

Image guided interventions:
rigid and deformable image registration, fusion,
visualization, and augmented reality

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Outline of Talk

- Role of Image Registration in IGI
- Dealing with Deforming and Moving Tissues
 - Development of non-rigid registration algorithms
 - Fast free form deformation
 - Biomechanical models
 - A combination of the two
 - Dimension Reduction
 - Local Rigid Body Approximation
 - Motion Modelling
 - Shape Modelling
 - A combination of the two



Planning the Intervention:

Atlas generation, segmentation propagation, planning
 +
 (Multimodal) pre-procedure imaging
 = Interventional plan



During the Intervention (*Real-time*):

Alignment of plan to patient coordinates +
 Intraoperative sensing to track tissue deformation and motion
 = Visualization to provide guidance in real-time



Assessment of the Intervention:

Post procedure imaging and monitoring +
 Comparison with pre-procedure plan

Image Registration



Overlay of 3D preoperative image data
on stereo field of view of
binocular operating microscope

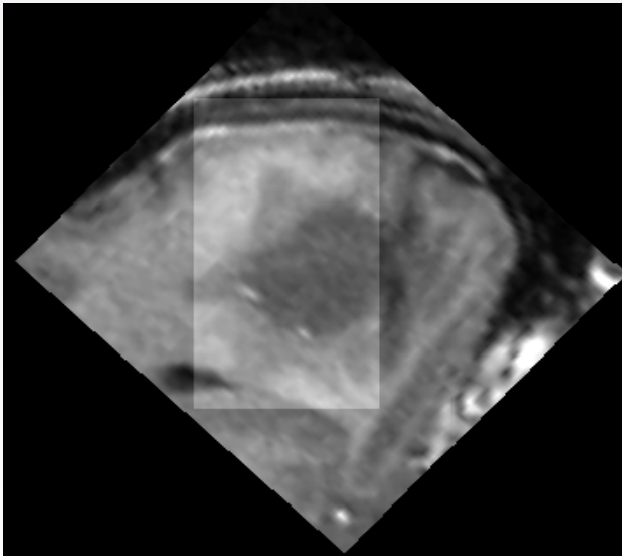
*(Edwards et al
IEEE-Trans Med Imag 2000)*



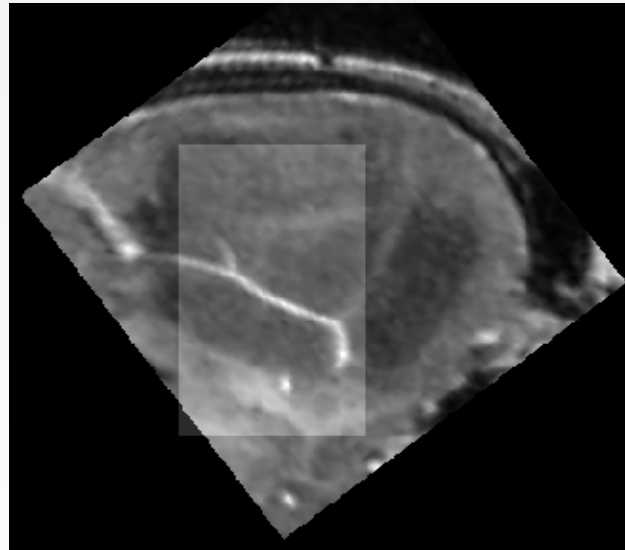
Compensation for Deformation During Surgery

- Local Rigid Body Approximation

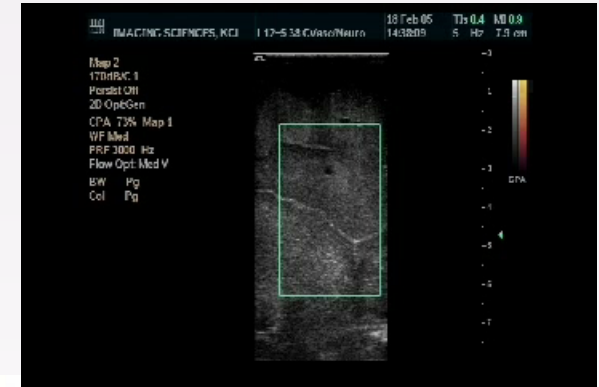
Intraoperative 3D Power Doppler US



1. Marker-based Registration



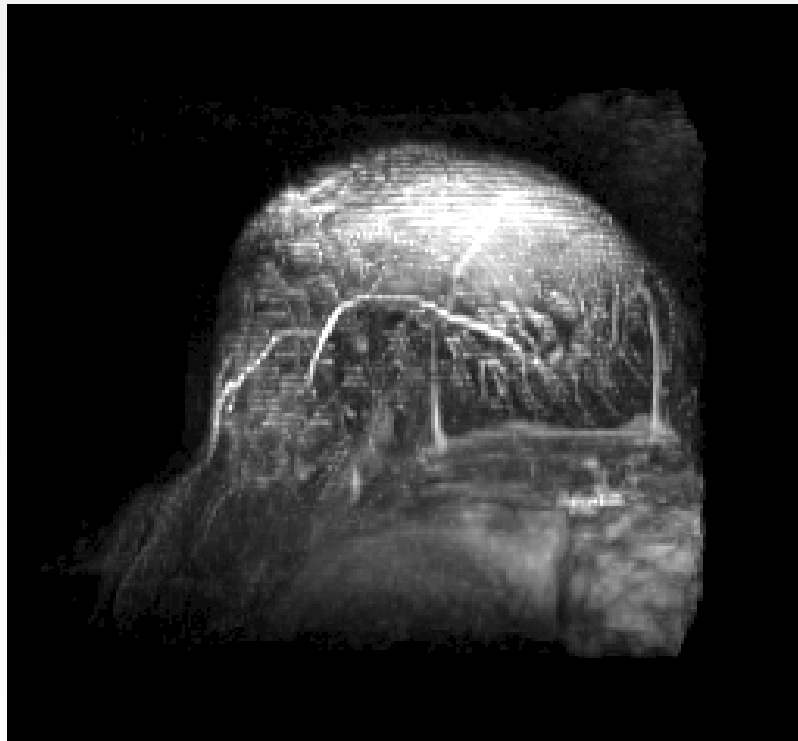
2. Updated US-based Registration



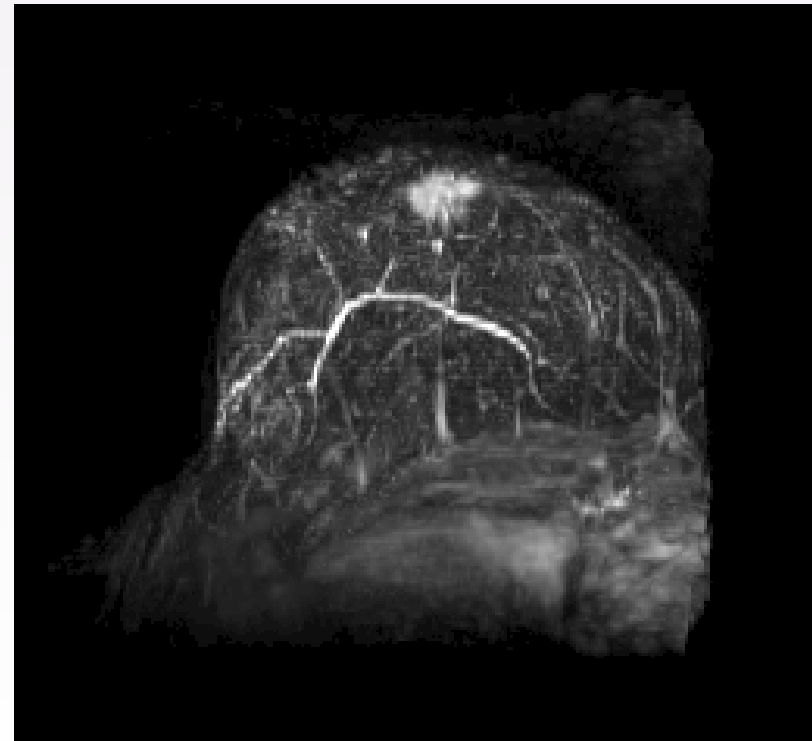
Fully automated non-rigid registration based on FFDs defined by cubic B-splines:

DCE-MR Mammography

Rueckert et al IEEE-Trans Med Imag, 1999



Difference of
original images



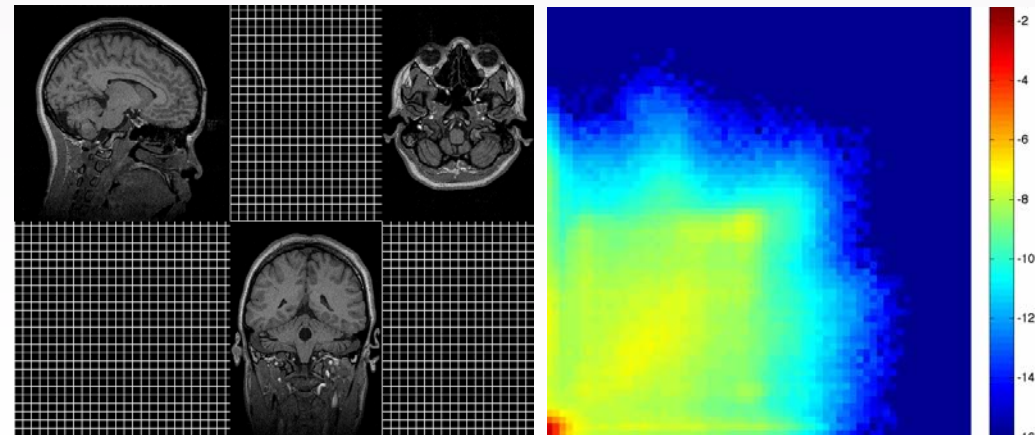
Difference of
aligned images

From Free-Form Deformation (FFD) to Fast Free-Form Deformation (F³D)

