

The Implementation of SGRT for DIBH patients using SimRT and AlignRT InBore

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7 Linac department

2 sites – Guildford & Redhill

Installed SimRT and Replaced 2 c-arm linacs in Redhill with 2 ring gantry linacs with AlignRT

Continuing our linac replacement over the next few years
→ more SGRT installations



Why SimRT & AlignRT InBore?

Research

- Presentation from 3 vendors
- Comparison of specifications and research evidence available

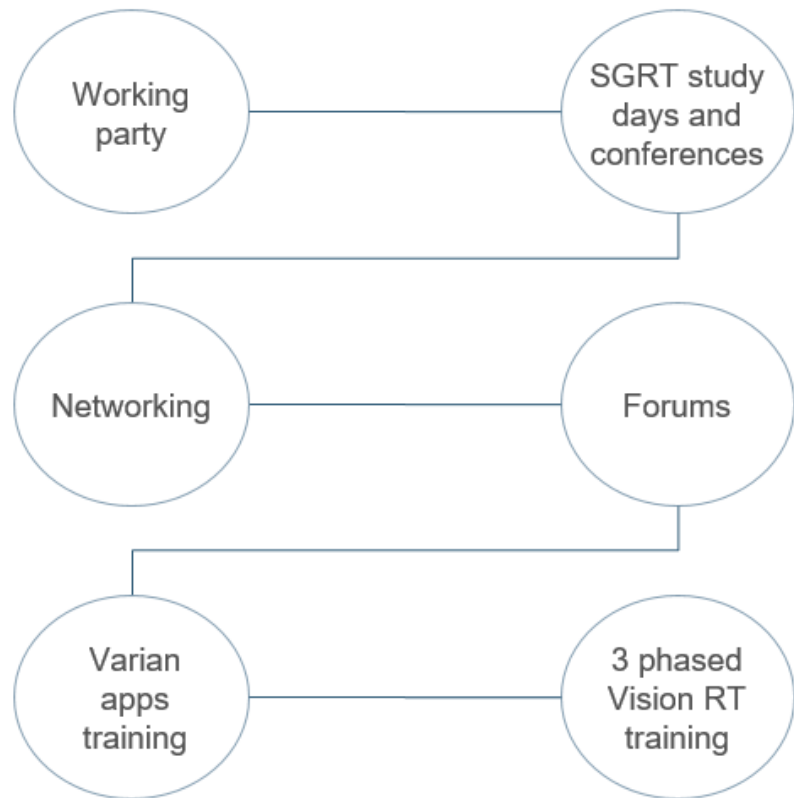
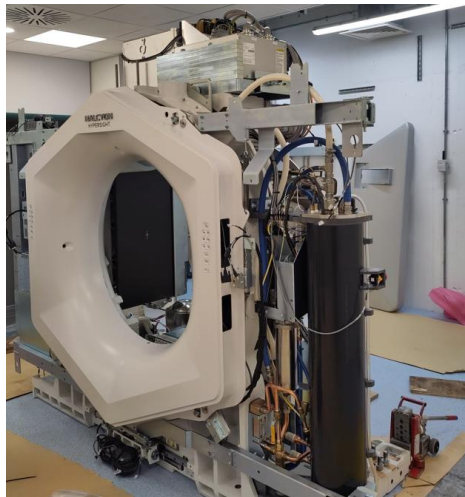
Considerations

- Ease of use
- Communication with machine
- Quality of training
- Future proofing

