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TREATMENT

DEFORMABLE REGISTRATION AND ADAPTIVE THERAPY

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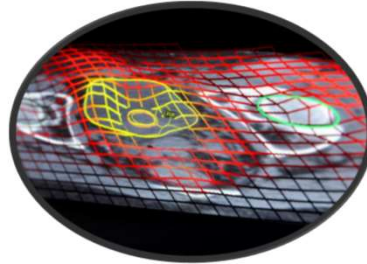
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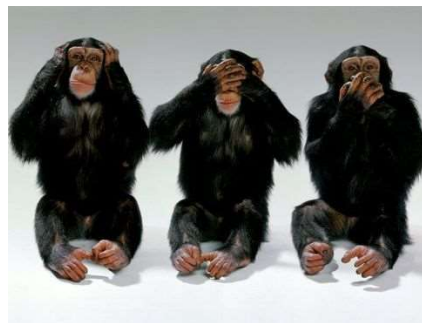
AGENDA

- I. Why deformable registration (now)
- II. Most Useful Cases
- III. Implementation Challenges (why has it taken so long?)
- IV. Technical Approaches
- V. Key Functionality (getting from A to B)
- VI. Examples
- VII. Near Future



WHY IS DIR NEEDED IN THE FIRST PLACE?

- Historically...
 - It was assumed that everything stayed the same for the entire treatment, unless dramatic external changes were noted.
 - Patient position was accounted for with SSD's and port films.
- Once IGRT was "introduced" ...
 - We realized that patients move.
 - We noticed how much internal organs move.
 - We could not ignore that we were missing targets on a regular basis (because we were looking).
 - Modalities such as MR, PET/CT and CBCT became commonplace and potentially useful.



ADAPTIVE TREATMENT PLANNING

- What changes from day to day?
 - Breathing
 - Soft tissue structures
 - Gas or liquid filled structures
 - GTV changes
 - CTV changes
 - Patient body habitus changes

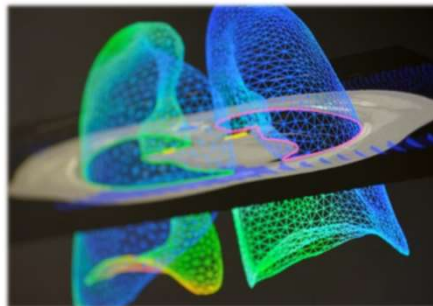


- IGRT and Adaptive treatments attempt to:
 - Counteract motion with daily imaging and repositioning
 - Adapt the plan and dose distribution to correct for all the changes that occur
 - Build more advanced models of patient dynamics



MOST COMMON USE CASES

- Retreatment or treatment to a nearby body site
- Significant physical change that suggests that a new plan is needed
- Regular imaging (CBCT) is needed to "track" the dose (dose escalation, significant OAR, etc.)
- Expert data mapping from an "atlas" data set or sets.
- 4D dataset (lung) multiple phase evaluation



LEVELS OF ACTION



- IGRT (Observe and correct)
 - Repositioning of the patient at the time of treatment – Got Robotics?
- Dose Tracking (Quantitative observation)
 - Computing fraction dose based on daily imaging (cone beam CT – CBCT)
 - Accumulating dose by deformable registration
 - Evaluating accumulated dose to assess treatment plan success
- Re-planning (Acting on failure of IGRT to correct)
 - Account for patient-specific variations
 - Adapt to systematic geometric changes such as tumor shrinkage
 - Compensate for undesired dose accumulation, e.g., lacking target coverage or excess dose to OARs



WHY DOESN'T EVERYONE DO IT?



THERE ARE OTHER REASONS WHY

- The technology is not trivial – not easy to do it right or offer needed options
- What is the right way to deform dose? Several arguments exist on the subject...
- AAPM has been slow to provide direction (TG 132 provides guidance now!)
- Research has been slow and inconclusive primarily because there are so many use cases
- Single platform systems did not exist
- QA (physical or synthetic phantoms) did not exist and/or it was/is not clear how to accept products or perform ongoing QC
- It is (was?) time consuming (computationally and professionally) to perform DIR and Adaptive Therapy
- Lack of clear reimbursement (replanning only?)
- No academic direction as to when a plan should be adapted. What conditions should exist to support re-planning?



DEFORMABLE IMAGE REGISTRATION



DIR IN RAYSTATION

- Hybrid DIR (ANACONDA)
 - Anatomically Constrained Deformation Algorithm
 - Combines image information (intensities) with anatomical information (ROIs, POIs)
 - Versatile algorithm
 - Supported image modalities are CT, CBCT and MR
 - CT > CT, CT > CBCT, CT > CT/PET, CT > MR
- Biomechanical DIR (MORFEUS)
 - Licensed from Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto, in March 2011
 - Included in RayStation 4.5 (replacing our ROI based DIR)
 - Boundary conditions from controlling structures defined in reference image and target image
 - Finite element modelling solution
 - Applicable to any image modality



THE HYBRID APPROACH (FOR RAYSTATION)

- Combines image information (intensities) with anatomical information (ROIs, POIs)
- A non-linear optimization problem solved with an in-house developed state-of-the-art solver
- The objective function is a linear combination of four non-linear terms:
 1. Image similarity term > reference image and deformed target image are voxel-wise "similar"
 2. Grid regularization term > smooth and invertible grid
 3. Shape based grid regularization term > anatomically reasonable deformation
 4. Penalty term when controlling structures are used > controlling structures in reference are deformed to corresponding controlling structures in the target.

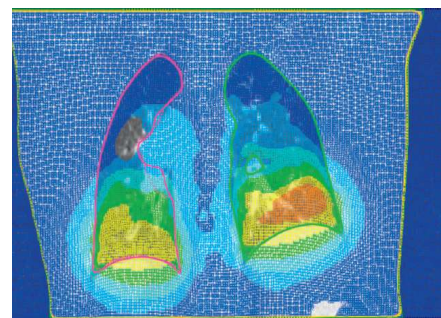
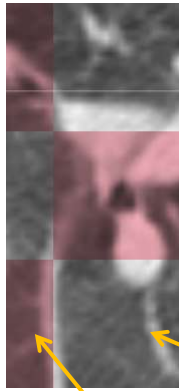


IMAGE SIMILARITY



We measure image similarity between the reference image R and the target image T by the correlation coefficient

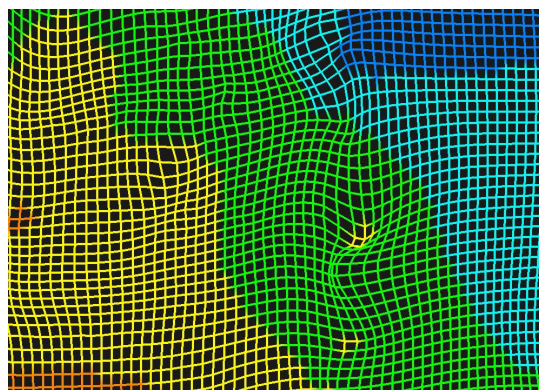
$$C(v) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (R(x_i) - \bar{R})(T(x_i + v_i) - \bar{T})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (R(x_i) - \bar{R})^2} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (T(x_i + v_i) - \bar{T})^2}}$$

where v_i is the displacement for a grid point x_i .

Reference image
 Deformed target image



GRID REGULARIZATION



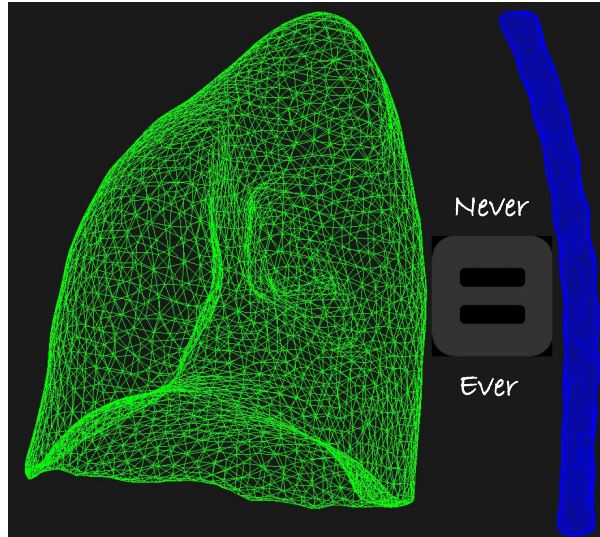
No elements are inverted
 Hence this is not supposed to happen



Grid is kept smooth and invertible by minimizing the Dirichlet energy for the coordinate functions
 → harmonic mappings which penalize deviation from the mean value property and are invertible (under reasonable assumptions).



