


Aplicaciones en radioterapia

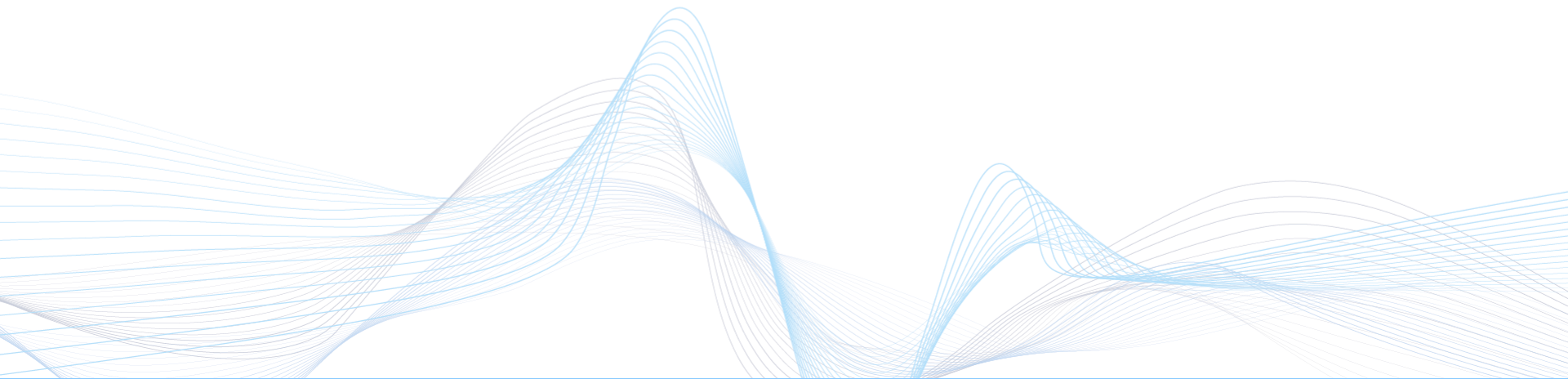
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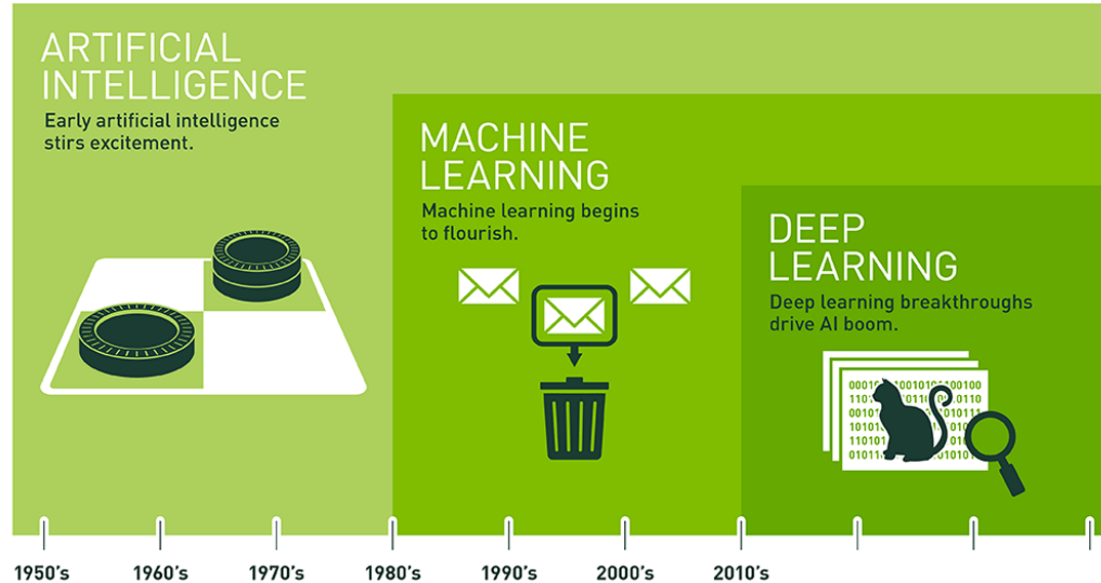
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1. INTRODUCCIÓN



