



Quality Improvement and Safety Applications of  
Surface Imaging:  
**Collision Detection & Avoidance**

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### Disclosures

Grant for collision prediction work from Philips  
Radiation Oncology Systems

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### Overview

- Relevance of collision prediction/avoidance in RT
- Previous/current solutions
- Advantages of Surface Imaging
- Implementation of SI
- Conclusions

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What is the problem?



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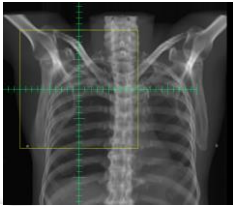
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### Relevance of collisions in RT

- Patient safety concerns
- Increase in treatment time
- Re-planning
- Re-simulation




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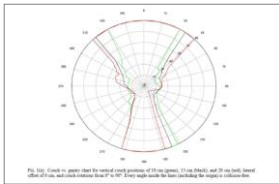
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### Previous/Current Approaches




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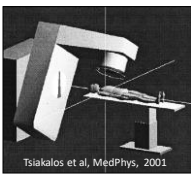
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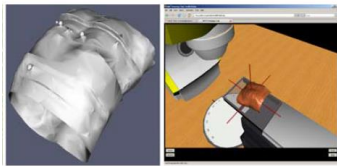
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### Previous/Current Approaches




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Why use surface imaging?



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Why use surface imaging?



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Why use surface imaging?



Realistic model

No ionizing radiation



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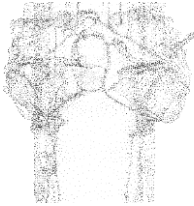
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Realistic model



Point cloud file

No ionizing radiation



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### Current commercial systems

- Clinical Surface Imaging
  - Mostly in treatment room
  - Cameras fixed on the ceiling




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### Non-medical cameras

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STRUCTURE SENSOR




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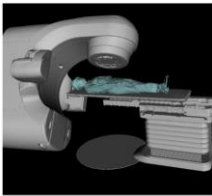
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### Recent developments



Yu et al

Med. Phys. 42 (11), November 2015

Fig 10

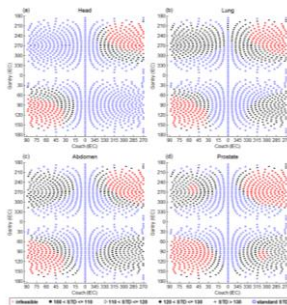


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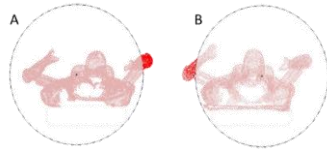


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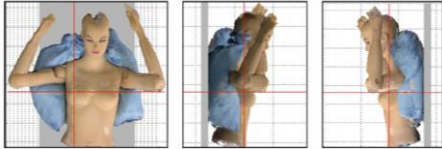


Fig 2

Padilla et al  
Med. Phys. 42 (11), November 2015

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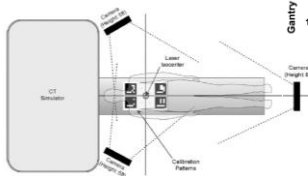


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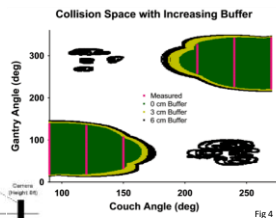


Fig 4

Cardan et al  
Med. Phys. 44 (7), July 2017

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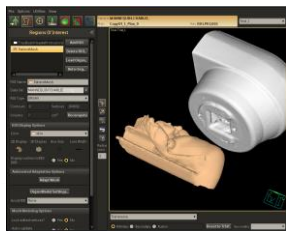
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Recent developments



Meltsner and Padilla, AAPM 2018  
(SU-L-KDBRA1-4)

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### Conclusions

- Surface imaging tools can provide missing information for collision calcs
- No additional dose to the patient
- Implementation can improve clinical workflow and efficiency



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**THANK YOU!**



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