



DIBH with AlignRT on Halcyon

The UZ Leuven experience

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History of SGRT in UZ Leuven

Jan 2018: 1st install on TrueBeam

Feb 2018: Setup of 1st patient (free breathing breast cancer patient)

Feb 2018: 1st DIBH left-sided breast

Aug 2019: Increase of setup indications

Sept 2020: > 50% patients with SGRT (= 1400 patients of the 2800 pat/year)

Oct 2020: upgrade AlignRT v6.2

AlignRT use (July 2019- August 2020)





Fast-delivery O-ring gantry



Gantry rotation speed 2 RPM



TrueBeam (C-arm) 1 RPM

Fast-delivery VMAT with DIBH

*intra*fraction errors can be decreased by limiting the number DIBH Correlation between S-I errors and the number of breath holds per fraction¹

Motion management?





SGRT on Halcyon







DIBH on Halcyon? \rightarrow spirometer

- Only spirometer device available to trigger intra-bore (Dyn'R SDX)
- 2 partial arcs (300° → 170°, 171° → 301°)

CAVEAT: manual gating! 40s/arc: too long for 1 breath-hold

- 3 partial arcs: ~ 20/25 sec per arc
- Collimator (10°, 280°)



CW: 303°→ 170°, CCW: 171 → 304°





Collimator 7°



DIBH on Halcyon? \rightarrow spirometer

• Monitoring with in-house surface scanning

- 1. Connect spirometer (with patient)
- 2. Setup with AlignRT
- 3. Load to isocenter
- 4. CBCT in breath-hold (16s)
- 5. Irradiate in breath-hold (manual)









VMAT-SIB DIBH on Halcyon = <u>highly efficient DIBH delivery</u>



Results:

- Median treatment time = 7 min 36 sec (including CBCT + 3 VMAT arc)
- 92% of fractions in **4 breath holds**
- Measured in population age > 70y







DIBH on Halcyon (spirometer)

• SGRT monitoring of breath-holds \rightarrow much more info than spirometer signal!





InBore AlignRT

AlignRT InBore[™]



Placed behind bore Self-shadowing for heavier breasted patients Adapted system uses 2 cameras



Placed inside bore Higher incident angle to the surface Integration with 'out-of-bore' system



DIBH with InBore AlignRT

- InBore installed in May 2021 (two pc system \rightarrow switching between setup and InBore)
- "Fully" surface guided DIBH (identical to spirometer study: 1 CBCT + 3 arc)







DIBH with InBore AlignRT



Total fraction time: median 10 min 18 sec

well within DIBH time slot of 18 min

includes idle time during switching between setup and InBore system

 \rightarrow mean 2 min 2 sec (removed in v.7)

Avoid 'fiddling' with spirometer consumables

Non-contact!



DIBH with InBore AlignRT

Fx 1





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DIBH with InBore AlignRT – future?

- Expand application of DIBH: Breast with nodes, oligometastatic, mediastinal lymphoma
 → To all sites benefitting from a fast DIBH delivery!
- AlignRT v7





Motion during free-breathing

SGRT is not only useful for DIBH...



Even during short fractions patients move!

Motion during *imaging* becomes more important.

Delombaerde et al. (2021) Intra-fraction motion monitoring during fast modulated radiotherapy delivery in a closed-bore gantry linac, PhiRO, 20:51-55