Evolución histórica

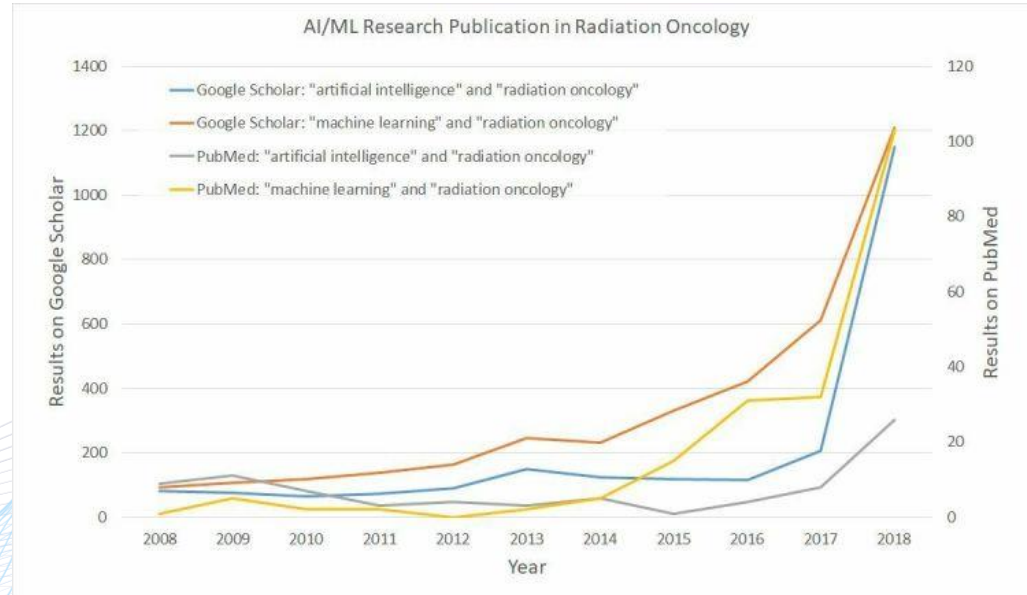


Since an early flush of optimism in the 1950s, smaller subsets of artificial intelligence – first machine learning, then deep learning, a subset of machine learning – have created ever larger disruptions.

Fuente: Michael Copeland What's The Difference Between AI, Machine Learning And Deep Learning, NVIDIA Blogs

