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## Innovaciones en Braquiterapia

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## Declaración intereses

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Dosimetría MC fuentes Ir-192 y Co-60	BEBIG
Dosimetría HDR y eBT	PTW
Medidas QA semillas	PTW
Dosimetría MC fuentes Ir-192 y Co-60	Nucletron-Elekta
Desarrollo dummies MR	Nucletron-Elekta
Aplicadores Valencia	Nucletron-Elekta
Sistema de Planificación Oncentra	Nucletron-Elekta
QA SeedSelectron	Nucletron-Elekta
Desarrollo ESTEYA	Nucletron-Elekta
Estudio clínico Valencia	Nucletron-Elekta
Estudio clínico ESTEYA	Nucletron-Elekta
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## BT vs RTE

EDITORIAL

### Curative Radiation Therapy for Locally Advanced Cervical Cancer: Brachytherapy Is NOT Optional

Kari Tanderup, PhD,<sup>\*,1</sup> Patricia J. Eifel, MD,<sup>2</sup> Catheryn M. Yashar, MD,<sup>3</sup> Richard Pötter, MD,<sup>4</sup> and Perry W. Grigsby, MD\*

IJROBP 2014

Is single fraction 15 Gy the preferred high dose-rate brachytherapy boost dose for prostate cancer?

RO 2011

Gerard Morton<sup>3,\*</sup>, Andrew Loblaw<sup>3</sup>, Patrick Cheung<sup>3</sup>, Ewa Szumacher<sup>3</sup>, Manraj Chahal<sup>3</sup>, Cyril Danjo<sup>3</sup>, Hans T. Chung<sup>3</sup>, Andrea Deabreu<sup>3</sup>, Alexandre Mamedov<sup>3</sup>, Liying Zhang<sup>3</sup>, Raxa Sankrecha<sup>3</sup>, Eric Vigneault<sup>3</sup>, Colvin Springer<sup>3</sup>

### Where Have You Gone, Brachytherapy?

JCO 2015

Daniel G. Petereit, Rapid City Regional Cancer Center, Rapid City, SD  
Steven J. Frank, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX  
Rkita N. Viswanathan, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA  
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### National Cancer Data Base Analysis of Radiation Therapy Consolidation Modality for Cervical Cancer: The Impact of New Technological Advancements

IJROBP 2014

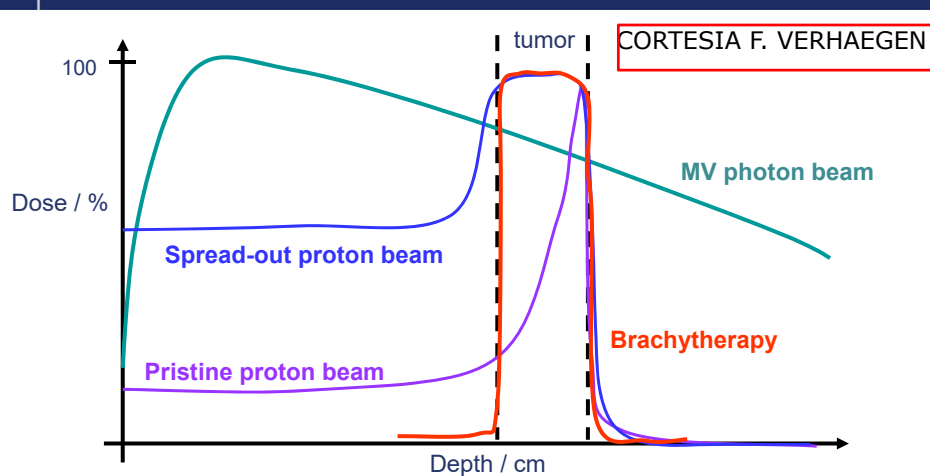
Beant S. Gill, MD,<sup>\*</sup> Jeff F. Lin, MD,<sup>1</sup> Thomas C. Krivak, MD,<sup>1</sup> Paniti Sukumvanich, MD,<sup>1</sup> Robin A. Laskey, MD,<sup>1</sup> Malcolm S. Ross, MD,<sup>1</sup> Jamie L. Lesnock, MD,<sup>1</sup> and Sushil Beriwal, MD\*

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## BT vs Protones

Comparison of dose distributions: advantage of brachytherapy



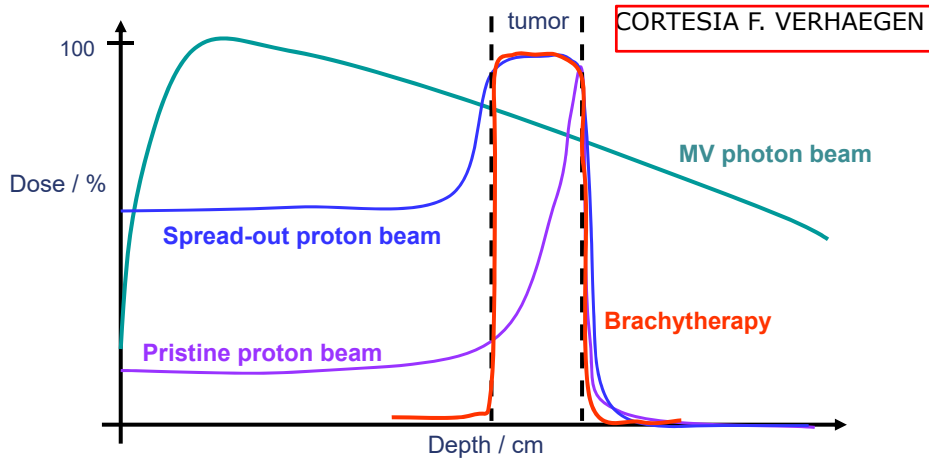
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## BT vs Protones

### Comparison of dose distributions: motion



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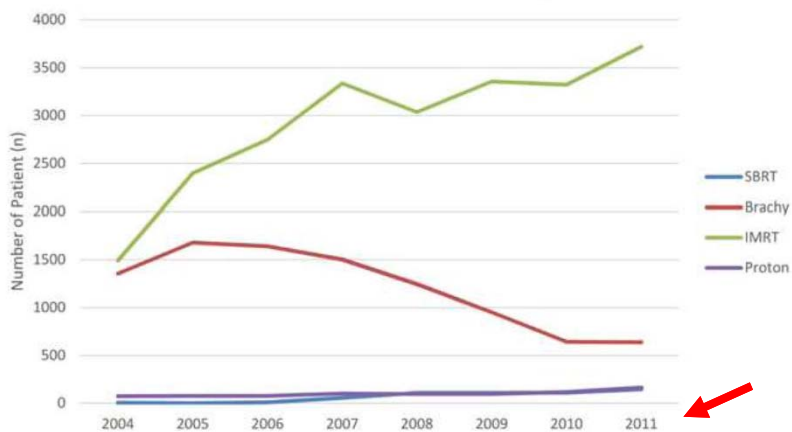
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### Utilization of Radiation Therapy



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Halpern, et al. Cancer 2016



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### Brachytherapy v. SBRT in Cervical Cancer

- Cervical cancer treatment trends have mimicked trends of prostate cancer treatment
- Many centers with lower treatment volume may be more inclined to pursue alternative boost modalities

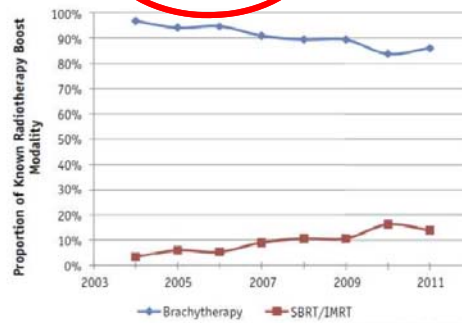


Fig. 1. Changes in external therapy boost modality use: prostate (left axis) and cervix (right axis) 2003 to 2011. SBRT = intensity modulated external therapy; IMRT = intensity modulated external therapy.

Gill et al. Int J Radiation Oncol Biol Phys. 2014.

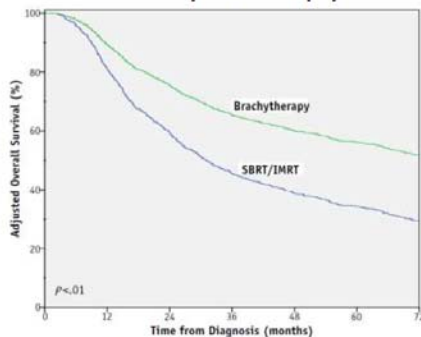


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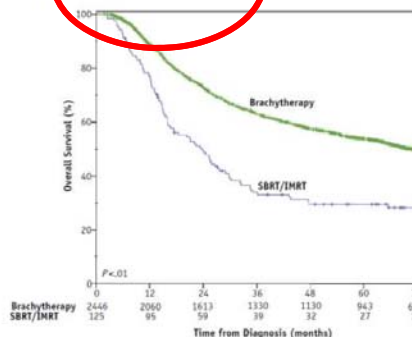
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### Brachytherapy v. SBRT in Cervical Cancer



Adjusted overall survival estimate, stratified by boost modality and corrected for significant variables on multivariable Cox proportional hazard model

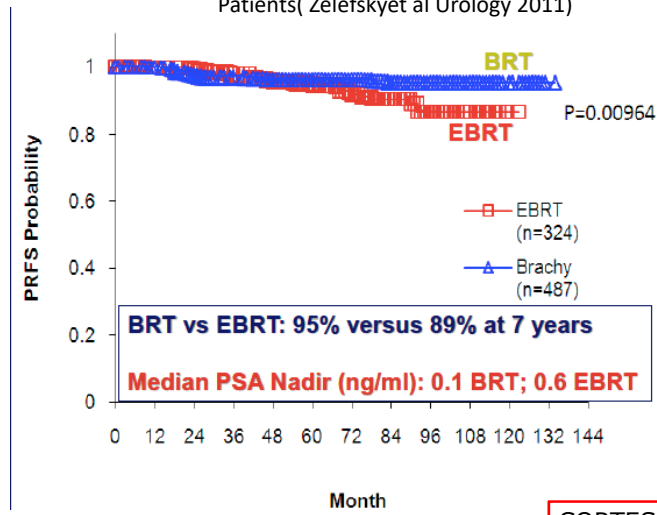


Kaplan-Meier overall survival estimate stratified by boost modality.

Gill et al. Int J Radiation Oncol Biol Phys. 2014

**BAJO RIESGO Y BT CON SEMILLAS O HDR VARIAS FX**

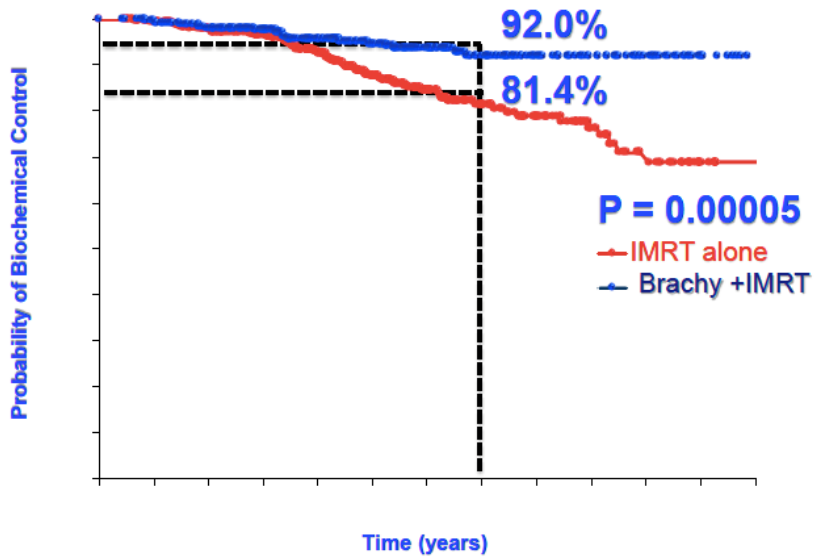
PSA-Relapse Free Survival Favorable Risk Patients( Zelefsky et al Urology 2011)



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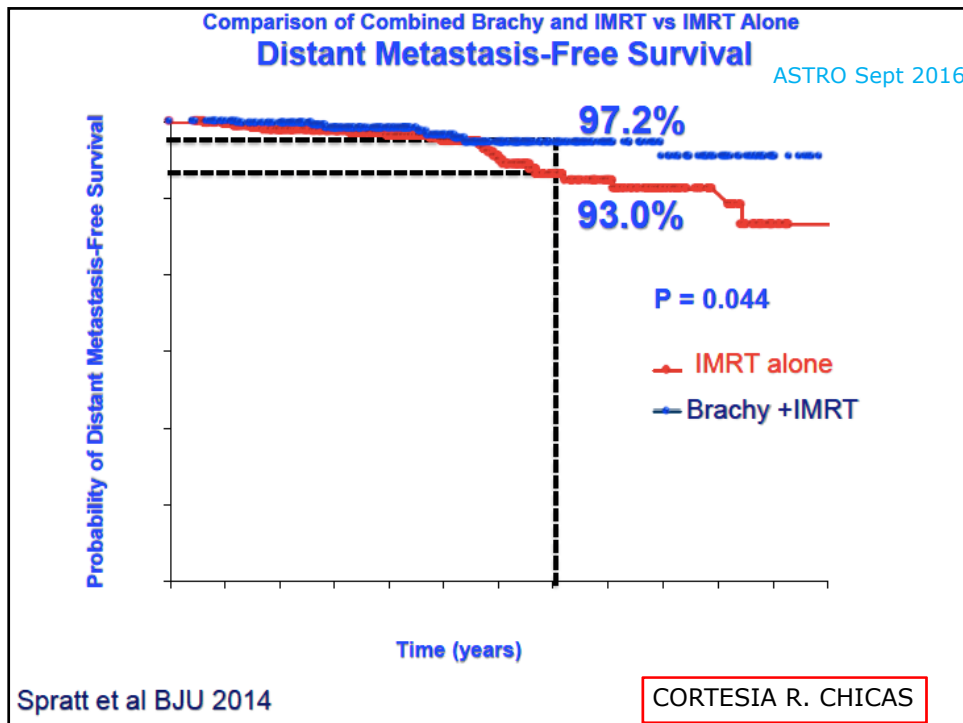
**Comparison of Combined Brachy and IMRT vs IMRT Alone  
PSA-Relapse Free Survival**

INTERMEDIO y ALTO



Spratt et al BJU 2014

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**Can Modern External Beam Techniques  
Replace Brachytherapy in Prostate Cancer?**

*Michael J Zelefsky M.D*

## Conclusions

- Brachytherapy represents an established treatment with long track record providing superior conformality and dose intensification.
- Especially for unfavorable and high risk disease incorporating BRT with EBRT has been shown to provide superior disease outcomes.
- While it would be attractive to find a replacement for brachytherapy using targeted EBRT approaches, it may deny patients the opportunity of achieving optimal disease control.



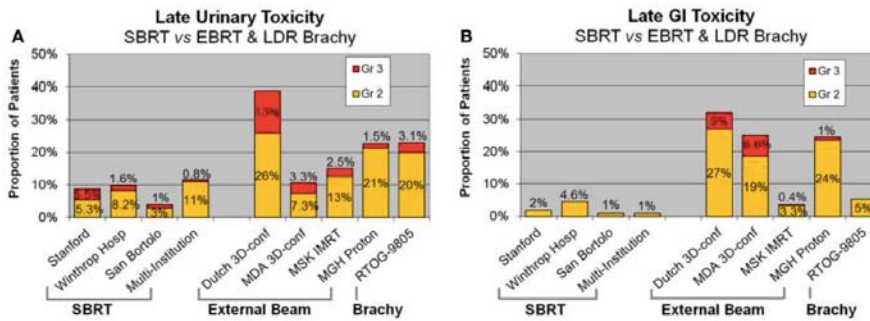
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### Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy for Prostate Cancer: An Alternative to Brachytherapy?

Sean P. Collins, M.D., Ph.D.

## Prevalence of CTC graded GU and GI Toxicities



SBRT: 7.25 Gy/fx 5 fx seguidas 36,25 Gy

Meier R., *Front. Oncol.*, 2015

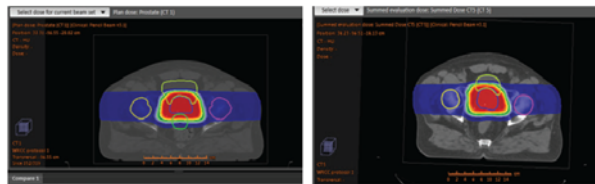
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## BT vs RTE



Figure 1 The Edge ERB (Ancer Medical, Hialeah, FL)



### Pilot Study of the dose sparing capability and inter-fraction repeatability of a shape optimized endorectal balloon for proton beam prostate cancer treatment

Xuanfeng Ding, Ph.D.<sup>1</sup> Colin Carpenter, PhD,<sup>2</sup> Hsinshun Wu, Ph.D.,<sup>3</sup> Lane Rosen, M.D.<sup>3</sup>  
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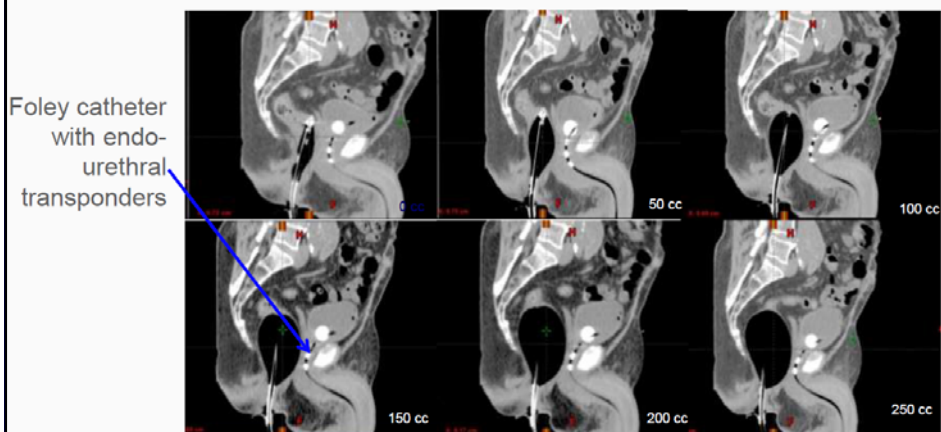
Phase I/II study of urethral and rectal sparing following extreme hypofractionated (5x9Gy) SBRT in prostate cancer

Carlo Greco, Oriol Pares, Nuno Pimentel, Vasco Louro, Joep Stroom, Sandra Viera, Dalila Mateus, Zvi Fuks

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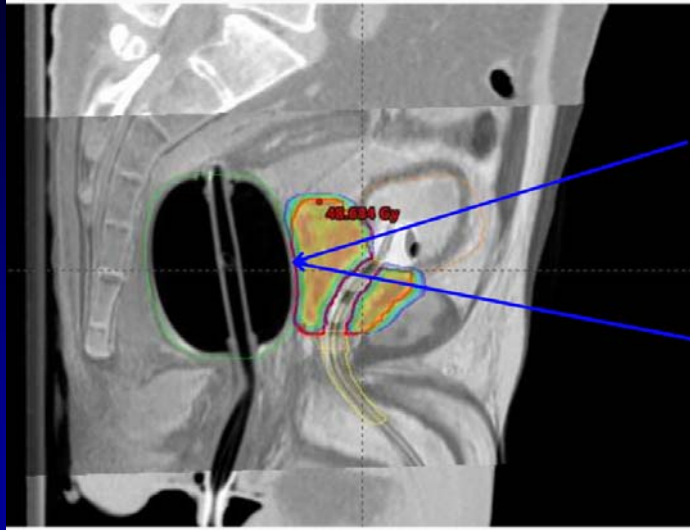
Locking the prostate:  
optimal balloon filling to mitigate target motion



Greco et al ASTRO 2016

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1. Accurate geometric reproducibility.
2. Smearing of rectal wall with rectal mucosa sparing due to air-tissue interface.
3. Rectal mucosa with no blood flow due to pressure: transient profound ischemia.

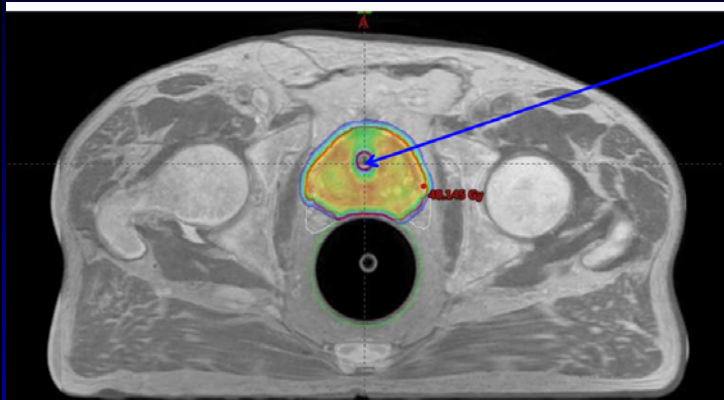


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The trigone & intraprostatic urethra are identified by means of a Foley and properly constrained by negative dose-painting. Transponder tracking assures 1 mm geometrical consistency.