SHAPE BASED GRID REGULARIZATION



A lung will never ever be deformed into a spinal cord...

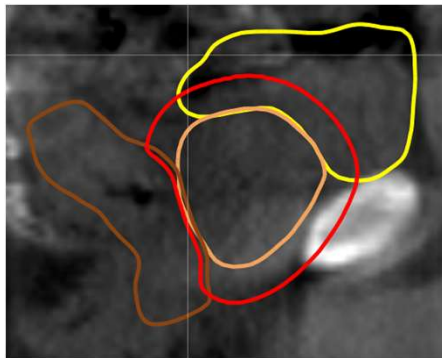
Uses the same framework as our implementation of model based segmentation

ROIs in the reference image of type "Organ" or "Avoidance" are considered

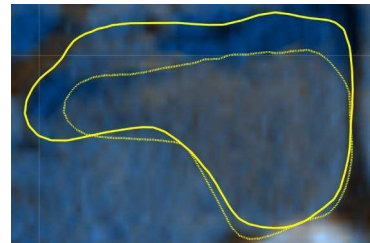


CONTROLLING STRUCTURES

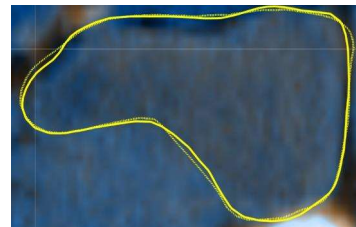
Sometimes we need to help the DIR algorithm...



DIR with no controlling structures
→ Not a good job on the bladder due to low contrast



Using controlling structures we can force the solid (reference image) to deform to the dotted (target image)

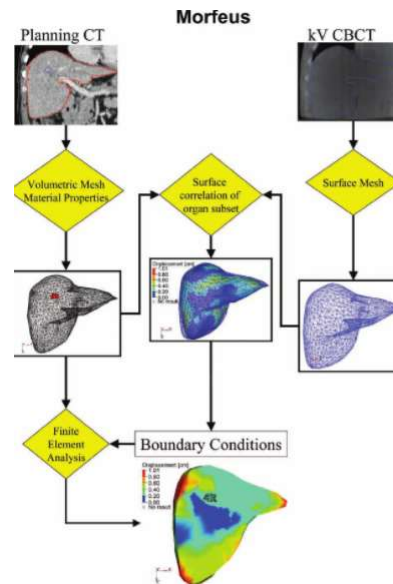


DIR with bladder as controlling structure



BIOMECHANICAL DIR – MORFEUS

- Boundary conditions from mesh ROIs with point-to-point correspondence
 - Displacement of boundary conditions on the surface
- MBS
- Convert contour ROIs to controlling ROIs method.
 - Handles ROI intersections
- Linear elastic material properties for each ROI
 - Interior deforms according to the biomechanical properties of tissue
- Sliding interfaces possible



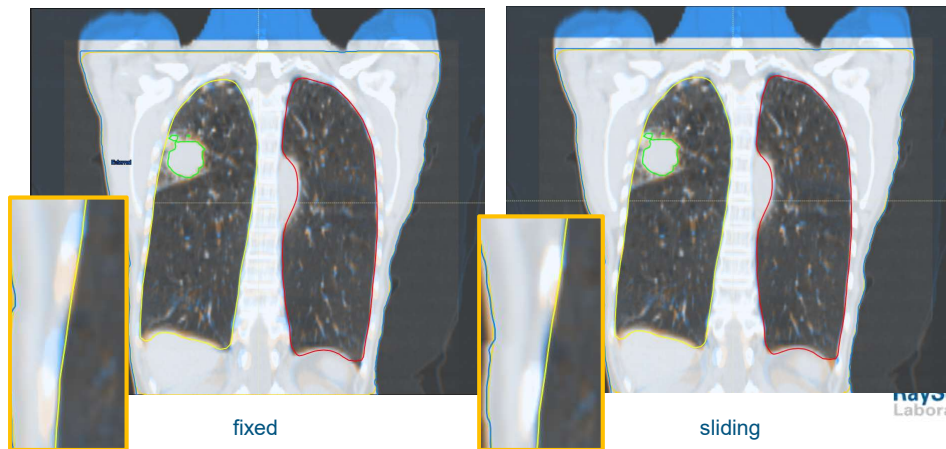
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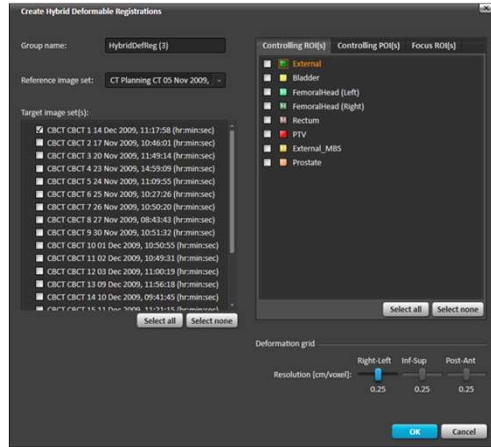
SLIDING INTERFACES

Why sliding interfaces?

The pleural cavity is the space between the two pleurae of the lungs. This thin space, filled with pleural fluid, allows the lungs to "slide" along the ribs during breathing.



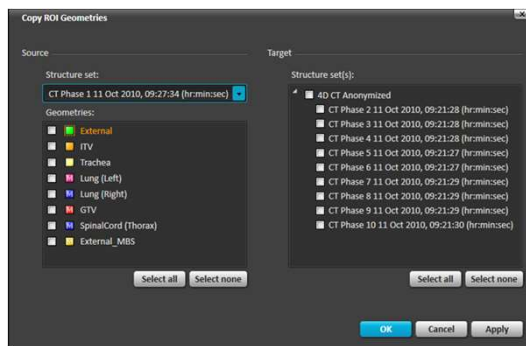
KEY FUNCTIONALITY (IN ANY SYSTEM)



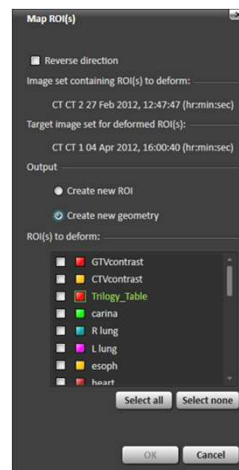
Ability to create deformation between any two datasets. Controlling ROIs or some anatomical constraint (we believe) is a necessity.



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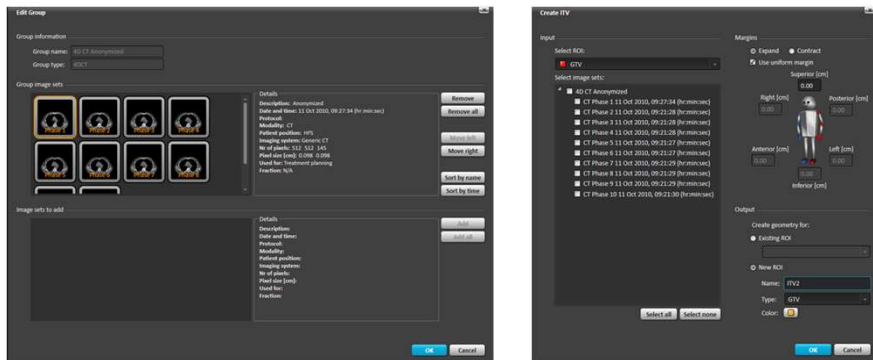
Simple copying of ROIs from one dataset to another. (Can also use MBS upon copy)



Mapping of ROIs across deformed grid.



KEY FUNCTIONALITY (IN ANY SYSTEM)



- For 4D datasets, the ability to group for multiple purposes.
- Ability to create a MIP from the group.
- Ability to create ITV's from multiple phases in any view
- View the phases in a cine loop.