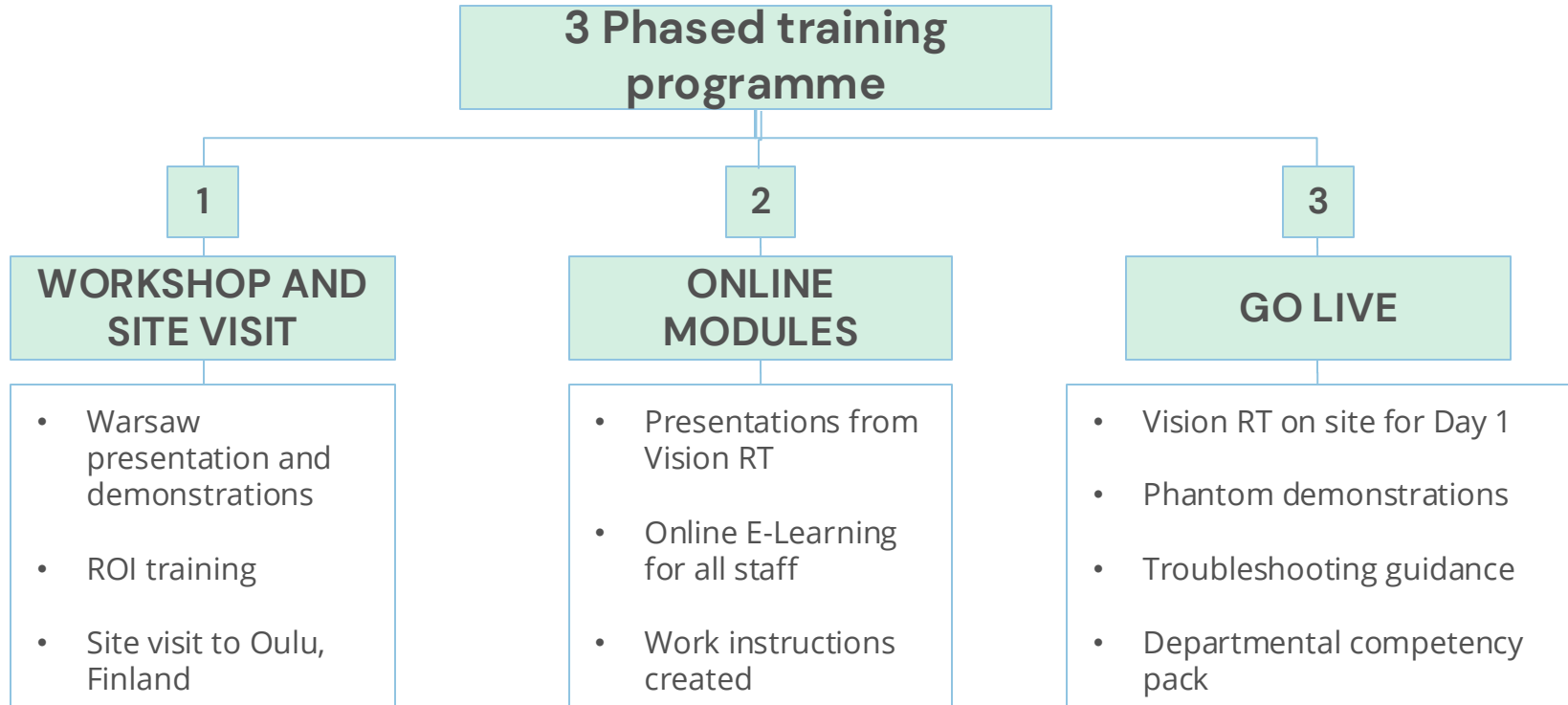
Site specific

- Small bunkers
- VisionRT offers only clinically available in bore solution

Installation Project



Staff training



From SimRT to AlignRT

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1 system



AlignRT

2 integrated systems



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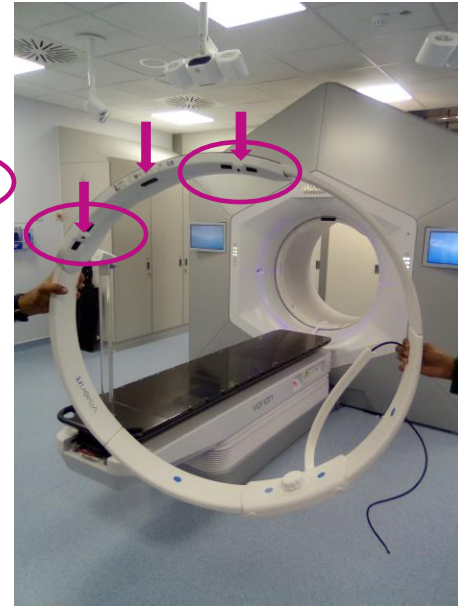
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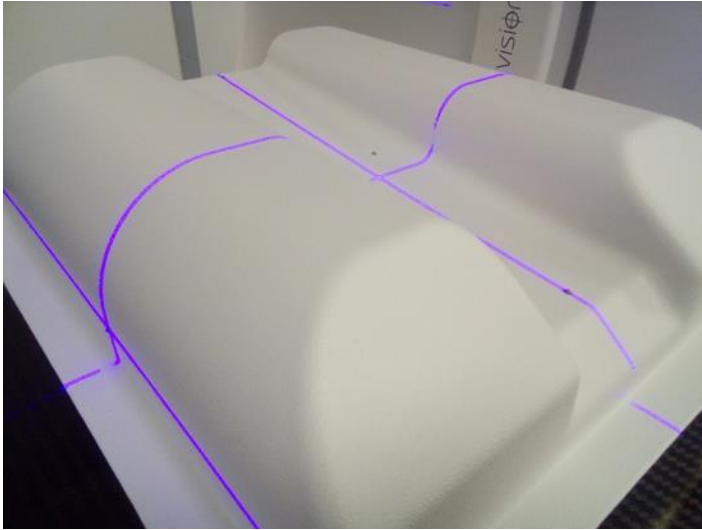


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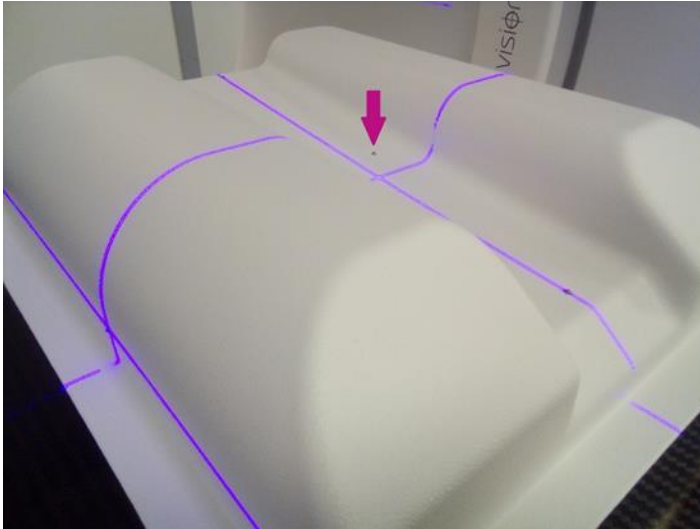
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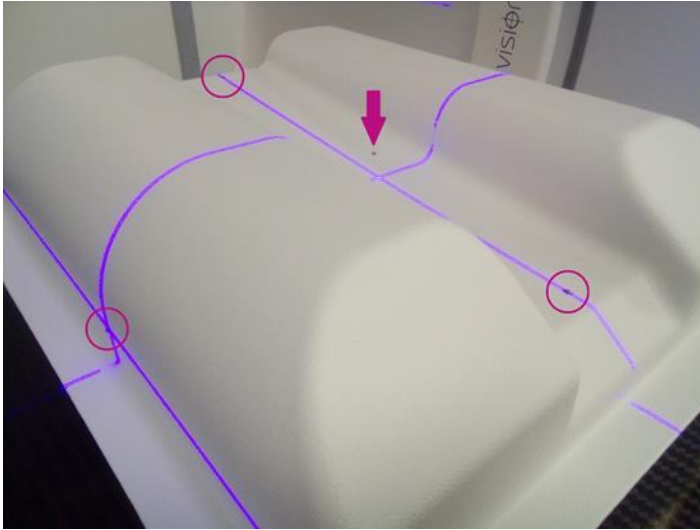
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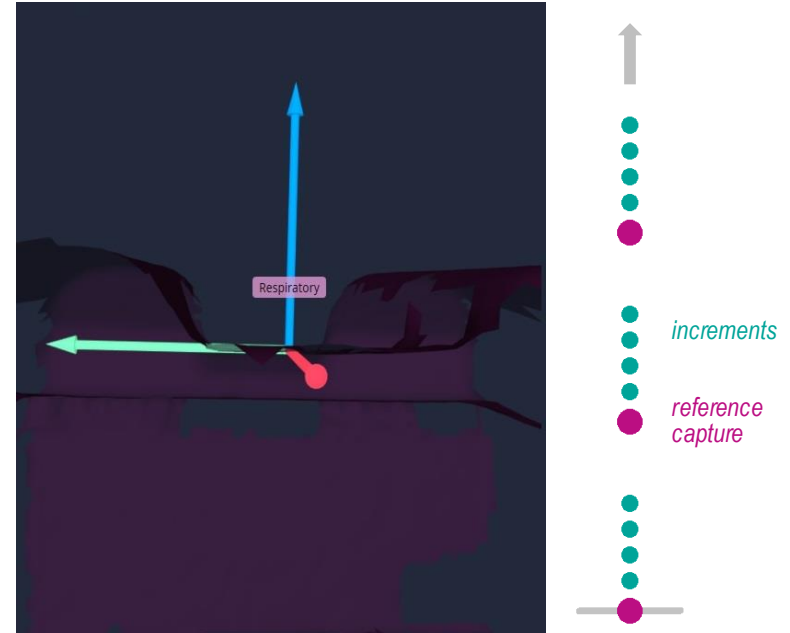
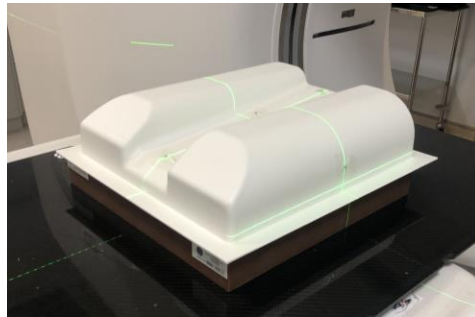