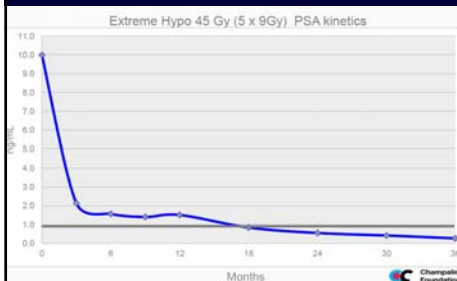
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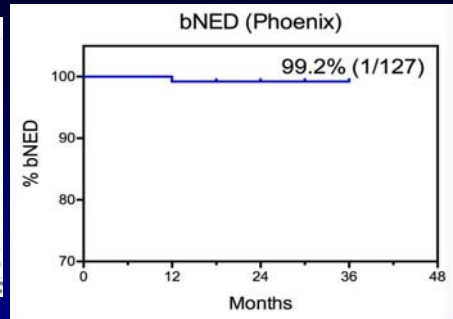


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Similar a BT en caída PSA y toxicidad aguda temprana

Falta suficiente tiempo evolución para toxicidad tardia

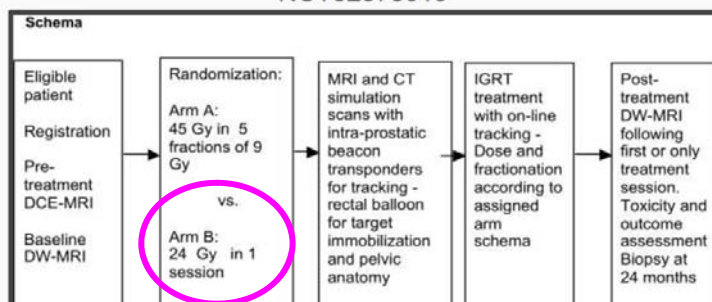
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**PROSINT**  
 Phase II Randomized Study Comparing Ultra-High-Dose Hypofractionated vs. Single-Dose Image-Guided Radiotherapy (IGRT) with Urethral Sparing for Intermediate Risk Prostate Cancer  
 NCT02570919



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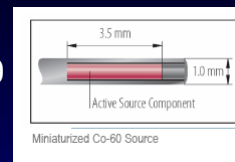
## Fuentes

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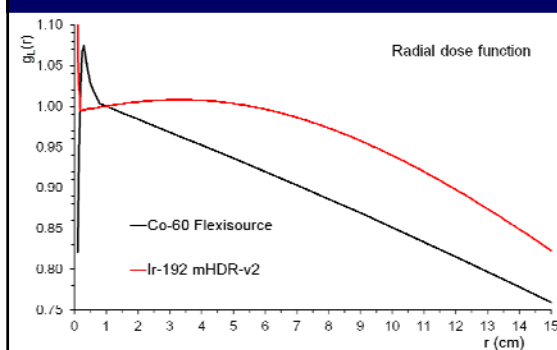
HDR Ir-192



HDR Co-60



*Andrassy, Niatsetsky, Perez-Calatayud RFM 2012*



Economía fuentes

Blindajes sala

Actividad inicial

Duración tratamientos

Dosis periférica

Blindajes aplicadores

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## Fuentes

ALTA ENERGIA

Nuevas fuentes

- Yb-169 Granero 2005, Currier 2013
- Tm-170 Ballester 2010, Enger 2011
- Co-57 Enger 2012
- Gd-153 Enger 2013

Menor energia → menor blindaje

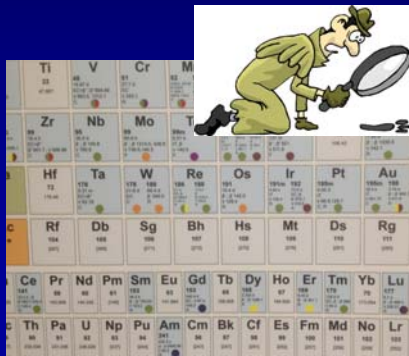
Mayor  $T_{1/2}$

Distribución dosis adecuada

Actividad específica

Tasa dosis

Apantallamiento electrones



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## Fuentes LDR

BAJA ENERGIA

Tasa inicial ↓

	$T_{1/2}$	E
I-125	60 d	27 keV
Pd-103	17 d	23 keV
Cs-131	9,7 d	29 keV

DISCUSION

Energía

Tasa inicial

Precio

Efectividad

Dosis típica

Tiempo 90% dosis

I-125	145-160 Gy	197 d
Pd-103	125 Gy	56 d
Cs-131	100-125 Gy	32 d

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## Fuentes

BAJA ENERGIA

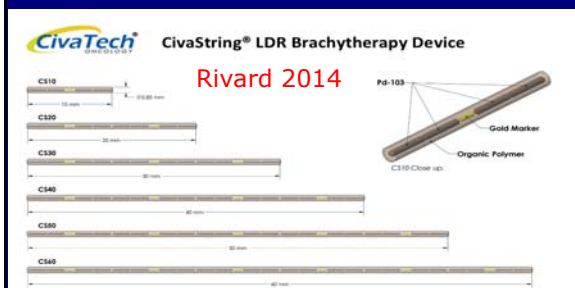
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DISCUSION

- Energía
- Tasa inicial
- Precio
- Efectividad

## NOVEDAD Pd-103



DISCUSION

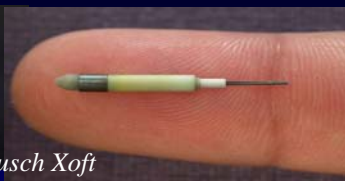
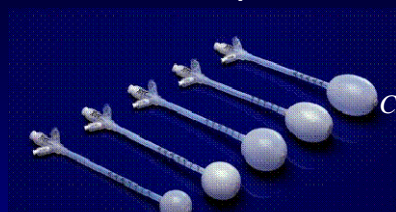
- Migración
- Reducción agujas
- Uso intraoperatorio ?

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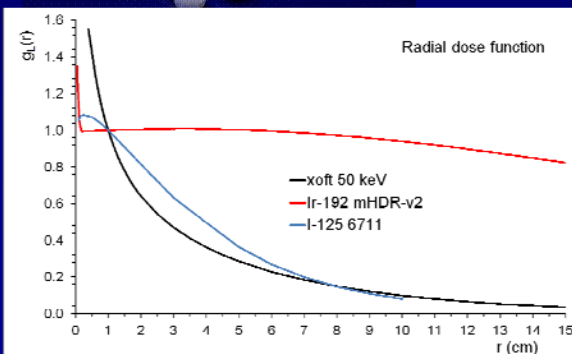
## Fuentes

BT ELECTRONICA

50 kVp



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DISCUSION

- Mama balón
- Gyn vagina
- Piel
- CERVIX ????

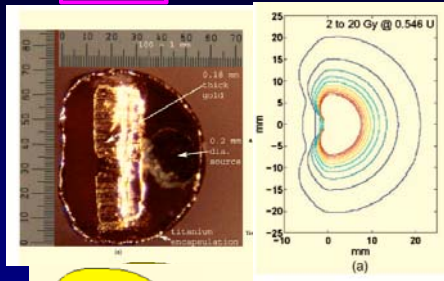
DISCUSION

- Tamaño
- Energía

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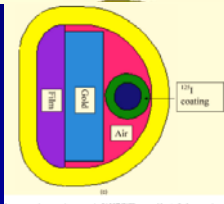
# Fuentes

## I-RSBT

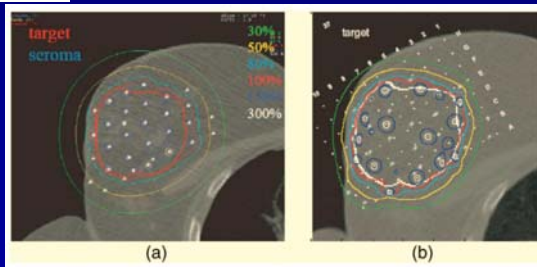


*Interstitial Rotating Shield Brachytherapy*

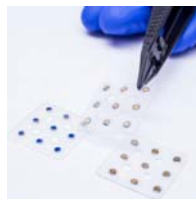
Rotación fuente o blindaje



Lin 2008

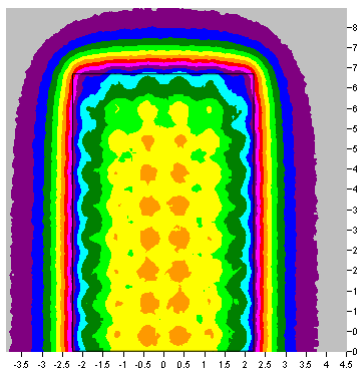


# Extreme BT Shielding: LDR $^{103}\text{Pd}$



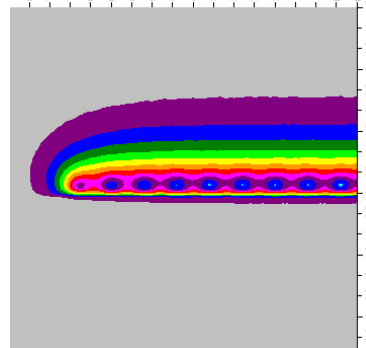
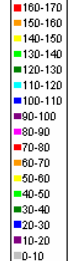
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2.5 mm diam.



0.5 cm from front surface

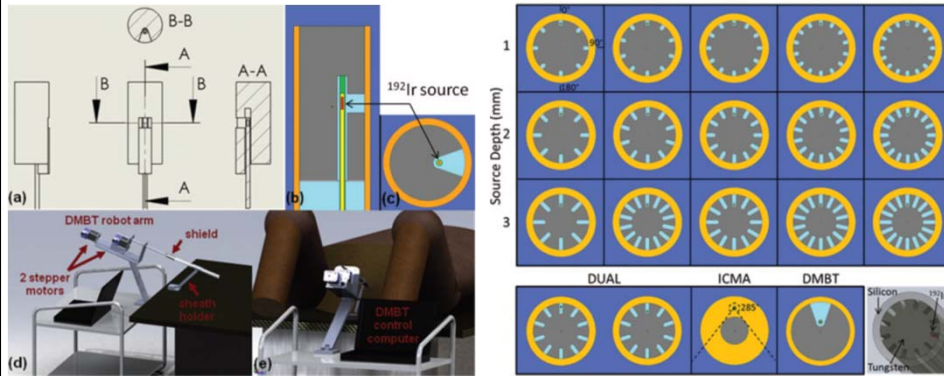
Dose



lateral view

Rivard et al, work-in-progress CORTESIA M. RIVARD

## Extreme BT Shielding: HDR $^{192}\text{Ir}$

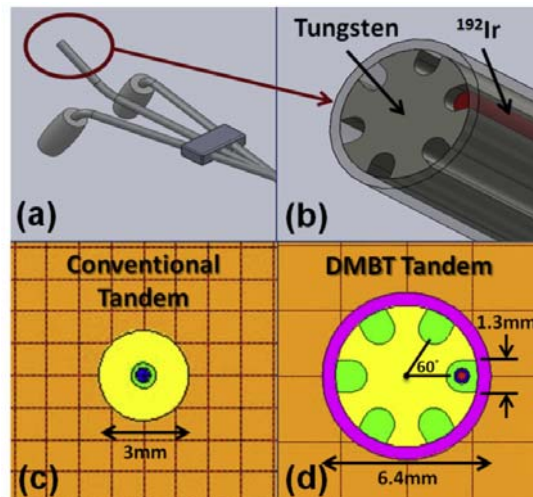


Webster et al, *Med Phys* 40, 011718 (2013)

Webster et al, *Med Phys* 40, 091704 (2013)

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## Extreme BT Shielding: HDR $^{192}\text{Ir}$



Han et al, *IJROBP* 89, 666-673 (2014)

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## Fuentes

### LDR

I-125, Pd-103 en próstata  
I-125 Placas Oculares (COMS)  
I-125 mama, pulmón

### PDR

Ir-192 Uso minoritario y en descenso

### HDR

Ir-192 y Co-60

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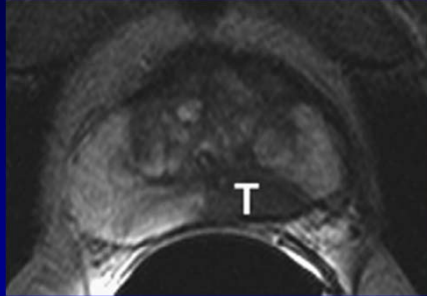
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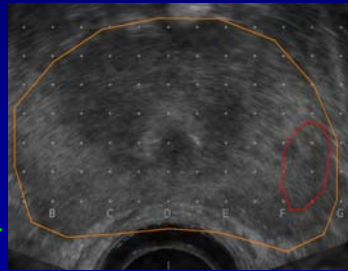
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 **Registro deformado**

HDR prostata



RMN → USBT

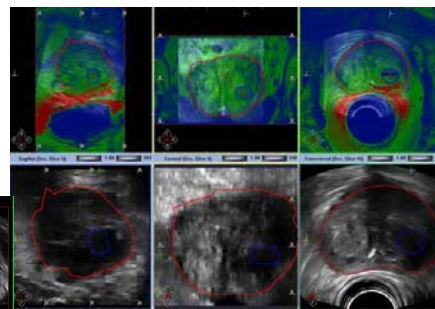
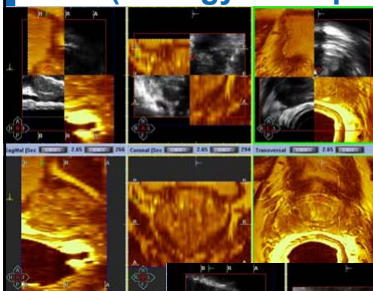


Lesiones Intraprostaticas Dominantes (DIL) de MR a US BT

*In progress Varian*

**Hybrid Imaging: Example of mP-MR und 3D-U/S (Biology + Morphology)**

 Sana Klinikum Offenbach

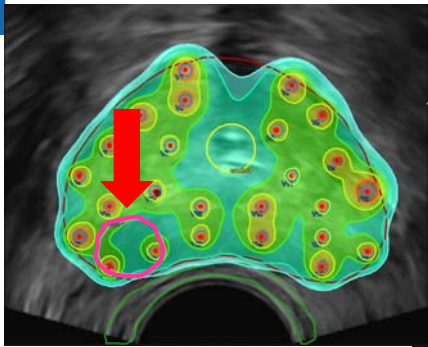


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Interventional Radiation Oncology Systems (CIROS)

## Change in Strategy ...

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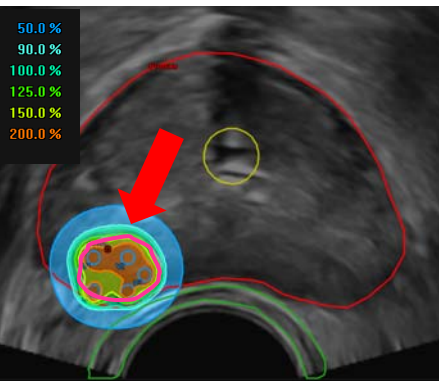
Treat the gland +/- Margin



**Focal: Treat only the Significant (ID)/ Measurable Disease +/- Margin**



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ROBOT prostata

AAPM and ESTRO Guidelines for Image-Guided Robotic Brachytherapy: Report of Task Group 192

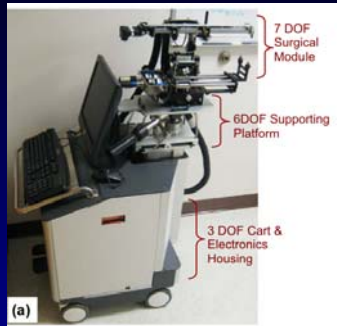
AAPM-ESTRO TG-192  
In progress

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EUCLIDEAN Robot

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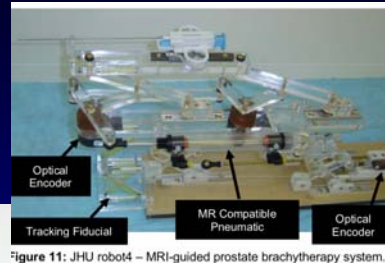
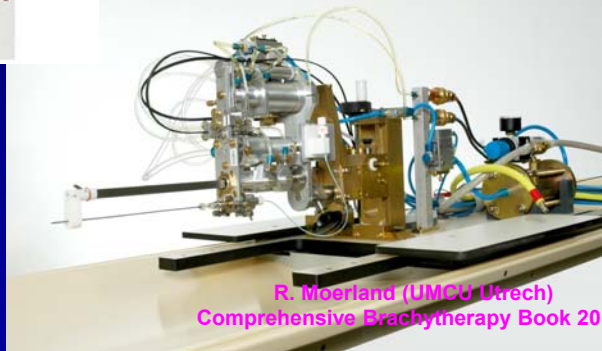


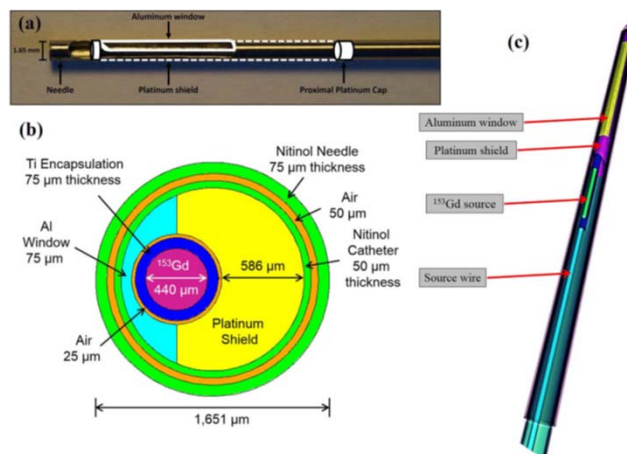
Figure 11: JHU robot4 - MRI-guided prostate brachytherapy system.



R. Moerland (UMCU Utrecht)  
Comprehensive Brachytherapy Book 2013

## Extreme BT Shielding: $^{153}\text{Gd}$

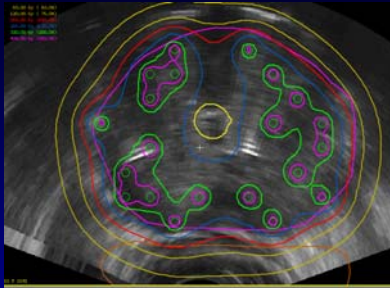
PROSTATA



Adams et al, *Med Phys* 41, 051703 (2014)

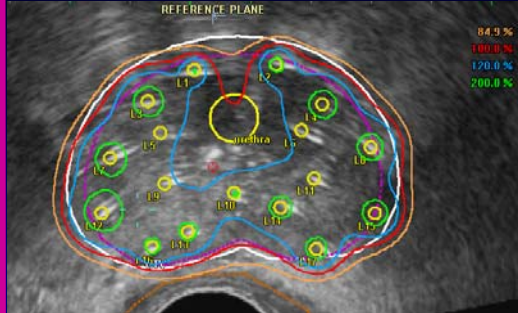
CORTESIA M. RIVARD

 **BT Próstata**



**Permanente I-125**

145 Gy  
o  
160 Gy



**HDR Ir-192 o Co-60**

13,5 Gy /app  
2 app separadas 1  
semana

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**Disminución semillas vs HDR**



- Dosimetría (optimización)
- Migración, local y a distancia
- Variación dosis por edema
- Incertidumbres (siembra, ...)
- Protección Radiológica tras implante
- Manejo fuentes pre-implante
- Carga Radiofísica
- \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

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## BT vs RTE

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Prostate cancer brachytherapy

High-dose-rate interstitial brachytherapy as monotherapy in one fraction for the treatment of favorable stage prostate cancer: Toxicity and long-term biochemical results



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HDR monotherapy in one fraction of 19 Gy resulted in a low genitourinary morbidity and no gastrointestinal toxicity but biochemical control rates is lower compared to LDR brachytherapy. We believe that higher doses might provide even more biochemical benefit without more toxicity.