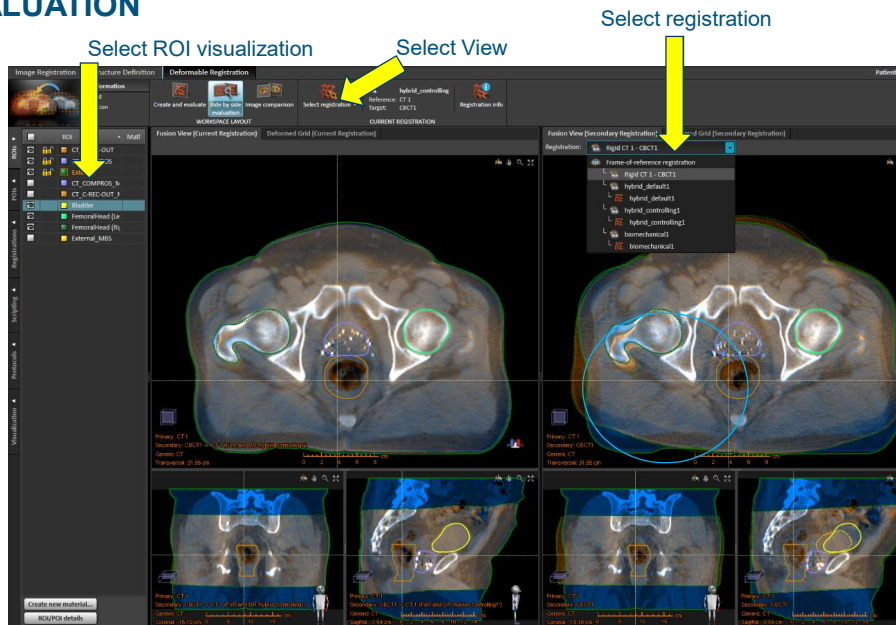
”ANYTIME” IMAGE IMPORT & 4D DISPLAY



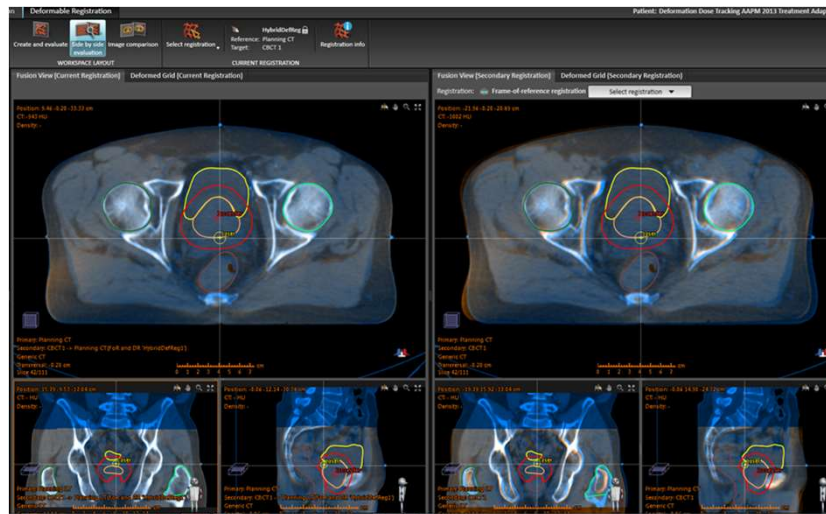
Datasets should be able to be imported “at will” and grouped (in this example with a 4D CT)



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Fairly conventional view – overlay on left of deformed data set on primary, and on right a rigid overlay.

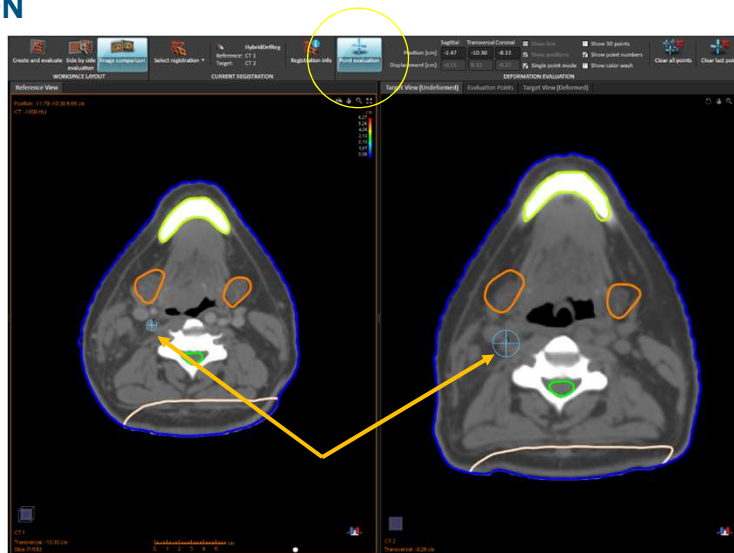
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Display on the left is the planning CT showing the extent of deformation that the CBCT had to go through. The newly created deformed view of the CBCT is on the right.



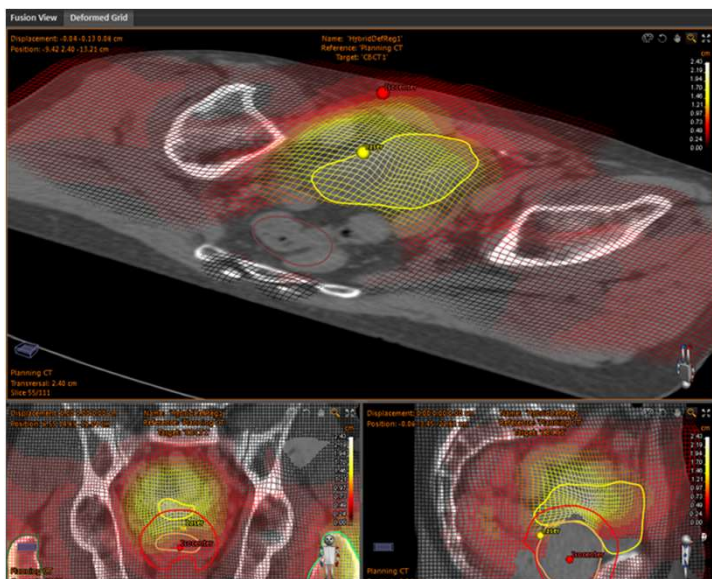
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Point mapping between various data sets.



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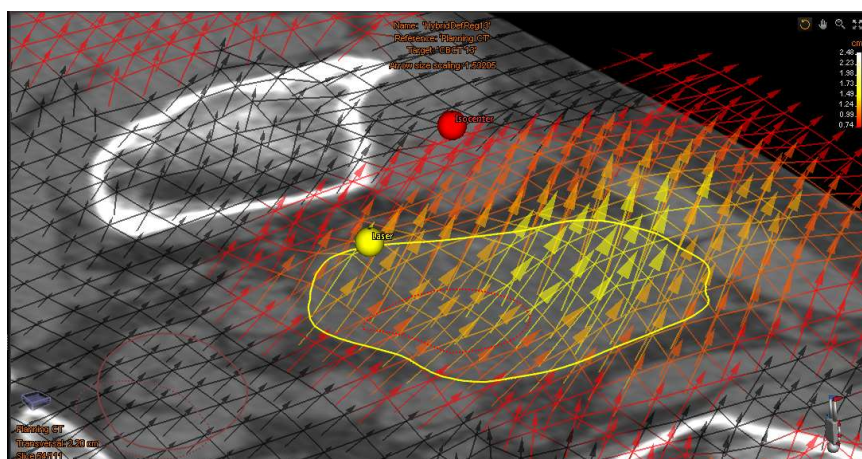


2D/3D view where the user can scroll in any of the three reconstructions and rotate the data set to view the deformed grid.

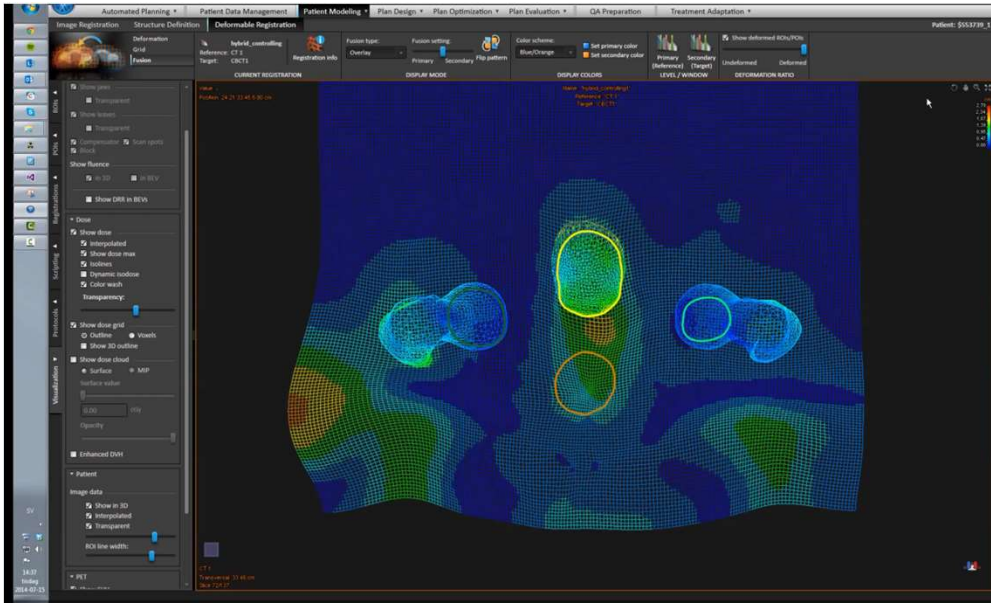
Instead of a grid, vector lines can be displayed to show the user which direction the voxels have gone.



