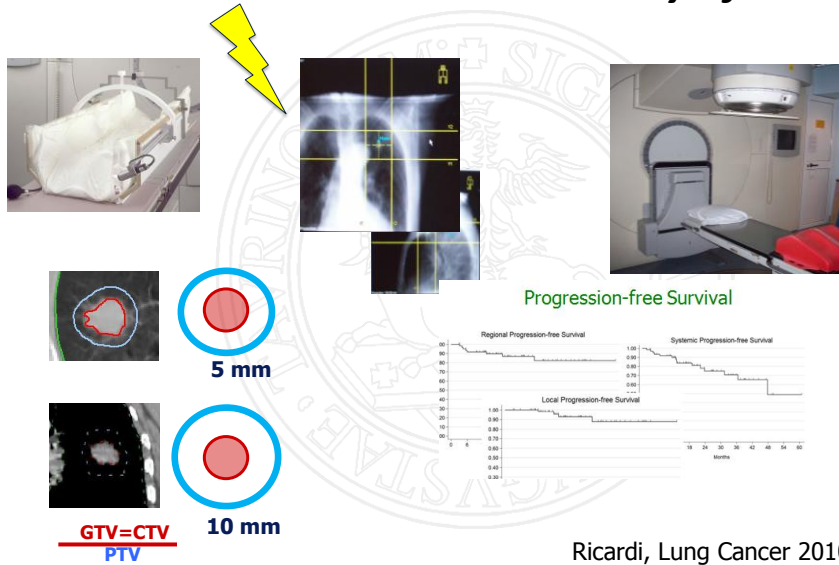
$$\text{PTV margin} = 2.5 \Sigma + 0.7 \sigma$$

van Herk et al, IJROBP 47: 1121-1135, 2000



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SBRT Without IGRT @ University of Torino

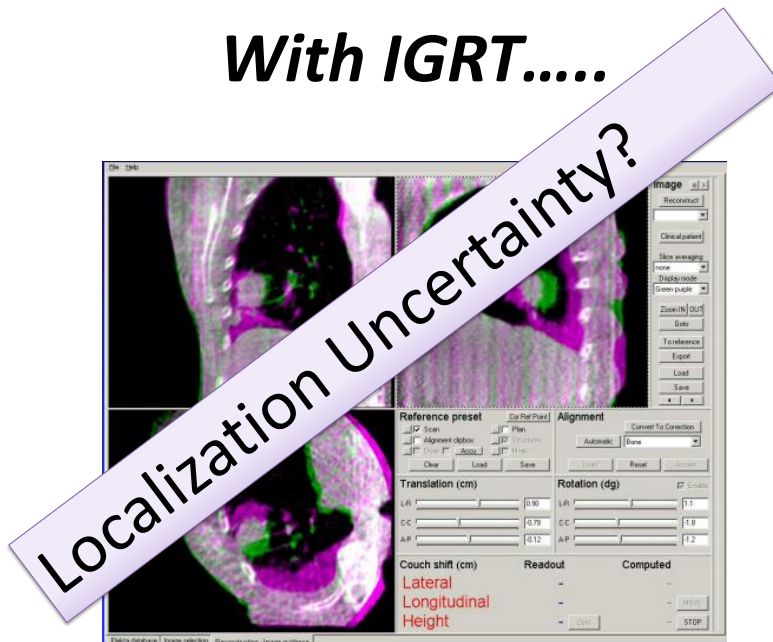


Ricardi, Lung Cancer 2010



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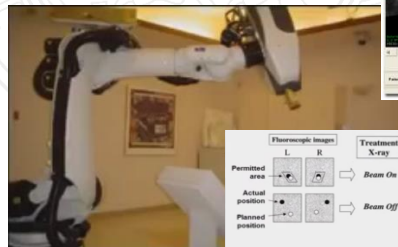
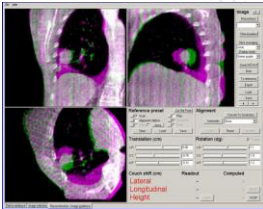
With IGRT.....



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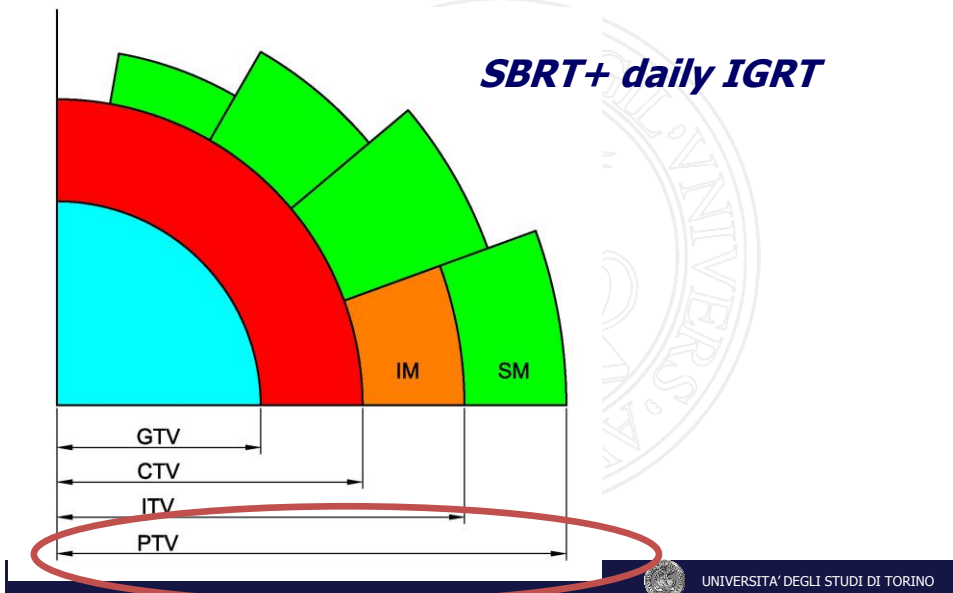
IGRT uncertainties

- Target volume definition
- Inadequacy of surrogate used for IGRT
- Motion that cannot be corrected
 - Too fast
 - Too complex