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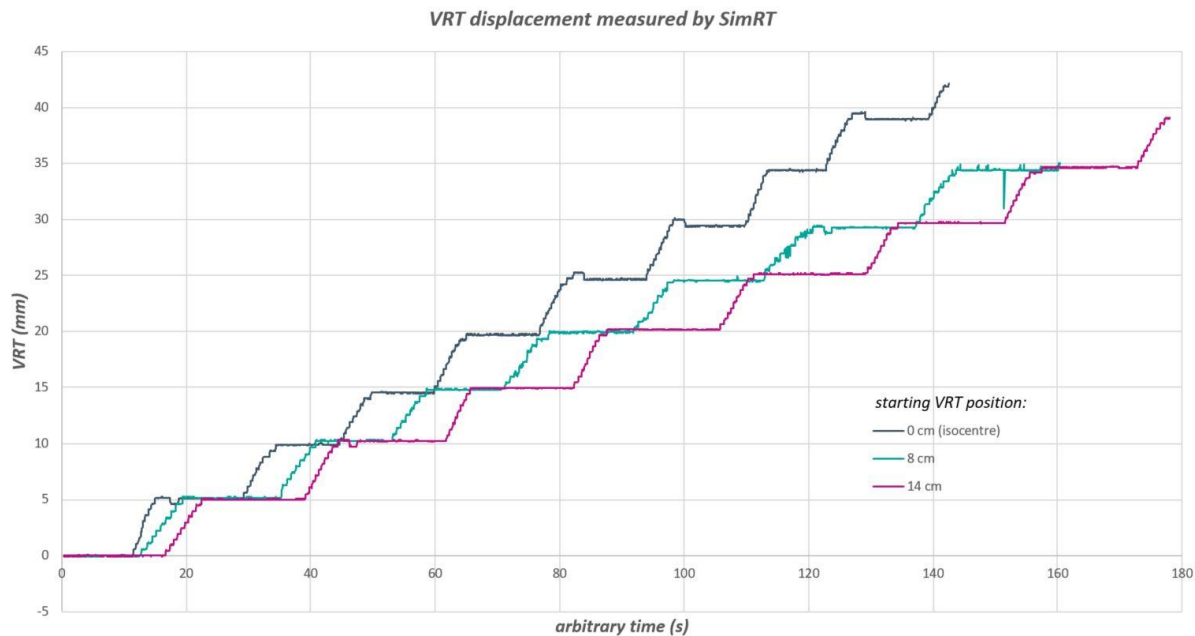
- Method**
- place leg-phantom on CT-couch, propped up on support
 - align central ball-bearing to isocentre in SUP-INF and L-R directions
 - take reference capture of phantom surface
 - fine-tune alignment of ball-bearing to isocentre in ANT-POST direction
 - select VRT starting position (between 0 and 14 cm above isocentre)
 - take new reference capture of phantom surface
 - start monitoring patch
 - displace CT-couch in 5-mm increments

Tolerance ≤ 1 mm (ESTRO/ACROP)



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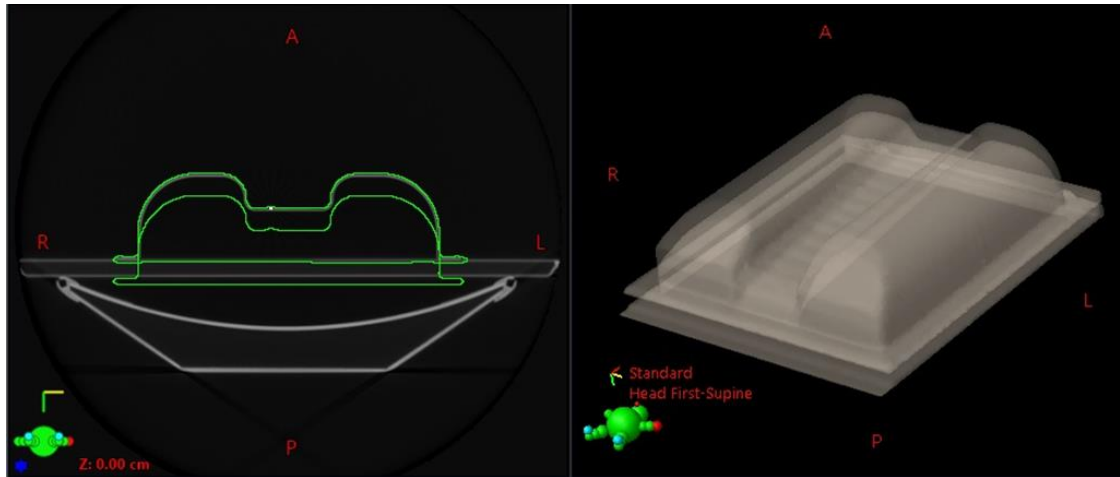
Results

- discrepancy within 0.5 mm for VRT displacements up to 2.5 cm

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Static accuracy of AlignRT (moving DICOM surface)

- Method*
- acquire a low-dose CT-scan of the leg-phantom
 - acquire a planning CT-scan of the phantom
 - in Eclipse,
 - on each CT-dataset, create a body-structure
 - on the low-dose CT-dataset, shift the body-structure by 2.00 cm posteriorly (to bypass uncertainty in couch displacement)

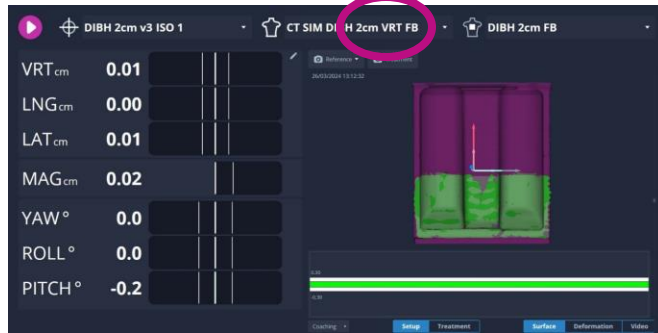


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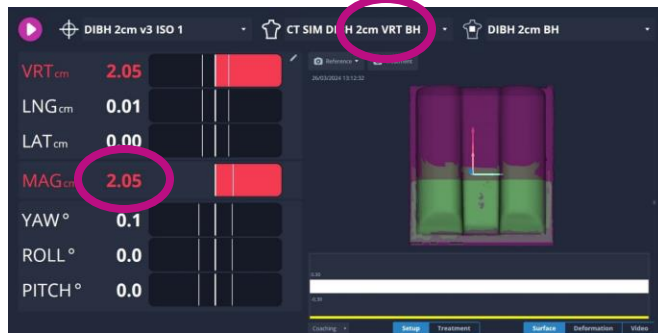
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Out-of-bore