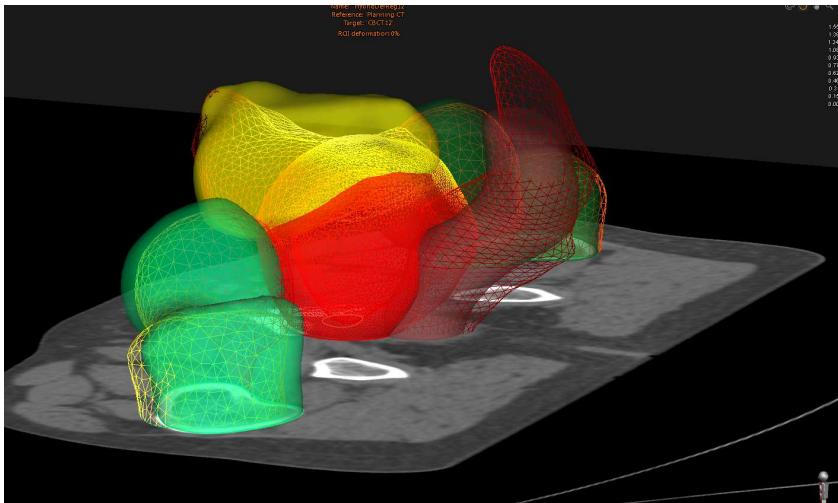
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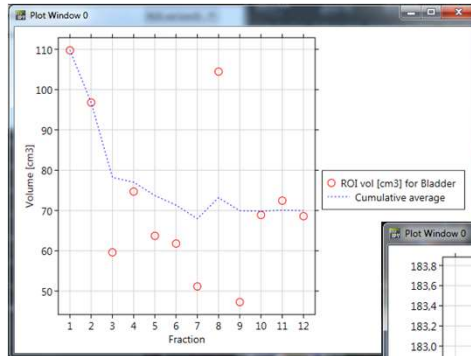
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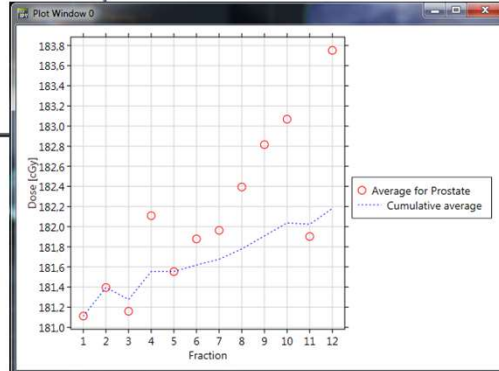
View showing the reference ROIs and the deformed ROIs so that the user can assess more cleanly what happened between data sets.



EVALUATION (QUANTITATIVE)



Any data can be extracted and plotted.



EVALUATION (QUANTITATIVE)

DWH Dose Statistics				Clinical Goals				Difference: Delivered - Planned			
Dose	ROI	ROI vol. [cm ³]	Dose [cGy]	D99	D98						
Planned fx dose	Bladder	113.38		11	13						
Delivered fx dose	Bladder	90.49		23	30						
Planned fx dose	FemoralHead (Left)	144.31		6	7						
Delivered fx dose	FemoralHead (Left)	141.6		3	4						
Planned fx dose	FemoralHead (Right)	158.81		2	3						
Delivered fx dose	FemoralHead (Right)	159.82		2	2						
Planned fx dose	Prostate	55.35		180	181						
Delivered fx dose	Prostate	55.33		179	180						
Planned fx dose	PTV	156.58		175	178						
Delivered fx dose	PTV	156.46		174	176						
Planned fx dose	Rectum	61.75		10	10						
Delivered fx dose	Rectum	67.43		8	8						

ROI Geometry Statistics				POI Geometry Statistics			
ROI	Position [cm]	Distance [cm]	Displacement [cm]	Difference [cm]			
	X Y Z	X Y Z Length	X Y Z Length	X Y Z Length			
POI_1	-0.21 28.71 -12.59	0.10 -0.02 0.20 0.23	0.10 -0.02 0.20 0.23	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00			
POI_5	-1.12 29.36 -10.25	-0.05 0.08 -0.07 0.12	-0.12 -0.11 0.04 0.17	0.08 0.19 0.11 0.23			
POI_10	-1.46 29.88 -9.56	-0.06 0.06 -0.05 0.10	-0.23 -0.01 -0.10 0.25	0.17 0.07 0.05 0.19			
POI_15	-1.52 29.94 -9.62	0.04 29.98 -9.21	-0.01 0.07 -0.08 0.11	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00			
POI_20	-1.87 29.95 -11.06	0.00 0.24 -0.20 0.31	0.02 -0.09 -0.08 0.13	0.02 0.33 0.11 0.35			
POI_25	-2.89 30.65 -11.29	0.11 -0.02 -0.01 0.11	0.11 -0.02 -0.01 0.11	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00			

ROI Geometry Statistics				POI Geometry Statistics			
ROI	Volume [cm ³]	# mesh points	Centroid of mesh points [cm]	Mesh points distance [cm]	Mesh points difference [cm]	Dice similarity	Translation [cm]
			X Y Z	Average Std. dev Max	Average Std. dev Max	Reference Target	X Y Z
Intestinal	12139.69	9669.94	-0.02 2.16 -16.65	0.68 0.33 1.51	0.00 0.00 0.03	0.83 0.95	
Bladder	112.75	7648 1561	-0.32 1.19 -13.44	0.75 0.23 1.25	0.01 0.01 0.09	1.00 1.00	-0.18 -0.46 0.08
FemoralHead (Left)	144.41	142.13 1494	10.58 -2.76 -15.52	0.49 0.09 0.69	0.01 0.01 0.11	1.00 1.00	-0.41 -0.21 -0.05
FemoralHead (Right)	158.83	159.59 1484	-11.36 -2.98 -14.97	1.58 0.25 2.71	1.70 0.29 2.85	0.71 0.72	-0.52 1.19 -0.44
Rectum	61.92	86.62 1408	-0.24 -0.00 -16.01				0.04 -0.98 0.20

ROI/POI statistics, DICE similarity scores, registration errors between any two datasets.



DICE SIMILARITY INDEX

- statistic used for comparing the similarity of two samples
- Map over a contour from source image and measure overlap with the corresponding contour in the target image
- Dice similarity between two regions A and B: $D = \frac{2|A \cap B|}{|A| + |B|}$
- Several options in RayStation:
 - Dice is reported in ROI geometry statistics (original vs mapped)
 - Scale between 0-1
 - Numbers closer to one indicate a higher degree of overlap
 - Can also be displayed for selected ROIs through dice_similarity_for_mapped_structures script
 - Comparison between two arbitrary ROIs through roi_comparison script

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Bladder	113.40 109.86	1561	-8.22 1.55 -13.44 -9.36 0.75 -12.99	0.90 0.28 1.77 0.58 0.30 1.45	0.97 0.98	-0.04 -0.44 0.65 -0.89 0.03 -0.46	12.96		
FemoralHead (Left)	144.98 140.58	1454	10.58 -2.76 -15.52 10.56 -3.18 -14.80	0.52 0.31 1.57 0.17 0.09 0.46	0.99 0.99	-0.02 -0.42 0.72 0.02 1.00 0.30	9.69		
FemoralHead (Right)	158.89 158.33	1484	-11.16 -2.98 -14.97 -11.34 -3.25 -14.49	0.64 0.24 1.09 0.13 0.08 0.40	0.99 0.99	-0.17 -0.27 0.47 0.04 -1.00 -0.04	7.20		
Rectum	62.06 102.12	1408	-0.24 -2.00 -19.91 -0.21 -1.72 -18.92	0.94 0.24 1.48 0.78 0.38 1.74	0.98 0.99	0.03 0.28 0.09 0.61 0.75 0.26	2.14		