IGRT uncertainties

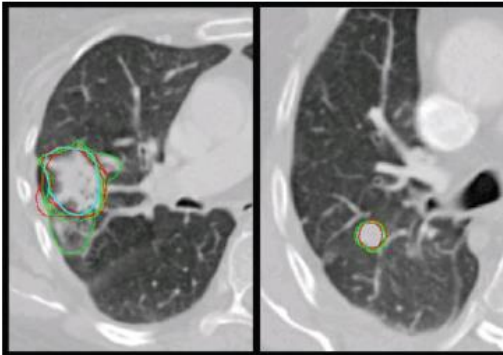
SBRT+ daily IGRT



1. Delineation uncertainties

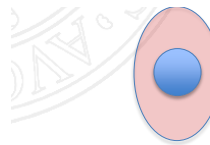
The British Journal of Radiology, 85 (2012), e654–e660

Interobserver delineation variation in lung tumour stereotactic body radiotherapy

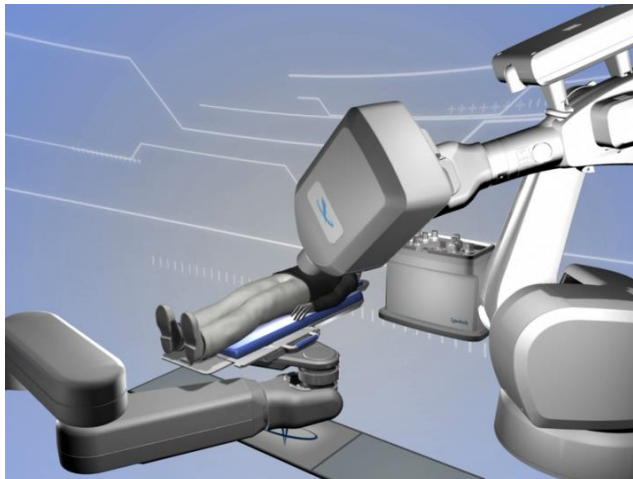


Conclusions

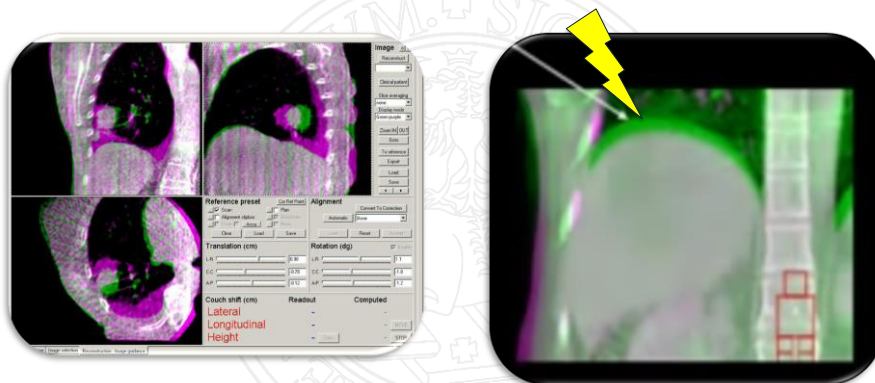
This is the first study to perform a systematic cross-sectional analysis of delineation variation for peripheral lung tumours treated with SBRT and quantified as SD to use for margin computation. We found a very small interobserver delineation variation in the transversal plane (2 mm, 1 SD) and larger in the cranio-caudal direction (3 mm, 1 SD) stressing the anisotropic margins should be applied.



2. Intrafraction uncertainty



3. Base-line shift uncertainty



Lung & Liver SBRT



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Very clear lung tumor: IGRT hypo

all in cm	systematic errors	squared	random errors	squared
delineation	0.2	0.04		0
organ motion	0.1	0.01	0.1	0.01
setup error		0		0
Intra-fraction motion	0.15	0.0225	0.15	0.0225
respiration motion		0	0.7	0.444444
(0.33A)				
total error	0.27	0.07	0.69	0.476944
	times 2.5		difficult equation	
			non-linear	
error margin	0.67		0.22	
total error margin		0.89		

Using hypo-fractionation, prescription at 80% isodose line in lung

Courtesy of M. Van Herk



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IGRT for.....

- SPINE SBRT

- LUNG SBRT

- LIVER SBRT

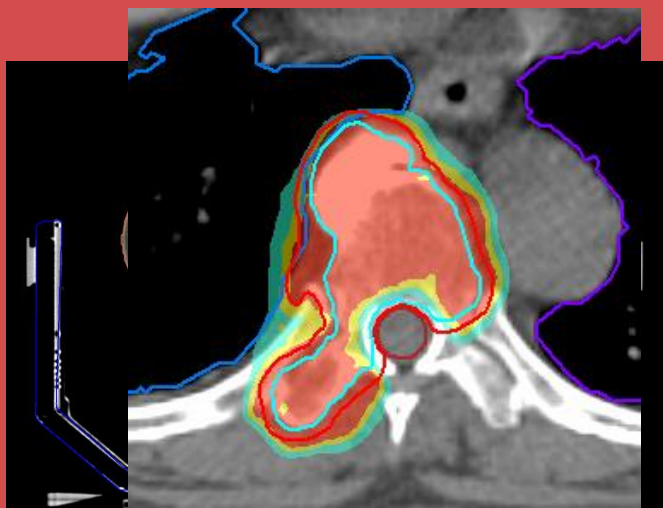
- PROSTATE SBRT



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Spine SBRT

16 Gy / 1 fraction @ 95% isodose



Spine Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy Utilizing Cone-Beam CT Image-Guidance With a Robotic Couch: Intrafraction Motion Analysis Accounting for all Six Degrees of Freedom

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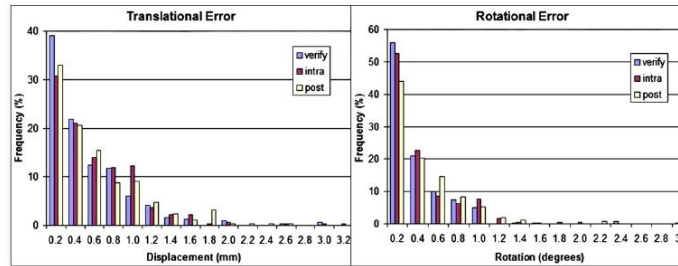