Marc Modat, ..., Seb Ourselin,

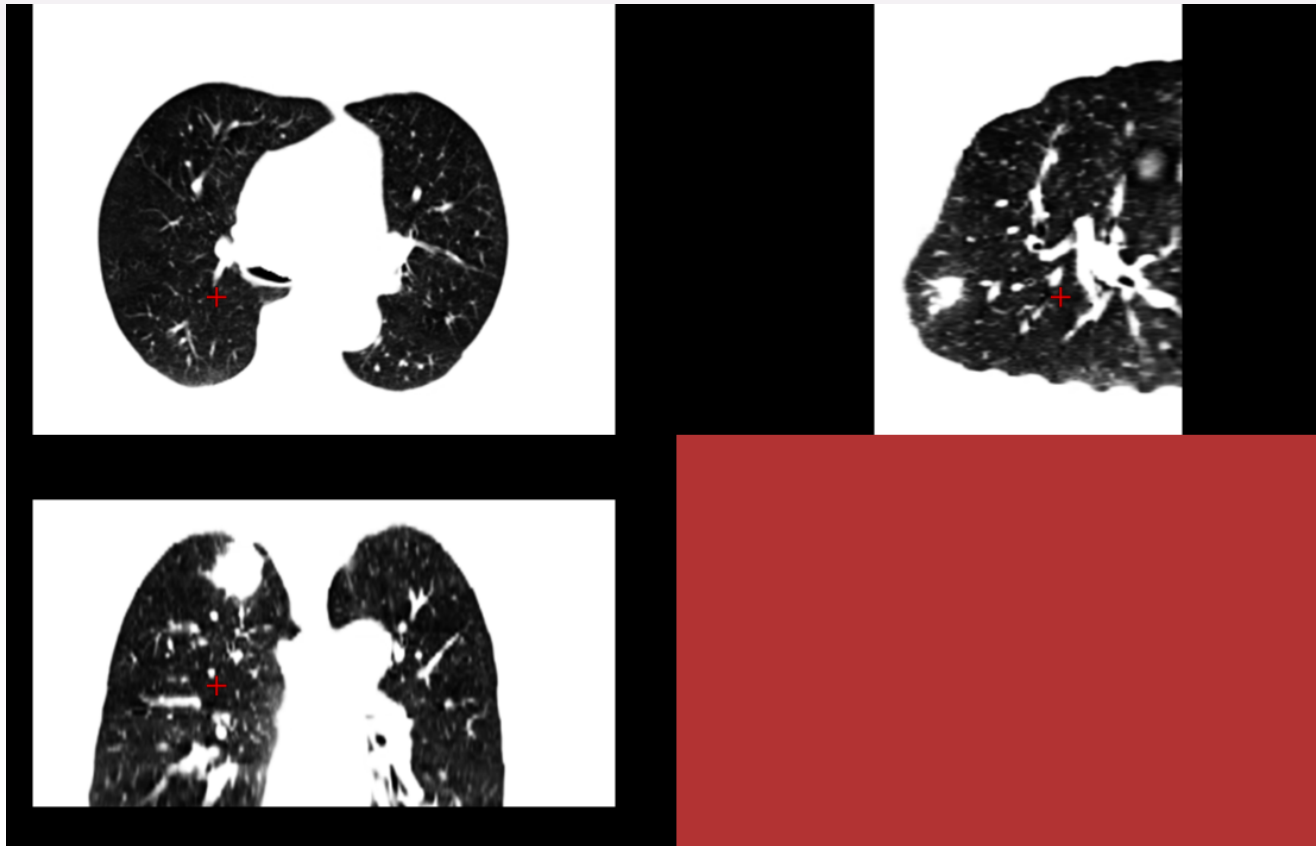
Computer Methods and Programs in Biomedicine, 2009 (in press)

- Update all control points for each resampling
- Parzen Window estimation of Joint Histogram
- Convolution of gradient field of the cost function (NMI)
- Conjugate Gradient Optimisation
- 10 fold speed up from CPU to GPU implementation



Lung

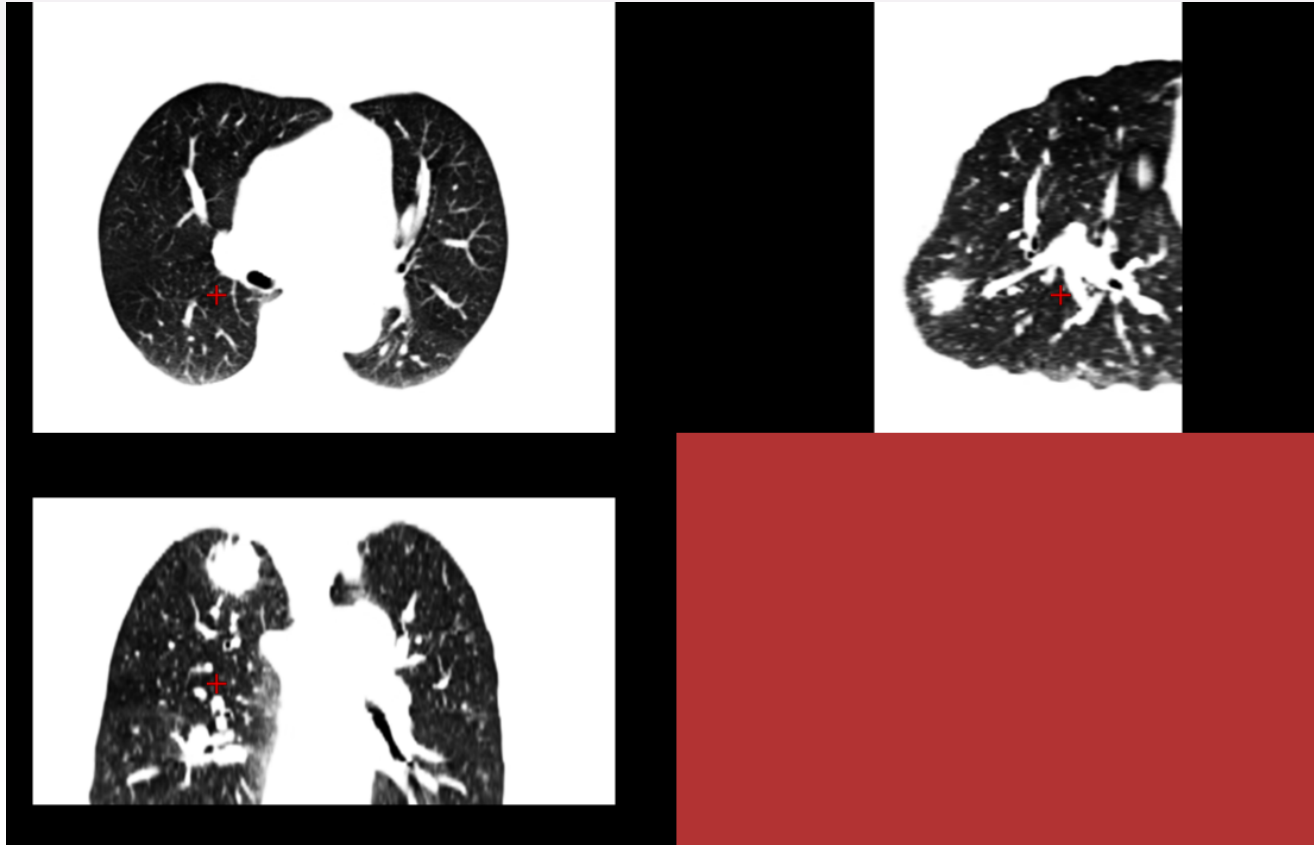
Target – 4DCT end-inhale phase



(lungs segmented, images windowed to highlight internal lung structures)
Jamie McClelland and Marc Modat

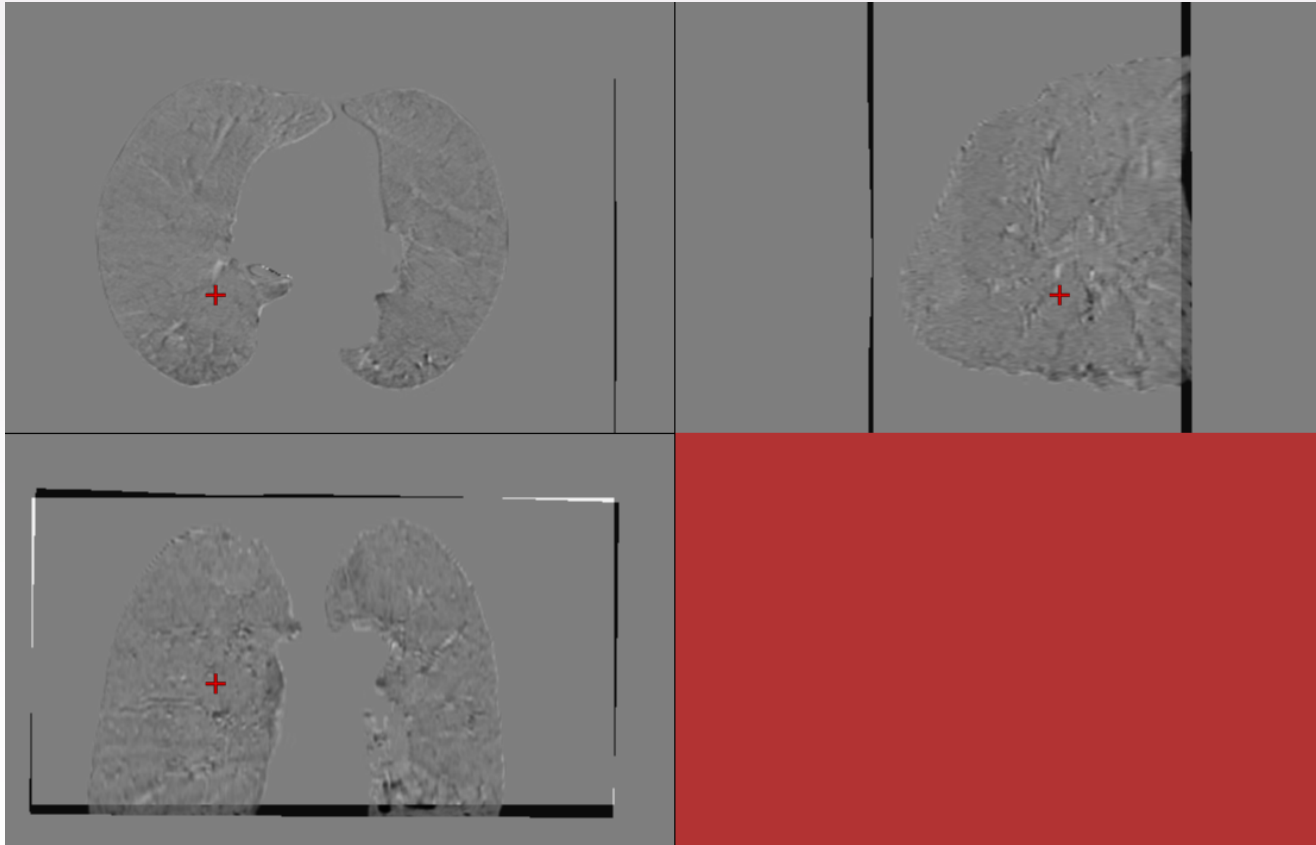
Lung

Source – 4DCT end-exhale phase



Lung

Target – FFD registration result

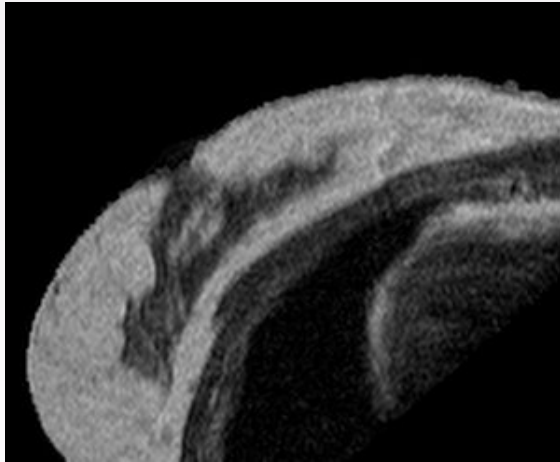


Compensation for Deformation in Image Guided Surgery Using Biomechanical Modelling