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2. monitor using BH body-structure

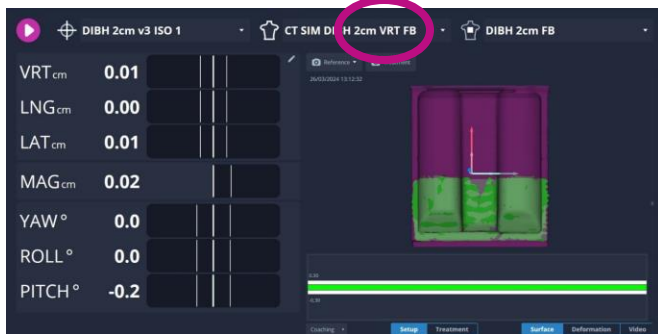


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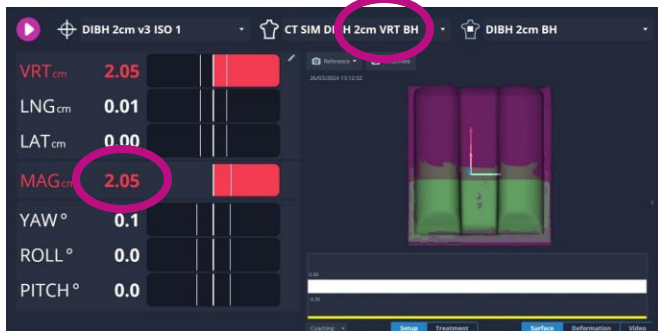
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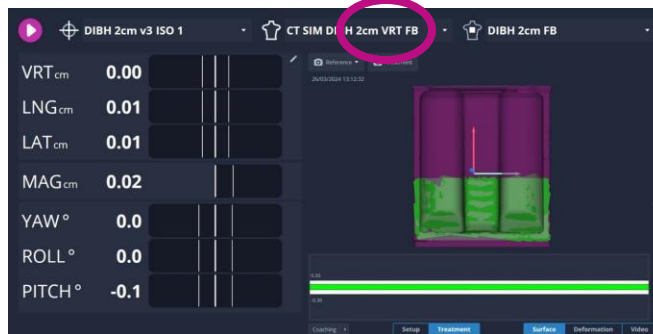


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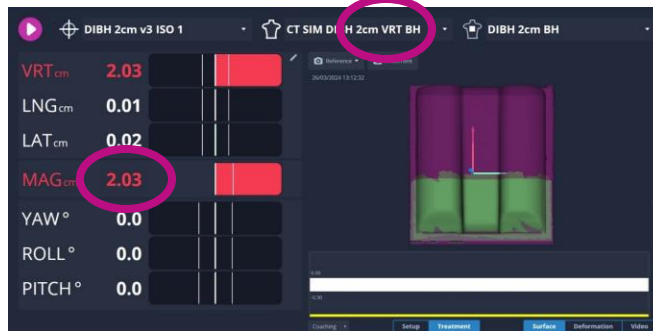


In-bore

3. translate phantom into bore, then monitor using FB body-structure



4. monitor using BH body



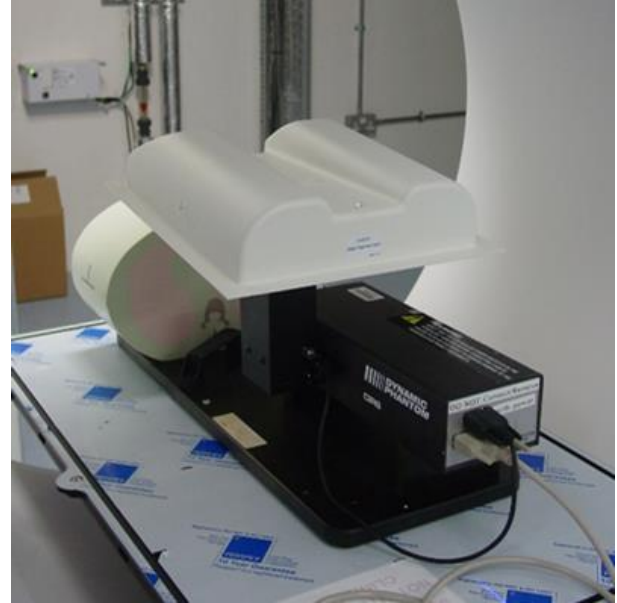
Results

- breath-hold position measured within 0.5 mm of its nominal value by both camera systems
- identical accuracy achieved with isocentre shifted by 7.5 cm SUP (a test of the FoV)

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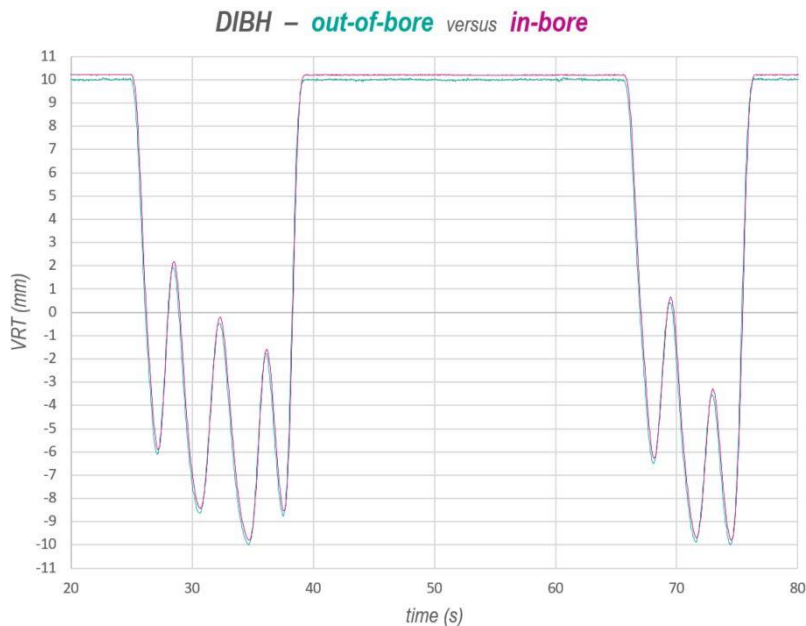
Dynamic accuracy of AlignRT (moving phantom)

- Method*
- set up CIRS dynamic phantom
 - place leg-phantom on top of surrogate platform
 - take reference capture of leg-phantom with out-of-bore cameras
 - start motion
 - monitor motion using out-of-bore cameras
 - translate phantom assembly into bore
 - monitor motion using same reference capture and now using in-bore cameras