Dice considerations



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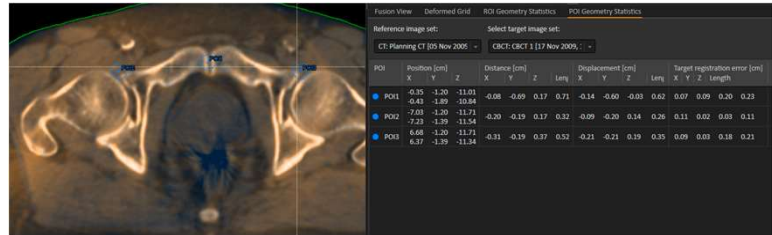
Name	Type	Dice similarity
BRAINSTEM	Avoidance	0.9817975024036
BRAINSTEM_PRIVS	Avoidance	
COCHLEA_S	Avoidance	0.81904282835
COCHLEA_R	Avoidance	0.8728145253205
CONTRASTOR_SUP	Avoidance	
CORD	Avoidance	
CORD_PRIVS	Avoidance	
ESOPHAGUS	Avoidance	
LARYNX	Avoidance	0.6423717323791
LIPS	Avoidance	0.666820608021
MANDIBLE	Avoidance	0.7962877248480

Dice similarity (extended information via Python Scripting)



TARGET REGISTRATION ERROR (TRE)

- TRE: how far away from POI_id in target, POI_id mapped from reference is
- Two options in RayStation:
 - TRE for each POI is reported in POI geometry statistics ("Difference" column)
 - Total TRE statistics by running deformable_registration_validation.py
 - Requires numpy installed
 - Mark the DIR you want to validate and press "Compute TRE"
 - Time: 4DIR, 300 POIs takes 4min



Registration name	Reference image	Target image	# inverted eleme	# evaluated POIs	TRE mean	TRE std	TRE median	TRE max	TRE mean RL	TRE std RL
MORFEUS_fixed	case6_T50	case6_T00	5	300	5.307	2.478	4.967	12.862	1.737	1.298
MORFEUS_sliding	case6_T50	case6_T00	2156	300	5.304	2.477	4.967	12.862	1.736	1.299
ANACONDA_SecutLungs	case6_T50	case6_T00	0	300	1.127	0.786	1.182	5.425	0.449	0.389
ANACONDA_external	case6_T50	case6_T00	0	300	3.184	3.516	1.745	21.813	0.819	0.903



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hybrid_default	CT 1	CBCT 1	Not checked	12	0.827	1.039	0.376
hybrid_controlling	CT 1	CBCT 1	Not checked	12	0.703	1.154	0.000

Available through scripting:

- Jacobian (inside ROI)
- Image similarity (over ROI)
- ROI overlap measures

Target Registration Error Analysis



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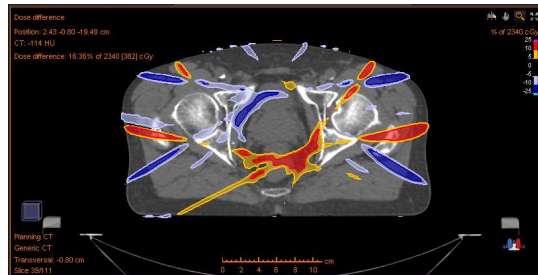


Dose	ROI/POI	Clinical goal	Value	Result	% outside grid
Planned accumulated dose [scaled]	Bladder	At most 4000 cGy dose at 80.00 % volume	2228 cGy	✓	0 %
Planned accumulated dose [scaled]	Bladder	At most 6000 cGy dose at 80.00 % volume	5960 cGy	✓	0 %
Accumulated delivered dose [scaled]	Bladder	At most 4000 cGy dose at 80.00 % volume	4290 cGy	!	0 %
Accumulated delivered dose [scaled]	Bladder	At most 6000 cGy dose at 80.00 % volume	6577 cGy	✓	0 %
Planned accumulated dose [scaled]	Prostate	At least 7920 cGy dose at 95.00 % volume	7987 cGy	✓	0 %
Accumulated delivered dose [scaled]	Prostate	At least 7920 cGy dose at 95.00 % volume	7966 cGy	✓	0 %
Planned accumulated dose [scaled]	PTV	At least 7920 cGy dose at 95.00 % volume	7920 cGy	✓	0 %
Accumulated delivered dose [scaled]	PTV	At least 7920 cGy dose at 95.00 % volume	7631 cGy	!	0 %
Planned accumulated dose [scaled]	Rectum	At most 4100 cGy dose at 50.00 % volume	4199 cGy	!	0 %
Planned accumulated dose [scaled]	Rectum	At most 5300 cGy dose at 35.00 % volume	5464 cGy	!	0 %
Accumulated delivered dose [scaled]	Rectum	At most 4100 cGy dose at 50.00 % volume	4801 cGy	!	0 %
Accumulated delivered dose [scaled]	Rectum	At most 5300 cGy dose at 35.00 % volume	6550 cGy	!	0 %

Comparative DVH data and clinical goal comparisons (scaled to the end of the projected treatment based on Rx)



EVALUATION



COMPUTE FRACTION DOSE: STEPS

- 1. Import the CBCT acquired during treatment
- 2. Set **imaging system** and **fraction number** in Properties
- 3. Align the CBCT to the planning CT image via **treatment position alignment**
- 4. Create a **CBCT density table**
- 5. Generate the **external ROI** for the CBCT. Use the tools for handling **limited field of view** to generate the external if necessary
- 6. Add **rigid transform**
- 7. Define and map ROIs on the acquired CBCT via a **deformable registration**
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1. IMPORT CT IMAGE

- DICOM import the CBCT into the current patient in Patient Data Management



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2. SET IMAGE PROPERTIES

- Set name, CBCT imaging system and fraction number in **Properties** of the CBCT in Patient Data Management
- The CBCT is likely to be imported in as a CT; rename the image set if desired
 - **N.B.** Fraction number cannot be set unless Initialize treatment adaptation has started

Image Set Properties

Image set name:

Station name specified in DICOM data:

Imaging system:

Image set acquired during

Treatment planning

Fraction:



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COMPUTE FRACTION DOSE: STEPS

- 1. Import the CBCT acquired during treatment
- 2. Set **imaging system** and **fraction number** in Properties
- 3. Align the CBCT to the planning CT image via **treatment position alignment**
- 4. Create a **CBCT density table**
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PLANNING ON ANY DATASET (CBCT)

The screenshot displays the RaySearch software interface for CBCT planning. It includes several panels:

- Image Set Properties:** Shows 'Image set name: CBCT 1', 'Imaging system: Varian OBI_1 [20 Jul 2011, 09:25:00 (hr:min:sec), Modal]', and 'Image set acquired during: Fraction:'. A 'Create density table for CBCT' button is visible.
- Image stack gray level histogram:** A graph showing the distribution of gray levels from -1000 to 4060.
- Density thresholds:** A table defining density bins for different tissues:

Air to Lung	-417
Lung to Adipose	-416
Adipose to Tissue	-61
Tissue to Cartilage/Bone	312
Cartilage/Bone to Other	4043
- Mass density:** A table defining mass density values for different tissues:

Air	0.00121 g/cm ³
Lung	0.26 g/cm ³
Adipose	0.95 g/cm ³
Tissue	1.00 g/cm ³
Cartilage/Bone	1.6 g/cm ³
Other	3 g/cm ³
- CT to density definition:** A table mapping CBCT values to mass density:

CBCT value	Mass density [g/cm ³]
---	0.00121
-17.0001	0.00121
-16.9999	0.26
-16.0001	0.26
-15.9999	0.95
-61.0001	0.95
-60.9999	1.05
311.9999	1.05
- CT to density histogram:** A graph showing the distribution of mass density values from 0 to 3.6 g/cm³.
- Main View:** A 2D axial CT scan with a color-coded density map overlaid, showing the patient's anatomy and the defined density regions.



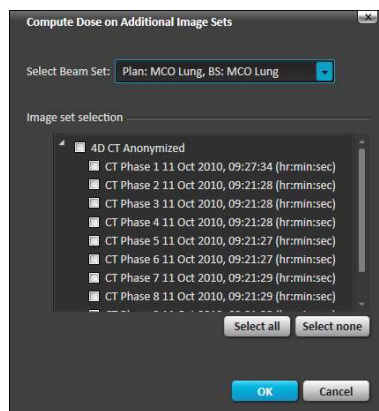
MASS DENSITY VALUES

- A density table is created by mapping mass density values in g/cm³ to the CBCT gray levels for 6 different tissues:
 - Air
 - Lung
 - Adipose
 - Tissue
 - Cartilage/Bone
 - Other (ie. high density materials)
- Transformed to HU-like values for MBS, external creation, gray level threshold, level/window preset values and creating a field-of-view

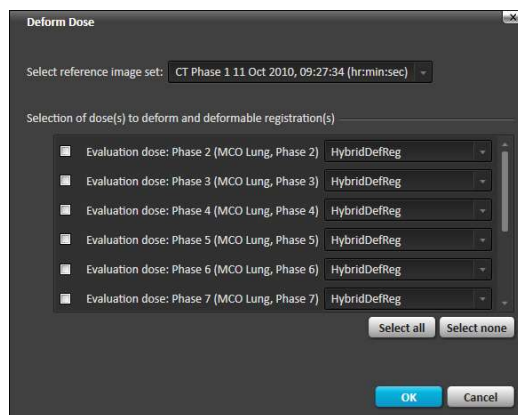
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DOSE HANDLING



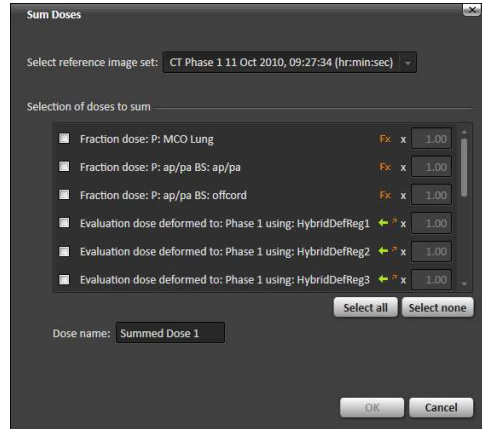
Simple computation on registered datasets.