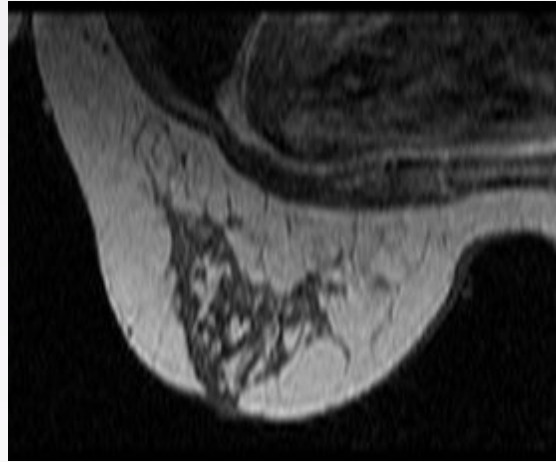
Finite Element Modelling

- Hexahedral mesh
- Finite strain formulation (large displacements)
- Neo-Hookean constitutive relationship
- At chest wall only allow tangential displacements
- Ansys software

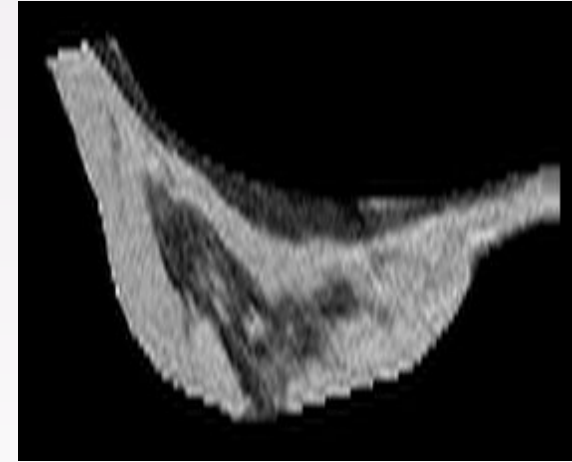
Registration of Prone Pre-op to Supine MR Image: (Carter et al MICCAI, 2008)



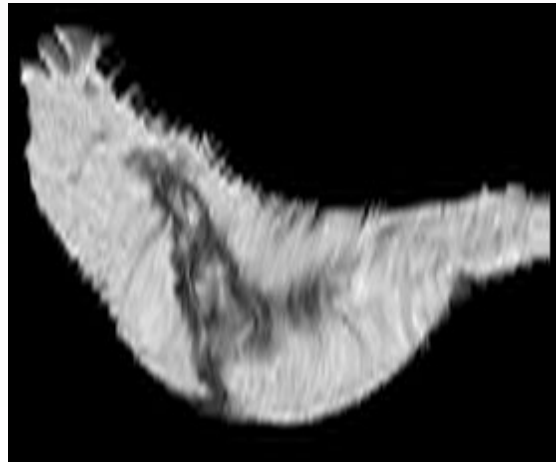
Supine source



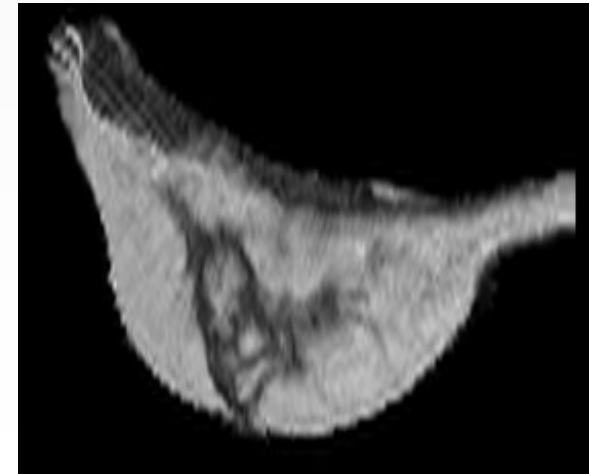
Prone target



Rigid + FEM



Rigid + Fluid



Rigid + FEM + Fluid

Rigid only:

20mm (TRE RMS)

Rigid + FEM + Fluid TRE:

3mm (TRE RMS)

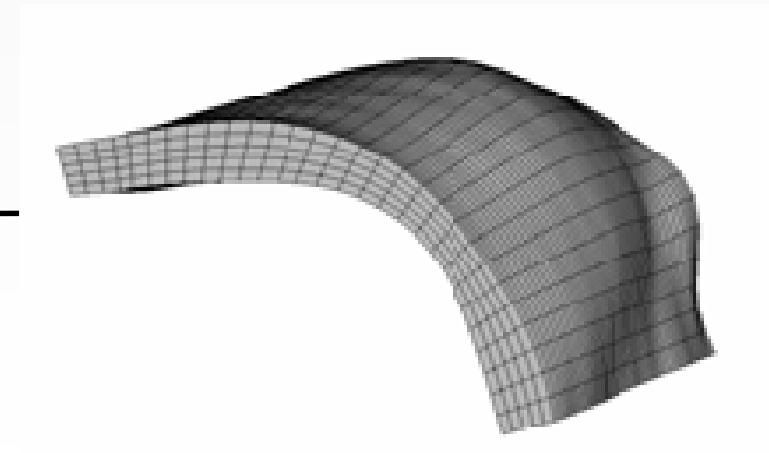
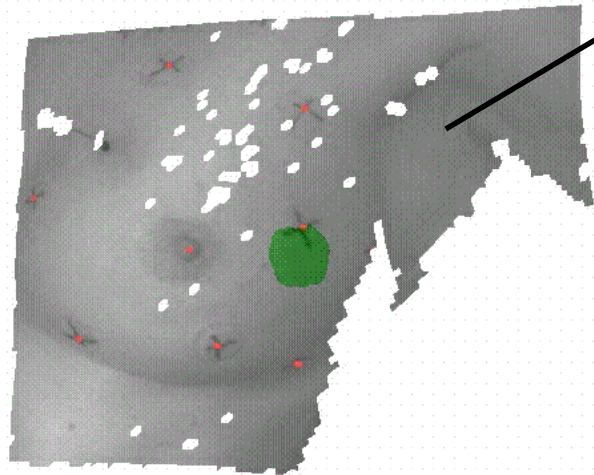
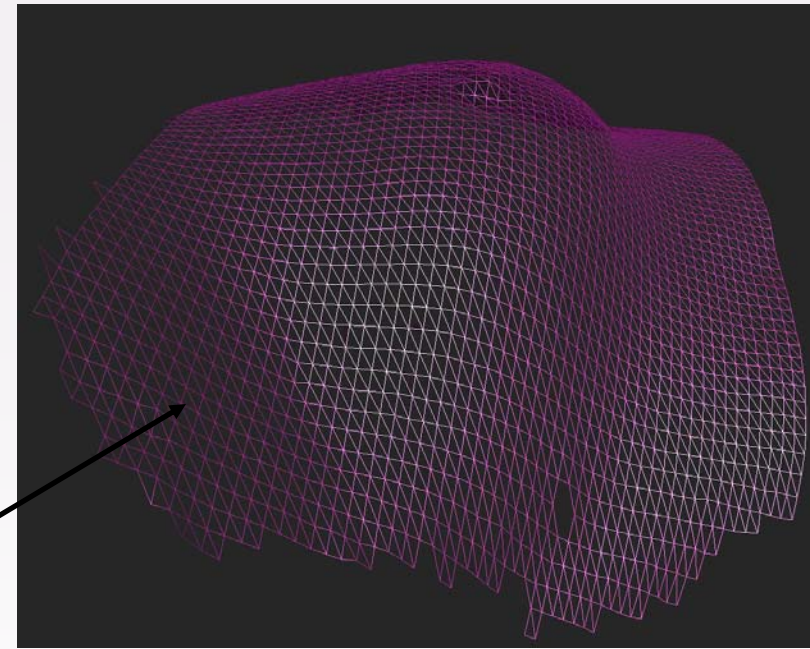
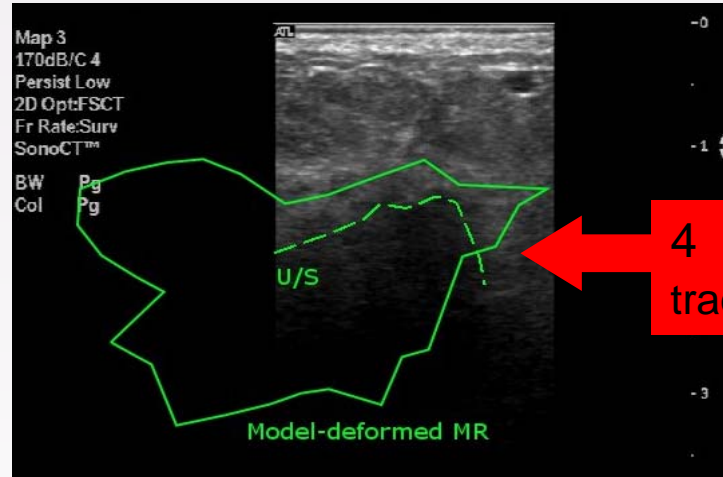