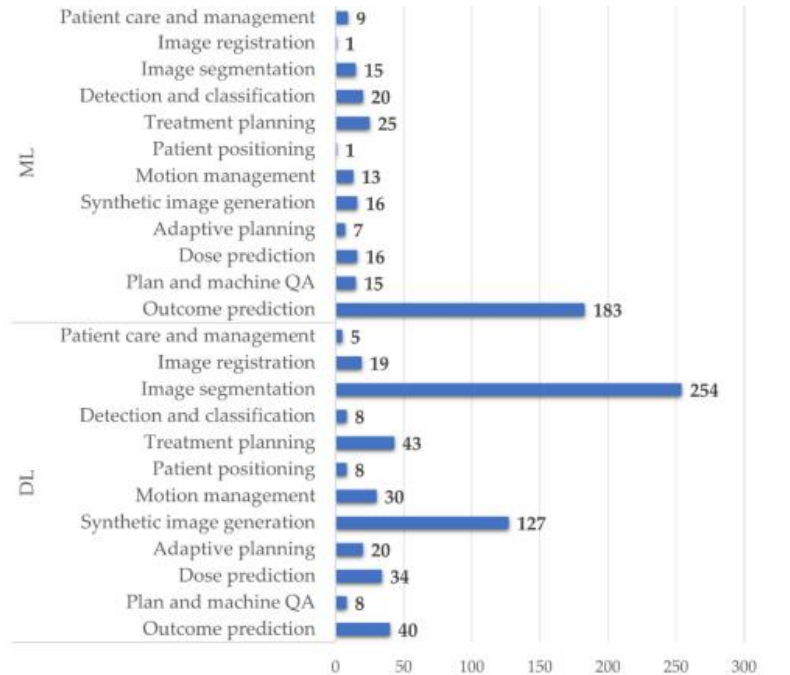
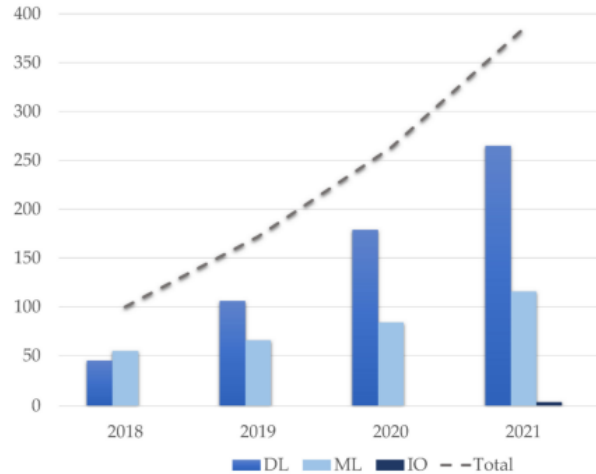
¿Cuál es la situación en RT?

- clasificación de tumores
- segmentación de imágenes
- predicción de dosis
- evaluación del plan
- predicción de resultados
- ...



Jarrett D, Stride E, Vallis K, Gooding MJ. Applications and limitations of machine learning in radiation oncology. *The British Journal of Radiology*. 2019 Aug;92(1100):20190001. DOI: 10.1259/bjr.20190001.

Tipos de publicaciones en RT (PubMed y Scopus)



Fuente: Santoro M, Strolin S, Paolani G, et al. (2022). Recent Applications of Artificial Intelligence in Radiotherapy: Where We Are and Beyond. Applied Sciences. 12. 3223. 10.3390/app12073223. .

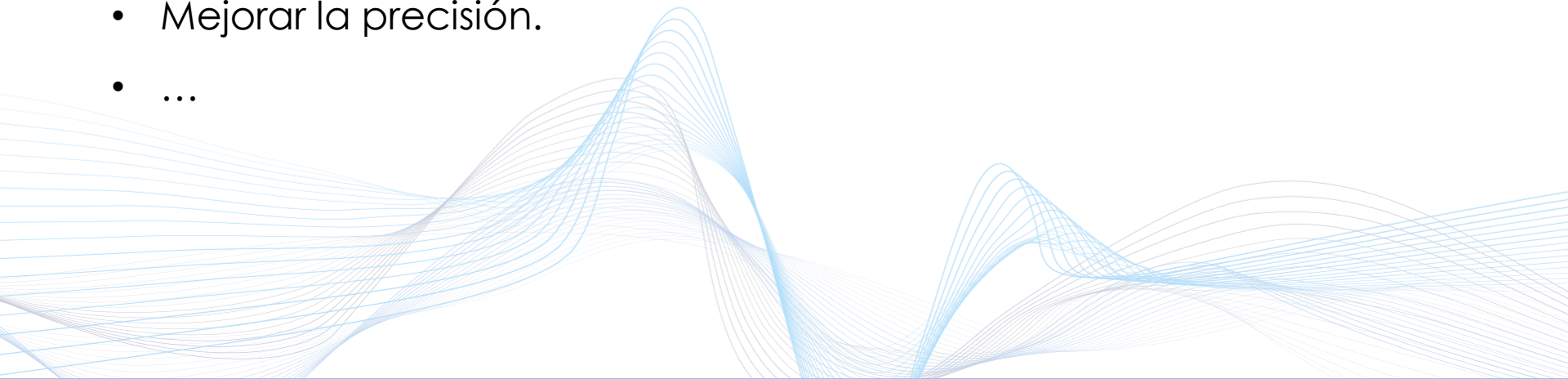
Strategies for effective physics plan and chart review in radiation therapy: Report of AAPM Task Group 275