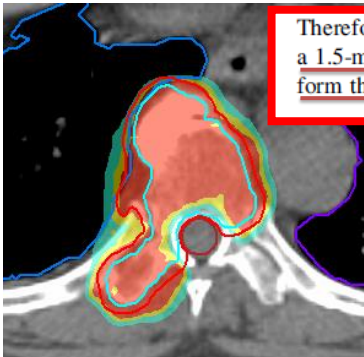
Fig. 2. Summary of translational and rotational residual errors, based on all 307 image registrations, according to the initial setup correction verification cone-beam CT (CBCT: verify), the intrafractional CBCT (intra), and the posttreatment CBCT (post). There were no statistically significant differences between each direction, so the absolute errors for each direction have been binned together for simplicity.



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Spine SBRT

For the entire cohort (307 image registrations), the translational and rotational errors in patient positioning were found to be relatively small, where 90% were within 1 mm and 97% within 1°. However, there were occasional larger positioning errors observed with 1.6% and 0.8% of the registrations indicating >2 mm and >2° deviations in position, respectively. These data are in good agreement with those reported in the literature for patients treated with spine SBRT and immobilized in the BodyFIX system (12, 15,



Therefore, we are confident in our current practice of applying a 1.5-mm margin to the clinical target volume and spinal cord to form the PTV and cord PRV, respectively (2, 16).

Conclusion

We report the ability to maintain the position of a spine SBRT target to within 1.2 mm and 0.9° (95% confidence) when patients are immobilized in a near-rigid body immobilization device, setup is based on CBCT image guidance, intrafraction CBCT images are acquired at approximately 20-min time intervals, a threshold of 1 mm and 1° is used for repositioning, and corrections are performed in all 6-DOF.

Spine SBRT

RTOG 0631 Protocol Information

Phase II/III Study of Image-Guided Radiosurgery/SBRT for Localized Spine Metastasis---RTOG CCOP Study

Protocol Documents

Protocol

Current Version Date: 4/21/2014

Informed Consent

Summary of Changes

Track Amendments/ Update

Case Credits/Reimbursement Info

Principal Investigator: Samuel Ryu, MD

Primary Objective:

Phase II Component: Determine the feasibility of successfully delivering image-guided radiosurgery/SBRT for metastases in a cooperative group setting.

Phase III Component: Determine whether image-guided radiosurgery/SBRT (single dose of 16 Gy) improves measured by the 11 point NRPSS as compared to conventional external beam radiotherapy (single dose of 8 Gy).



2 mm margin from CTV to PTV



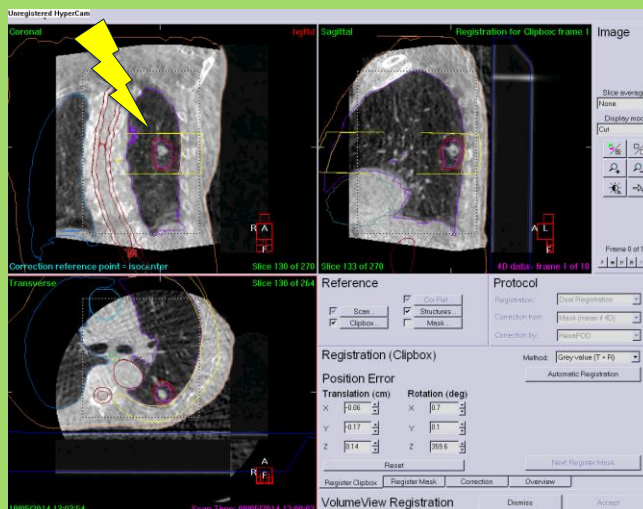
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Lung SBRT



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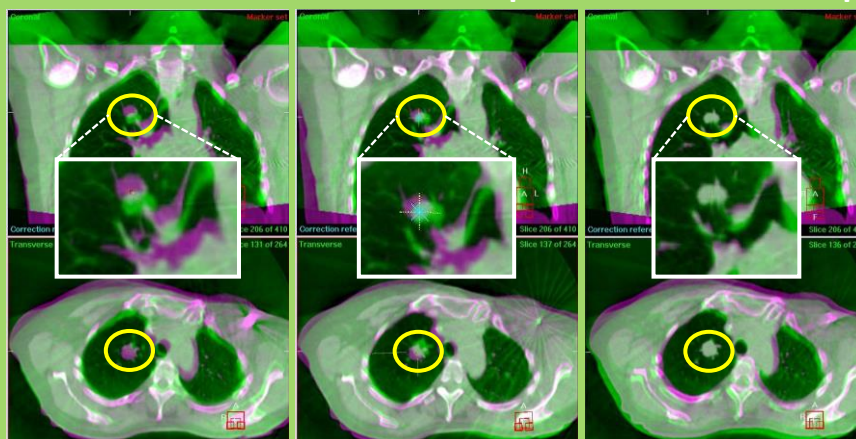
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Lung SBRT