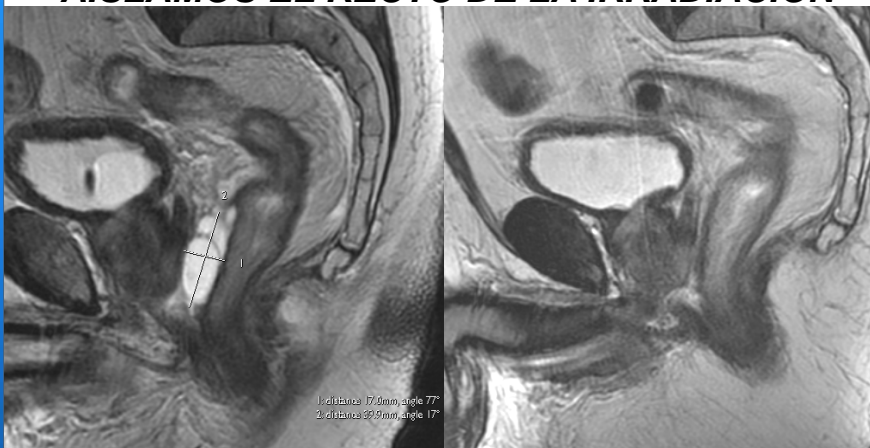
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### AVANCES

CORTESIA P. PRADA



## AISLAMOS EL RECTO DE LA IRRADIACIÓN

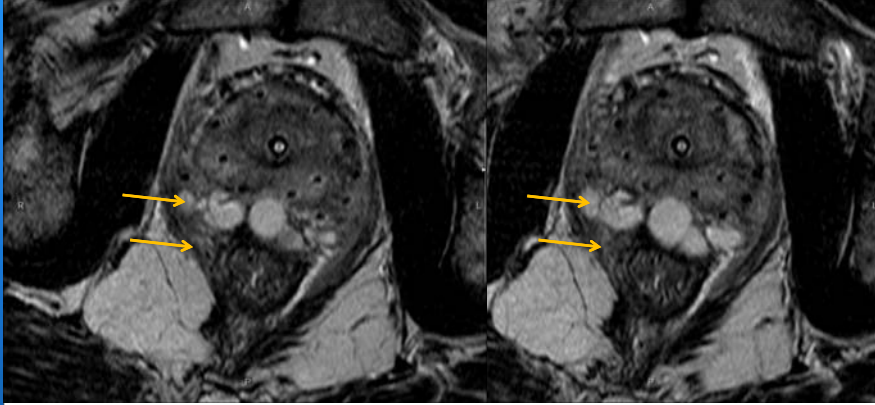


**AVANCES**

CORTESIA P. PRADA



**ASLAMOS EL HAZ NEUROVASCULAR DEL TRATAMIENTO**



**AVANCES**

CORTESIA P. PRADA



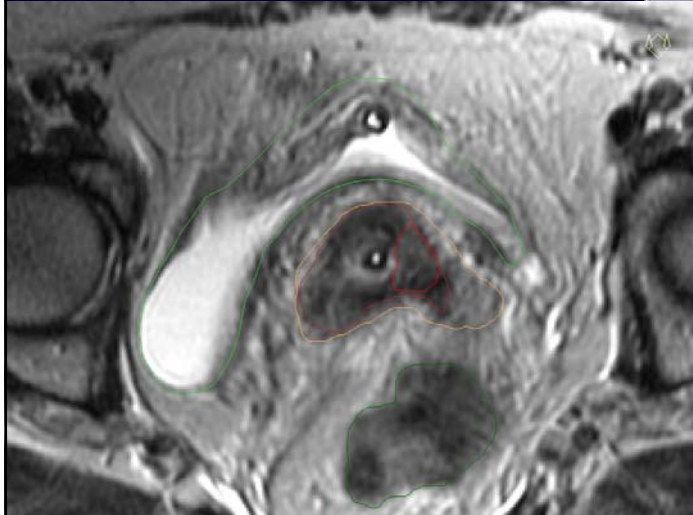
**PODEMOS PROTEGER LA URETRA DE LA IRRADIACIÓN CON  
HIPOTERMIA**





## Recomendaciones GEC-ESTRO 2005-2006

Haide-Meder 2005, Potter 2006



### ROI administration

Visible	Name	Series
<input type="checkbox"/>	rectum	MR 01
<input type="checkbox"/>	sigmoid	MR 01
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GTV	MR 01
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CTVHR	MR 01
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GTVpreRT	MR 01
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	bladder	MR 01
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CTVIR	MR 01

MR T2

HR-CTV = GTV pre BT + cervix

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## Recomendaciones GEC-ESTRO

ROI margin

ROI: HR-CTV

Margins [mm]

3D 5 15

10 \* 10

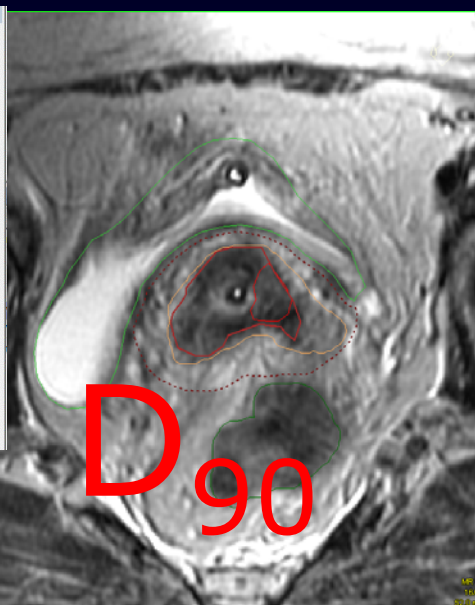
10 5

Less < Grow > More

Reset

Avoidance ROI

ROI	Thickness [mm]
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sigmoid	2.0
<input type="checkbox"/> Cervix	0.0
<input type="checkbox"/> GTVD	0.0
<input type="checkbox"/> GTVB	0.0
<input type="checkbox"/> IR-CTV	0.0



### ROI administration

Visible	Name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	rectum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sigmoid
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MR T2

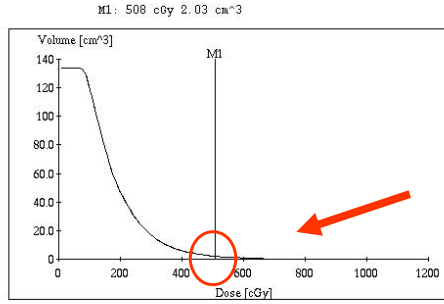
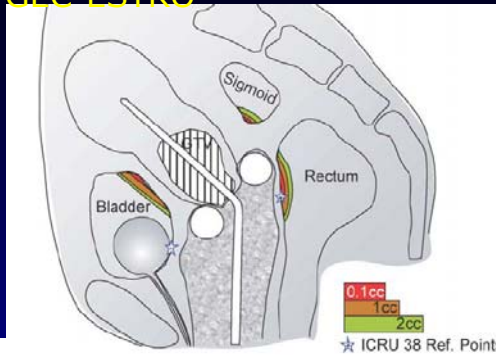
IR-CTV = HR-CTV con margen 0.5-1-1.5 cm + GTV pre RT

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👉 **Recomendaciones GEC-ESTRO**

Recto, Vejiga, Sigma



DVH\_1 : Cumulative DVH on VEJIGA. State : Consistent.

0.1 cm<sup>3</sup> *Potter RO 2006*

1 cm<sup>3</sup>

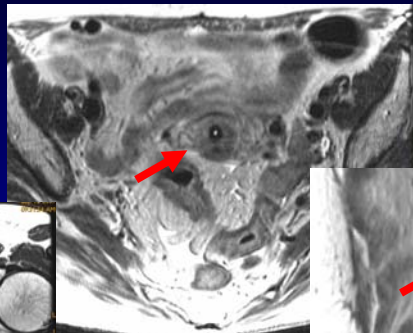
2 cm<sup>3</sup>

5 cm<sup>3</sup>

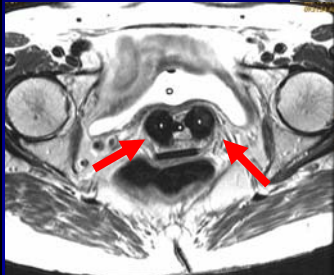
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👉 **SP: Reconstruccion cateteres**

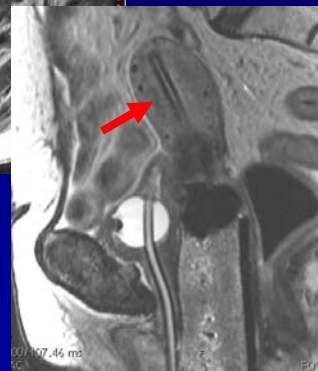
**MR** Dummies para algunos tipos de aplicadores



*Suero fisiologico*



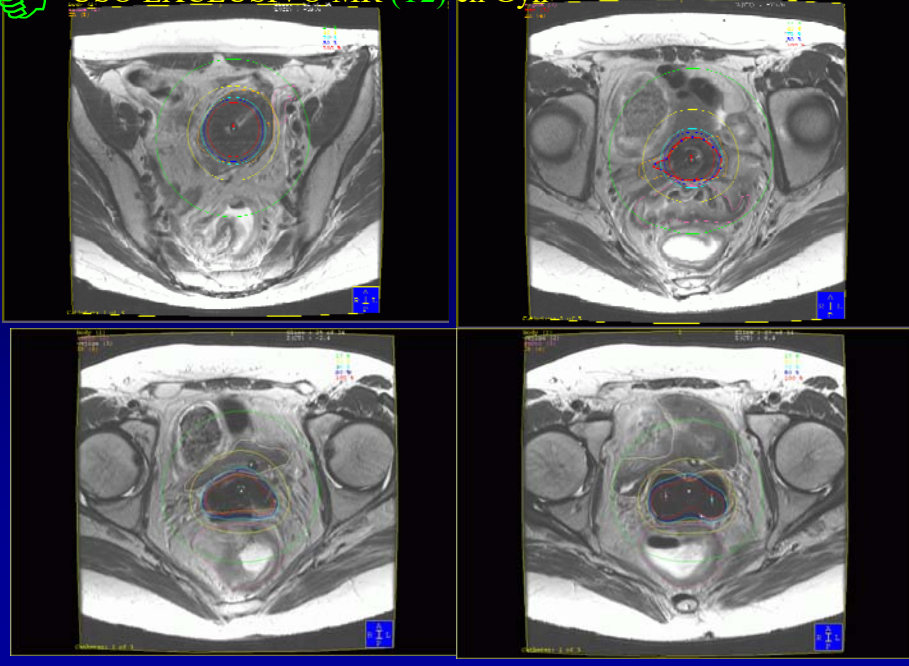
**T2**



Perez-Catalayud 2009



## USO EXCLUSIVO MR (T2) en Gyn



## Valores referencia (2007)

GYN MR: Protocolo Viena

45 Gy RTE + BT 2fx 7Gy/fx + BT 2fx 7Gy/fx

Potter, Lindegaard, Kirisits, Haie-Meder



A European study on MRI-guided brachytherapy in locally advanced cervical cancer

### EMBRACE

- Rectum  $D_{2cc} < 70-75$  Gy
- Sigmoid colon  $D_{2cc} < 75$  Gy
- Bladder  $D_{2cc} < 90$  Gy

- For the HR-CTV D90 doses of 75-96 Gy are reported depending on tradition, technique, tumour volume and response (Leuven, Aarhus, Vienna, Paris IGR).
- For the IR CTV D90 doses of 60-75 Gy are reported dependent on tradition, technique, tumour volume and response (Paris, IGR, Nancy, Aarhus, Vienna).

Valores en EQD<sub>2</sub>

CTV →  $\alpha/\beta=10$   
OAR →  $\alpha/\beta=3$

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👉 **EMBRACE II v1**

*Tanderup, Pötter, Lindegaard, Kirisits, et al*

Target	D90 CTV <sub>HR</sub> EQD2 <sub>10</sub>	D98 CTV <sub>HR</sub> EQD2 <sub>10</sub>	D98 GTV <sub>res</sub> EQD2 <sub>10</sub>	D98 CTV <sub>IR</sub> EQD2 <sub>10</sub>	Point A EQD2 <sub>10</sub>
Planning Aims	> 90 Gy < 95 Gy	> 75 Gy	>95 Gy	> 60 Gy	> 65 Gy
Limits for Prescribed Dose	> 85 Gy	-	>90 Gy	-	-
OAR	Bladder D <sub>2cm*</sub> EQD2 <sub>3</sub>	Rectum D <sub>2cm*</sub> EQD2 <sub>3</sub>	Recto-vaginal point EQD2 <sub>3</sub>	Sigmoid D <sub>2cm*</sub> EQD2 <sub>3</sub>	Bowel D <sub>2cm*</sub> EQD2 <sub>3</sub>
Planning Aims	< 80 Gy	< 65 Gy	< 65 Gy	< 70 Gy*	< 70 Gy*
Limits for Prescribed Dose	< 90 Gy	< 75 Gy	< 75 Gy	< 75 Gy*	< 75 Gy*

👉 **Evolución BT cervix**

Planificación con MR

Necesidad complemento con intersticial

**App Vienna**

(a) MR-CTV image showing the cervix (red dashed circle) and interstitial needles (white arrows). Labels include 'B' (bladder), 'needles not loaded', and 'needles'. A schematic diagram shows the cervix (red) with needles (white) and a photograph shows a hand holding a needle applicator.

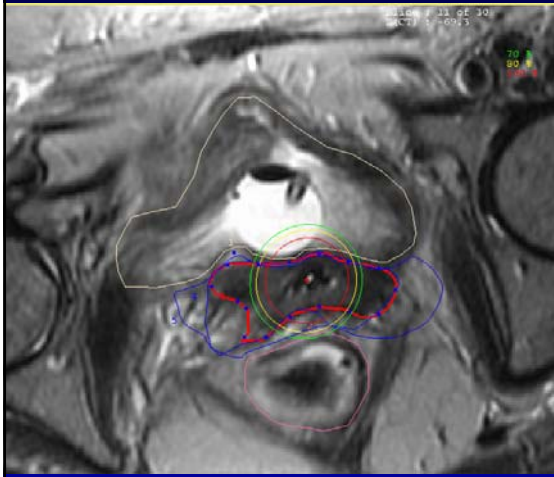
*\*Kirisits et al IJROBP 2006; Dimopoulos et al. IJROBP 2006*

👉 Evolución BT cervix

Planificación con MR

Necesidad complemento con intersticial

App Utrech



👉 Evolución BT cervix

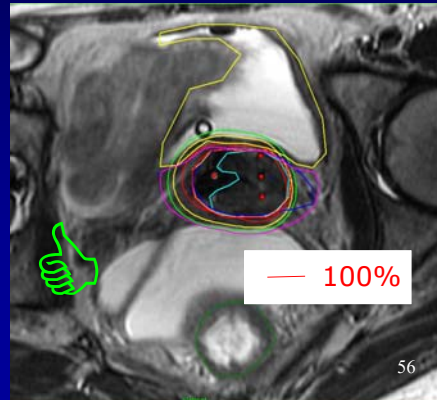
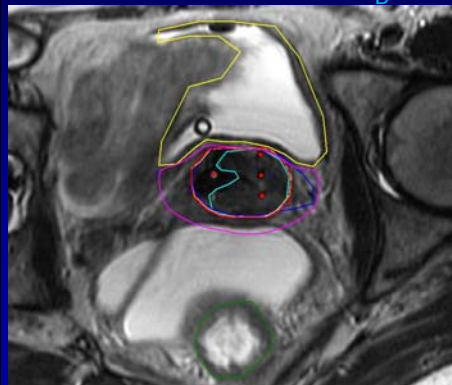
Planificación con MR

Necesidad complemento con intersticial

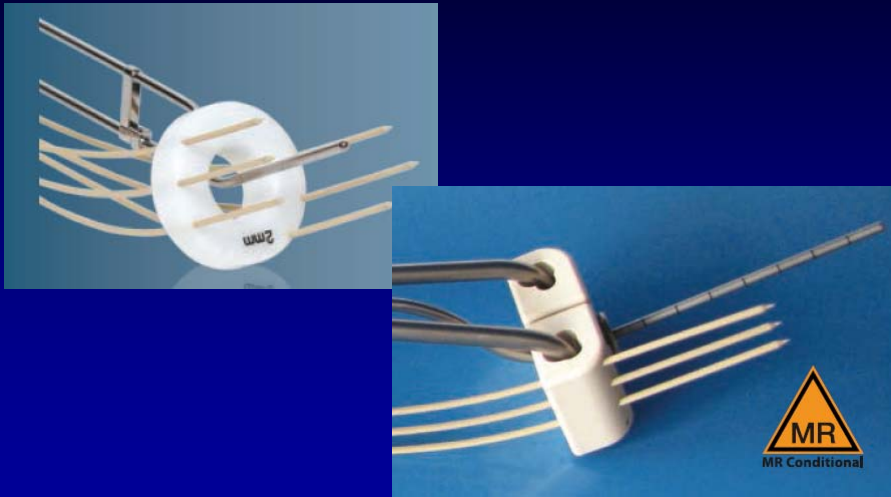
App Utrech



IR-CTV HR-CTV GTV<sub>B</sub>

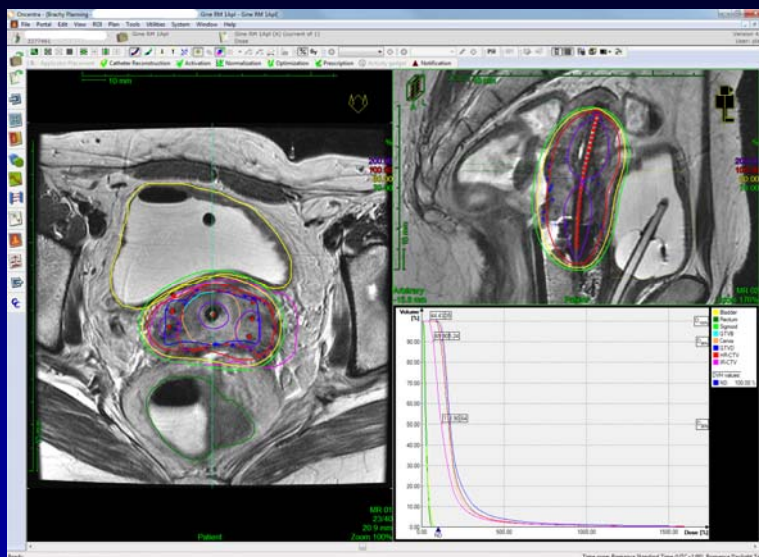


👉 Evolución BT cervix Planificación con MR  
App Varian



👉 EQD<sub>2</sub> Radiobiología no incorporada en SPs

Proceso iterativo basado en la experiencia



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**EQD<sub>2</sub>**

Hojas calculo externas

**Cálculo de EQD<sub>2</sub> en braquiterapia ginecológica para HDR**

Radiofísica - Radioterapia - Hospital La Fe

Identificación: HDR10049      Externa

Paciente:      Dosis / sesión: 1.80 Gy

Historia RT: 39646      Sesiones: 25

Médico:      Subtotal = 45.00 Gy

Número de aplicaciones: 2

HDR 1 Aplicación		HDR 2 Aplicación	
Fraciones	Factor Dosis	Fraciones	Factor Dosis
2	110%	2	115%
Cálculo	Tratamiento	Cálculo	Tratamiento
7.00 Gy	7.70 Gy	7.00 Gy	8.05 Gy
Dosis / fracción		Dosis / fracción	
15.40 Gy		16.10 Gy	
Ext + HDR 1 = 60.40 Gy		Am + HDR 2 = 76.50 Gy	

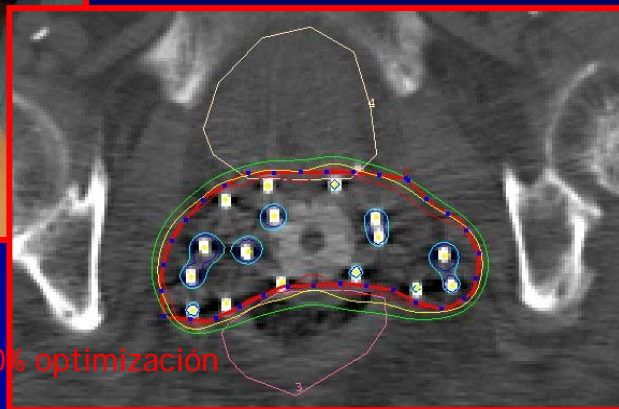
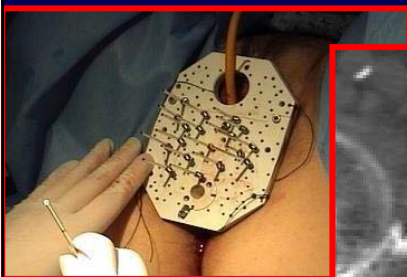
	Dosis / fracción	Dosis / fracción		Dosis / fracción		EQD <sub>2</sub> Total
		Cálculo	Tratamiento	Cálculo	Tratamiento	
$\alpha/\beta = 10$						
7 GTV <sub>n</sub>	D <sub>100</sub>	4.07 Gy	4.48 Gy	3.78 Gy	4.36 Gy	65.50 Gy
	D <sub>90</sub>	6.84 Gy	7.52 Gy	5.14 Gy	5.91 Gy	81.90 Gy
9 HR-CTV	D <sub>100</sub>	4.04 Gy	4.44 Gy	3.83 Gy	4.40 Gy	65.50 Gy
	D <sub>90</sub>	6.93 Gy	7.62 Gy	5.65 Gy	6.49 Gy	84.50 Gy
	D <sub>50</sub>	9.91 Gy	10.90 Gy	8.36 Gy	9.61 Gy	113.60 Gy
	Volumen	19.81 cc		21.41 cc		
3 IR-CTV	D <sub>100</sub>	2.31 Gy	2.54 Gy	2.53 Gy	2.91 Gy	55.80 Gy
	D <sub>90</sub>	4.00 Gy	4.39 Gy	3.99 Gy	4.59 Gy	66.00 Gy
	D <sub>50</sub>	6.66 Gy	7.32 Gy	6.71 Gy	7.72 Gy	88.20 Gy
Punto H		4.55 Gy	5.00 Gy	5.73 Gy	6.59 Gy	75.00 Gy
$\alpha/\beta = 3$						
9 Vejiga	2 cm <sup>3</sup>	4.67 Gy	5.14 Gy	4.68 Gy	5.39 Gy	78.00 Gy
	1 cm <sup>3</sup>	5.08 Gy	5.60 Gy	5.03 Gy	5.79 Gy	82.80 Gy
	0.1 cm <sup>3</sup>	5.90 Gy	6.49 Gy	5.83 Gy	6.71 Gy	93.90 Gy
2 Recto	2 cm <sup>3</sup>	3.42 Gy	3.77 Gy	3.15 Gy	3.62 Gy	63.00 Gy
	1 cm <sup>3</sup>	3.78 Gy	4.16 Gy	3.36 Gy	3.87 Gy	65.70 Gy
	0.1 cm <sup>3</sup>	4.51 Gy	4.96 Gy	3.86 Gy	4.44 Gy	72.20 Gy
4 Sigmoide	2 cm <sup>3</sup>	2.44 Gy	2.68 Gy	1.71 Gy	1.96 Gy	53.20 Gy
	1 cm <sup>3</sup>	2.71 Gy	2.98 Gy	1.87 Gy	2.15 Gy	54.80 Gy
	0.1 cm <sup>3</sup>	3.35 Gy	3.68 Gy	2.25 Gy	2.58 Gy	58.80 Gy