Deformation of dose across any map.



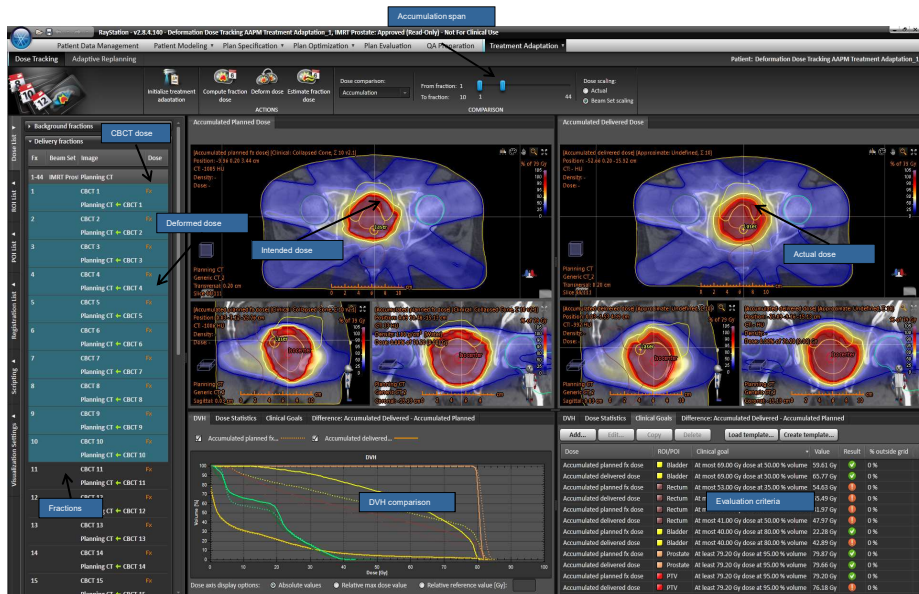
DOSE HANDLING



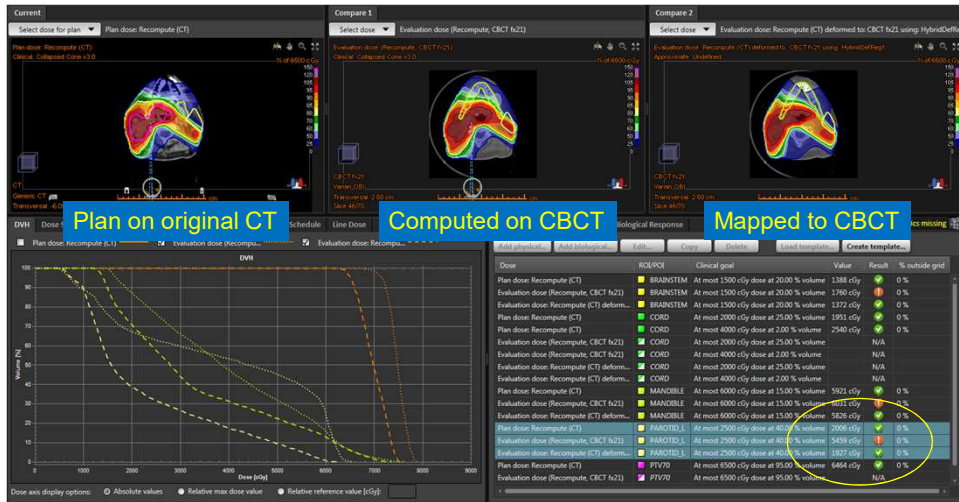
When all maps are created and doses are assessed, it will be important to view a summed dose that takes everything into account (including adapted plans).



DOSE TRACKING



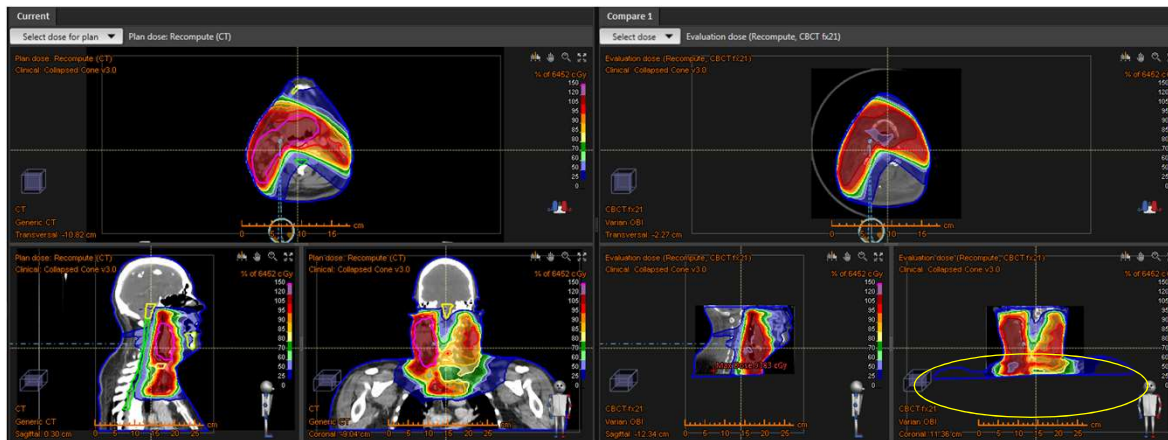
PLANNING ON ANY DATASET (CBCT)



Computing dose on a CBCT and mapping to the original planning CT makes sense, but mapping to a CBCT may not.



PLANNING ON ANY DATASET (FOV)



Missing tissue due to FOV can be accounted for by using deformable registration with the original dataset.



ADAPTIVE REPLANNING



LEVELS OF ADAPTATION



LEVELS OF ADAPTATION...EASY



LEVELS OF ADAPTATION



LEVELS OF ADAPTATION... HARD



ADAPTIVE THERAPY

New Adapted Plan

Adapted plan

Name: Recompute [1st adapta

Planning image set: HFS:reCT:11 Nov 2013,

Image set import fraction: -

Patient treatment position: HFS : Head First Supine

Adaptation information

Starting at fraction: 22

Start after planned number of fractions

Recompute_1st_ad

Planned no. of fractions: 35

Nr of remaining fractions: 14

Modality: Photons

Treatment technique: VMAT

Treatment machine: Varian 2100 [9]

Create setup beams:

Prescription

Relates to Beam Set + Background Dose

Dose [cGy]: 6000

Prescription percentage: 93

ROI

PTV70

- Average dose
- Near maximum dose (D2%)
- Median dose (D50%)
- Near minimum dose (D98%)

Dose at volume [%]: 95.00

POI

Auto scale dose to prescription



OPTIMIZE OVER PREVIOUS DOSE

Function	Constraint	Dose	ROI	Description	Robust	Weight	Value
Physical Composite Objective							
Dose Fall-Off	Beam Set + Background		BODY	Dose Fall-Off [H]7000 cGy [L]1500 cGy, Low dose distance 2.00 cm		40	6.8912
Max EUD	Beam Set		BRAINSTEM_PRIVS	Max EUD 3000 cGy, Parameter A 2		20	7.6202E-4
Max EUD	Beam Set + Background		COCHLEA_L	Max EUD 4000 cGy, Parameter A 1		20	0.0000
Max EUD	Beam Set + Background		COCHLEA_R	Max EUD 4000 cGy, Parameter A 1		20	0.0000
Max EUD	Beam Set + Background		CORD_PRIVS	Max EUD 4000 cGy, Parameter A 1		60	0.0000
Max Dose	Beam Set + Background		CORD_PRIVS	Max Dose 4200 cGy		60	0.0059
Max EUD	Beam Set + Background		ORAL_CAVITY	Max EUD 3000 cGy, Parameter A 1		40	0.2463
Max EUD	Beam Set + Background		PAROTID_L	Max EUD 2200 cGy, Parameter A 1		40	0.0445
Dose Fall-Off	Beam Set + Background		NADE	Dose Fall-Off [H]6000 cGy [L]1000 cGy, Low dose distance 1.00 cm		40	0.4531
Max EUD	Beam Set + Background		MANDIBLE	Max EUD 6000 cGy, Parameter A 1		40	0.0000
Uniform Dose	Beam Set		PTV56_OPT	Uniform Dose 2240 cGy		100	4.7752
Uniform Dose	Beam Set		PTV70	Uniform Dose 2590 cGy		100	1.1453