Image-Guided Breast Surgery

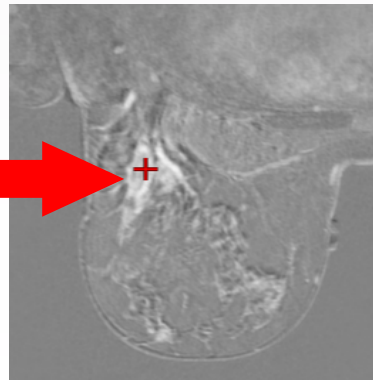


1 Stereo camera used to acquire 3D surface of breast

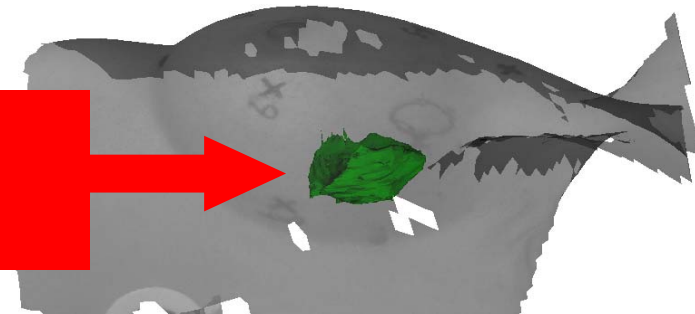


4 Validated using tracked ultrasound

2 Biomechanical model used to calculate displacement of cancer between prone DCE-MRI and surgery



3 Position of cancer displayed intraoperatively



Compensation for Deformation and Motion in Image Directed Ablative Therapies

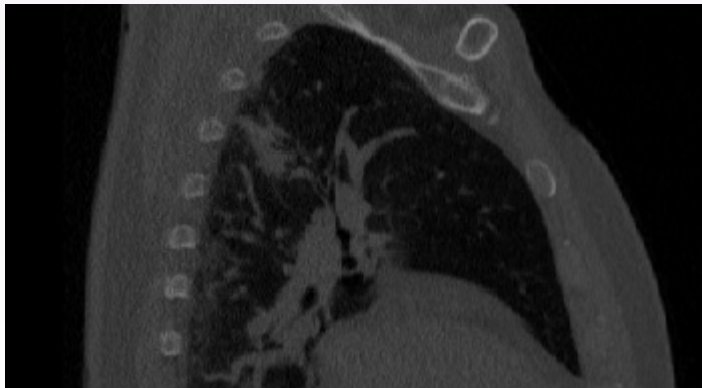
- Radiofrequency Ablation
- Photodynamic Therapy
- High Intensity Focussed Ultrasound
- Targetted Radiotherapy
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“Real-time” update of plan

- Efficient implementations
- Fast processors (e.g. GPUs)
- Dimension Reduction

**McClelland, Tarte, Blackwell and Hawkes, UCL
Webb and Brada, Institute of Cancer Research
Landau and Hughes, Guy's and St. Thomas**

Reference Volume



Transformed by
Model 1 result



Transformed by
Model 2 result



Transformed by
Model 3 result

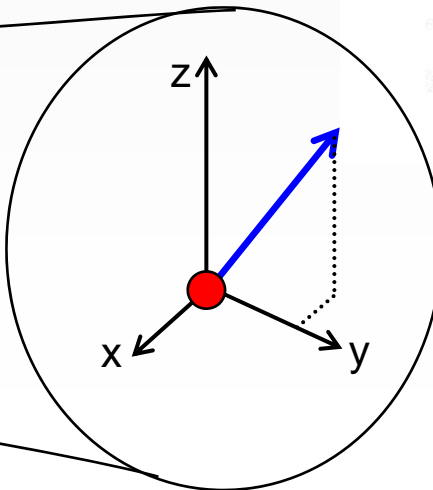
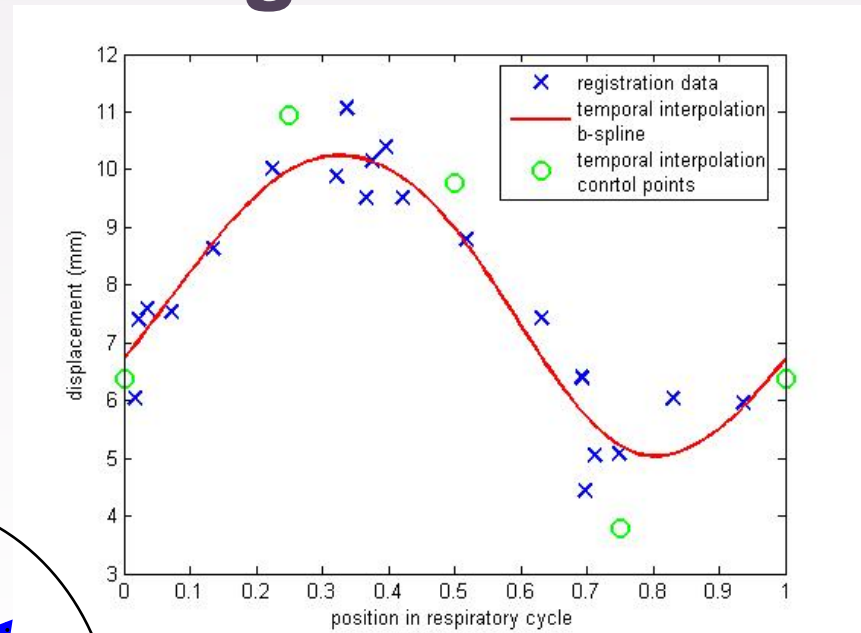
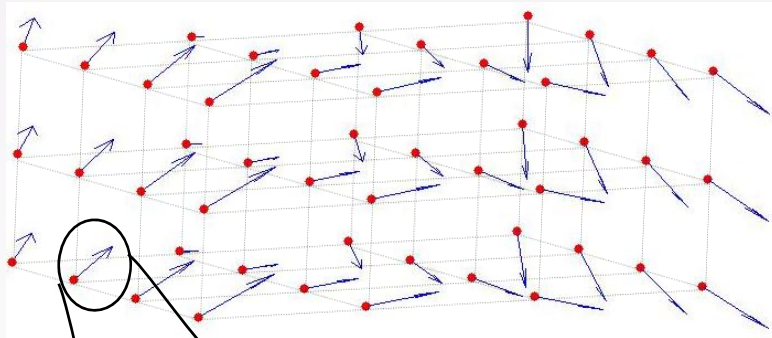


Transformed by
Model 4 result

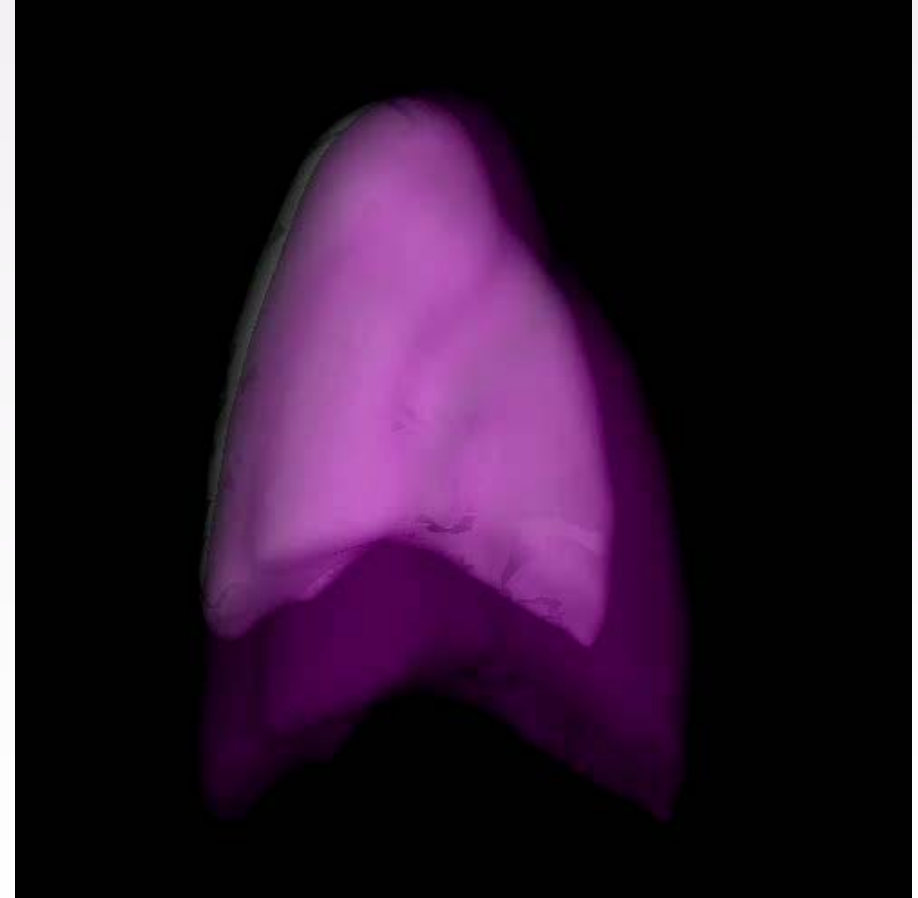
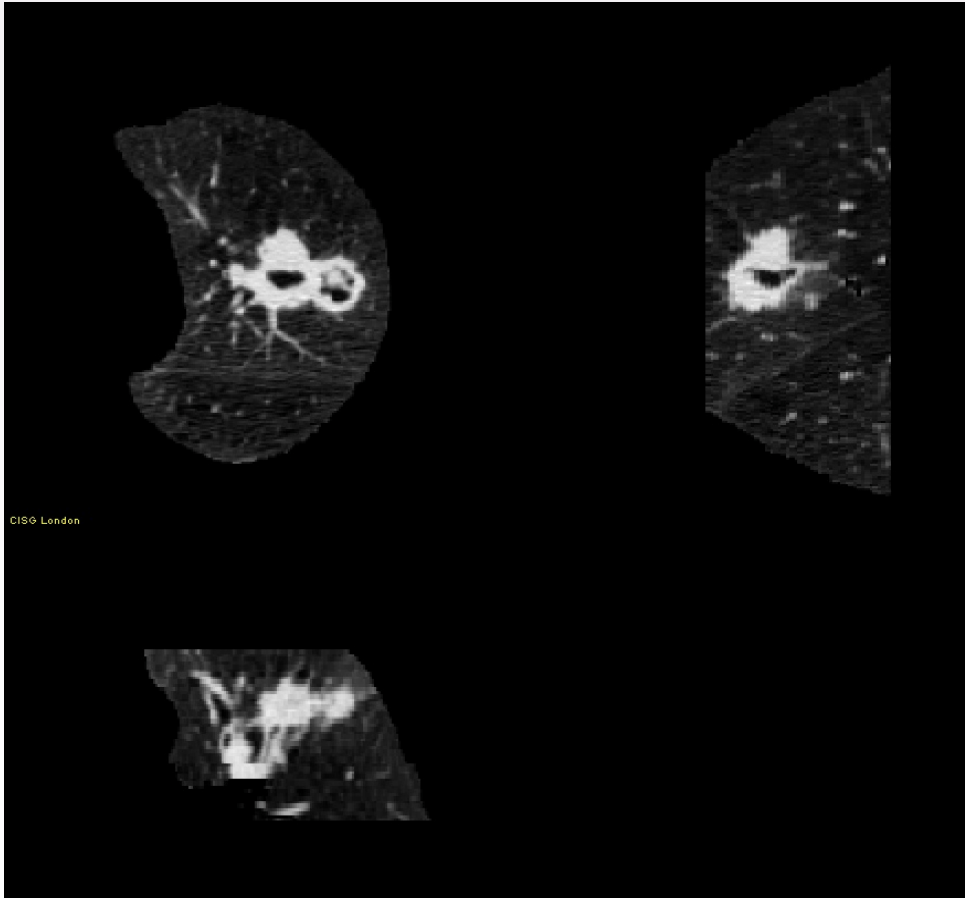