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nominal range

range measured by out-of-bore cameras

range measured by in-bore cameras

20.0 mm

-10.0 → +10.0 mm

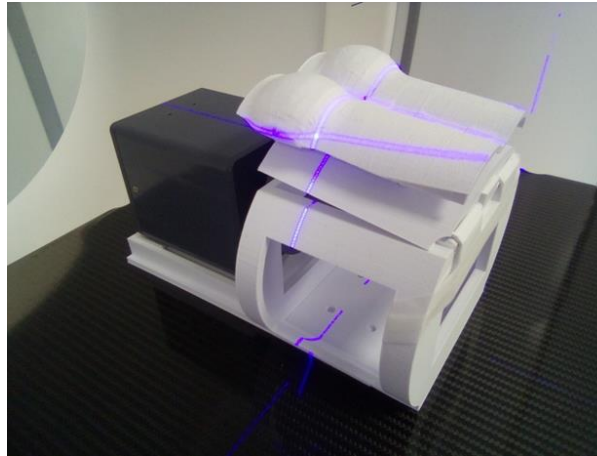
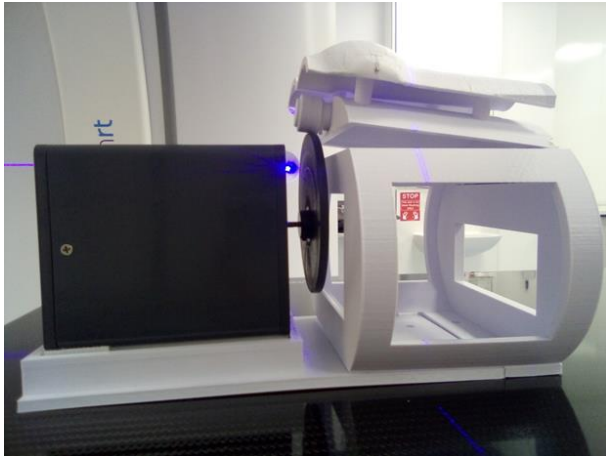
-9.8 → +10.2 mm

Results

- displacements measured within 0.2 mm of their nominal values by both camera systems

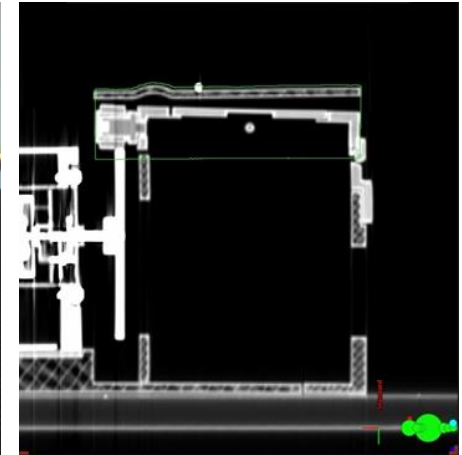
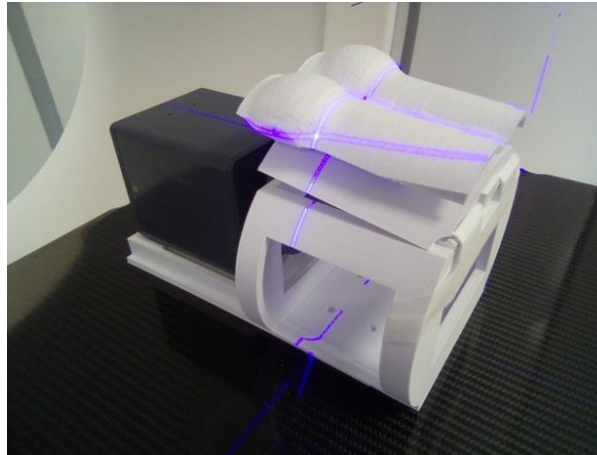
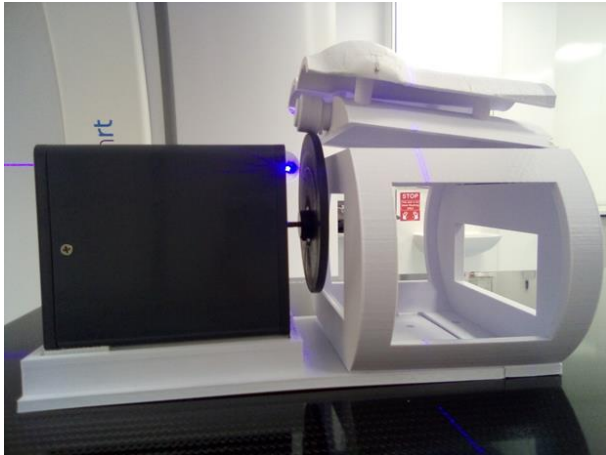
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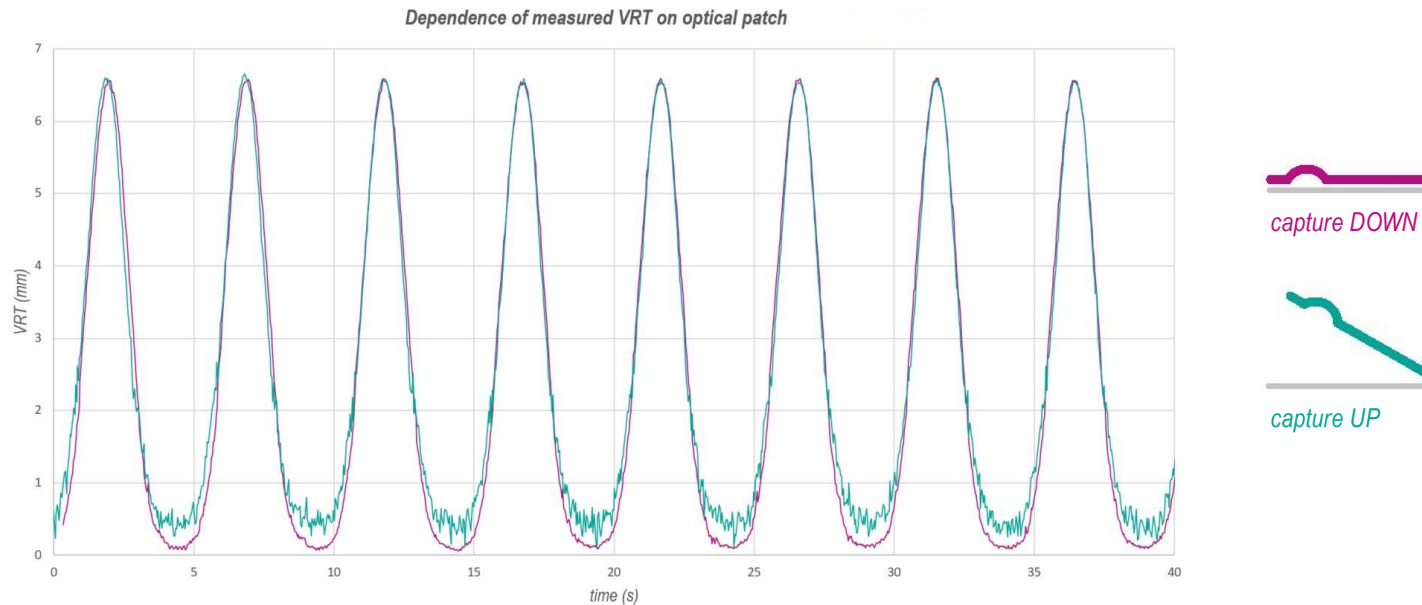
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VRT breathing trace in SimRT



Result • small dependence of measured VRT displacement on captured surface?