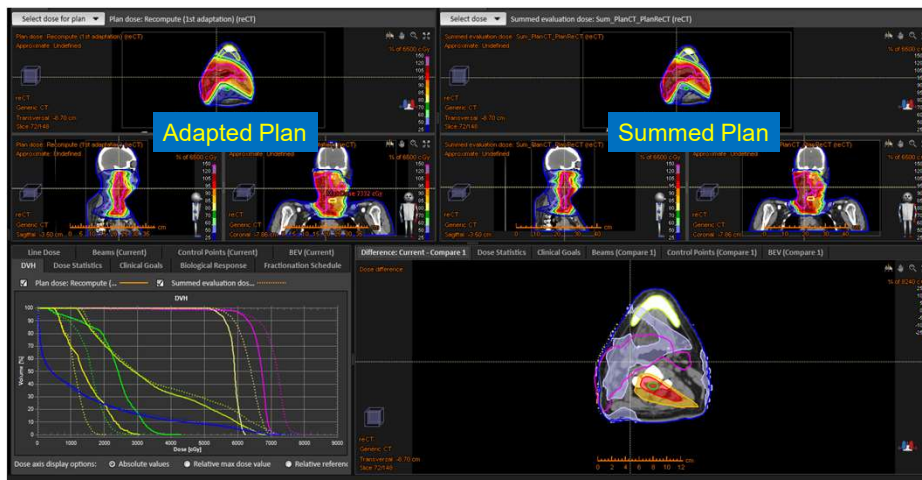
Original plan is “moved forward” maintaining segments, objectives are created automatically to accomplish goals.

Note that background dose does not have to be included.

This may be preferred when a hot target should not be compensated for.



OPTIMIZE OVER PREVIOUS DOSE



Adapted plan is better than plans done independently on old and new data sets, and then summed. This could be iterated to get better results, but adapted plans are better and more efficient.

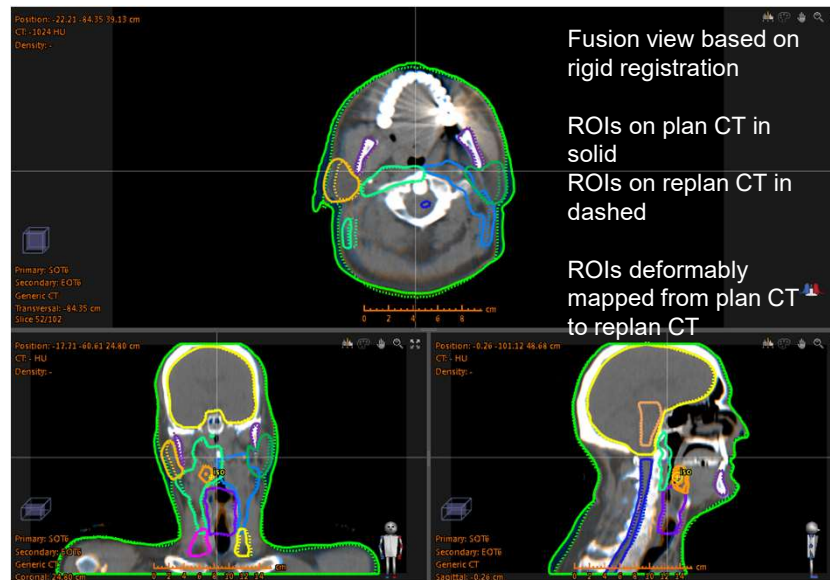


USE CASE: REPLANNING AFTER 10 FRACTION BASED NEW PLANNING CT

- E.g. Head & neck where the shrinkage is known to be such that replanning is required
- Two alternatives:
 - "Blind" replanning by using adjusted prescription, objectives / constraints etc.
 - Use planned dose on *plan CT* for the 10 first fractions mapped to the new planning CT, *replan CT*, as background dose in the optimization



PLAN AND REPLAN CT



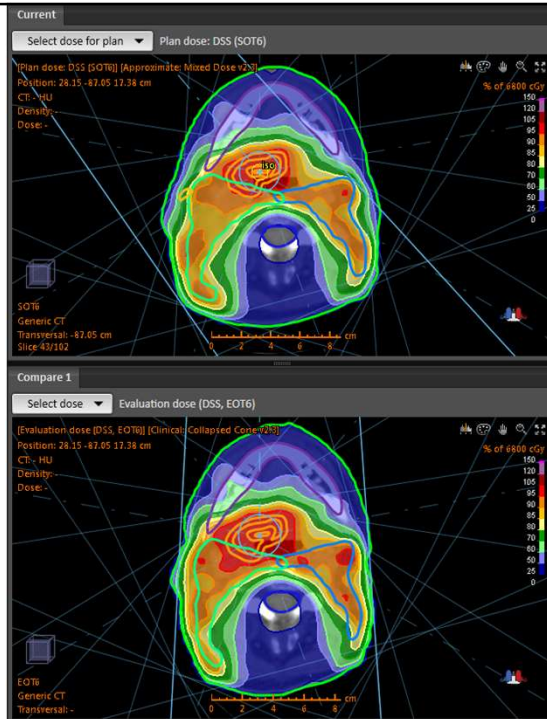
Data from "Deformable image registration evaluation project": <https://sites.google.com/site/dirphantoms/>



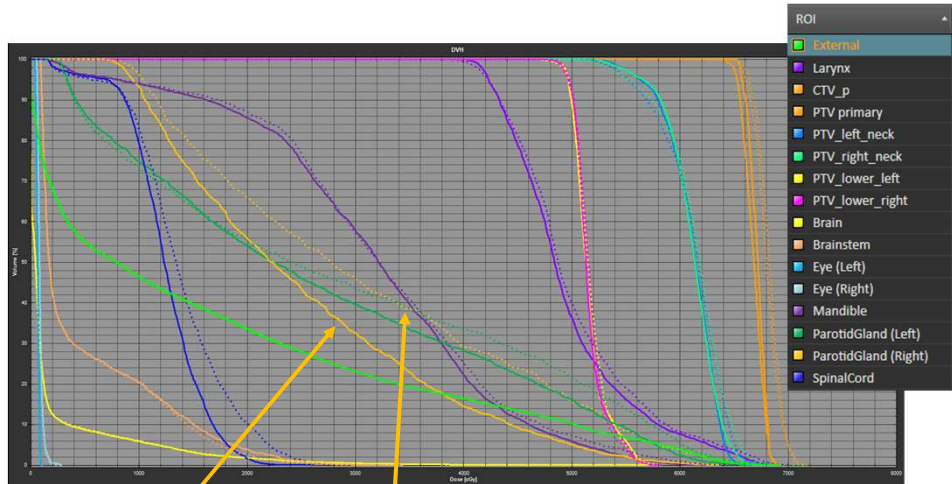
WHAT HAPPENS IF WE CONTINUE THE DELIVERY AS PLANNED?

Planned dose on plan CT

Planned dose on replan CT



WHAT HAPPENS IF WE CONTINUE THE DELIVERY AS PLANNED?