**Tratamiento intersticial MUPIT**

Lesiones no abordables con Viena & Utrech

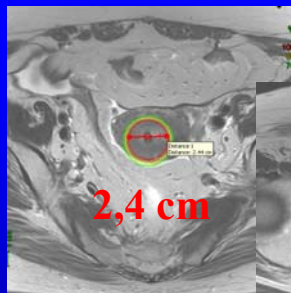
MUPIT, uso en CT

Rodriguez 2007

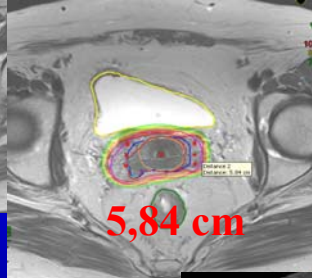


Precaución 200% optimización

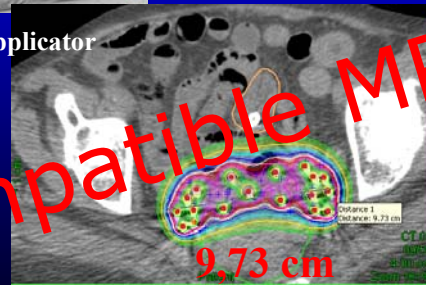
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Tandem + Ovoids



Utrecht applicator



MUPIT

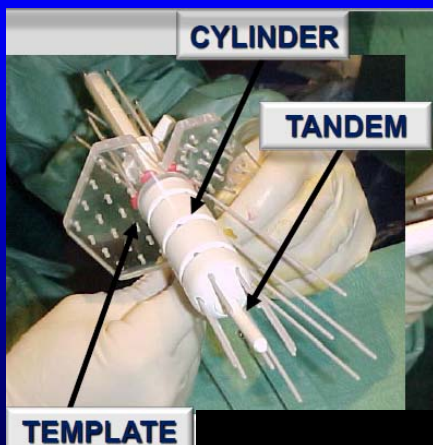
**GAIN**

Total length of vagina  
Distal parametrium  
Rectum/Bladder

**No compatible MR**

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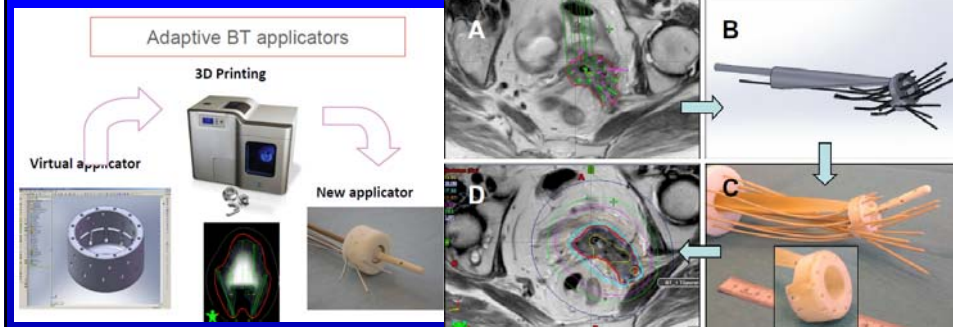
**OTHER INTERSTITIAL APPROACHES**



Courtesy Dra. E. Villafranca. Hospital de Navarra.

Courtesy JA. Dimopoulos. Interstitial techniques.  
Cervical Cancer. ESTRO teaching Course  
November 2015

Diapositiva cortesía Silvia Rodríguez ITIC Benidorm



*Petric P and Lindegaard (Ljubljana/Aarhus).  
Interstitial techniques. Cervical Cancer.  
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*Lindegaard JC, Madsen ML, Traberg A, et al.  
Radiother Oncol 2016; 118: 173-175*

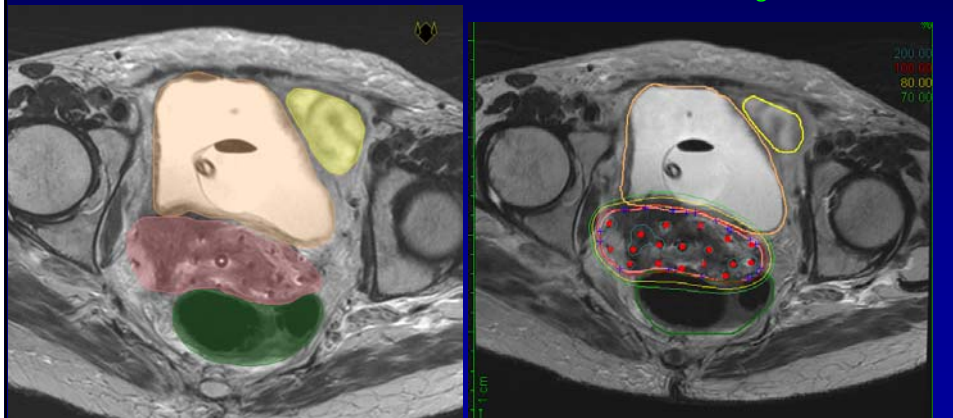
👉 Tratamiento intersticial/endocavitario T. Benidorm



Compatibles con MR  
Componente uterina  
Vectores Titanio



*Rodriguez et al 2015*





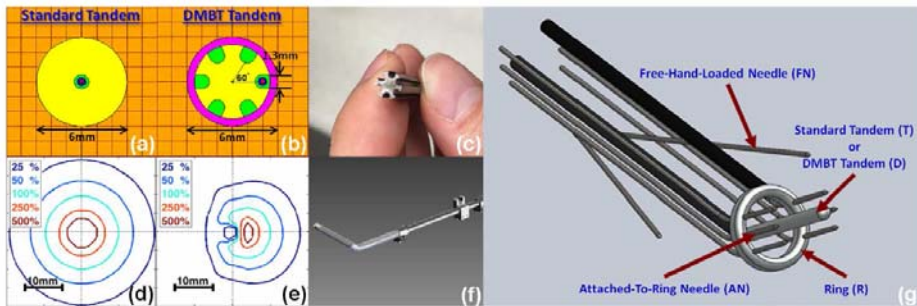
☞ **Tratamiento intersticial/endocavitario**



Venezia (ELEKTA)  
Vectores plásticos



ACCEPTED MANUSCRIPT



**Direction Modulated Brachytherapy (DMBT) for Treatment of Cervical Cancer. II: Comparative Planning Study with Intracavitary and Intracavitary-Interstitial Techniques**

Dae Yup Han, PhD,<sup>1,2,3</sup> Habib Safigholi, PhD,<sup>1,4</sup> Abraam Soliman, PhD,<sup>1,4</sup> Ananth Ravi, PhD,<sup>1,5</sup> Eric Leung, MD,<sup>1,6</sup> Daniel J. Scanderbeg, PhD,<sup>7</sup> Zhaowei Liu, PhD,<sup>7</sup> Amir Owringi, PhD,<sup>1,5</sup> and William Y. Song, PhD<sup>1,5</sup>

**Conclusions:** Integrating the novel DMBT tandem onto both intracavitary and intracavitary-interstitial applicator assembly enabled consistent improvement in the sparing of the OARs, over a standard “single-channel” tandem, though individual variations in benefit were considerable. While at early stage of development, the DMBT concept design is demonstrated to be useful and pragmatic for potential clinical translation.

 **Piel**

*Moldes*



*App blindados: Leipzig o Valencia*







*Flaps*



*Intersticial*



 **Aplicadores HDR Ir-192 (Leipzig)**

-  Alta protección tejido sano alrededor
-  Planificación y tratamiento muy sencillo
-  Prescripción típica 3 mm
-  Limitado to superficies planas 3-4,5 cm Ø



**Varian**

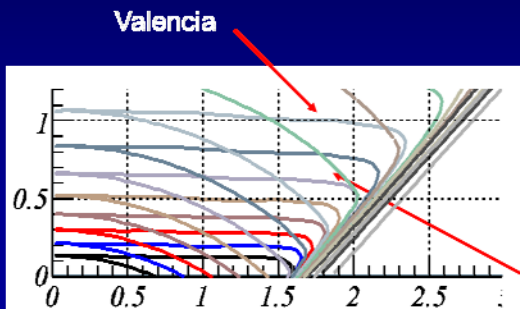


**Elekta**

**Leipzig vs Valencia (Elekta)**



Mejora flatness, penumbra y haz útil

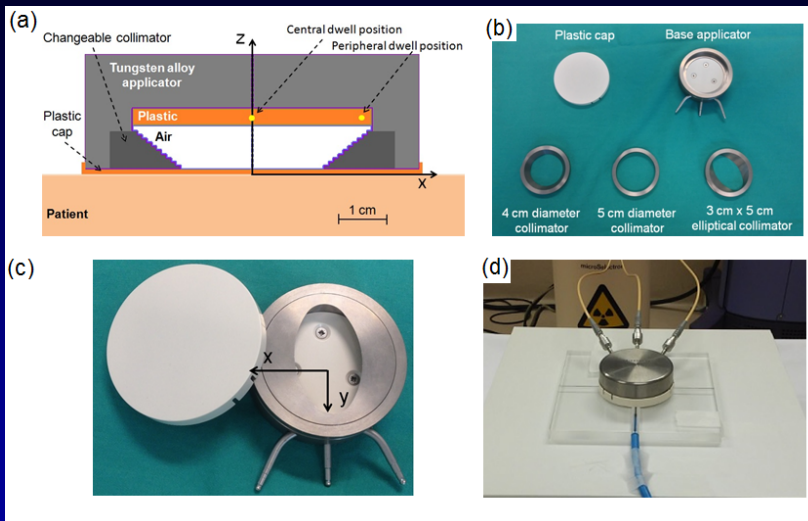


Aumento significativo tiempo tratamiento

Perez-Calatayud et al 2005, Granero et al 2008


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**En progreso: Nuevos Valencia (hasta 5  $\varnothing$  cm)**




Candela, Niatsetski, van der Laarse, Granero, Ballester, Perez-Calatayud, Vijande Med Phys 2016

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 **Heterogeneidad**

 "In lesions in close proximity to underlying bone such as shin or scalp the dose might be lower than expected because the bone backscatter reduction" Chow JACMP 2012, Butson PMB 2008

 "In lesions in close proximity to underlying bone eBT gives excessive bone dose comparing HDR Ir-192 or electrons 4-6 MeV" Safigholi JACMP 2015

- Discusión abierta TG-253
- Estudios paralelos
- Relevancia clinica?

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 **Aplicadores BT electrónica**



Axxent Electronic Brachytherapy System (Xoft)

50 kVp

App 1-5 cm  $\varnothing$

SSD = 2.06 – 3.03 cm



Carl Zeiss INTRABEAM System

50 kVp

App 1-6 cm  $\varnothing$

SSD = 0.96 – 2.56 cm

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## 👉 Aplicadores BT electrónica

Esteya (Elekta)

69.5 kVp

App 1-3 cm Ø

SSD = 6 cm

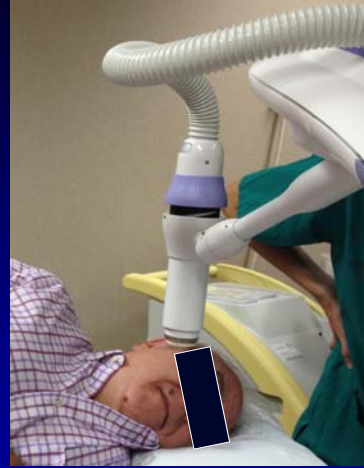
Mejoras vs Valencia:

↓ Penumbra 1.1 mm vs. 1.9 mm

↓ Treatment time

↓ Gradient on PTV

↓ Leakage



Tiempo tto 7 Gy

Esteya Ø 3

Valencia H3

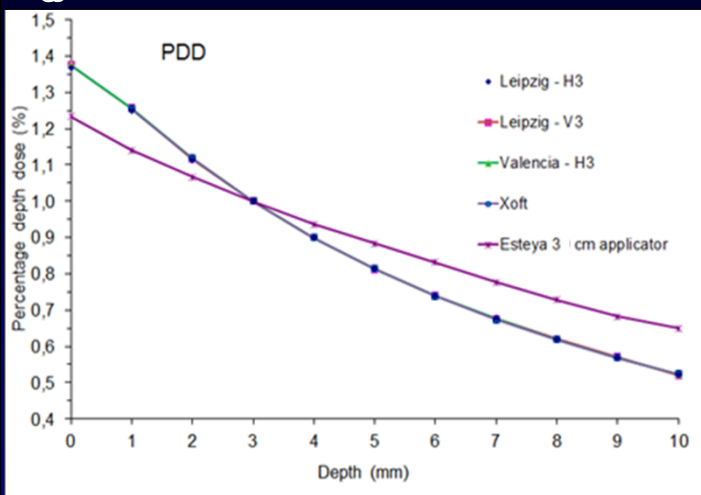
App 3 cm @ 3 mm

153 s

373-898 s

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## 👉 PDDs Aplicadores



Garcia et al 2014  
Xoft data provided  
by S. Pai

Leipzig & Valencia & Xoft

12% / mm

Esteya

8% / mm

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👉 ABS

ELSEVIER BRACHYTHERAPY

Brachytherapy (2015)  
Review Article

Aspects of dosimetry and clinical practice of skin brachytherapy:  
The American Brachytherapy Society working group report

Zoubir Ouhib<sup>1,\*</sup>, Michael Kasper<sup>1</sup>, Jose Perez Calatayud<sup>2,3</sup>, Silvia Rodriguez<sup>3</sup>, Ajay Bhatnagar<sup>4</sup>,  
Sujatha Pai<sup>5</sup>, John Strasswimmer<sup>6,7</sup>

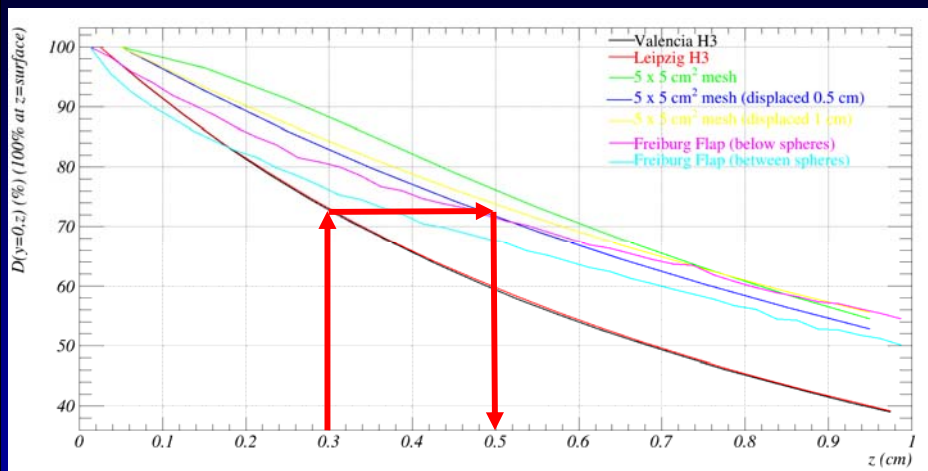
- ➔ Máxima sobredosis piel: 140% Moldes 125% Flaps
- ➔ Prescripción max Moldes & Flaps 5 mm
- ➔ Prescripción max App blindados 3 mm

Experiencia Clínica



👉 Comparación PDD App y 5x5 cm<sup>2</sup> Moldes & Flaps

Granero 2016 Trabajo en progreso, resultados provisionales





## Implementación clínica

Determinación PROF



### HFUS

High resolution B-scan with 18 MHz hand-held transducer (Siemens Acuson S2000). Gel pad 2 cm x 9 cm (Aquaflex)



Superficial



Nodular

Pons, Ballester, Celada, Candela, García, Llavador, Botella, MD Barker, Ballesta, Tormo, Rodríguez, Perez-Calatayud JCB 2014

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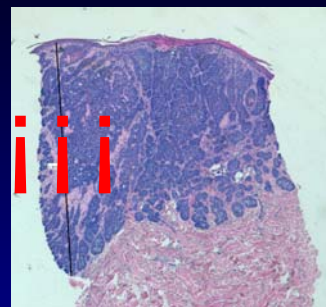
## Implementación clínica

Determinación PROF

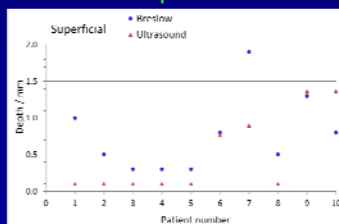
US vs. 3 mm punch biopsy



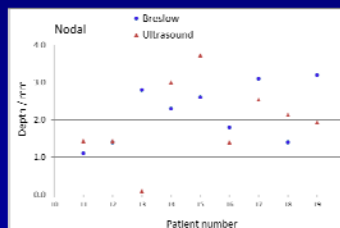
Prescribir a 3 mm cuando HFUS de valores menores que este umbral



Superficial



Nodular



R. Ballester, O. Pons, M. Llavador, R. Botella, A. Ballesta, A. Tormo, F. Celada, S. Rodríguez, M. Santos, F. Ballester, J. Perez-Calatayud. JCB 2014

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**US para determinación PROF y seguimiento ?**

Longport Episcan 35MHz

Cortesía Dr E. Allen  
Christie Hospital

Proyecto en evaluación La Fe: US vs OCT vs MRI vs Biopsia

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**Implementación clínica**

PTV & Marcado

Set-up Aplicador  
Campo útil  
Margen GTV-CTV-PTV

Plantillas La Fe - ITIC

Típico margen CTV-PTV: 2 mm

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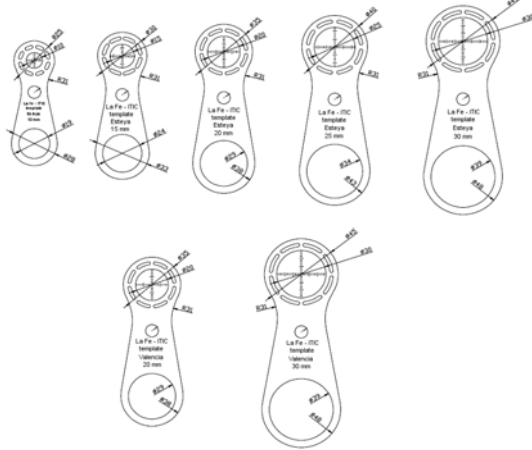
## Novel simple templates for reproducible positioning of skin applicators in brachytherapy

JCB 2016

Silvia Rodríguez Villalba, MD<sup>1</sup>, María José Pérez-Calatayud, MD<sup>2</sup>, Juan Antonio Bautista, MSc<sup>2</sup>, Vicente Camona, MSc<sup>2</sup>, Francisco Celada, MD<sup>2</sup>, Alejandro Tormo, MD<sup>2</sup>, Teresa García-Martínez, MSc<sup>3</sup>, José Richart, MSc<sup>1</sup>, Manuel Santos Ortega, MD<sup>1</sup>, Magda Silla, MD<sup>4</sup>, Facundo Ballester, PhD<sup>5</sup>, José Pérez-Calatayud, PhD<sup>1,2</sup>

Esteya

Valencia



Disponibles gratuitos en [perez\\_jos@gva.es](mailto:perez_jos@gva.es) patrocinados por Elekta

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## Implementación clínica

PTV & Marcado

Valencia app



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## Applicators

Fractionation

Tormo, Celada, Rodriguez, Botella, Ballesta, Kasper, Ouhib, Santos, Perez-Calatayud. JCB 2014

Lynn Cancer Center (Florida) + La Fe Valencia + ITIC (Alicante)

7 Gy/fx 2 fx/week 6 fx 42 Gy VALENCIA

Baja energía → Mayor efecto radiobiológico  
70 kV

~~6.1 Gy/fx 2 fx/week 5 fx 36.6 Gy ESTEYA~~

Ballester, Pons, Candela, Celada, Barker, Tormo, Perez-Calatayud, Botella JCB 2016

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## Recomendaciones Sociedades

2015

ELSEVIER BRACHYTHERAPY

Brachytherapy ■ (2015) ■  
Review Article

Aspects of dosimetry and clinical practice of skin brachytherapy:  
The American Brachytherapy Society working group report

Zoubir Ouhib<sup>1,\*</sup>, Michael Kasper<sup>1</sup>, Jose Perez Calatayud<sup>2,3</sup>, Silvia Rodriguez<sup>3</sup>, Ajay Bhatnagar<sup>4</sup>,  
Sujatha Pai<sup>5</sup>, John Strasswimmer<sup>6,7</sup>

IN PROGRESS

### TG-253 (AAPM-ESTRO) Surface Brachytherapy

R. Fulkerson, J. Perez-Calatayud, F. Ballester, I. Buzurovic, D. Harrington, Y. Kim, Y. Niatsetski, Z. Ouhib, S. Pai, M. Rivard, Y. Romg, T. Rusch, FA Siebert, B. Thomadsen, F. Weigand

### Recommendations Commissioning and QM program for surface brachytherapy

Methods, detectors, traceability, periodic test: frequency & tolerance, and QM under the TG-100 (FMEA) perspective



## Controversia definición BRAQUITERAPIA

- ➔ AAPM, ABS, ASTRO, ACR, ....
- ➔ \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$
- ➔ Dónde acaba BT y comienza RTE?