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6DoF breathing trace in AlignRT

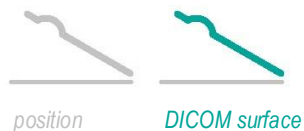
- Method**
- At the CT-scanner, scan the 3d-printed phantom in two positions:
 - a **DOWN** position mimicking a free-breathing surface
 - an **UP** position mimicking a breath-hold position
 - In Eclipse, create a body-structure for each position

Preliminary results

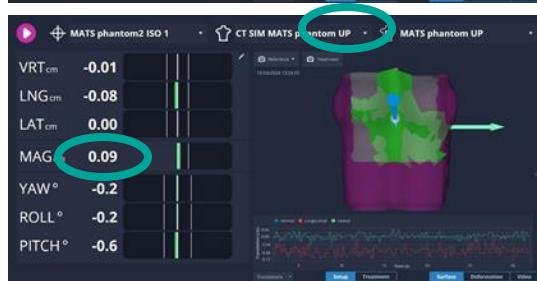
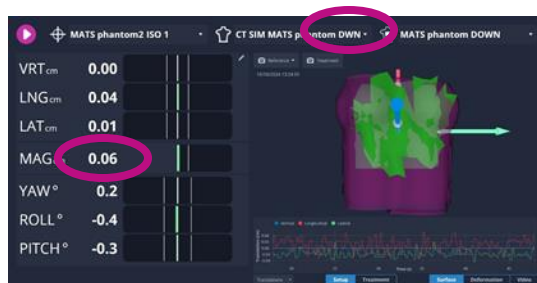
- position phantom down
- monitor DOWN surface



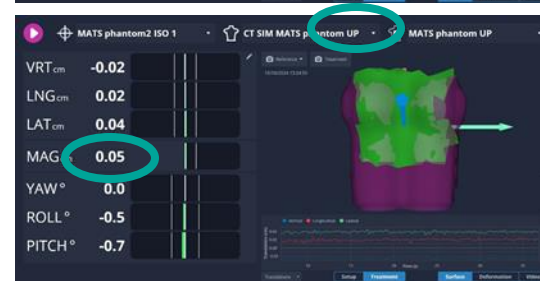
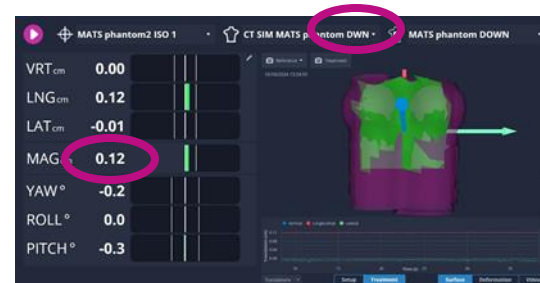
- position phantom up
- monitor UP surface



Out-of-bore



In-bore

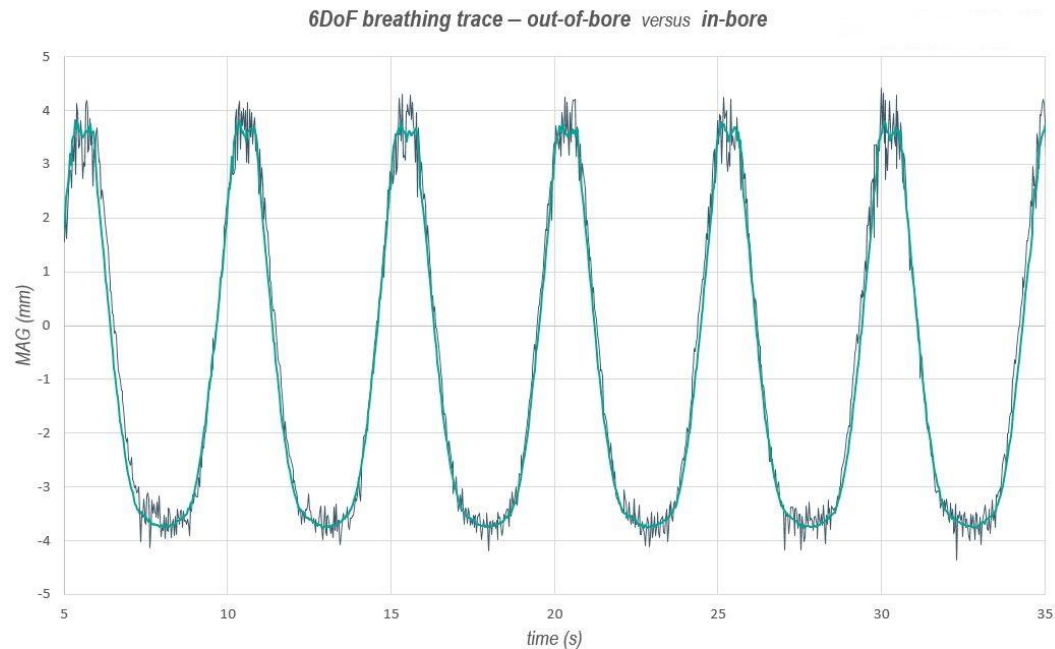
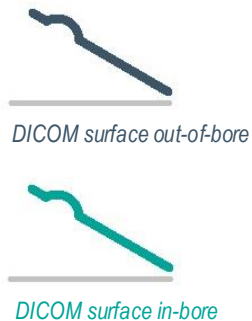