Right parotid on plan CT

Right parotid on replan CT



ADAPTED PLAN FROM FRACTION 11

Background dose = 10 fractions from the o plan mapped to replan

No.	Name	Isocenter [cm]	SSD [cm]	Energy [MV]	Gantry angle [deg]	Coll. angle [deg]	Couch angle [deg]	Number of segments	MU/Rx	Bolus	Jaw max aperture [cm]		
		R.L.	L.S.	P.A.	To surface	to skin				X1	X2	Y1	Y2
3	80 deg	-89	-86.94	26.20	92.95	92.95	6	80.0	0.0	0.0	5	76.1	
4	120 deg	-89	-86.94	26.20	91.65	91.65	6	120.0	0.0	0.0	6	73.1	
5	160 deg	-89	-86.94	26.20	89.64	89.64	6	160.0	0.0	0.0	7	97.1	
6	200 deg	-89	-86.94	26.20	89.92	89.92	6	200.0	0.0	0.0	6	87.1	
7	240 deg	-89	-86.94	26.20	93.40	93.40	6	240.0	0.0	0.0	6	91.1	
8	280 deg	-89	-86.94	26.20	94.94	94.94	6	280.0	0.0	0.0	3	99.1	
9	320 deg	-89	-86.94	26.20	94.45	94.45	6	320.0	0.0	0.0	7	117	

New planning image (replan CT)
 Initialized with the same:

- Beams (angles, MLC openings, MU/tx)
- Isocenter shifted according to DIR
- Objectives / constraints



USE CASE: TREATMENT EVALUATION AND (IF NECESSARY) REPLANNING BASED ON DAILY CBCT

Prerequisites

- A patient with an approved plan
- Daily (or nearly daily) images acquired

Main steps

- Compute fraction dose
- Deform dose to planning CT
- Accumulate dose
- Evaluation & decision
- Replanning



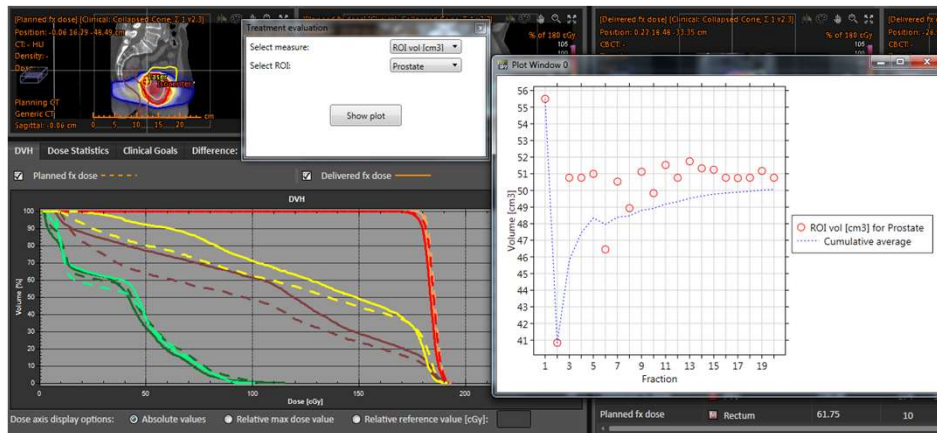
EVALUATION

Accumulated dose

- Comparison between planned and delivered dose shows unacceptable difference

ROIs over time

- Systematic changes in the patient geometry is detected: volume, translation, ...



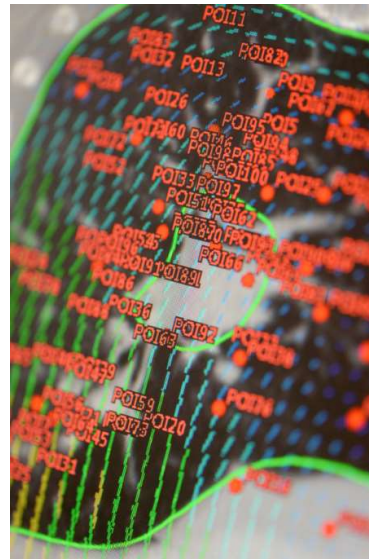
QA

QA

Virtual Phantoms available via TG 132

- Basic geometric phantoms (multi-modality) – ImSim QA
- Pelvis Phantom (CT and MR) – ImSim QA
- Clinical 4D CT Lung with simulated exhale (DIRlab MD Anderson)

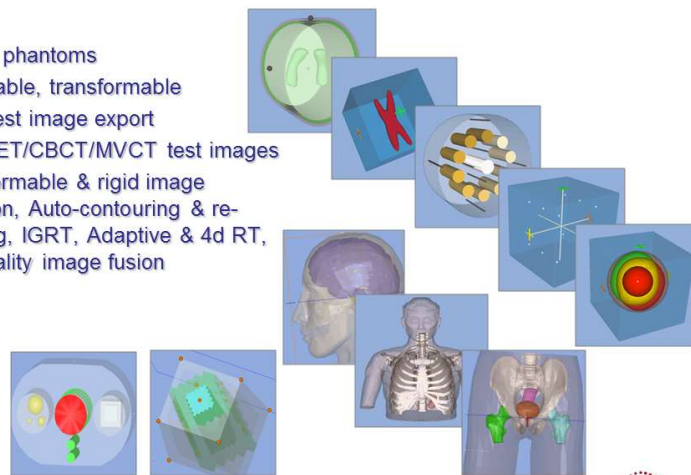
Other physical phantoms will become available over time for proper end-to-end testing.

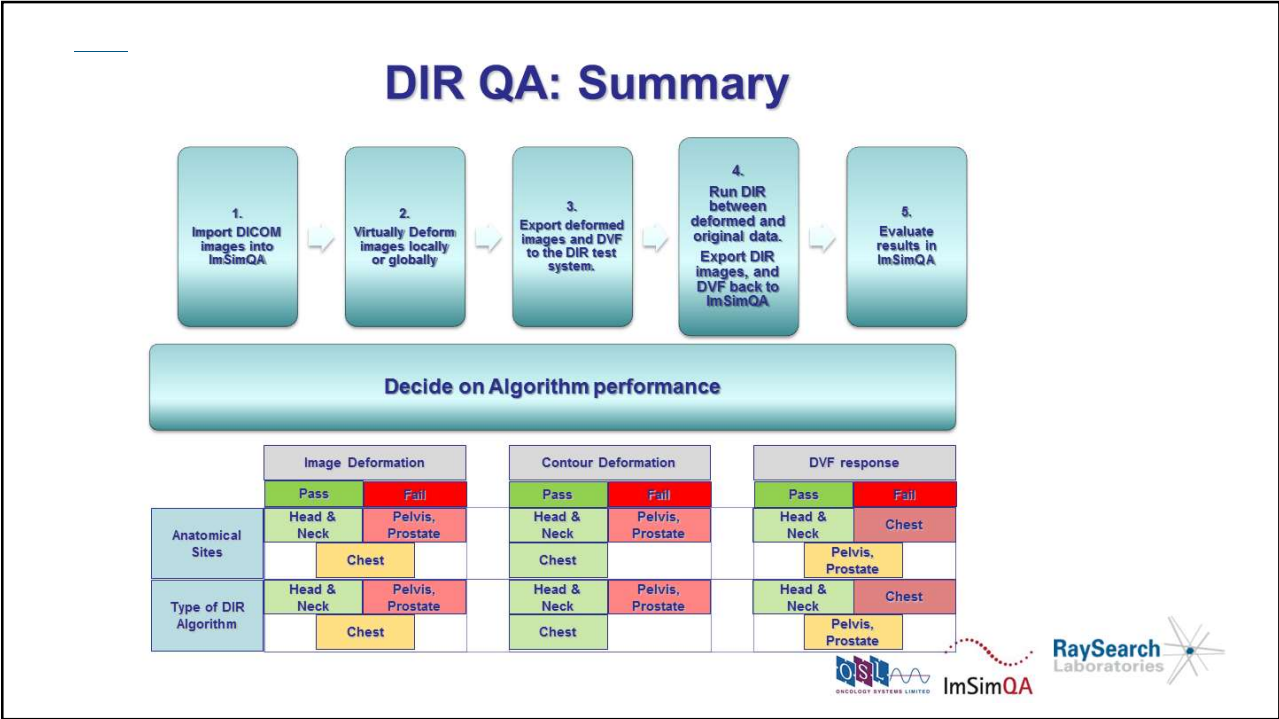


MORE COMMERCIAL QA

Virtual Phantoms in ImSimQA

- 15 virtual phantoms
- Fully editable, transformable
- DICOM test image export
- CT/MR/PET/CBCT/MVCT test images
- Test Deformable & rigid image registration, Auto-contouring & re-contouring, IGRT, Adaptive & 4d RT, Multimodality image fusion





THE NEAR FUTURE

- GPU operations to add speed already in play!
 - Needed to enable online adaptation
 - Dramatic increase in speed

Depending on case,
GPU specifications



THE NEAR FUTURE

- Automated assessment and protocol driven adaptation
- Data mining for better automatic planning and reporting
 - Set notification for when x% discrepancy in PTV occurs?
 - Determination of what x is?
- EPID based online monitoring and retrospective analysis
- Better extrapolation of dose accumulation and overall plan effectiveness based on ROI shape, location and dose variation of previous fractions
 - Incorporate model motion from this patient?
- Biological factor incorporation into optimization and adaptive treatment
- Incorporation of more functional imaging.



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