Constructing the Motion Models

– Temporal Fitting



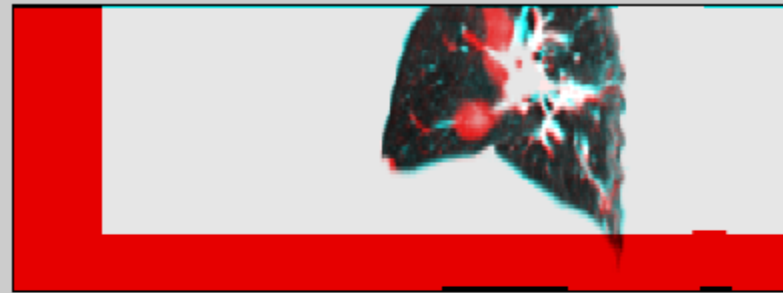
*Blackall et al WCOMP 2003,
McClelland et al SPIE Med Imag 2005, ESTRO 2005, Medical Physics 2006*



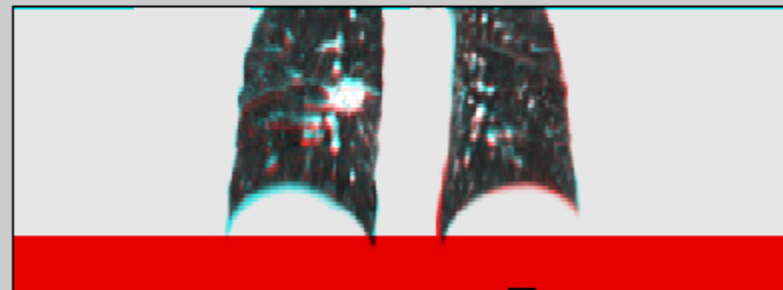
Model error 1.7mm (RMS), slice thickness 1.5mm (McClelland et al AAPM 2008)

Visually Assessing Motion Models

Session 1 vs Session 2 – Patient 1



Sagittal view: Session 1 - Red, Session 2 - Cyan



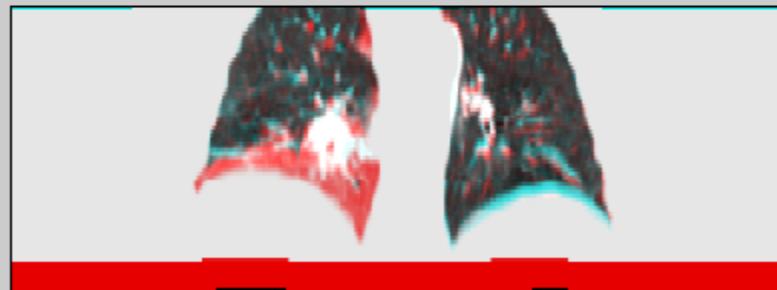
Coronal view: Session 1 - Red, Session 2 - Cyan

Visually Assessing Motion Models

Session 1 vs Session 2 – Patient 5

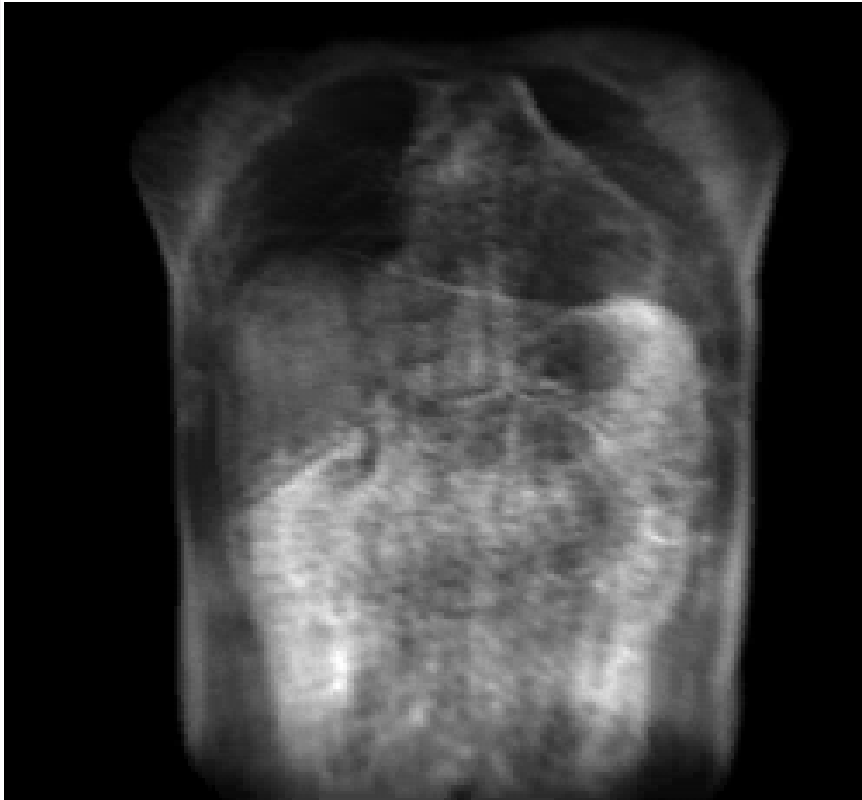


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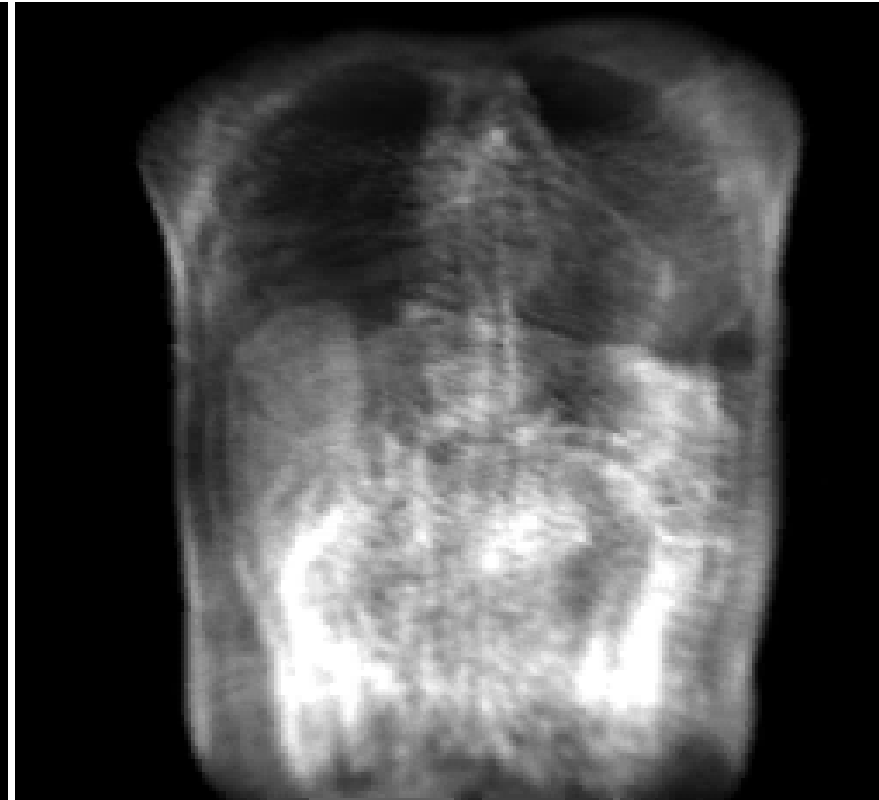