E2E QA from SimRT to AlignRT – 6DoF movement

6DoF breathing trace in AlignRT

Preliminary results

- enable RPM motion
- monitor UP surface
- compare out-of-bore versus in-bore



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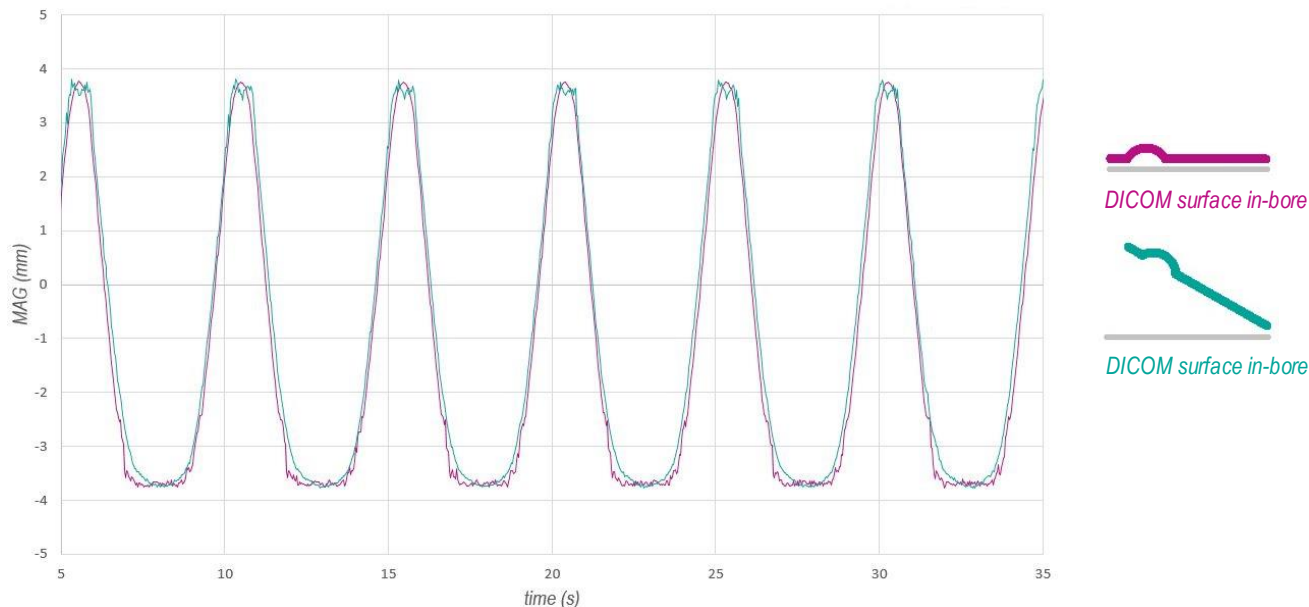
- enable RPM motion
- monitor in-bore
- compare UP versus DOWN surface

- no dependence of measured MAG displacement on reference surface?

Future improvements?

- glue 3d-printed components together
- mark UP and DOWN positions on RPM wheel
- 3d-print larger surface
- change colour of surface to darker shade

6DoF breathing trace – dependence on reference surface



Clinical Introduction of SimRT

While our physics team were working hard on commissioning SimRT....

- Creation of Daily QA work instructions
- Creation of breast DIBH & 4DCT work instructions
- Complete VisionRT phase 2 online training
- Creation of training records
- Change to breast DIBH scanning protocol to include a low dose free breathing scan

Change in DIBH CT Scanning Protocol

AlignRT requires 2 CT scans → 1 free breathing & 1 breath hold



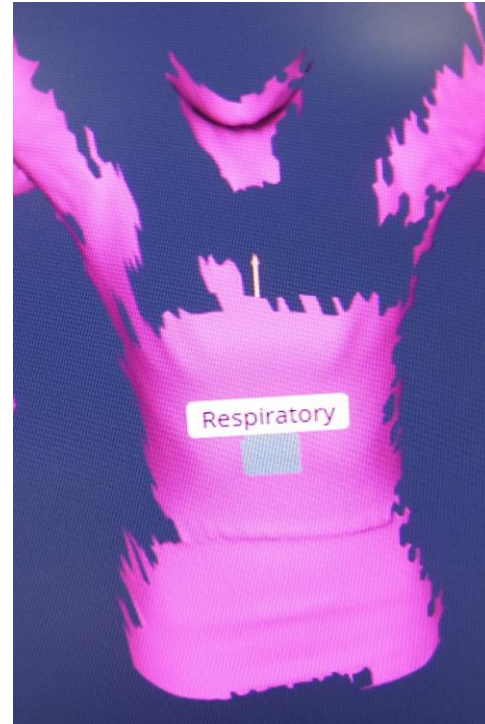
Low dose free breathing scan



Standard dose breath hold scan

Using SimRT to monitor breath hold

1. Set up patient using exterior lasers
2. Take surface capture of patient
3. Place tracking patch



Using SimRT to monitor breath hold



4. Turn on monitoring
5. Ask patient to breath hold
6. Ensure adequate depth and stability of breath hold
7. Repeat to check for consistency of breath hold
8. Move patient to bore isocentre and take surface capture
9. Move to most inferior scan level and take surface capture

Considerations for patch location

Varian Truebeam
RPM camera system
No SGRT



Physical tracking box applied
to patients torso



Restricted location of tracking
patch

Varian Halcyon & Ethos
SGRT - AlignRT



Free breathing & DIBH ROI
used for setup



Tracking patch not restricted

Clinical Introduction of DIBH with AlignRT Inbore

- Previously used Varian RPM
- Introduced slowly into workflow
- Planning team needed time to adjust the planning for Halcyon
- Vision RT on site for demonstrations of workflow
- Cascaded training to rest of team
- Introduced 1-2 more DIBH breast patients a week to continue training and get planning team training complete too

DIBH Treatment Workflow using AlignRT

Free breathing set up

Set up in free breathing to free breathing CT body

DIBH set up

Switch to DIBH ref body and patient breathes in

Load

Load the patient in to the bore

InBore position

Check the patients FB and DIBH position against the RTD

Take CBCT in DIBH

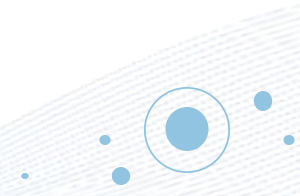
Patient to be in DIBH for CBCT and when applying moves – take a ‘this session only’ capture

Treatment

Deliver treatment in DIBH with real time monitoring



DIBH Workflow video



Set –Up Accuracy Audit

Breast patients

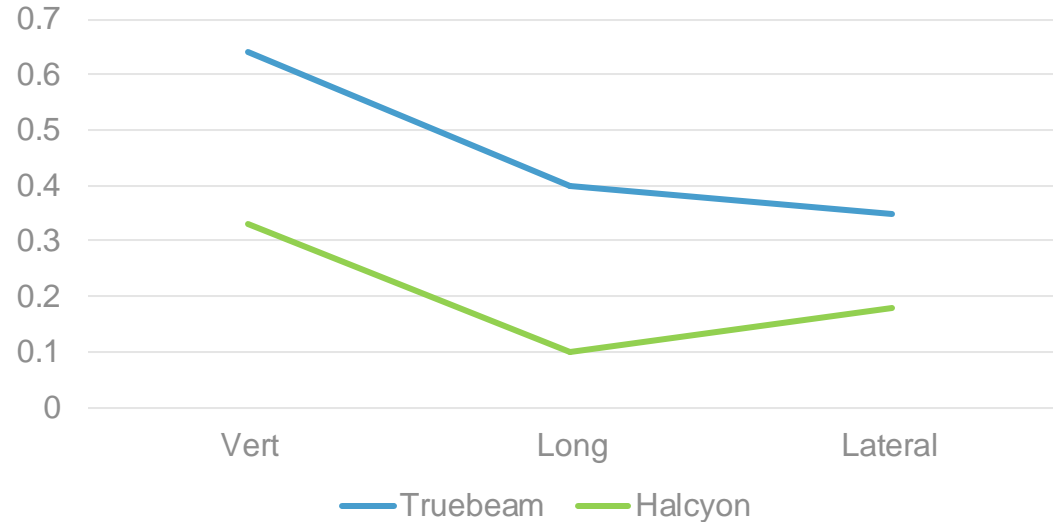
Tattoo set up on Truebeam VS SGRT on Halcyon