Propuesta TG-253, WGBCA, BTSC:

*"Brachytherapy: radiotherapy using one or more radiation sources with the radiation source/sources inside or close to the target volume. Typically brachytherapy is within 10 cm and thus "close" is interpreted to include distances of < 10 cm."*

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## Contenido

- BT vs RTE.
- Fuentes en BT: LDR, PDR, HDR.
- BT en Próstata.
- BT en Cervix.
- BT en Piel.
- Planificación: Reconstrucción de Aplicadores.
- Planificación: Nuevos Algoritmos.
- QA Sistemas de Planificación
- Calibración en BT.
- Dosimetría "in vivo"
- Nuevas tendencias QM
- Incertidumbres.
- Conclusiones

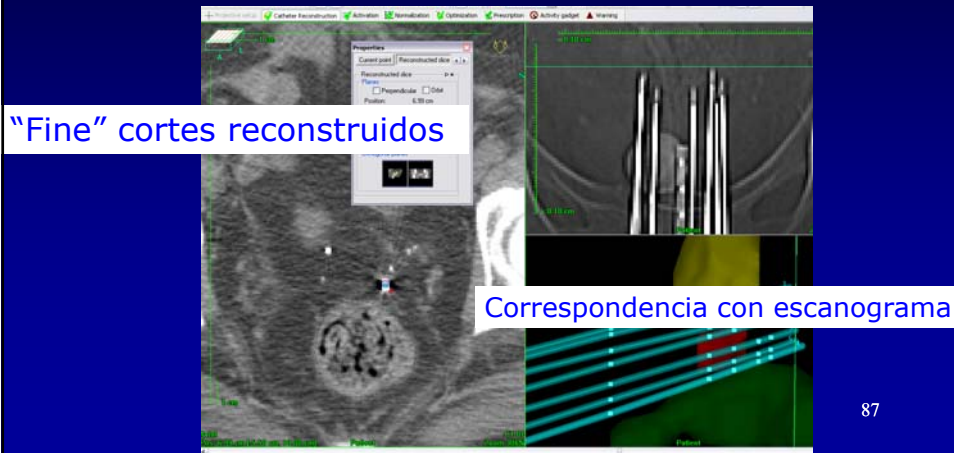
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 SP: Reconstruccion cateteres

CT *Kirisits GEC-ESTRO & AAPM Report 2014*  $\approx 1$  mm

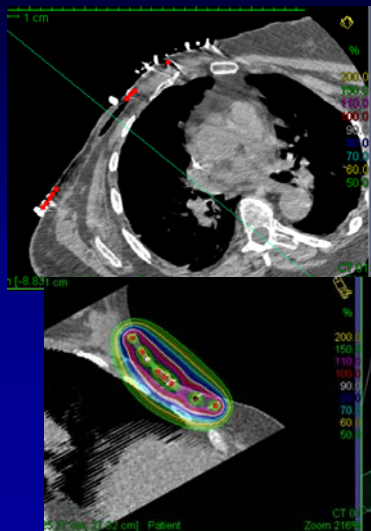
Espesor y espaciado cortes


Tip 



 SP: Reconstruccion cateteres

CT Implante casi transversales



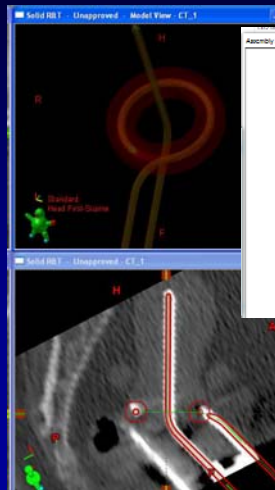
 Planos perpendiculares reconstruidos

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## SP: Reconstruccion cateteres

Libreria Aplicadores rigidos



Cortesia Varian

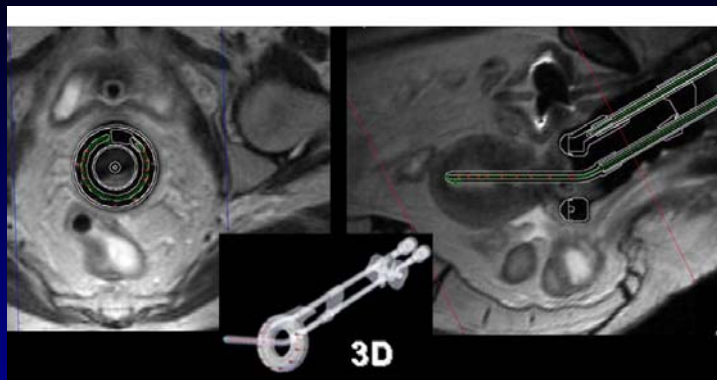


Cortesia Nucletron

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## Librerias aplicadores



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GEC-ESTRO Recommendations

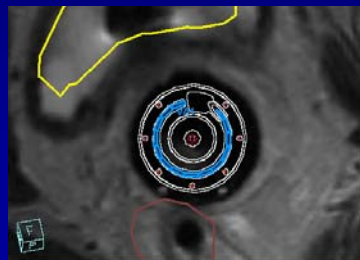
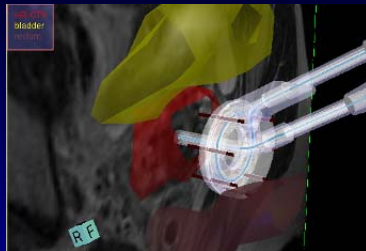
Recommendations from Gynaecological (GYN) GEC-ESTRO Working Group: Considerations and pitfalls in commissioning and applicator reconstruction in 3D image-based treatment planning of cervix cancer brachytherapy

Taran Paulsen Hellebust<sup>a,\*</sup>, Christian Kirisits<sup>b</sup>, Daniel Berger<sup>b</sup>, José Pérez-Calatayud<sup>c</sup>, Marisol De Brabandere<sup>d</sup>, Astrid De Leeuw<sup>e</sup>, Isabelle Dumas<sup>f</sup>, Robert Hudej<sup>g</sup>, Gerry Lowe<sup>h</sup>, Rachel Wills<sup>h</sup>, Kari Tanderup<sup>i</sup>



## SP: Reconstruccion cateteres

Libreria Aplicadores rigidos



Cervix-Ca: Applicator + Needles  
Data by courtesy of University of Vienna

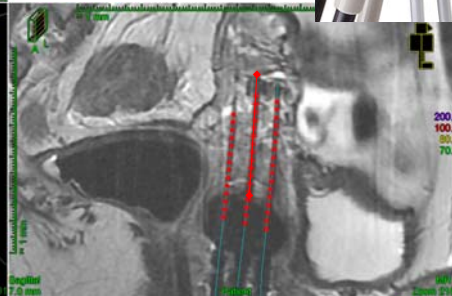
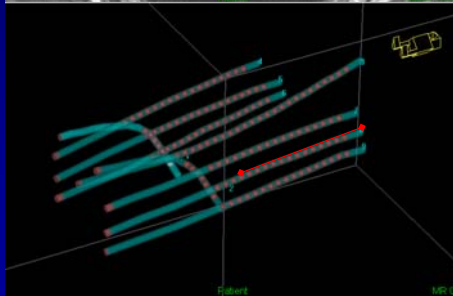
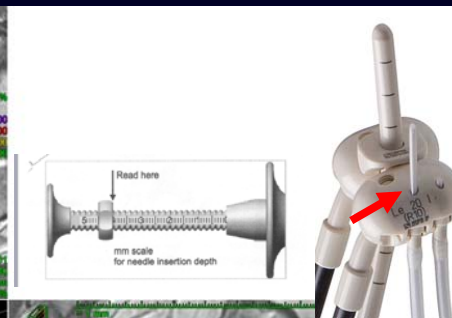
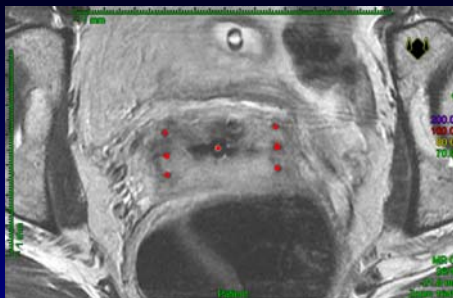
Cortesía D. Baltas 91



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MR

No existencia de dummies para algunos tipos de App

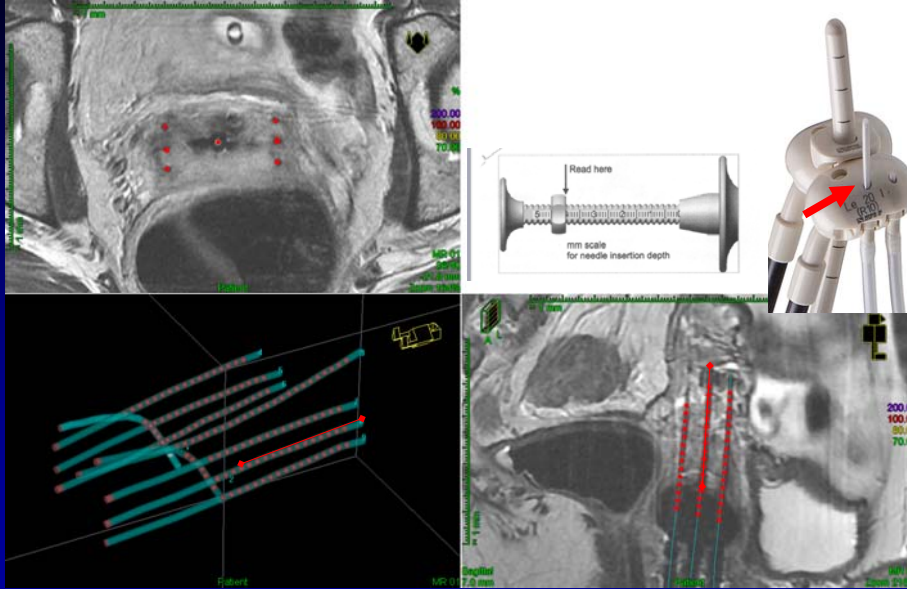


Carmona et al 2011



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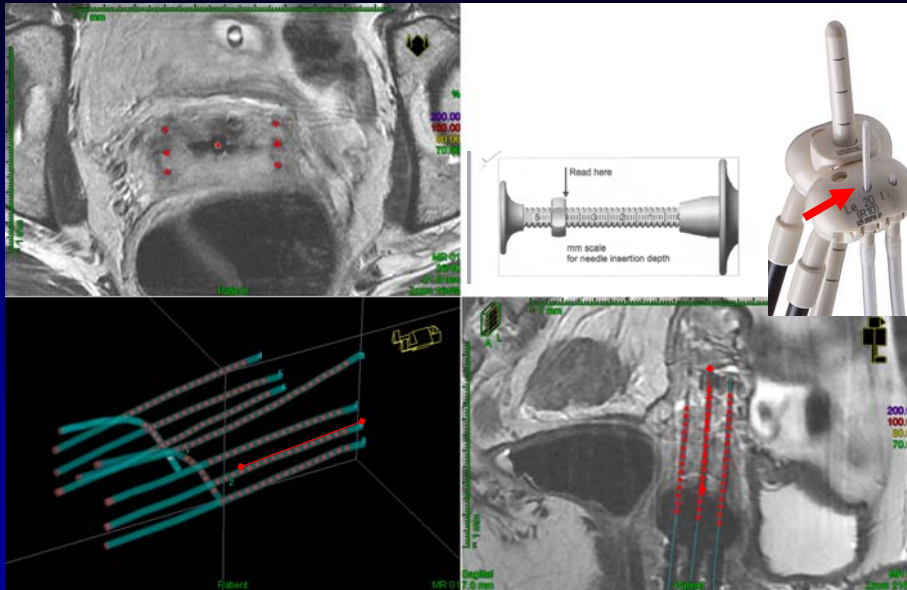


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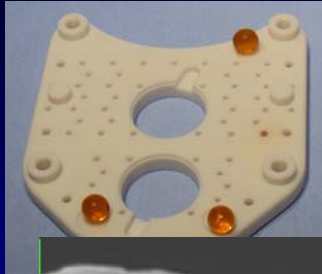


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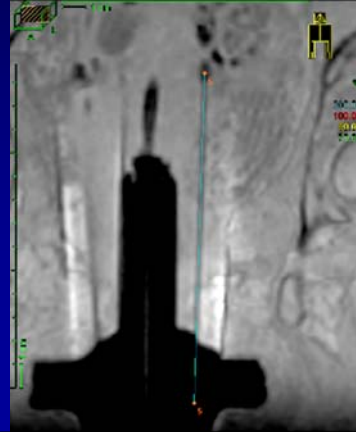
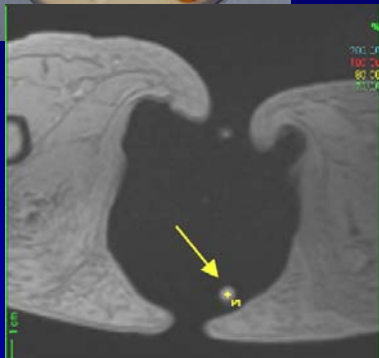
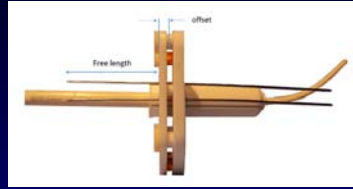


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Richart et al 2015

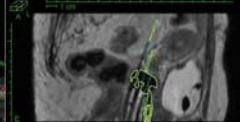
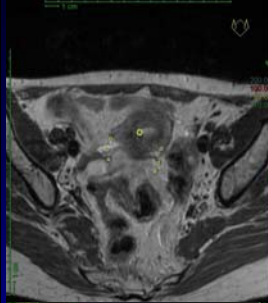


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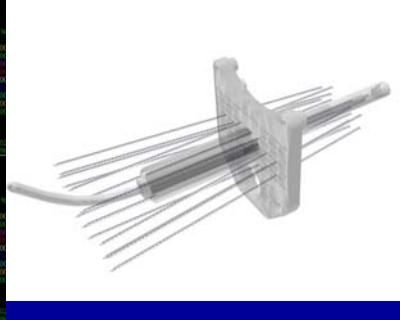
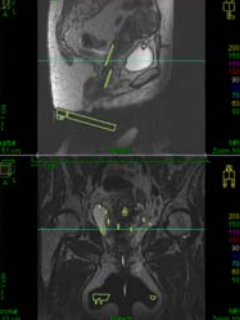
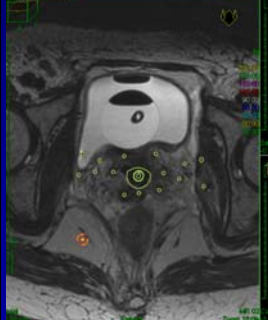


### SP: Reconstrucción cateteres

Librería rígida + intersticial específico



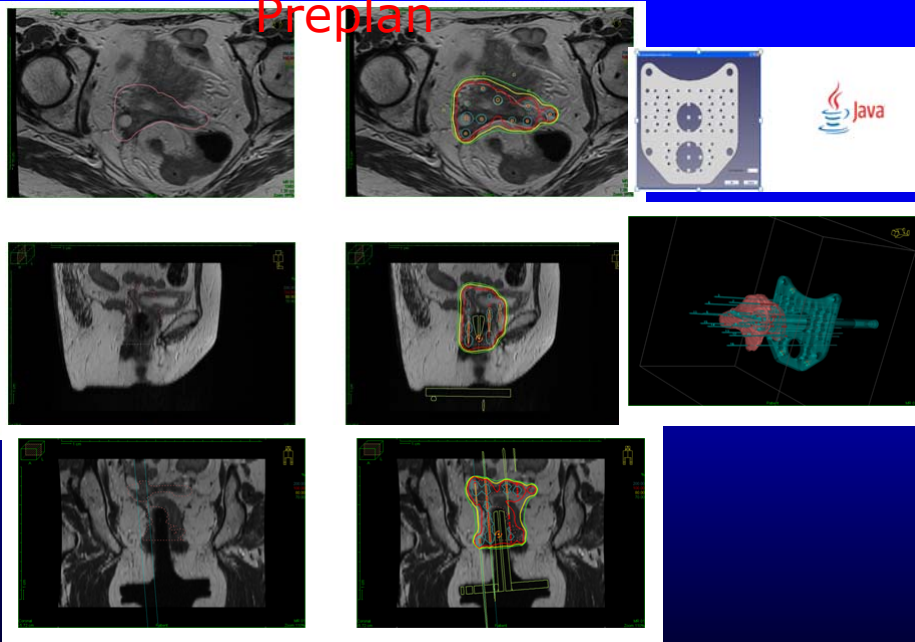
Uso con T2



Otal et al 2015, 2016



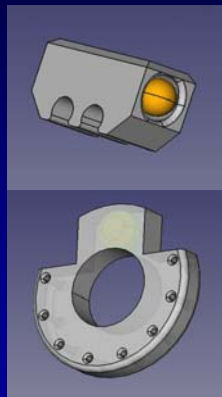
## Preplan



Otal A., Richart J., Rodríguez S., Santos M and Pérez Calatayud J. Pre-plan technique feasibility in multi-interstitial gynecological brachytherapy. World Congress of Brachytherapy. San Francisco 2016.

👉 **Uso de pellets. A Otal et al 2016**

👉 **3D printer: Part prototypes with embebed MR markers.**

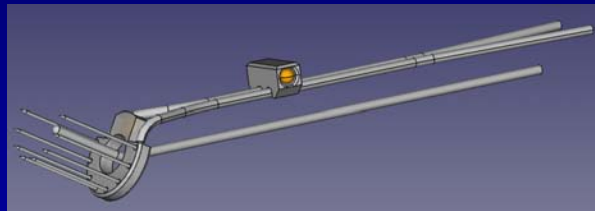


**COLABORACION CON BEBIG**

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👉 **Uso de pellets. A Otal et al 2016**

👉 Proposal of App reconstruction using 3 embeded MR markers.

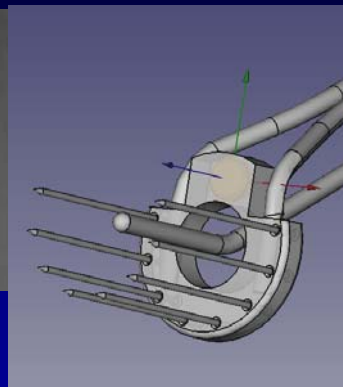
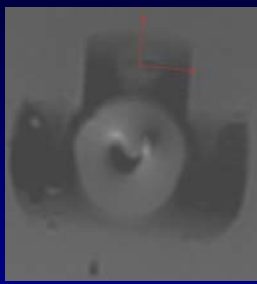


COLABORACION CON BEBIG

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👉 **Uso de pellets. A Otal et al 2016**

👉 Proposal of App reconstruction using 3 embeded MR markers.



After positioning the pellet, It's only necessary get the correct orientation.