Coronal view: Session 1 - Red, Session 2 - Cyan

Breathing patterns: 'DRRs' of THRIVE data

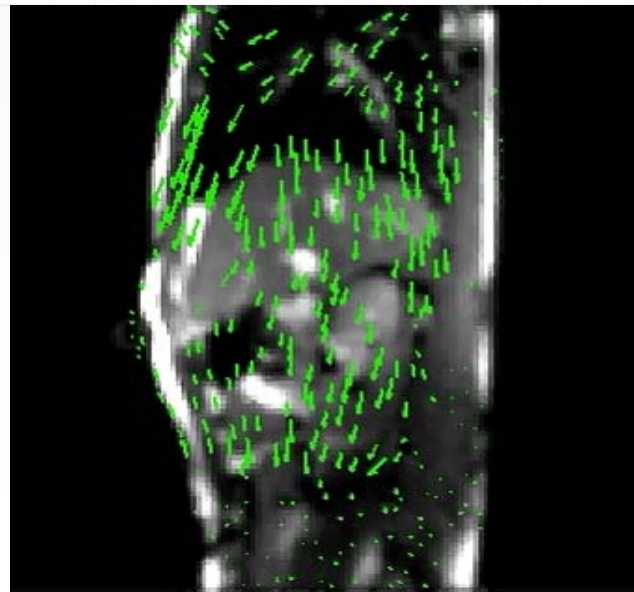
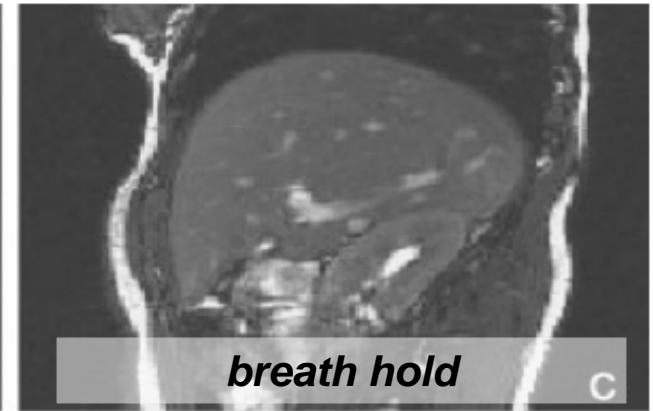
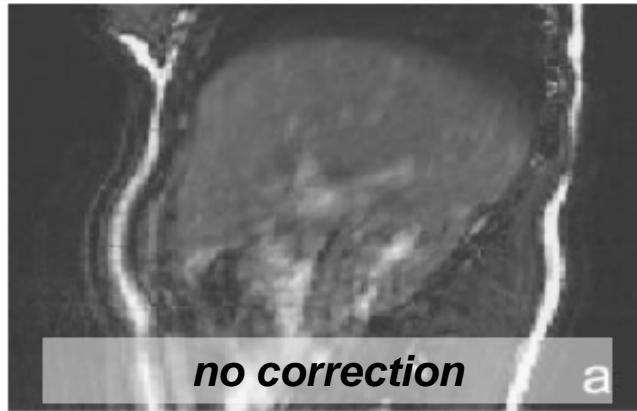


normal breathing



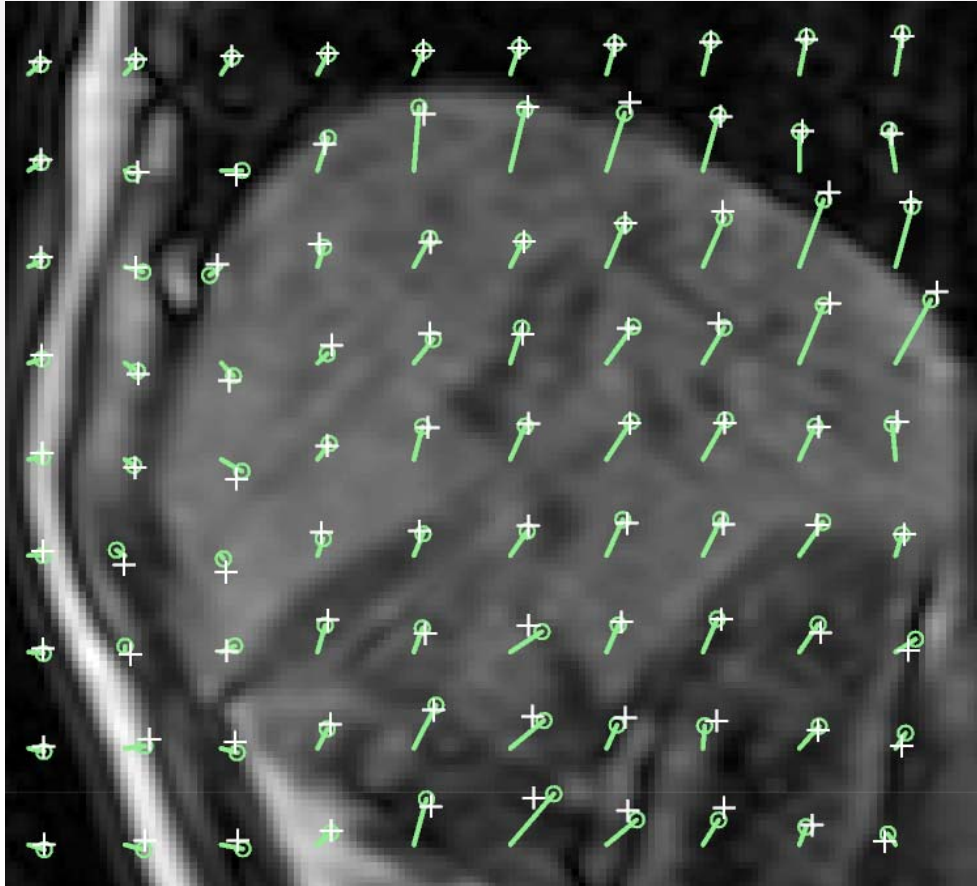
deep breathing

Motion compensation during reconstruction



*Odille et al., 2008
 MRM, 59:1401-1411
 White et al, 2009
 MRM in press*

Verification of Motion Model



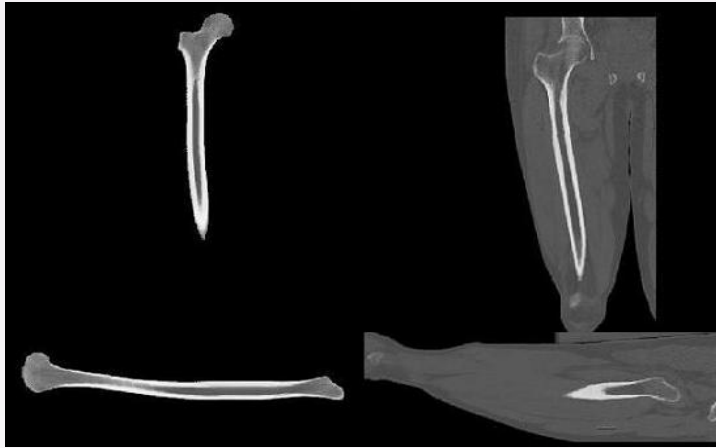
- + Predicted position using model
- o Measured position using registration

White et al ISMRM 2007
Coolens et al ICCR 2007

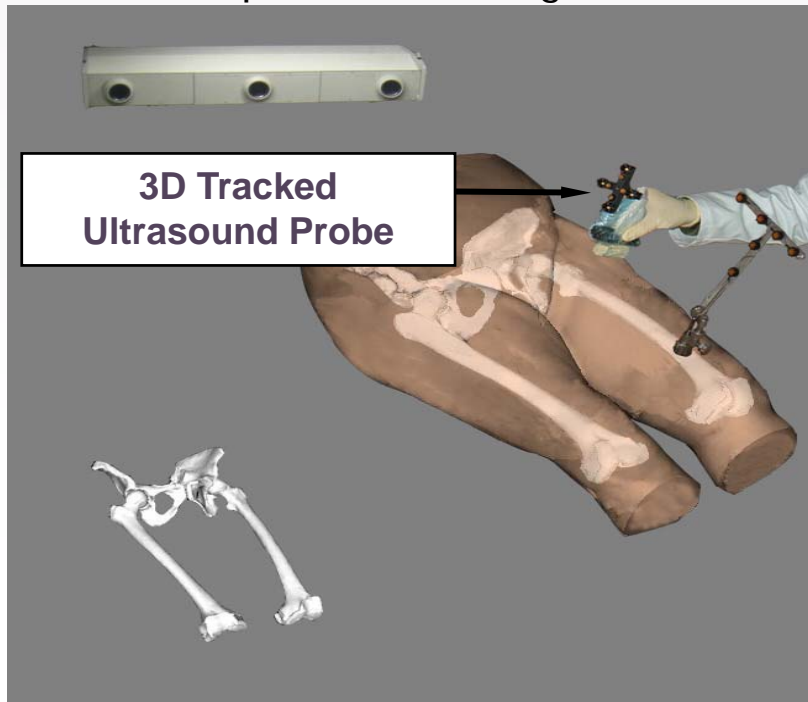
Shape modelling

Using shape model to replace CT scan

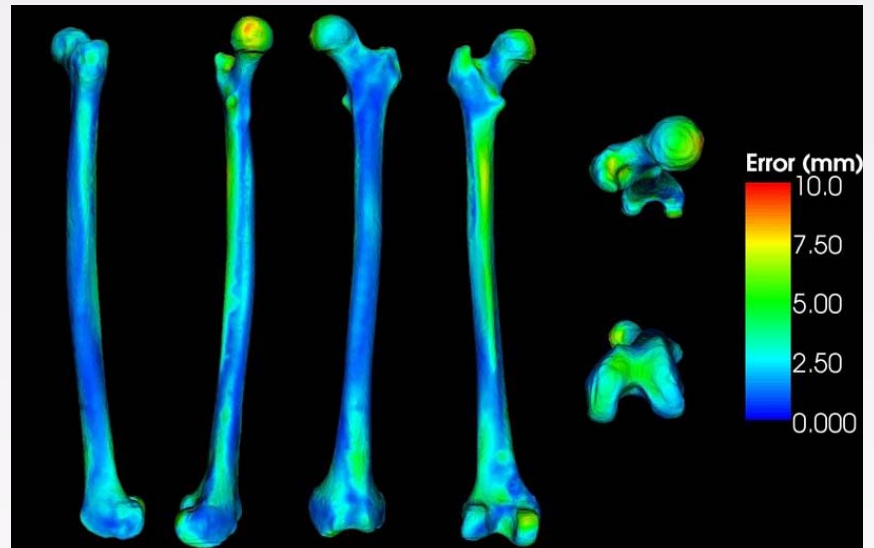
Chan et al SPIE 2003, MICCAI 2004,
Barratt et al MedIA 2008