Patients set up to tattoo - Imaging isomoves ranged from 0.5-1.5cm

Patients were up to 2.5cm distance from their reference marks

Average imaging isomoves for all SGRT were under 0.4cm

Breast set up value



Why Varian Halcyon & Ethos?

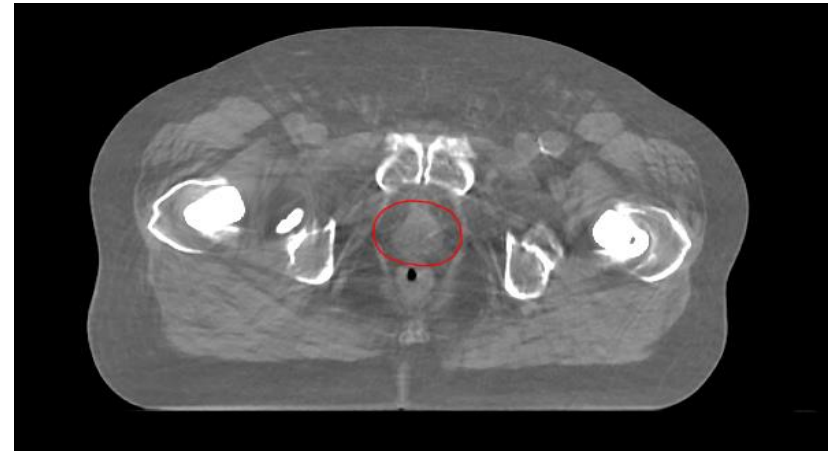
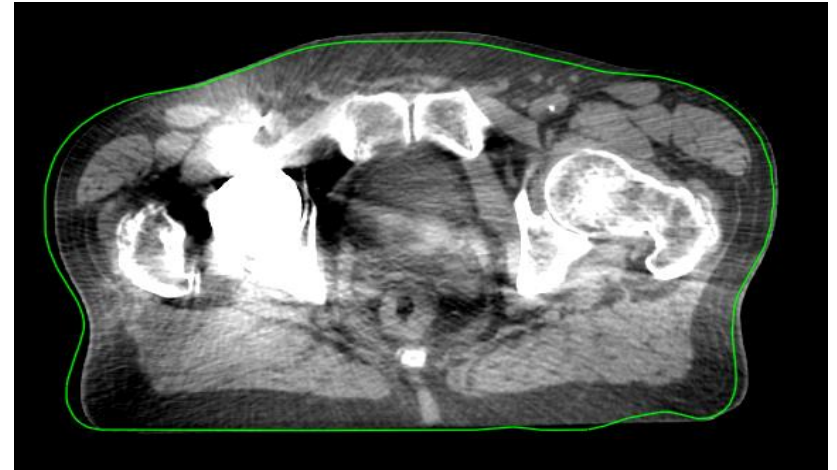
Ease of use

HyperSight Imaging

Delta-Couch Shift

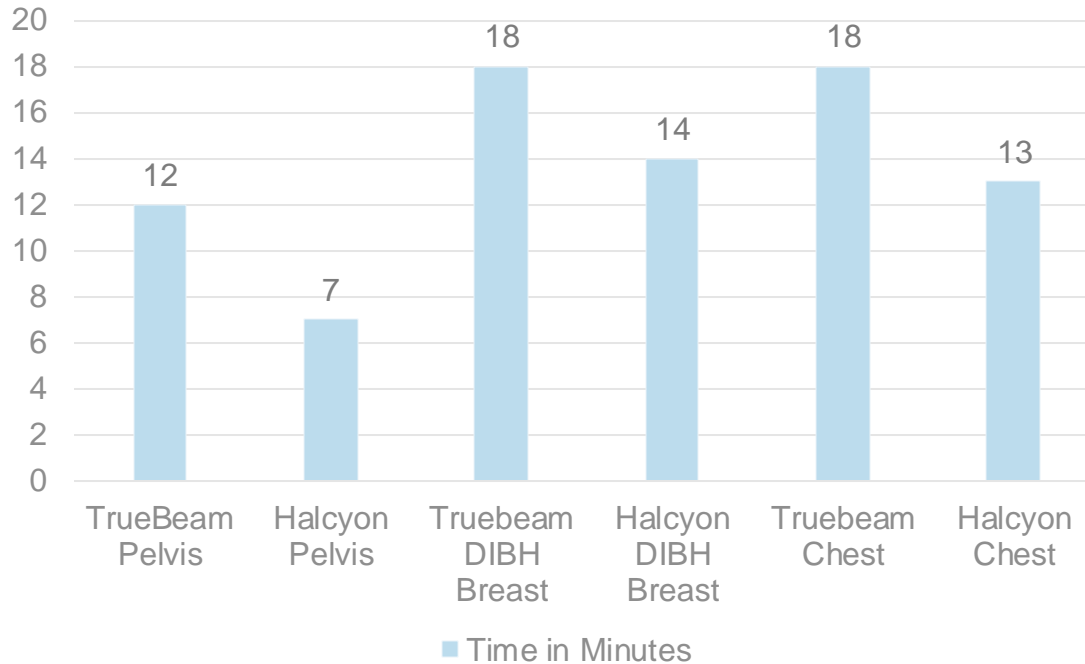
Increase capacity

Fewer delays



Time in motion audit

Time in Minutes



- Treatment type- IMRT vs RapidArc
- Pelvis – reduction of 4-5 mins
- DIBH Breast – reduction of 4 mins
- Chest – reduction of 5 mins

Our SGRT journey so far

Treated so far...

- All pelvis patients
- Chest
- Breast/SCF/DIBH +/-
bolus (multi-isocenter)
- Palliative (all sites)
- Haematology H&N
- Abdomens
- PA nodes
- Radical brains
- Limbs

Future cases...

- Adaptive bladder treatment
- DIBH breast to include IMC
- Lung SABR
- Lower lung SABR using compression belt
- Tattooless radiotherapy

Thank you

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Questions?