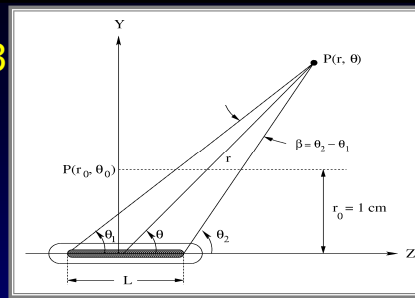
Poor quality here because MR in waterphantom

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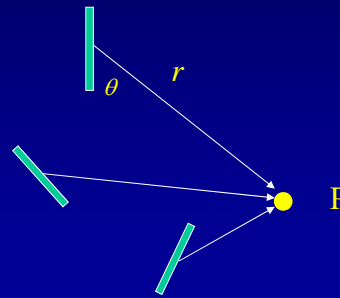
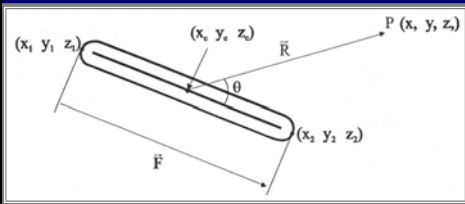
**TPS basados en TG-43**

$$\dot{D}(r, \theta) = S_k \Lambda \frac{G_L(r, \theta)}{G_L(r_0, \theta_0)} g_L(r) F(r, \theta),$$



$FR = FR \cos \theta$

$FR = [(x_2 - x_1)(x - x_c) + (y_2 - y_1)(y - y_c) + (z_2 - z_1)(z - z_c)]$



Simetría cilíndrica  
Medio agua infinito  
No interfuentes

**Limitaciones TG-43**

- ⇒ Interfuentes      Cs-137, semillas I-125, ...
- ⇒ Defecto scatter      Mama, piel, ...
- ⇒ Blindajes      Ovoides gyn, recto,
- ⇒ Heterogeneidad tejido      Pulmón
- ⇒  $D_{m,m} \neq D_{w,w}$       Baja energía (I-125, Pd-103, kV)

## 👉 Model Based Dosimetric Calculation Algorithms

Interfuentes + Dispersión + Blindajes + Heterogeneidad ( $D_m, m$ )

👍 AAPM-ESTRO WG-MBDCA

### ➡ Acuros (Brachyvision Varian)

HDR Ir-192 Varian. Solución determinista ecuación transporte Boltzmann

### ➡ ACE (Oncentra Brachy Elekta)

HDR Ir-192 Elekta . "Collapse Cone"

### ➡ MC "subminute" (no comerciales)

MC simplificados. Semillas I-125, Pd-103 en próstata

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## 👉 TG-186: $D_m, m$ vs $D_w, w$

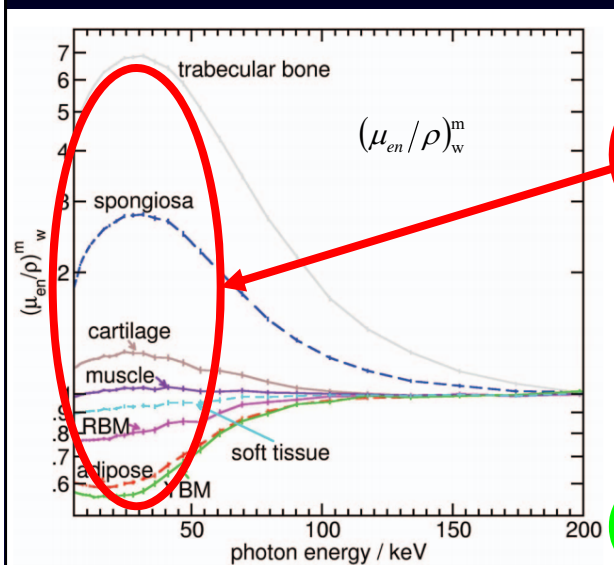


FIG. 1. Mass energy absorption coefficients for the materials indicated relative to those for water for energies from 5 to 200 keV, calculated with the

Pd-103 20.8 keV  
I-125 28.5 keV  
Cs-131 30.4 keV  
eBT 50-70 keV

Ir-192 350 keV  
Cs-137 613 keV  
Co-60 1253 keV

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$$D_{m,m} - D_{w,TG-43}$$

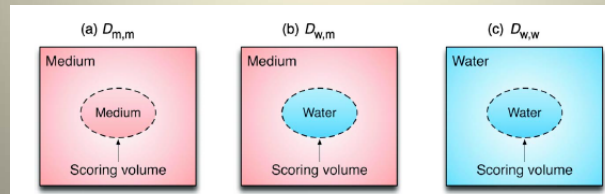
Cortesía de R. Sloboda

Site	Tissue	Radiation Source	$D_{m,m} - D_{w,TG-43}$
prostate	prostate (ICRP 23 & 89)	$^{125}\text{I}, ^{103}\text{Pd}$	-10% <sup>1</sup>
eye	homogenized eye (ICRP 23)	$^{125}\text{I}, ^{103}\text{Pd}$	-13% <sup>2</sup>
breast	glandular (ICRU 44)	eBT	-15% <sup>1</sup>
lung	lung – blood filled (Woodard & White 1986)	$^{125}\text{I}$	+36% <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Taylor REP, MSc thesis, Carleton University, Ottawa, 2006

<sup>2</sup> Thomson RM et al, Med Phys 35:5530-43, 2008

<sup>3</sup> Sutherland JGH et al, Med Phys 39:4365-77, 2012



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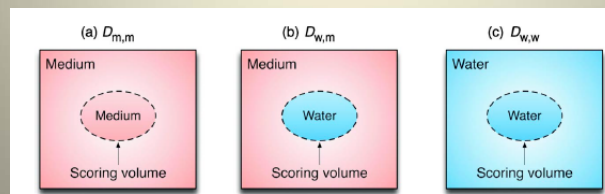
$$D_{m,m} - D_{w,TG-43}$$

Cortesía de R. Sloboda

Site	Tissue	Radiation Source	$D_{m,m} - D_{w,TG-43}$
<p>Experiencia clínica actual: <math>D_{w,w}</math></p> <p>✓ Futuro: implementación <math>D_{m,m}</math></p> <p>✓ Mejor correlación D vs Outcome</p>			

<sup>2</sup> Thomson RM et al, Med Phys 35:5530-43, 2008

<sup>3</sup> Sutherland JGH et al, Med Phys 39:4365-77, 2012



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## TG-186 AAPM-ESTRO

### Report of the Task Group 186 on model-based dose calculation methods in brachytherapy beyond the TG-43 formalism: Current status and recommendations for clinical implementation

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Département de Radio-Oncologie et Centre de Recherche en Cancérologie de l'Université Laval, Centre hospitalier universitaire de Québec, Québec, Québec G1R 2J6, Canada and Département de Physique, de Génie Physique et d'Optique, Université Laval, Québec, Québec G1R 2J6, Canada

*Med Phys 2012*

- ⇒ "Maintains TG43 dose prescriptions. Unless societal recommendation otherwise"
- ⇒ "Model-based dose calculations should be performed in parallel with TG43. Radiation transport using the most accurate tissue medium compositions available"

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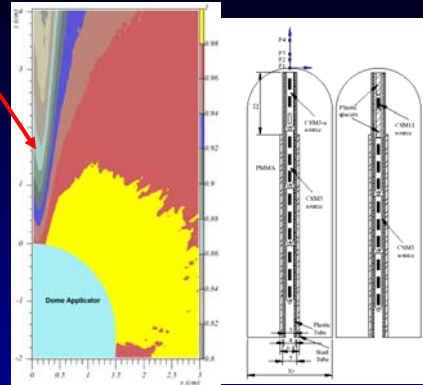
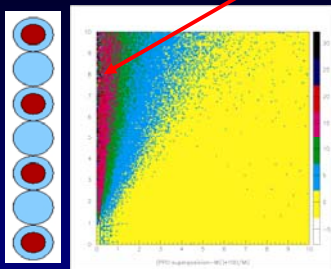
## Interfuentes

Cs-137 Selectron

15-20 %

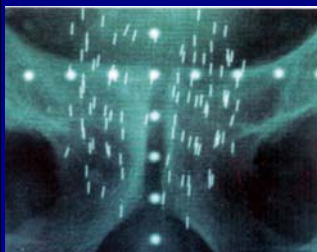
Cs-137 tubos

Perez-Calatayud 2004



Perez-Calatayud 2005

I-125 Pd-103 próstata



Reducción  $D_{90}$  2-5%

*Chibani 2005*

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**Interfuentes**  
 Cs-137 Selectron **15-20 %** Cs-137 tubos

Perez-Calatayud 2004

**LDR Cs-137 → DESUSO**

Perez-Calatayud 2005

I-125 Pd-103 próstata

Reducción  $D_{90}$  2-5%  
*Chibani 2005*

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**Blindajes**

Cilindros vaginales & recto Ir-192 *Zourari 2010*

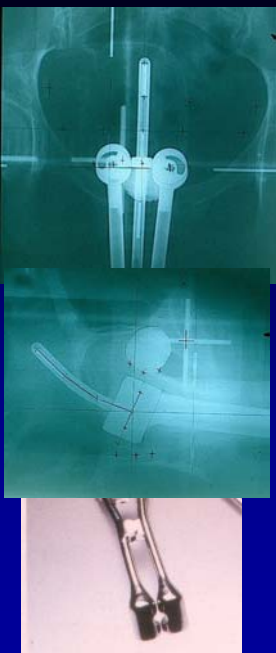
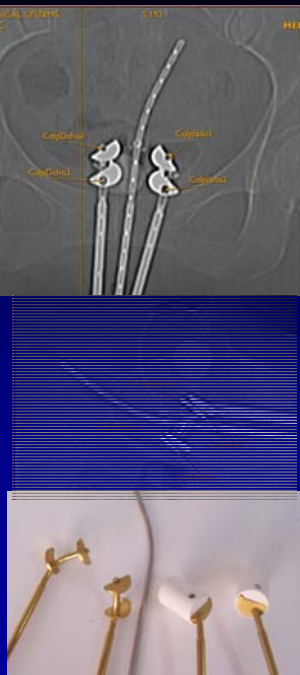
Lymeropoulou 2004  
 Shureka 2006  
 Poon 2008

**TG-43 vs MC-MBDCA**  
 Reducción en bordes por defecto scatter

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**Blindajes** **Gyn**

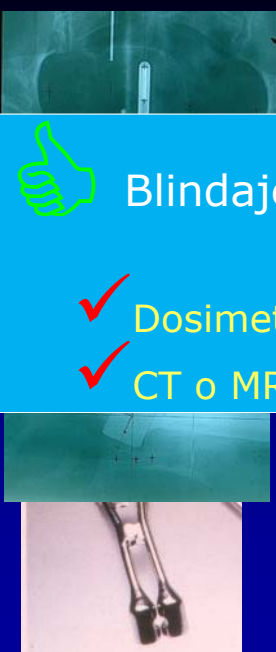

LDR Cs-137


HDR Ir-192 Co-60



**Blindajes** **Gyn**

LDR Cs-137

HDR Ir-192 Co-60

 **Blindajes → DESUSO**

-  Dosimetría 3D basada HDV
-  CT o MR



**Gyn cervix** **MR T2**

200.00  
100.00  
80.00  
%

Dosimetría bien resuelta

✓ MR supuesta agua

✓ TG-43

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**UK SH**

*Cortésia Frank-André Siebert*

$\Delta=6.5\%$

**TG-43** **Acuros**

Head and neck <sup>192</sup>Ir HDR-brachytherapy dosimetry  
using a grid-based Boltzmann solver

Frank-André Siebert, PhD<sup>1</sup>, Sabine Wolf, MD<sup>1</sup>, George Kovacs, MD, PhD<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Clinic of Radiotherapy, University Hospital of Schleswig-Holstein, Kiel; <sup>2</sup>Interdisciplinary Brachytherapy Unit, University of Luebeck, Luebeck, Germany

✓ Differences of 3% in  $D_{90}$ ,  $V_{100}$  of CTV  
✓ Prescription dose remain unchanged

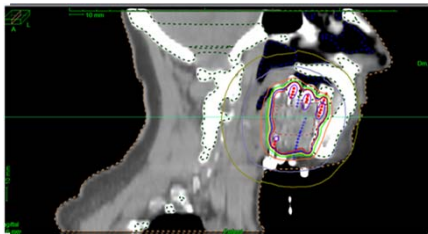
DHI	0.42	0.39	0.46	0.41	0.39	0.48	0.24
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Siebert et al. JCBT (2013)

*Cortesia Frank-André Siebert*

ACE vs TG-43 @ H. La Fe

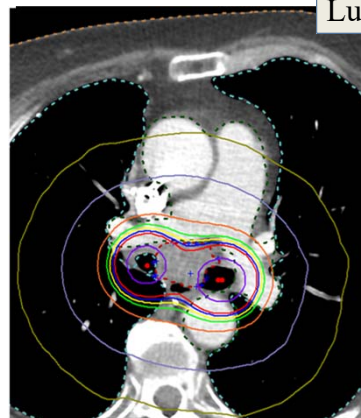
New joint research project  
La Fe – UV – Elekta!!!



TG43+ACE

Small differences outside the CTV

Tongue



Lung

TG43+ACE

Some differences inside and  
outside the CTV



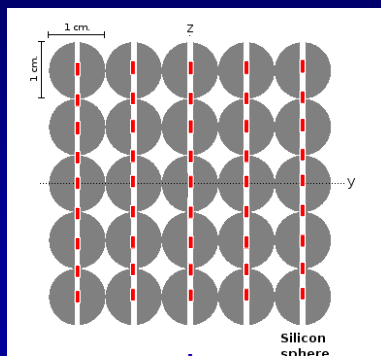
## Defecto scatter

## Piel

Brachytherapy 2012

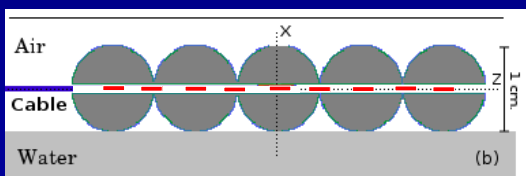
Dosimetry comparison between TG-43 and Monte Carlo calculations using the Freiburg flap for skin high-dose-rate brachytherapy

Javier Vijande<sup>1,2,\*</sup>, Facundo Ballester<sup>1</sup>, Zoubir Ouhib<sup>3</sup>, Domingo Granero<sup>4</sup>, M. Carmen Pujades-Claumarchirant<sup>5</sup>, Jose Perez-Calatayud<sup>5</sup>



➔ Evaluar el defecto de scatter y air gaps

➔ Tipico mesh 5x5 cm<sup>2</sup>

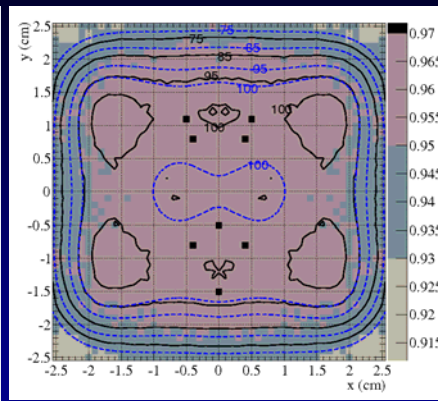
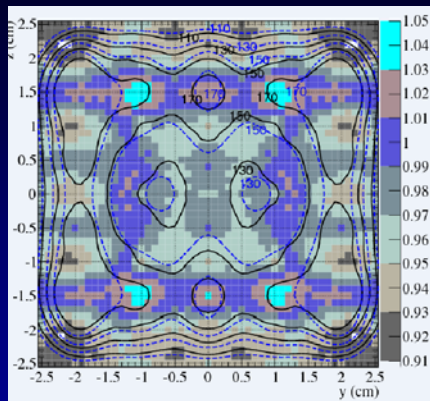


## Defecto scatter

## Piel

Vijande et al 2012

Monte Carlo (MCFF) / TG-43



superficie

+5 to -7%

5 mm prof

-4 to -7%



Compensación entre esferas

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## Superficial & Interstitial: Se requiere Bolus ??

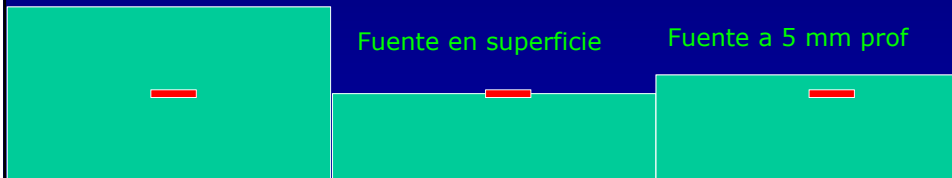
Granero, Perez-Calatayud, Vijande, Ballester, Rivard *Med Phys* 2014

Uso MC para evaluar:

? Subdosificación debido al defecto de scatter

? Compensation con bolus

Full scatter



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## Superficial & Interstitial: Se requiere Bolus ??

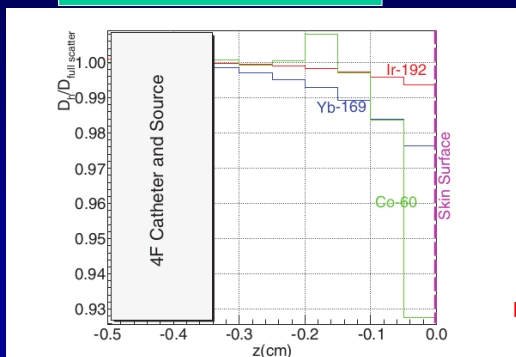
Granero et al 2014

Ir-192      Co-60

Prof prescripción 5 mm

➔ NO se requiere bolus

Impacto mínimo en el gradiente



Cateter a 5 mm prof  
CTV 10 mm prof

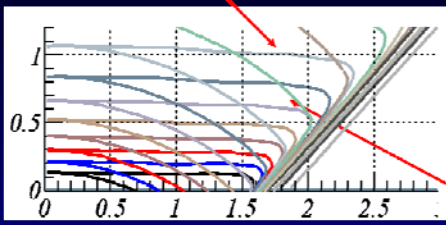

➔ Co-60 bolus > 1-2 mm

FIG. 8. Ratio between the dose rate distributions for an HDR source inside the 4F catheter below the phantom surface.

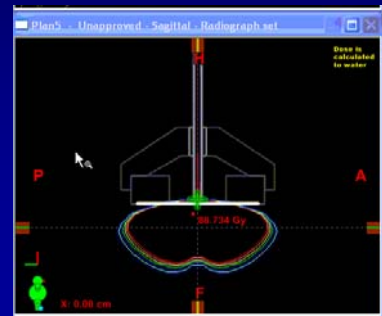
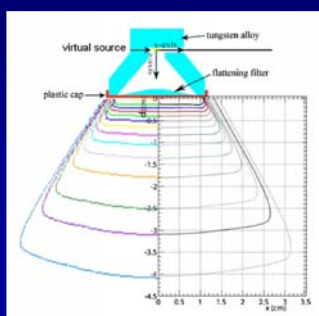
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**App blindados** **Piel**

Valencia Leipzig

*Perez-Calatayud 2005, Granero 2008*

**Acuros algorithm** **Tuffs technique**

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Rivard, Melhus, Granero, Perez-Calatayud, Ballester, Rivard Med Phys 2009

**App blindados** **Piel**

Valencia




**Clínica práctica:**

- ✓ Planificación por atlas (flatness & PDD)
- ✓ No CT




**Acuros algorithm** **Tuffs technique**

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Rivard, Melhus, Granero, Perez-Calatayud, Ballester, Rivard Med Phys 2009

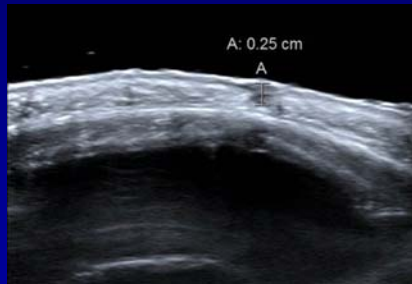
☞ eBT 50-70 kV  
Axxent (Xoft)

Piel

$D_{m,m} \neq D_{w,w}$



US



Esteya (Elekta)

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☞ eBT 50-70 kV  
Axxent (Xoft)

Piel

$D_{m,m} \neq D_{w,w}$



Clínica práctica:

- ✓ Prescripción 3-4 mm prof.
- ✓ Tejido supuesto AGUA
- ✓ Correlacionado con resultados clínicos



Esteya (Elekta)

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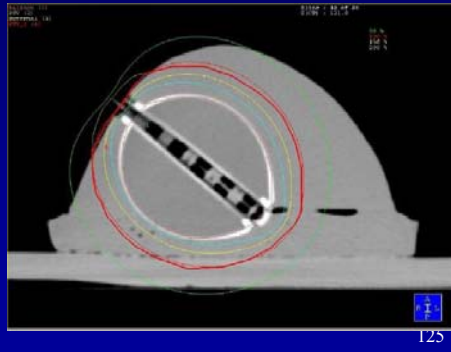
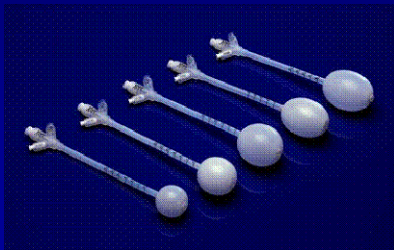
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Mama & vagina



$$D_{m,m} \neq D_{w,w}$$

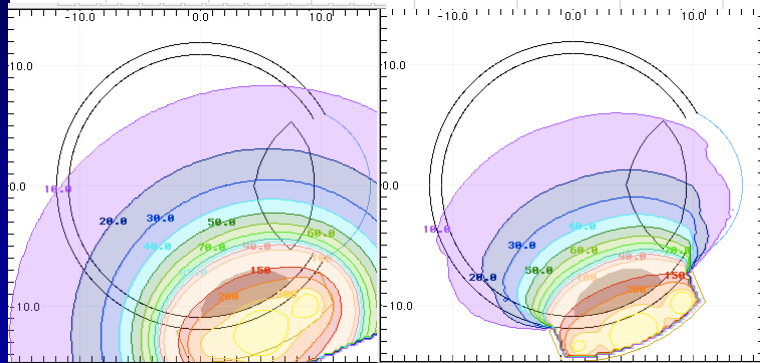
Cortesía T W Rusch Xoft



☞ BT ocular (melanoma) placas COMS

Comparación dosis total en punto de prescripción COMS vs USC (University of Suot)  
 Plaque Simulator 5.3.6  
 Melanomas

Distancia desde la placa (mm)		10,0	6,8	6,5	6,0
Dosis total (Gy)	COMS	85,00	85,00	84,98	84,98
	USC	67,50	65,05	68,87	71,49