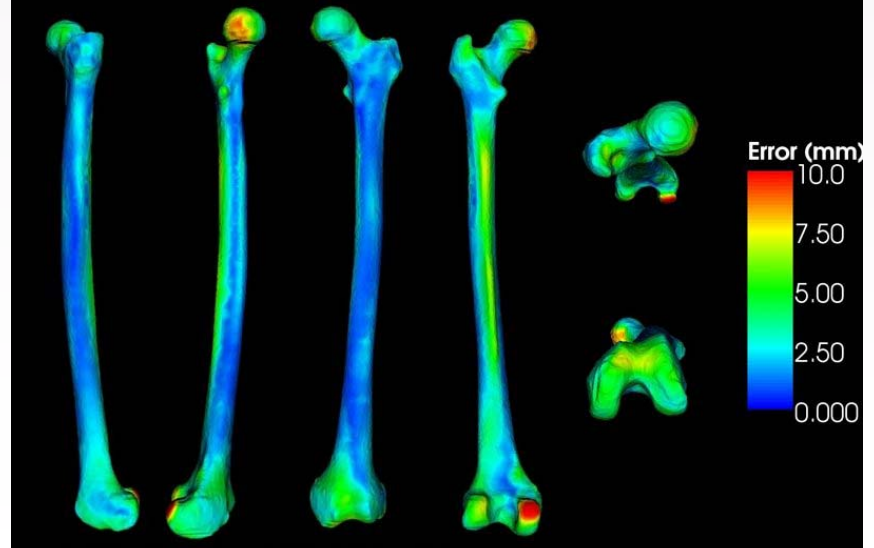
Template Training set



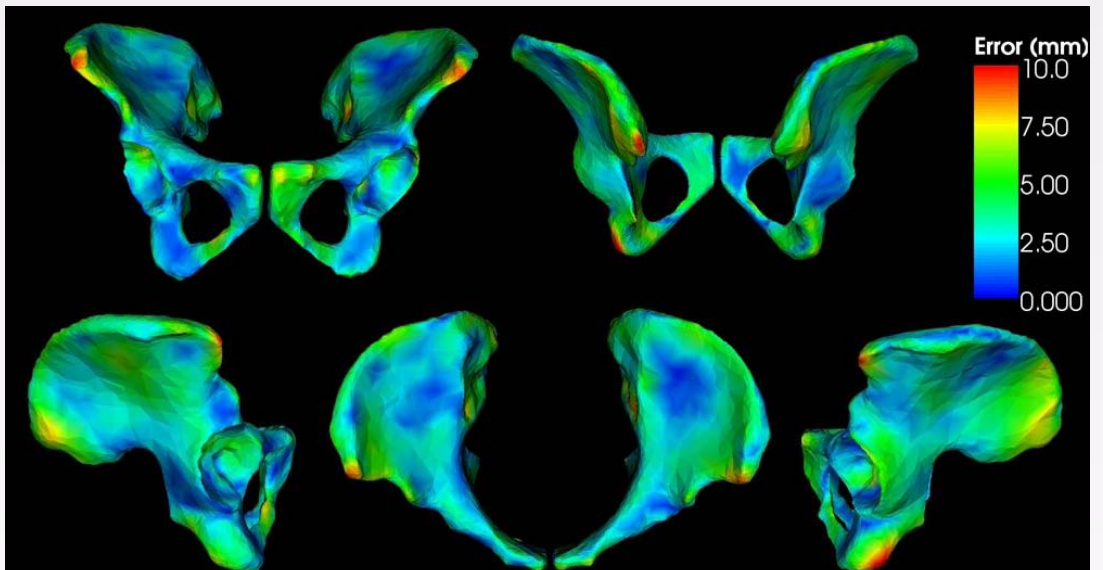
Complete 3D model instantiated
from a series of ultrasound images



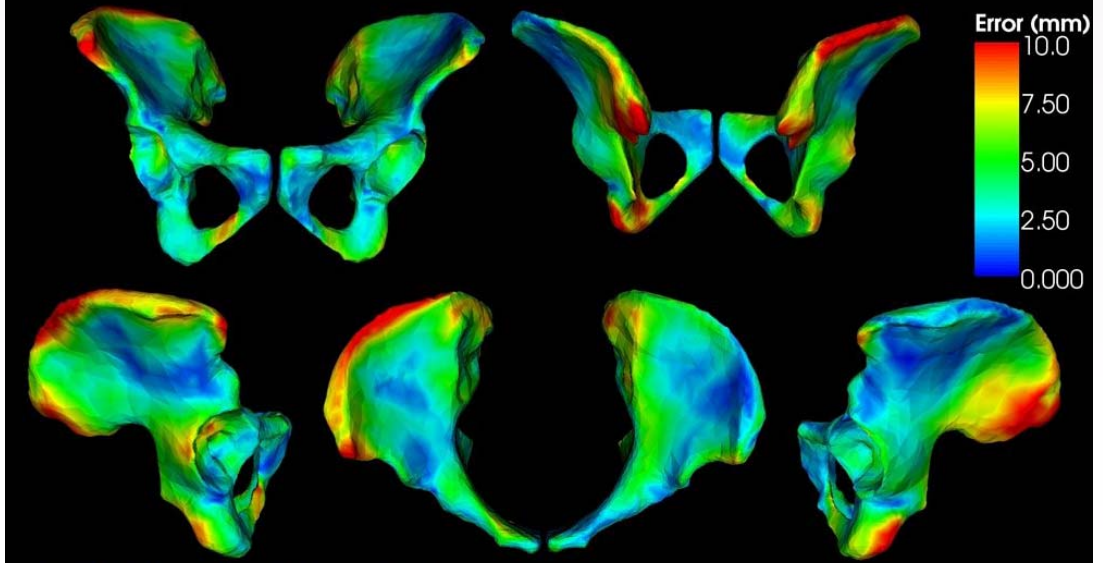
ICP Registration



Gold Standard Registration



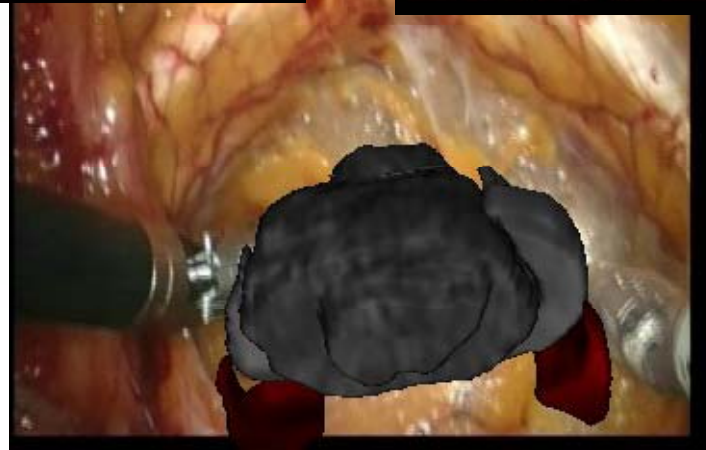
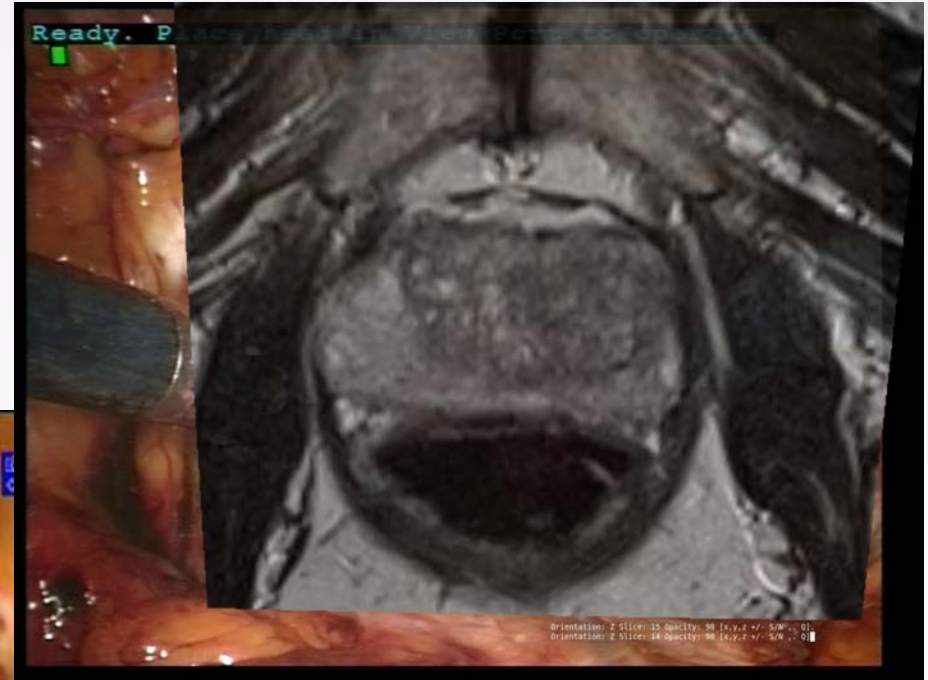
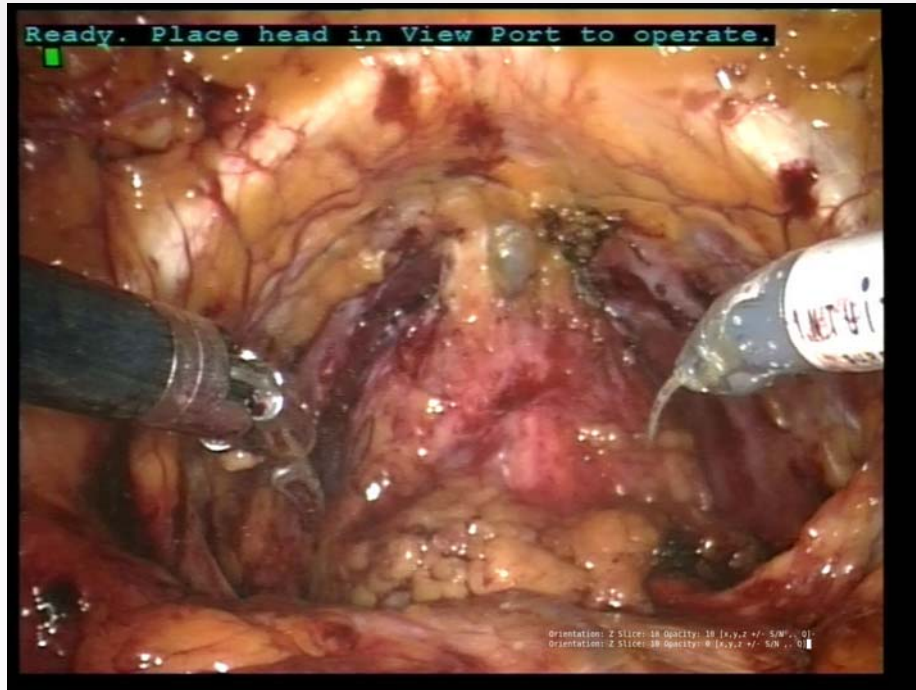
ICP Registration



Gold Standard Registration

MR Guided Endoscopic Prostatectomy

(Steve Thompson, Prokar Dasgupta et al 2008)