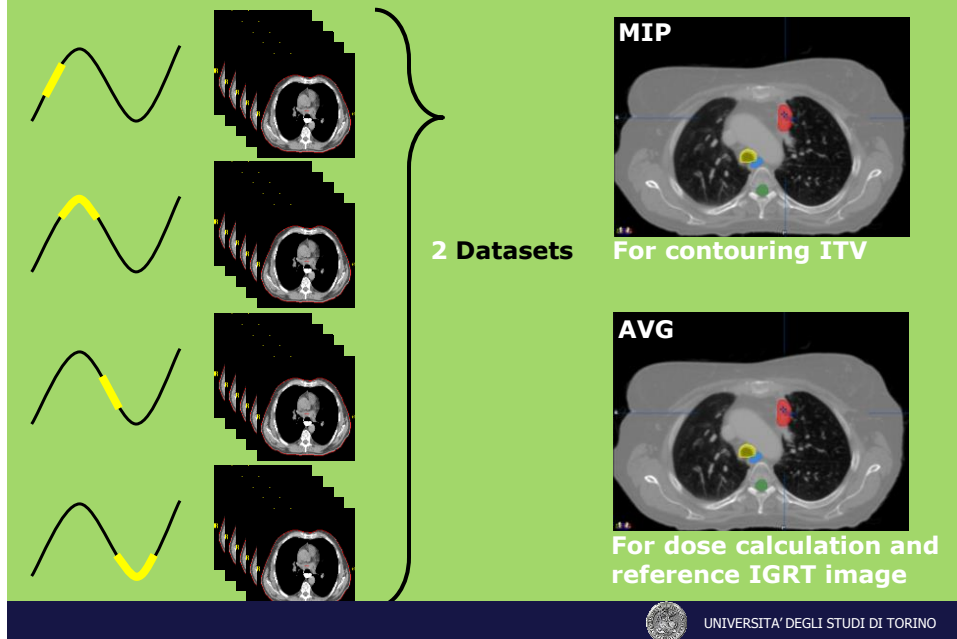
Skin marks

Bone set-up

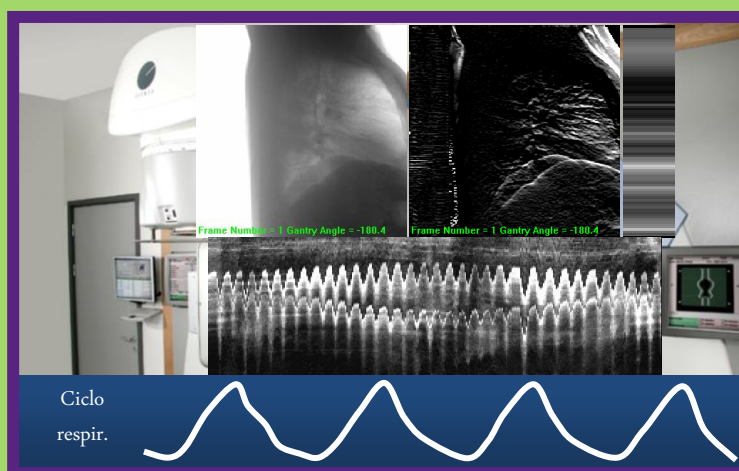
Soft-tissue set-up



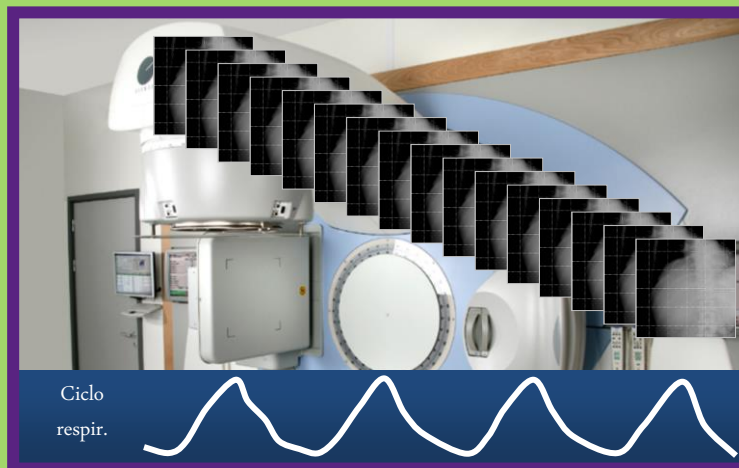
Lung SBRT – CT scanner



Lung SBRT – 4D CBCT

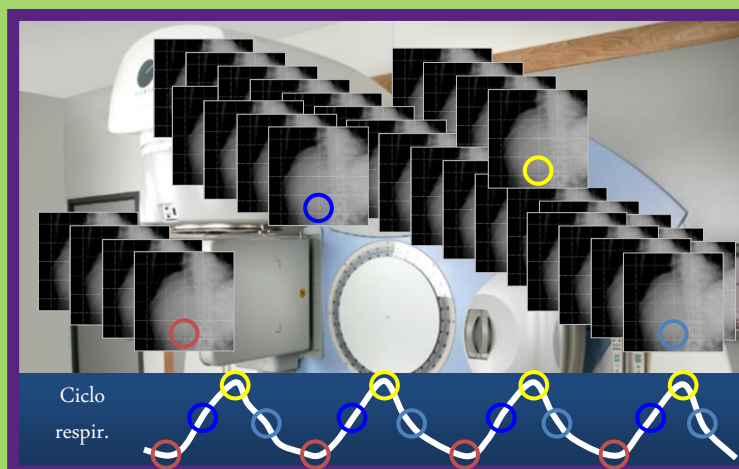


Lung SBRT – 4D CBCT



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Lung SBRT – 4D CBCT



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Lung SBRT – 4D CBCT

Overview							
	Tx (cm)	Ty (cm)	Tz (cm)	Rx (deg)	Ry (deg)	Rz (deg)	W (%)
Clipbox	0.30	-0.36	-0.41	1.0	357.9	0.1	
Mask (Mean)	0.31	-0.33	-0.36	1.0	357.9	0.1	
Mask (SD)	0.01	0.12	0.04	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Mask (A)	0.04	0.29	0.10	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Mask; Frame 0	0.32	-0.19	-0.41	1.0	357.9	0.1	10
Mask; Frame 1	0.33	-0.22	-0.40	1.0	357.9	0.1	10
Mask; Frame 2	0.33	-0.27	-0.41	1.0	357.9	0.1	9
Mask; Frame 3	0.31	-0.39	-0.38	1.0	357.9	0.1	10
Mask; Frame 4	0.33	-0.48	-0.34	1.0	357.9	0.1	10