- Contorneo erróneo o inexacto
- Márgenes PTV erróneos
- Errores en los contornos dosimétricos
- ¿Pueden las herramientas basadas en ML/DL reducir los fallos a través de controles automatizados?



Ventajas del IA

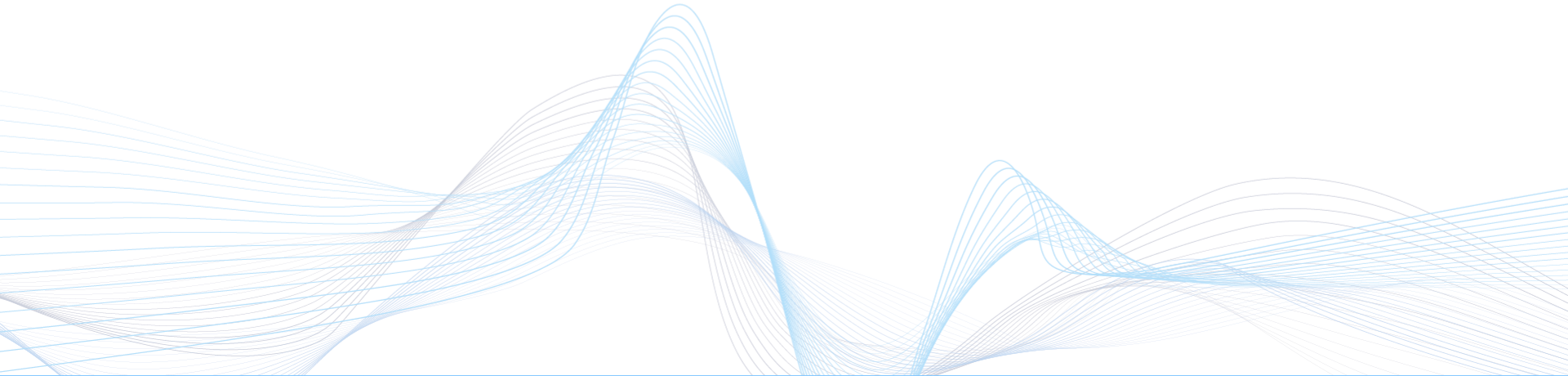
- Reducir tiempo en tareas laboriosas y repetitivas.
- Mejorar la eficiencia.
- Mejorar la estandarización: reducir diferencias entre observadores.
- Mejorar la precisión.
- ...



¿Inconvenientes de la IA?

- Muchas aplicaciones, pero no listas para el uso clínico.
- ¿Cómo poder  actividad y la seguridad del
- ¿Cuándo se a entas basadas en IA en la clín
- ¿Se reducirá la necesidad de personal clínico?
- ¿Cómo se desarrollarán y regularán estos dispositivos y herramientas?

2. CONSIDERACIONES GENERALES



Consideraciones generales

- Calidad de los datos:
 - Incompletos
 - Imprecisos
 - Sesgos
 - Ground truth
 - ...

Garbage in, garbage out



A phrase to express the idea that in computing and other fields, incorrect or poor-quality (data) input will produce faulty output.

Definitions from Oxford Languages

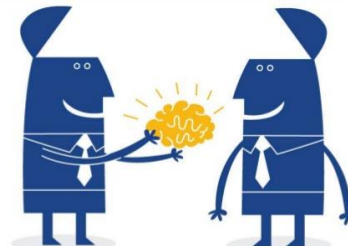
Consideraciones generales

- Cantidad de datos:
 - Tamaño del dataset

Recopilar más datos

- Modelo:
 - ¿Para qué lo voy a utilizar?
 - ¿Es robusto?