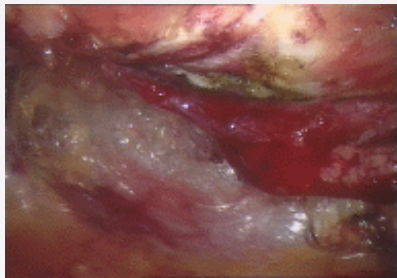


Overlay of MRI on Endoscopic view

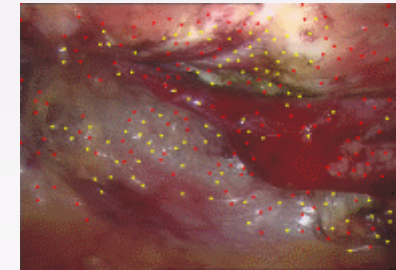
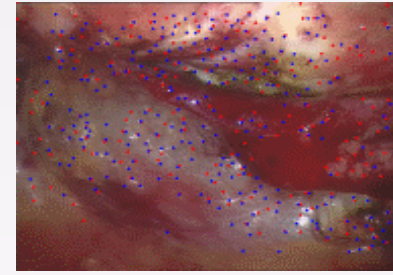
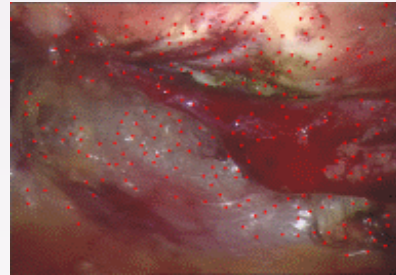


Stereo tracking

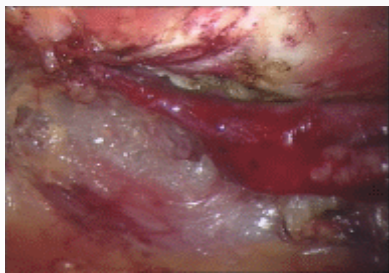
Left image sequence



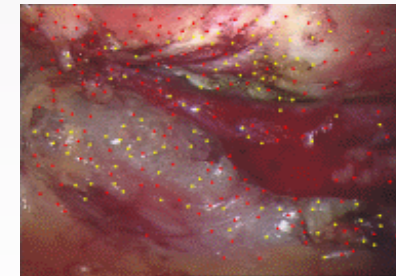
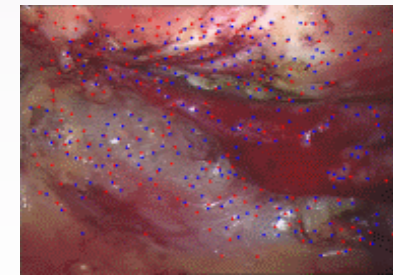
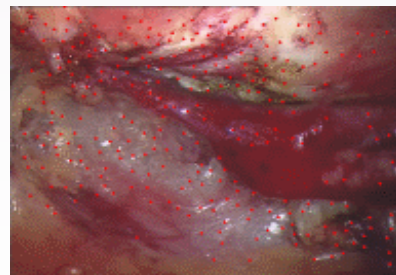
$Tr(I_k, I_{k+1})$
consecutive direction



Right image sequence

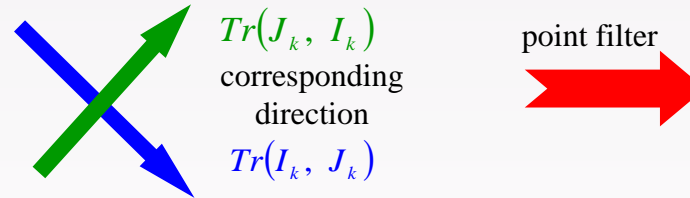


$Tr(J_k, J_{k+1})$
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● : new detected feature
● : stereo pair

● : tracked feature in consecutive direction
● : tracked feature in corresponding direction

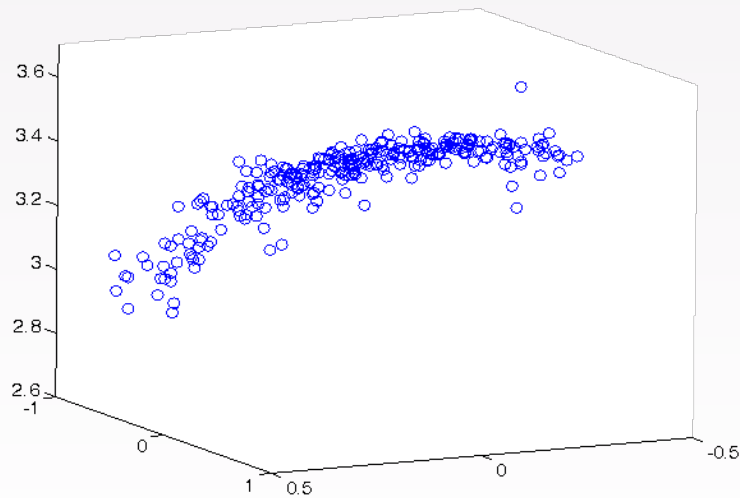


- Filter out points with poor correspondence using criterion:

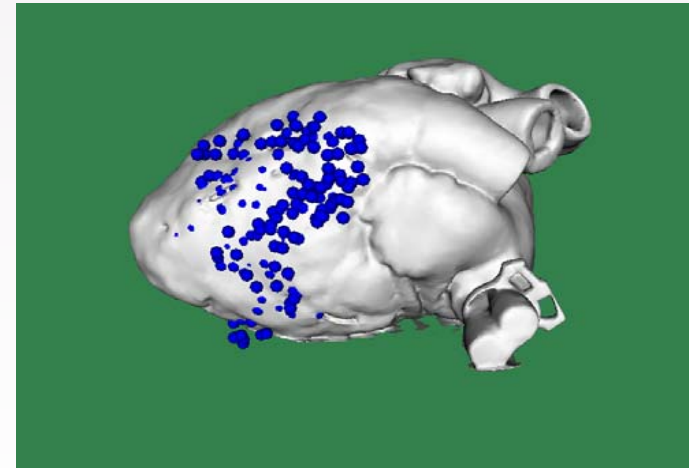
$$\varepsilon = \|\mathbf{x}_{I(k)} - \mathbf{x}_{J(k)}^I\|_F + \|\mathbf{x}_{J(k)} - \mathbf{x}_{I(k)}^J\|_F \leq \delta$$

3D Reconstruction from endoscopy images using Structure From Motion (SFM)

Mingxing Hu et al MICCAI 2007



3D point cloud



ICP registration, residual 1.87mm

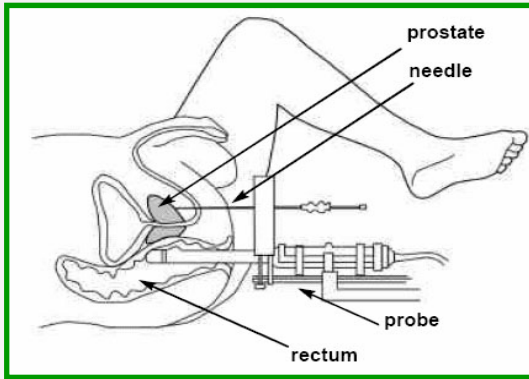
Generating statistical deformation models from multiple FE simulations

Statistical Motion Models (SMMs):
Application to focal therapy in the prostate

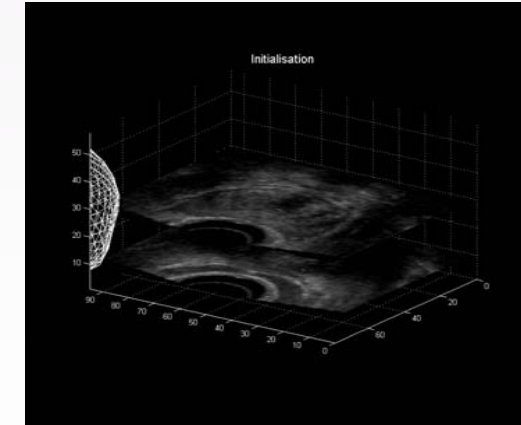
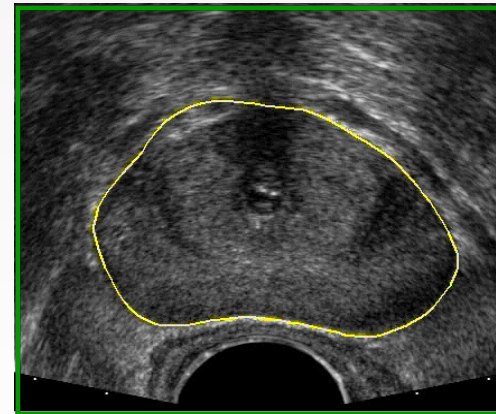
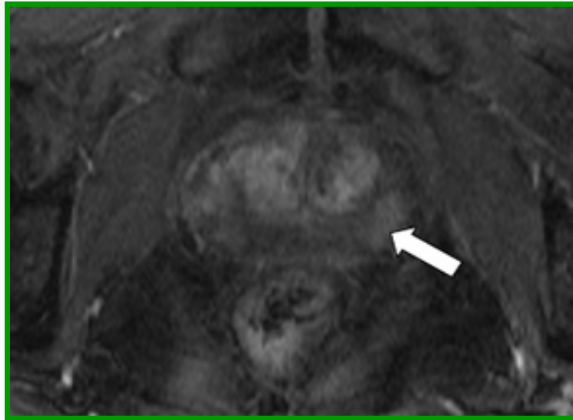
Yipeng Hu, Dean Barratt, Mark Emberton et al

Ultrasound derived model to intra-operative ultrasound (MICCAI 2008)

Image Directed Partial Prostate Ablation



- Cancer accurately targeted and critical structures avoided.



SMM built from 100's of FEM examples

- Pelvic anatomy
- Rectal anatomy
- Insufflations
- Mechanical properties

TRE 5 patients, 48 landmarks
1.8mm (RMS) +/- 0.7mm

The Future of Interventions is Imaging

- Integration of learnt models (shape, motion and biomechanics):
 - Reduce dimensionality of optimisation
 - Constrain possible solutions
 - New algorithm based on combination of image similarity and biomechanics (TLED)
- Next steps
 - Integration of Functional Information
 - Novel intra-operative Imaging and Sensing Devices for Navigation
 - Mechanical Devices for Improved Manipulation across Scales
 - Integration with Targeted Therapies
- Image Registration will remain the key enabling technology
- Systems must be Validated and Validation is hard

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An Excellent Meeting:



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