Lung SBRT – IGRT achievable accuracy

PHYSICS CONTRIBUTION

FRAMELESS STEREOTACTIC BODY RADIOTHERAPY FOR LUNG CANCER USING FOUR-DIMENSIONAL CONE BEAM CT GUIDANCE

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4D-CBCT guidance. The group mean, systematic, and random localization errors (i.e., discrepancies between planned and actual tumor position after corrections applied) were <1.5 mm for each directions, whereas the group mean systematic, and random intrafraction variability were <2 mm, despite the absence of aggressive immobilization. In con-

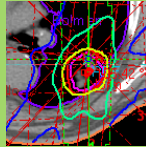
Table 4. Amplitudes and PTV margins of the 10 patients used in the Monte Carlo error simulation

Patient No.	Amplitude (mm)			Margin (mm)		
	Left-right	Craniocaudal	Anteroposterior	Left-right	Craniocaudal	Anteroposterior
1	1.6	2.1	1.7	5.8	5.8	6.4
2	2.4	2.6	1.2	5.8	5.9	6.3
3	1.0	4.0	2.9	5.8	5.9	6.4



Lung SBRT – IGRT achievable accuracy

@ University of Torino

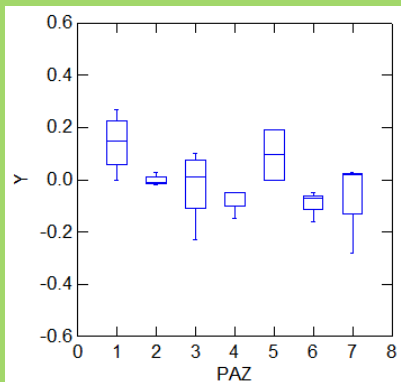


$$PTV = ITV + 3 \text{ mm isotropic}$$

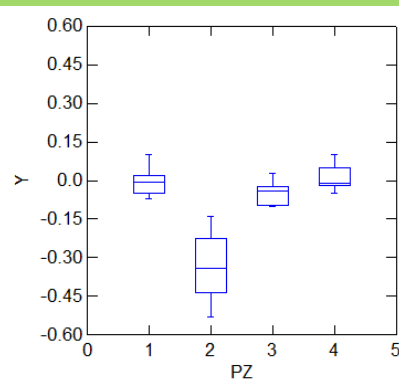


3 mm

Inter-fraction



Intra-fraction



Lung SBRT – cyberknife

- Tightly contoured beams following tumor motion in real-time
- Delivers radiation throughout the respiratory cycle without gating or breath-holding
- Continuously adapts to variations in breathing patterns
- Maximizes healthy tissue sparing relative to IMRT / IGRT
- Proven accuracy
 - Respiratory motion targeting accuracy of 0.70 +/- 0.33mm* **

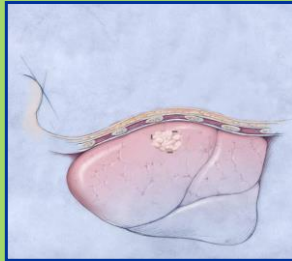


* Reference: Dieterich S, Taylor D, Chuang C, Wong K, Tang J, Kilby W, Main W. The CyberKnife® Synchrony Respiratory Tracking System: Evaluation of Systematic Targeting Uncertainty.

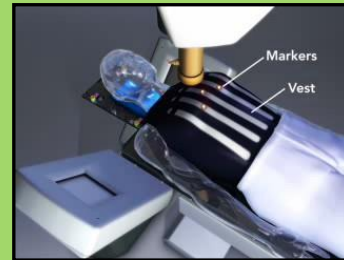
** Synchrony System clinical accuracy specification of 1.5 mm for moving targets.

Lung SBRT – cyberknife

Fiducials, implanted prior to
treatment



Optical markers on a special
patient vest

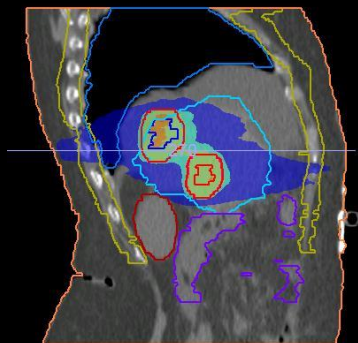


Matching
window



Direct soft tissue tracking

Liver SBRT



☐ Tumor dose often limited by normal tissue
tolerances:

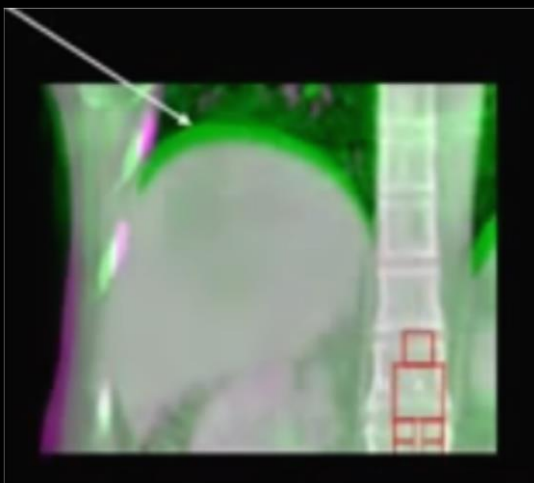
- ☐ ➤ Volume liver irradiated
- ☐ ➤ Proximity to luminal GI organs

☐ Strong motivation for reduced PTV

☐ Need for advanced technologies + IGRT

Liver SBRT

Baseline shift in Liver position



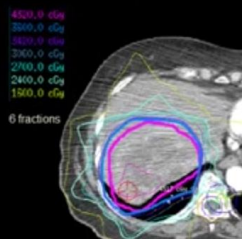
Shift in Liver position
relative to vertebral
bodies

Liver SBRT

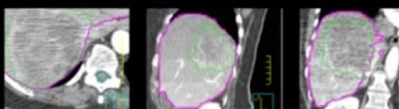
Baseline shift in Liver position

Change of Position of Spinal Cord
Relative to Liver Detected

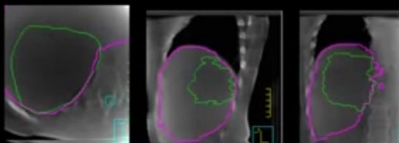
- Liver-liver match
led to higher spinal
cord dose,
requiring replan