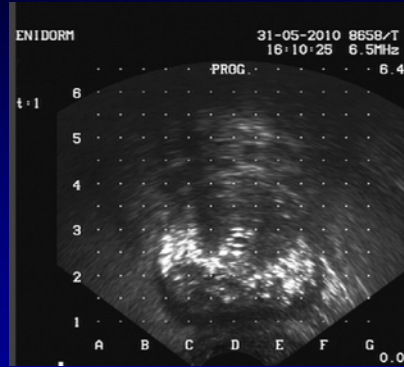
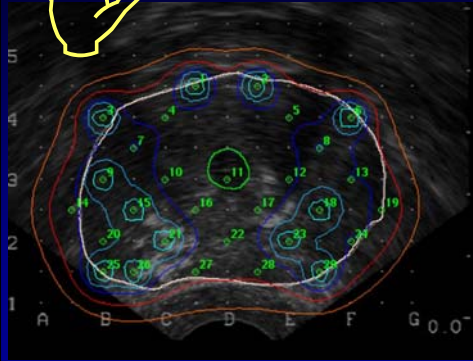


COMS prescribe TG-43

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☞ Próstata I-125 Pd-103 Cs-131

Medio ⇨ agua  
No interfuentes



Calcificaciones 1%-5% del  
volumen próstata (Pd-103)



$D_{90}$  ↓ 37%

*Chibani et al MP 2005*

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☞ Próstata I-125 Pd-103 Cs-131

Medio ⇨ agua  
No interfuentes

MBDCA basados MC

LDR I-125 seeds



*Williamson-Chibani 2005*

*Baltas 2006*

*Yegin-Taylor-Roger 2006*

*Le-Todor-Williamson 2006*

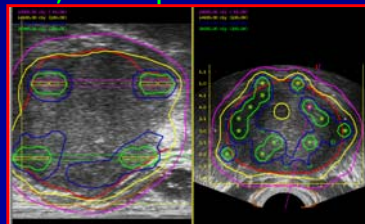
*Carrier-Amours-Verhaegen 2007*

*Poon 2009*

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Todos basados en CT-postplan, sin aplicación en  
intraoperatoria US







# Próstata

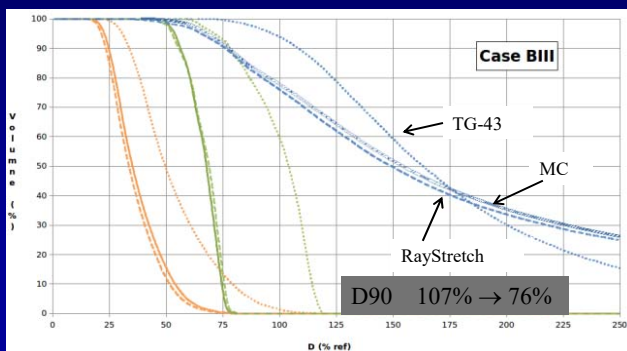
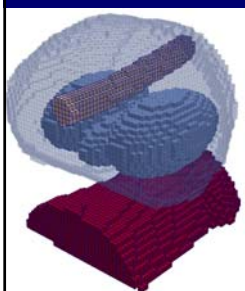
# Raystretch

Hueso PMB 2015 y trabajo en progreso

$$\dot{D}(r) = S_k \Lambda g_{eq}(r) \left( \frac{r_0}{r} \right)^2$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$g_{eq}(r) = \begin{cases} g_{water}(r_{eq}) & \text{if outside calcification} \\ \frac{\rho_{water}}{\rho_{Calc}} \frac{1}{L_{Calc}} \int g_{water}(r') dr' & \text{if inside calcification} \end{cases}$$



# Próstata

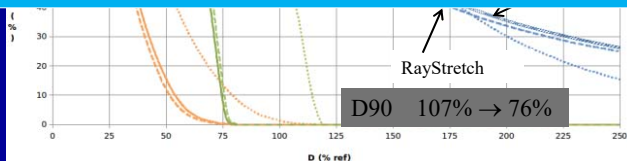
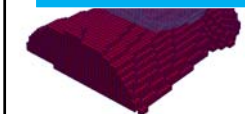
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## Clínica práctica:

- ✓ % calcificaciones pequeña...
- ✓ Buena correlación dosimetría agua con resultados clínicos
- ✓ Paso gradual a HDR Ir-192 Co-60 en bajo riesgo...



## AAPM-ESTRO Consensus Datasets:

AAPM-IROC [rpc.mdanderson.org/rpc](http://rpc.mdanderson.org/rpc)

ESTRO [www.estro.org/about/governance-organisation/committees-activities/gec-estro-brachyqs](http://www.estro.org/about/governance-organisation/committees-activities/gec-estro-brachyqs)

Valencia [www.uv.es/brachyqs](http://www.uv.es/brachyqs)



**TG-43 CONSENSUS** Isodose Control HDR <sup>192</sup>Ir Flexisource

Dose calculation for absolute emitting brachytherapy sources with average energy higher than 50 keV. Full Report of the AAPM and ESTRO  
Med. Phys. 39 (2012) 2504-2529

A = 1.113 cGy/(h U)

Interpolated / extrapolated data are **boldface** / underlined. Values inside the source are in *italics*.

Isodose Control HDR <sup>192</sup>Ir model Flexisource  
QA Along-away

S <sub>i</sub> (r)		F(r,θ)										
L = 0.35 cm		Distance from Active Source Center (cm)										
r (cm)	g <sub>r</sub> (r) L = 0.35 cm unbounded	Theta(deg)	0	0.25	0.50	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	7.50	10.00
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0.25	0.991	1	<b>0.671</b>	<b>0.671</b>	0.652	0.615	0.629	0.652	0.678	0.699	0.744	0.777
0.50	0.997	2	<b>0.669</b>	<b>0.669</b>	0.651	0.615	0.638	0.664	0.688	0.711	0.751	0.783
0.75	0.998	3	<b>0.665</b>	<b>0.665</b>	0.652	0.629	0.650	0.677	0.699	0.719	0.759	0.789
1.00	1.000	5	<b>0.671</b>	<b>0.671</b>	0.665	0.653	0.676	0.698	0.719	0.737	0.775	0.802
1.50	1.002	7	<b>0.684</b>	<b>0.684</b>	0.690	0.682	0.703	0.725	0.743	0.760	0.792	0.816
2.00	1.004	10	<b>0.695</b>	<b>0.695</b>	0.731	0.725	0.744	0.763	0.780	0.794	0.821	0.841
3.00	1.005	12	<b>0.762</b>	<b>0.762</b>	0.760	0.756	0.770	0.785	0.799	0.812	0.835	0.854
4.00	1.003	15	<b>0.803</b>	<b>0.803</b>	0.799	0.791	0.804	0.817	0.829	0.839	0.857	0.873
5.00	0.999	20	<b>0.892</b>	<b>0.892</b>	0.890	0.845	0.851	0.851	0.870	0.878	0.889	0.898
6.00	0.991	25	<b>0.922</b>	<b>0.922</b>	0.887	0.878	0.886	0.893	0.899	0.904	0.912	0.920
8.00	0.968	30	<b>0.917</b>	<b>0.917</b>	0.913	0.904	0.911	0.917	0.921	0.922	0.932	0.936
10.00	0.935	35	<b>0.936</b>	<b>0.936</b>	0.933	0.928	0.932	0.936	0.941	0.943	0.949	0.953
		40	<b>0.955</b>	<b>0.955</b>	0.951	0.944	0.948	0.951	0.953	0.955	0.958	0.961
		45	<b>0.964</b>	<b>0.964</b>	0.962	0.957	0.960	0.964	0.967	0.968	0.967	0.970
		50	<b>0.971</b>	<b>0.971</b>	0.972	0.969	0.971	0.973	0.975	0.978	0.978	0.980
		55	<b>0.980</b>	<b>0.980</b>	0.980	0.979	0.979	0.981	0.981	0.983	0.983	0.986
		60	<b>0.990</b>	<b>0.990</b>	0.990	0.984	0.982	0.985	0.987	0.990	0.990	0.989
		65	<b>0.992</b>	<b>0.992</b>	0.993	0.989	0.988	0.990	0.993	0.994	0.994	0.995
		70	<b>0.996</b>	<b>0.996</b>	0.996	0.993	0.993	0.994	0.996	0.997	0.998	0.996
		75	<b>0.997</b>	<b>0.997</b>	0.997	0.996	0.996	0.998	0.999	0.999	0.999	0.999

## MBDCA Commissioning

- ➔ BV-ACUROS & ACE HDR Ir-192
- ➔ TG-186 y WGMBDCA

**A generic high-dose rate <sup>192</sup>Ir brachytherapy source for evaluation of model-based dose calculations beyond the TG-43 formalism**

Med Phys 2015

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### Generic HDR <sup>192</sup>Ir source MBDCA model

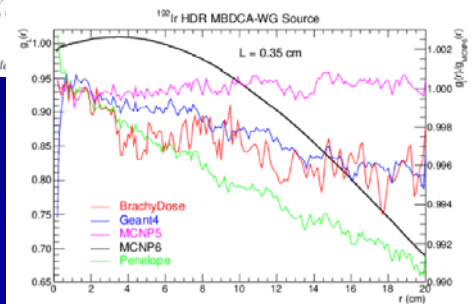
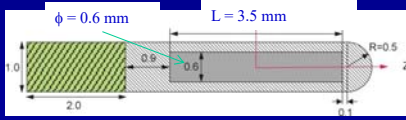
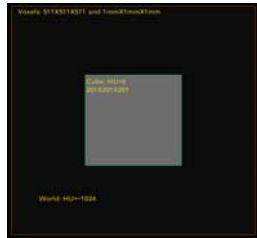


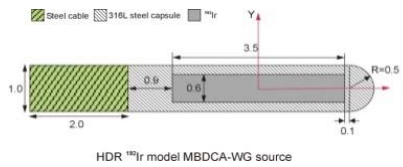
FIG. 2. Radial dose function (left axis) calculated with MCNP6 and the ratios (right axis) from the other MC codes to mcnp6.

## WG-MBDCA Test cases

DICOM (512 mm)<sup>3</sup>  
(1 mm)<sup>3</sup> voxel

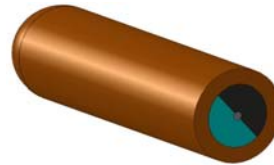


Generic HDR  
<sup>192</sup>Ir source



Shielded GYN applicator

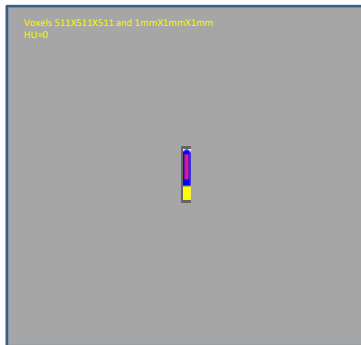
	Material	Elemental composition	Mass Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )
Body	PMMA	C <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	1.19
Shield	Densimet D176	Fe (2.5%), Ni (5%), W (92.5%)	17.6



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## WG-MBDCA Test cases

• Test case 1



• Test case 2

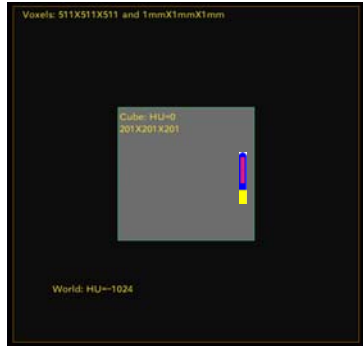


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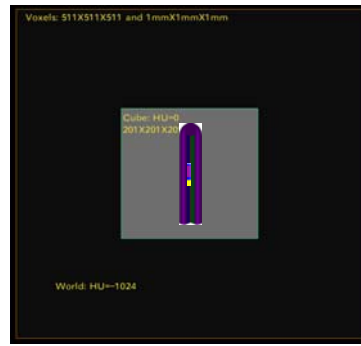
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## WG-MBDCA Test cases

- Test case 3



- Test case 4



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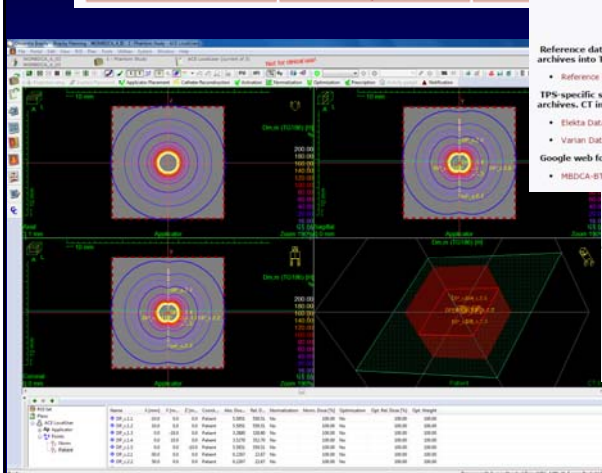


[http://rpc.mdanderson.org/rpc/BrachySeeds/Source\\_Registry.htm](http://rpc.mdanderson.org/rpc/BrachySeeds/Source_Registry.htm)

Joint AAPM/IROC Houston Registry of Brachytherapy Sources Meeting the AAPM Dosimetric Prerequisites

Source Registry	Application for Registry	Registry Policy
Prerequisites	Dosimetry Datasets	Model-Based Dose Calcs
AAPM Publications	3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Checks	

*En progress*



### Model-Based Dose Calculations

Reference dataset (DICOM archive) generated with MC simulation. Users may import these archives into TPS for benchmarking.

- Reference Data

TPS-specific seed DICOM archive. Users may start TPS calculation simply by importing these archives. CT images, RP and RS files are contained.

- Elekta Database
- Varian Database

Google web forum for sharing user ideas and experience.

- MBDCA-RT Forum

### Elekta Source Database

This folder contains datasets created with the Elekta TPS, OncentraBrachy.

- User Guide
- Case I
- Case II
- Case III
- Case IV
- WG Source Register

## Contenido

- BT vs RTE.
- Fuentes en BT: LDR, PDR, HDR.
- BT en Próstata.
- BT en Cervix.
- BT en Piel.
- Planificación: Reconstrucción de Aplicadores.
- Planificación: Nuevos Algoritmos.
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### Calibración

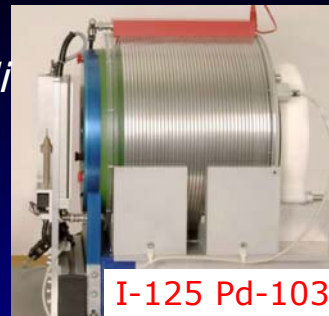
NIST, PTB, NPL, LNHB, NMi

Trazabilidad desde  
Labs a Hospitales  
todas fuentes en  
uso



Cortesy H.-J. Selbach PTB

### Grovex II



I-125 Pd-103

Water Calorimeter

Incertidumbre  
a 1cm 3-4% (k=1)



OBJETIVO 2% (k=1)

Calibración en agua Siebert 2012



HDR Ir-192

Dependence with air density of the response of the PTW SourceCheck ionization chamber for low energy brachytherapy sources

Ana M. Tornero-López, Damián Guirado, Jose Perez-Calatayud, Samuel Ruiz-Arrebola, Fernando Simancas, Maja Gazdic-Santic, and Antonio M. Lallena

Med Phys 2013

SelectSeed

$$K_{P,T} = (T/T_0) \times (P_0/P) = (\rho/\rho_0)^{-1}$$

$$g_1(\rho) \equiv \frac{1}{y(\rho)} = \left[ A \left( \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} - 1 \right) + 1 \right]^{-1}$$



👉 A dependiente de cada ejemplar

Torres del Rio *et al* ESTRO 2015

$$A = -0.49 \pm 0,02$$

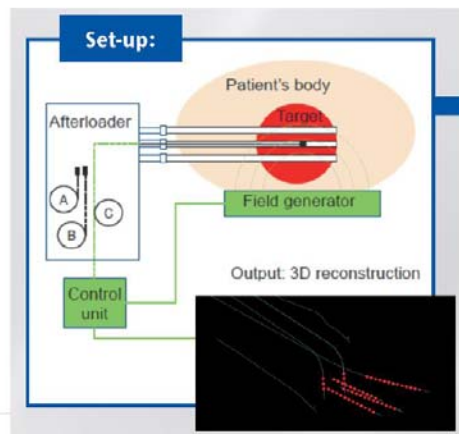


👍 Nueva SourceCheck independiente de cada ejemplar

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👉 Verificación posición

Implant Verification by Electro-Magnetic Tracking



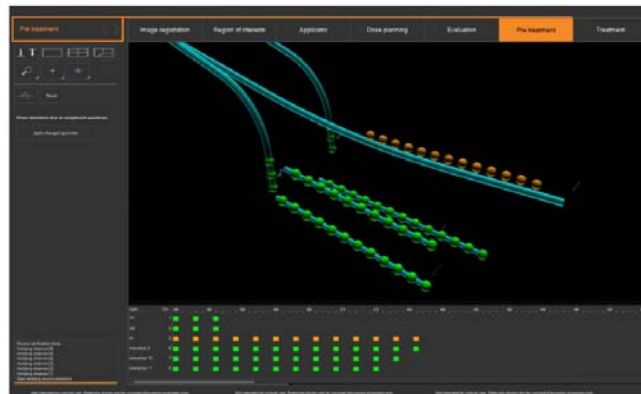
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## Verificación posición

### Pre-treatment verification



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## Verificación posición

### Conclusions

- Brachytherapy is very beneficial for many patients
- Highly conformal therapy
- Changes may occur during treatment delivery
- Further steps in improving treatment certainty needed
- Image guidance and implant verification can provide certainty
- **Benefits of Implant Tracking**
  - ✓ Integrated solution
  - ✓ Straightforward workflow
  - ✓ No need for in-room imaging
  - ✓ Reduces many uncertainties



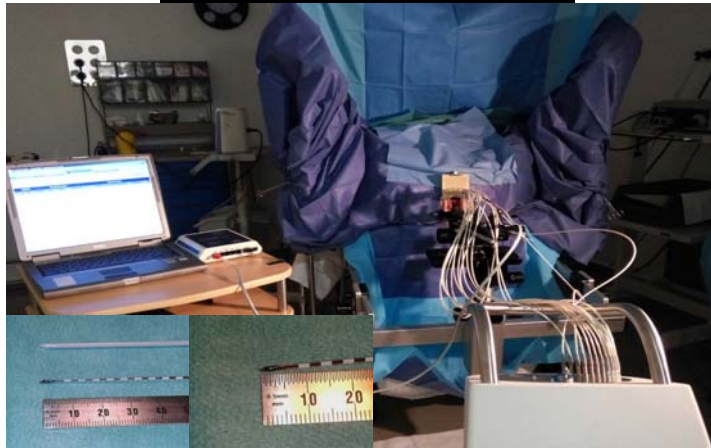
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# MICRO MOSFET

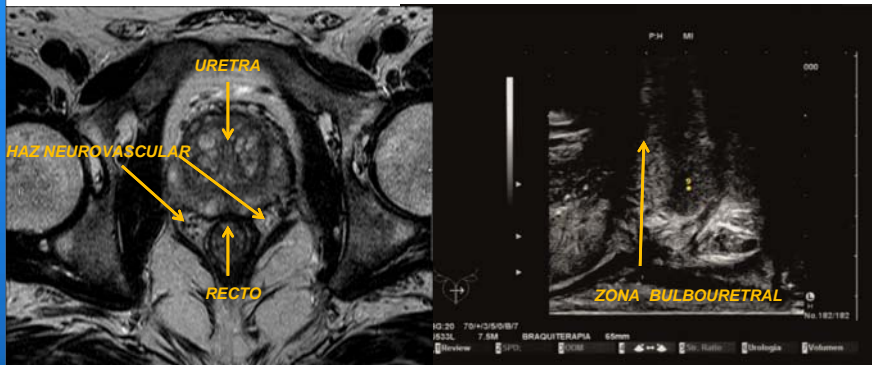


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# MICRO MOSFET







In vivo dosimetry in brachytherapy

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In vivo dosimetry (IVD) has been used in brachytherapy (BT) for decades with a variety of detectors and measurement technologies. However, IVD in BT has been subject to certain difficulties and complexities, in particular due to challenges of the high-gradient BT dose distribution and the large range of dose and dose rate. Due to these challenges, the sensitivity and specificity toward error detection has been limited, and IVD has mainly been restricted to detection of gross errors. Given these factors, routine use of IVD is currently limited in many departments. Although the impact of potential errors may be detrimental since treatments are typically administered in large fractions and with high-gradient-dose-distributions, BT is usually delivered without independent verification of the treatment delivery. This Vision 20/20 paper encourages improvements within BT safety by developments of IVD into an effective method of independent treatment verification. © 2013 American Association of Physicists in Medicine. [http://dx.doi.org/10.1118/1.4810943]

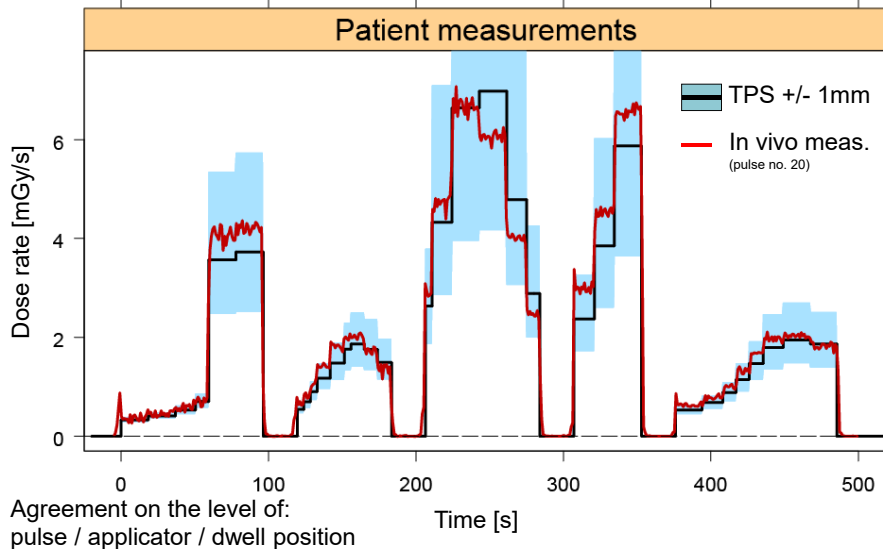


TABLE III. Characteristics of detectors and dosimetry systems of importance for precise routine IVD in brachytherapy. The items are rated according to: advantageous (++), good (+), and inconvenient (-).