Planning CT, with liver, cord and GTV contours



Cone beam CT, with contours from planning CT



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Liver SBRT

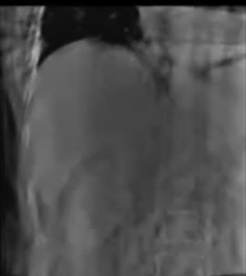
kV CBCT – Breathing Motion

Free Breathing



325 Projections
120 kVp
2.6mAs/projection

Expiration Sorted



68 Projections
(Amplitude sorted <10%)
120 kVp
2.6mAs/projection

Breath hold



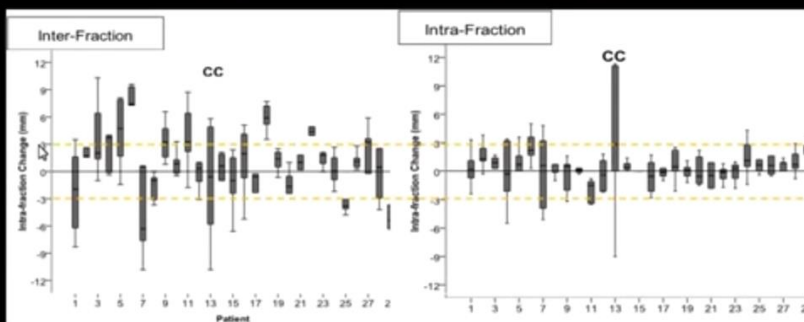
327 Projections
(4 breath-holds)
120 kVp
2.6mAs/projection

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Liver SBRT

Non-Breath Hold Liver Shifts

Sup/inf Liver Relative to Vertebral Bodies

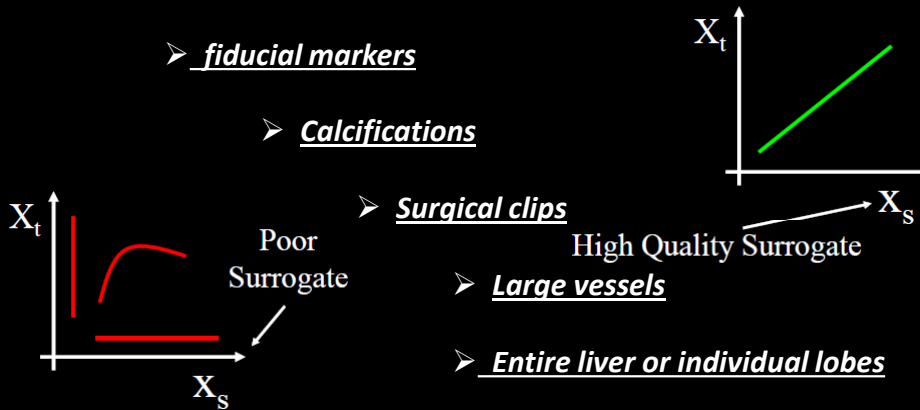


- Inter-fraction shifts > intra-fraction shifts
- 314 respiratory sorted CBCT from 29 pts, 6 fraction SBRT, non-breath hold
- Intra-fraction time [min:sec]: Mean 12.16 (4:56 – 25:37)

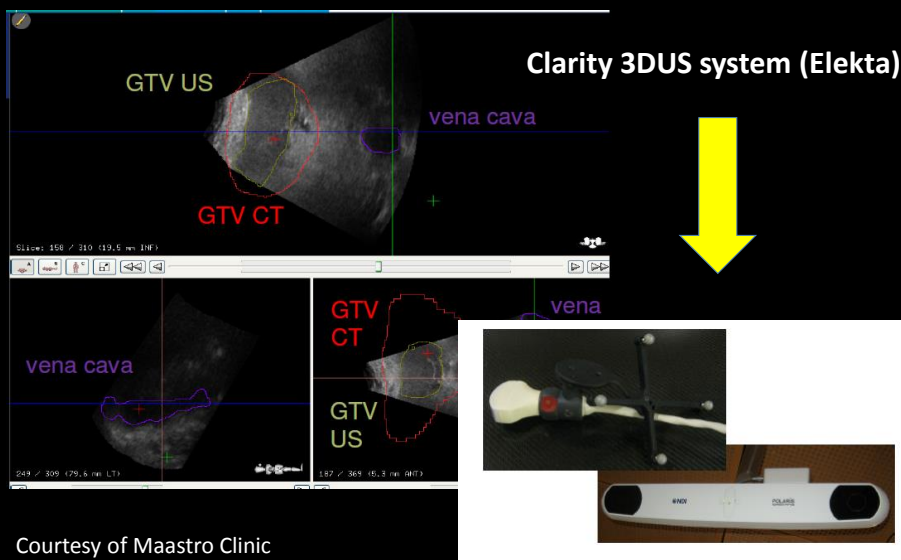
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LIVER SBRT Surrogates for repositioning

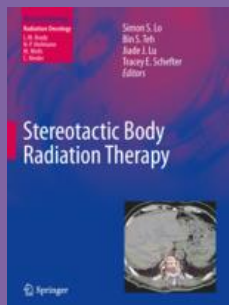
For all imaging techniques, the tumor is often difficult, if not impossible, to visualize, leading image guidance techniques to rely on surrogates for positioning the liver tumor



3D US imaging for liver lesions



Prostate SBRT



tate SBRT. Generally, a PTV margin of 3–5 mm is used for prostate SBRT. It is noteworthy that most institutions use real-time motion tracking system provided by the CyberKnife system (“CyberKnife System”). Larger margin may be needed if no real-time motion tracking is available.

Table 4 Reported margin size, PTV constraints, and type of machine

Author	Institution	Machine	Margin size	PTV constraints
Madhus et al. (2007)	Virginia Mason Medical Center	Conventional linear accelerator	4–5 mm from prostate to block edge	100 % isocenter prostate covered by 90 % isodose line
Freeman and King (2011)	Stanford University and Naples Radiation Oncology	CyberKnife	GTV = prostate and proximal 1 cm of seminal vesicle CTV = GTV + 3 mm anteriorly and laterally, 1 mm posteriorly. PTV = CTV + 2 mm anteriorly, laterally, and posteriorly	95 % of PTV covered by prescription dose
Tang et al. (2008)	University of Toronto	Conventional linear accelerator	CTV = Prostate PTV = CTV + 4 mm	100 % of CTV ≥ 35 Gy 99 % of PTV ≥ 32.25 Gy Max ≤ 105 %
Friedland et al. (2009)	Naples Radiation Oncology	CyberKnife	GTV = Prostate and proximal 1 cm of seminal vesicle PTV = GTV + 3 mm posteriorly and 5 mm all other directions	95 % of PTV covered by prescription dose
Katz et al. (2009)	Winthrop-University Hospital	CyberKnife	GTV for low risk = Prostate GTV for intermediate, high risk = Prostate + half of seminal vesicle PTV for low, intermediate risk = GTV + 3 mm posteriorly and 5 mm all other directions PTV for high risk = GTV + 3 mm posteriorly, 5 mm involved side, 5 mm all other directions	96 % of PTV covered by prescription dose
Bolzocco et al. (2010)	San Gerardo Hospital, Italy	CyberKnife	GTV = Prostate PTV = GTV + 3 mm posteriorly and 5 mm all other directions	95 % of PTV covered by prescription dose
Jabburi et al. (2012)	UCSF	CyberKnife	CTV = Prostate + seminal vesicle PTV = CTV ± 2 mm (no overlap with rectum)	HDR-like planning Prescription isodose is at 60–80 % range
Bulke et al. (2011)	UT Southwestern Medical Center	Tomotherapy or Conventional linear accelerator	CTV = Prostate PTV = CTV + 3 mm	95 % of PTV covered by prescription dose
Oermann et al. (2011)	Georgetown University	CyberKnife	GTV = Prostate CTV = Prostate + seminal vesicle PTV = CTV + 3 mm posteriorly and 5 mm all other directions	95 % of PTV covered by prescription dose
King et al. (2011)	UCLA/Stanford University	CyberKnife	PTV = Prostate + 3 mm posteriorly and 5 mm all other directions	95 % of PTV covered by prescription dose



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Prostate SBRT

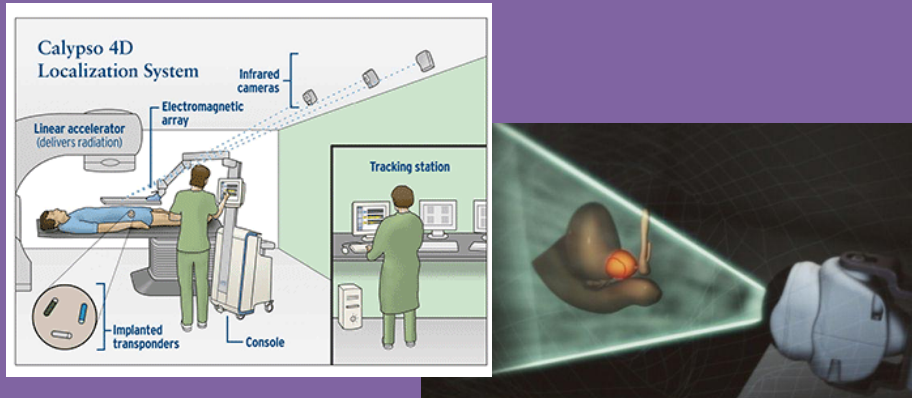
Real time tracking 1



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Prostate SBRT

Real time tracking 2



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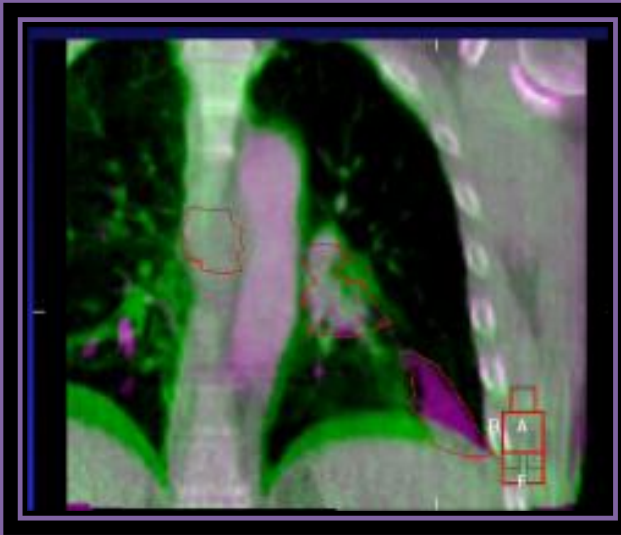
Prostate SBRT

Prostate: $2.5 \Sigma + 0.7 \sigma$
Now add IGRT

all in cm	systematic errors	squared	random errors	squared			
delineation	0.25	0.0625	0	0	Rasch et al, Sem. RO 2005		
organ motion	0	0	0	0	van Herk et al, IJROBP 1995		
setup error	0	0	0	0	Bel et al, IJROBP 1995		
intrafraction motion			0.1	0.01			
total error	0.25	0.06	0.10	0.01			
	times 2.5		times 0.7				
error margin	0.63		0.07				
total error margin		0.70					

Engels et al (Brussels, 2010) found 50% recurrences using 3 mm margin with marker IGRT

Courtesy of M. Van Herk



IGRT not able to solve this problem...