Table with 7 columns: TLD, Diode, MOSFET, Alanine, RL, PSD. Rows include: Size, Sensitivity, Energy dependence, Angular dependence, Dynamic range, Calibration, Commercial availability, Online dosimetry, Main advantages, Main disadvantages.

# Time-resolved dose verification

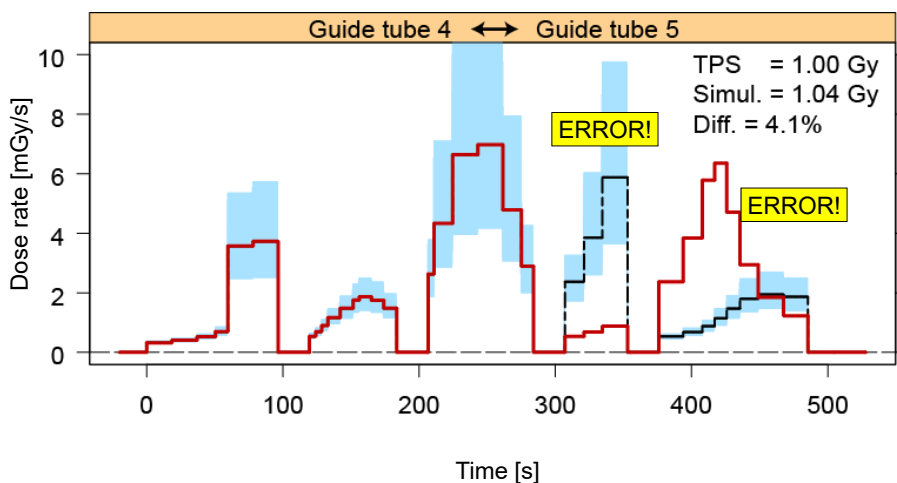
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# Simulated errors (part of the protocol evaluation)

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No significant implication on the integrated dose, but the error clearly shows up in the time-resolved dose verification.

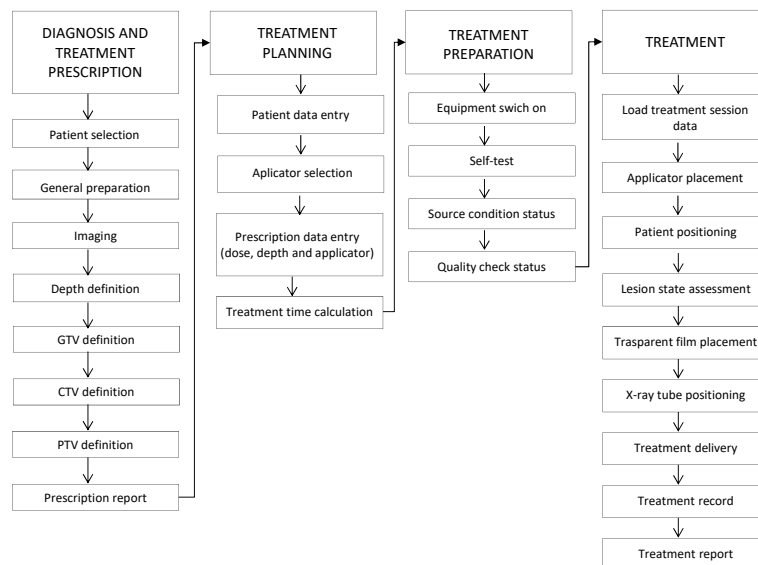
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## FMEA Valencia H La Fe (TG-253 TG-100)

#	Process mode	Failure mode	Cause	Effect	O	S	D
1.1	<b>Patient selection</b>	Inadequate selection	Not sufficient training	Wrong indication	1	4	9
1.2			Inattention	Wrong indication	1	4	9
2.1	<b>General preparation</b>	No patient agreement document	Not sufficient training	Legal issues	1	2	9
2.2			Inattention	Legal issues	3	2	9
2.3		Treatment explanation to the patient	Not sufficient training	Legal issues and patient discomfort	1	2	4
2.4			Inattention	Legal issues and patient discomfort	1	2	4
3.1	<b>Imaging</b>	Wrong depth	Not sufficient training	Over or under dose	1	7	9
3.2			Inattention	Over or under dose	2	7	9
3.3			US uncertainty	Over or under dose	3	7	9
4.1	<b>Volumes definition</b>	Wrong GTV with <u>dermoscopy</u>	Not sufficient training	Over or under dose	1	7	9
4.2			Inattention	Over or under dose	2	7	9
4.3		Wrong CTV (margin)	Not sufficient training	Over or under dose	1	7	9
4.4			Inattention	Over or under dose	2	7	9
4.5		Wrong PTV (margin)	Not sufficient training	Over or under dose.	1	7	9
4.6			Inattention	Over or under dose.	2	7	9
4.7			Wrong Template used	Over or under dose.	1	7	9
5.1	<b>Applicator selection</b>	Wrong applicator selection	Not sufficient training	Over or under dose	1	7	5

## RESULTS PM

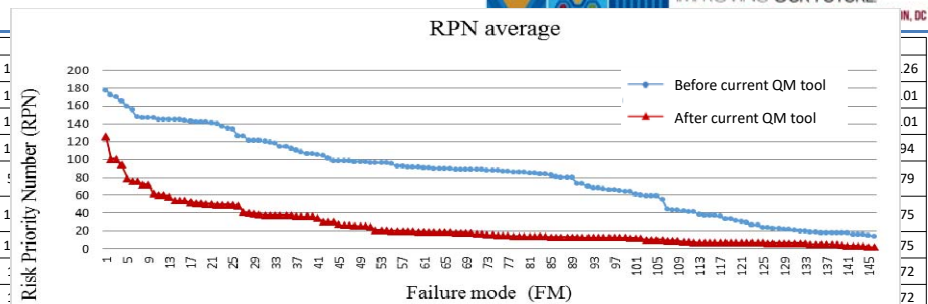


# RESULTS FMEA



#	Step	Failure Mode	Cause	Effect	O	S	D	RPN
137	X-ray tube positioning	Insufficient pressure	Heavy patient workload	Wrong dose distribution	( 4 )	4	6 ( 5 )	( 126 ) 126
121	Patient positioning	Patient movement	Uncomfortable patient position	Wrong dose distribution	( 4 )	4	6 ( 5 )	( 141 ) 101
122	Patient positioning	Patient movement	No sufficient attachment elements	Wrong dose distribution	( 4 )	4	6 ( 5 )	( 144 ) 101
136	X-ray tube positioning	Insufficient pressure	Inattention	Wrong dose distribution	( 4 )	3	6 ( 5 )	( 106 ) 94
56	Prescription report	Wrong lesion in a pat with multiple lesions	Heavy patient workload	Wrong treatment delivery	( 4 )	4	7 ( 6 )	( 178 ) 79
125	Lesion state assessment	Wrong lesion in a pat with multiple lesions	Heavy patient workload	Wrong treatment delivery	( 4 )	4	6 ( 6 )	( 147 ) 75
138	X-ray tube positioning	Insufficient pressure	Equipment or software malfunction	Wrong dose distribution	( 3 )	3	6 ( 4 )	( 84 ) 75
13	Imaging	Inadequate image	Heavy patient workload	Wrong dose distribution	( 4 )	4	6 ( 6 )	( 145 ) 72
17	Depth definition	Wrong depth definition	Heavy patient workload	Wrong dose distribution	( 4 )	4	6 ( 7 )	( 160 ) 72
74	Prescription data entry	Wrong depth	Heavy patient workload	Wrong dose distribution	( 3 )	3	7 ( 6 )	( 145 ) 62
5	Patient selection	Inadequate selection	Heavy patient workload	Suboptimal treatment	( 4 )	4	5 ( 7 )	( 147 ) 60
6	Patient selection	Inadequate selection	Heavy patient workload	Suboptimal treatment	( 4 )	4	5 ( 7 )	( 142 ) 60
20	Depth definition	Assignment of lesion depth to another lesion	Heavy patient workload	Wrong dose distribution	( 3 )	3	6 ( 6 )	( 137 ) 58
53	Prescription report	Wrong pat data	Heavy patient workload	Wrong treatment delivery	( 4 )	4	7 ( 4 )	( 98 ) 54
71	Prescription data entry	Wrong doses per fraction	Heavy patient workload	Wrong treatment delivery	( 4 )	4	7 ( 4 )	( 91 ) 54
77	Prescription data entry	Wrong applicator	Heavy patient workload	Wrong dose distribution	( 4 )	4	7 ( 4 )	( 92 ) 54
38	Prescription report	Wrong total dose	Heavy patient workload	Wrong absolute dose	( 4 )	4	7 ( 4 )	( 89 ) 53
41	Prescription report	Wrong dose per fraction	Heavy patient workload	Wrong absolute dose	( 4 )	4	6 ( 4 )	( 97 ) 51
134	X-ray tube positioning	Offset X-ray tube	Heavy patient workload	Wrong dose distribution	( 4 )	4	6 ( 4 )	( 114 ) 51
44	Prescription report	Wrong fraction	Heavy patient workload	Wrong absolute dose	( 4 )	4	6 ( 4 )	( 96 ) 50
68	Prescription data entry	Wrong fraction number	Heavy patient workload	Wrong treatment delivery	( 4 )	4	6 ( 4 )	( 85 ) 50

# RESULTS FMEA



146 FM were identified:

- Initially, 43 of which had RPN  $\geq 100$  and 30 had S  $\geq 7$ .
- After introduction of the tools of quality management, only 3 FM had RPN  $\geq 100$  and 21 FM had RPN  $\geq 50$ .

These 21 FM were thoroughly analyzed and new tools for quality management were proposed.

# RESULTS

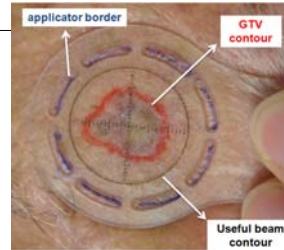
## CURRENT QUALITY MANAGEMENT TOOLS



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### Quality Management tools

- 1 Adequate training
- 2 Recheck treatment indication
- 3 Previous first treatment fraction to check patient's agreement
- 4 Adequate protocols and supervision to claim for the required attention
- 5 Checklist of each procedure
- 6 Standard communication paper between doctor and medical physicist
- 7 Check the plan with an independent evaluation.
- 8 Periodic quality audits
- 9 Periodic training refresh
- 10 **Templates clearly labeled and with rulers in main axis**
- 11 Independent treatment time calculation with spreadsheet
- 12 Second revision of the calculated treatment time by another medical physicist
- 13 Threshold prescription depth (3 mm selected for depth smaller than 3 mm)
- 14 Zoom TV of treatment area
- 15 Second TV controlling the patient position
- 16 Patient face picture
- 17 Lesion identification picture
- 18 Set-up picture
- 19 Identification by voice of patient: First and Family Name
- 20 QA graphic: The number of fractions, planning of treatment and accumulated dose are reviewed for each patient
- 21 Flatness and symmetry of the applicator of 30 cm
- 22 Periodic output and Percentage depth dose curves
- 23 Automatic detection of the applicator placed on the head software



## Incertidumbres

### Guidelines

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Table 5

Example 5 – HDR <sup>192</sup>Ir source for temporary prostate BT.

Category	Typical level (%)	Assumptions
Source strength	2	PSDL traceable calibrations
Treatment planning	3	Reference data with the appropriate bin width
Medium dosimetric corrections	1	Full scatter conditions in the pelvic region and for the prostate location are assumed
US-based Treatment planning and delivery: Catheter reconstruction and source positioning accuracy	2	Assuming usage of dedicated catheter reconstruction tools (catheter free-length measurement based methods) for an accurate (0.7 mm) reconstruction of catheter tip and 1.0 mm source positioning accuracy by the afterloader for straight catheters and transfer tubes
US-based 2D and 3D-imaging overall effect	2	US QA performed according to AAPM TG-128 report
Changes of catheter geometry relative to anatomy between intraoperative treatment planning and intraoperative treatment delivery	2	Assuming that new image acquisition and treatment plan calculation is done always before each fraction. It is also required that no manipulation of the implant and anatomy occurs, as it is the case when removing/manipulating the US-probe or moving the patient from the operation table before treatment delivery
Target contouring uncertainty	2	Using CT or CT + T2 imaging
Total dosimetric uncertainty (k = 1)	5	For treatment delivery without patient movement and changes in the lithotomic set-up and with the US probe at the position of the acquisition (transversal plane at the prostate base)

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11 Interfraction/intrafraction changes (Countouring uncertainties, one plan per application but several fractions,...)

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↓  
7 ← Assuming 4 fx with non-systematic organ changes in-between

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Additional 3D imaging prior each fx



### Próstata LDR



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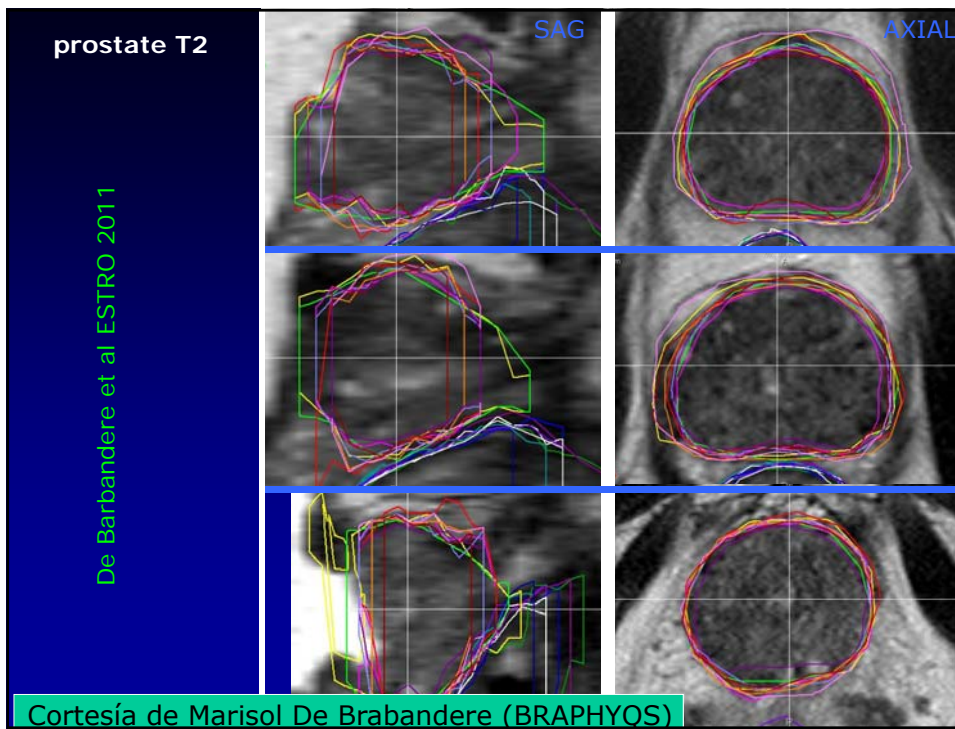
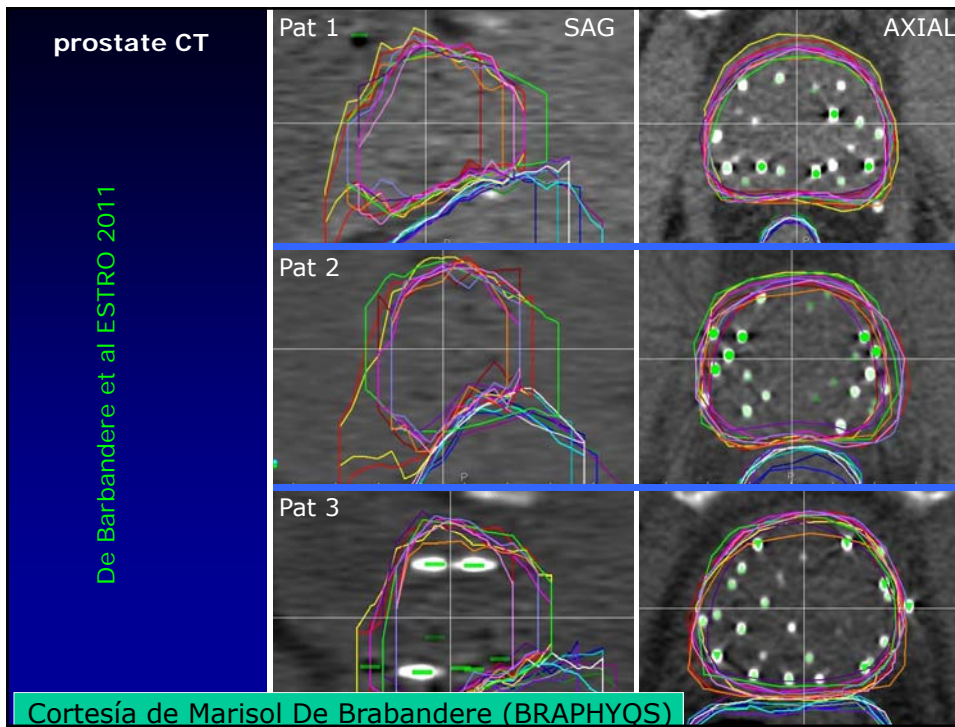
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CT

T1

T2

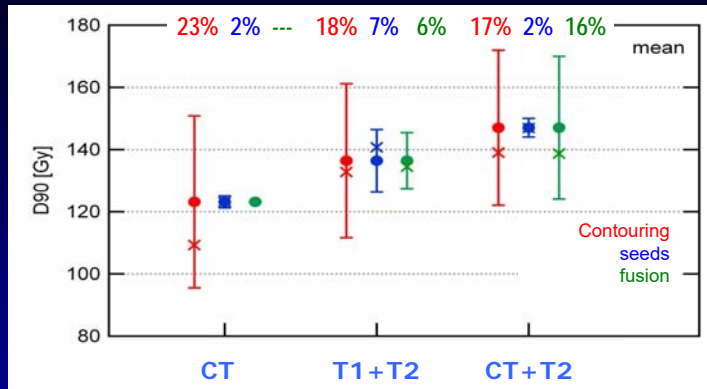






 Interobservador

Mean 3 patients



Cortesía de Marisol De Brabandere (BRAPHYQS)

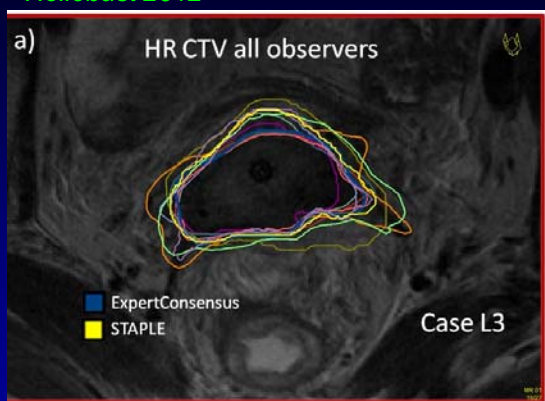
➔ Protocolos y consenso  
Revisitar el CT ?

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 Interobservador

RM Gyn

Petric 2012  
Hellebust 2012



SD 10% HR-CTV  
±5,5 Gy tto tipico

➔ Protocolos y consenso NECESARIOS

Cortesía de Taran Paulsen Hellenbust 2012

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# Conclusiones

- ➡ Últimas décadas **importante impulso tecnológico y clínico** en BT, siendo una herramienta terapéutica **clave en los SORT**. Existen importantes estudios en marcha de evaluación de **alternativas RTE** en algunas de sus modalidades.
- ➡ Tras un gran avance en los últimos años, los aspectos de **dosimetría física y clínica** están **bien establecidos**.
- ➡ Existen aspectos que necesitan **mayor atención**: incorporación MR, registro multimodalidad, biología, cálculo en bajas energías, **in vivo**....
- ➡ La fuente de incertidumbre principal en BT, al igual que RTE es el **establecimiento de volúmenes**.

# Gracias



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