Courtesy of J-J Sonke

**Volumetric IGRT images may be used also for determination of
accumulated delivered dose versus planned dose:**

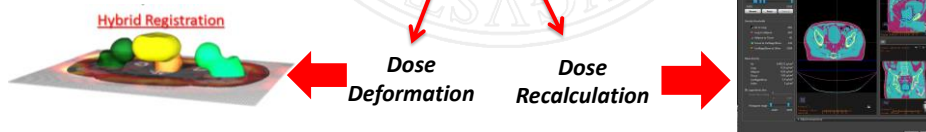
IGART

It is a common practice in adaptive radiotherapy to collect Cone-Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT) on a daily basis throughout the course of treatment

Image Guided Adaptive RT IGART

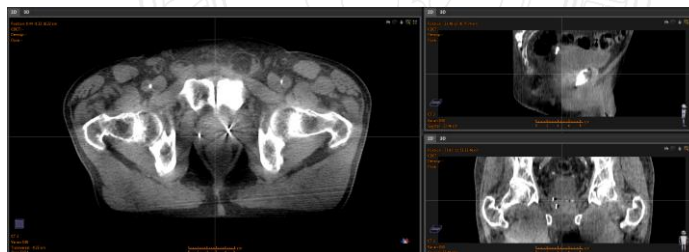
necessary to register daily images with planning images
and to deform contours and doses in order to monitor the
actual dose delivered to the organs

Dose Accumulation



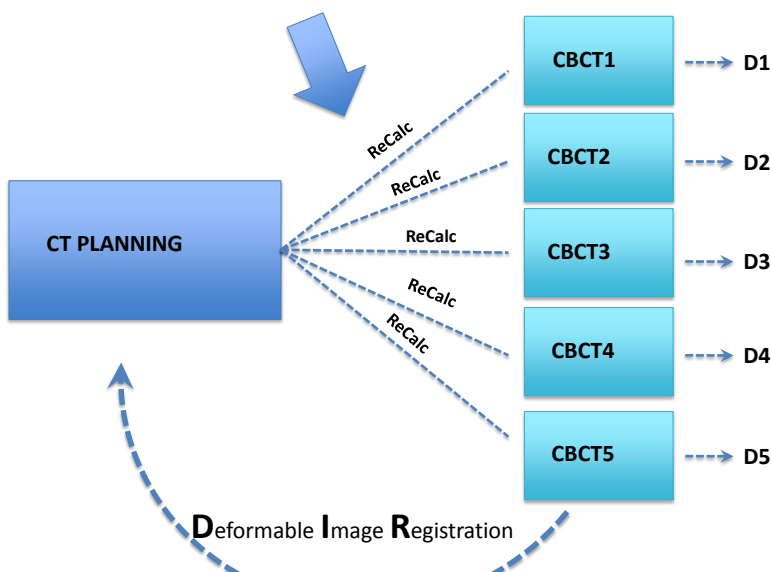
• Stereotactic radiotherapy for prostate cancer

- 5 patients
- **Treatment PLAN:**
 - IGRT/IMRT
 - 37,5 Gy (7,5 Gy per fraction)
- **DAILY IMAGING:** 5 CBCTs



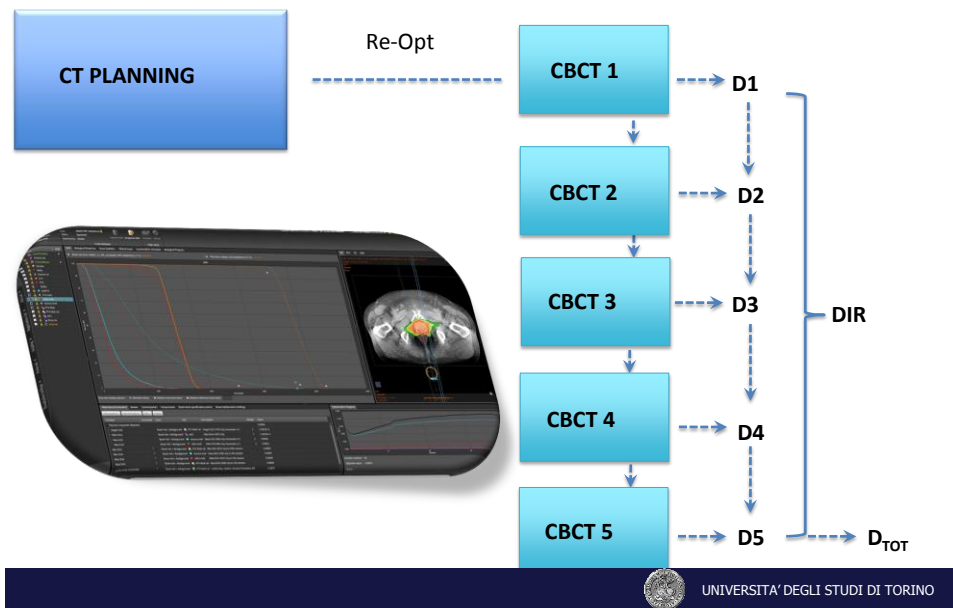
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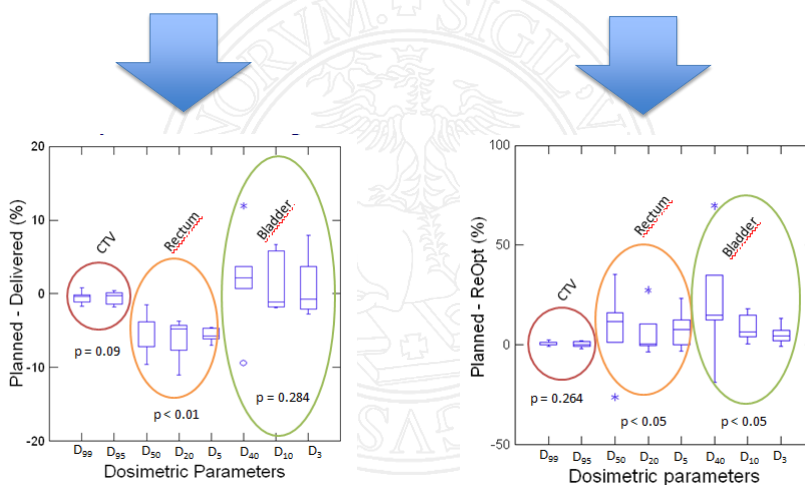


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Conclusions

Daily on-line IGRT corrections recommended for SBRT treatments

In spite of different system of IGRT there are still uncertainties that need to be covered by safety margins

If the patient's anatomy changes, IGRT images should be evaluated also for Adaptive Planning

IGRT and ART increase the precision of radiotherapy and thus have the potential to increase the therapeutic window



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