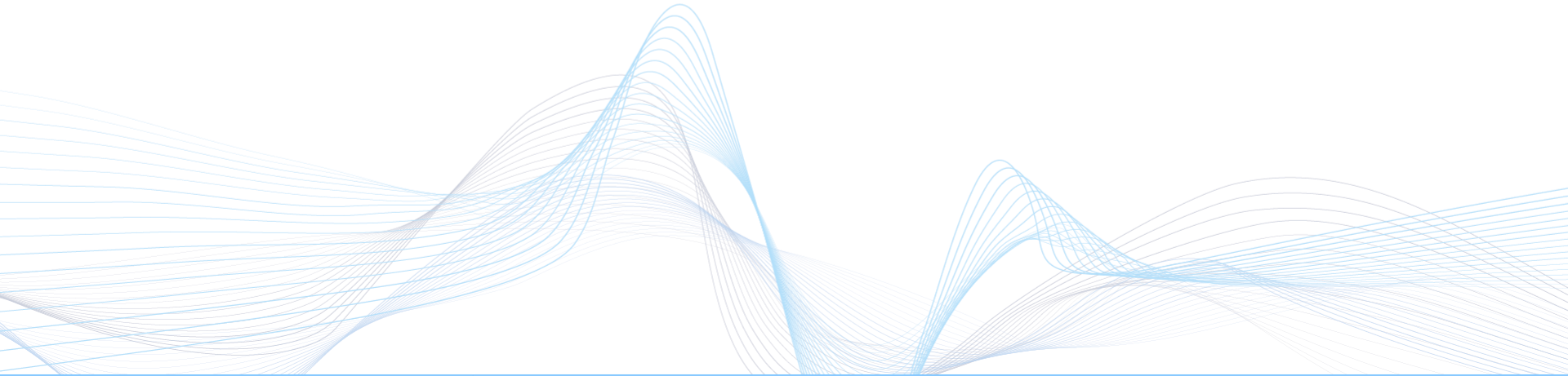
TRANSFER OF LEARNING



The application of skills, knowledge, and/or attitudes that were learned in one situation to another **learning** situation (Perkins, 1992)

VGGNet, ResNET, Inception, Xcaption

3. SIMULACIÓN Y CONTORNEO



Simulación y contorno

- Contorneo automático.
- Generación de imágenes sintéticas.
- CNNs → OARs tórax, H&N, próstata,...
- Mejorar la variabilidad inter-observador.
- Ganancia de tiempo:
 - 61% CNN vs manual
 - 22% CNN vs Atlas-based

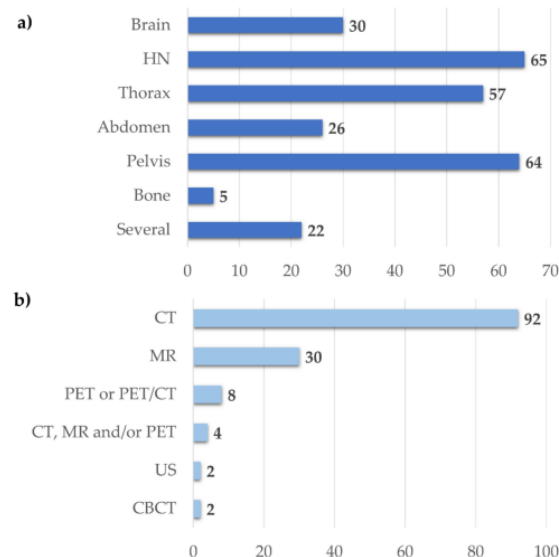


Figure 5. Numbers of identified papers in image segmentation according to (a) the contoured district using ML or DL methods, and (b) the imaging modality used for segmentation by adopting the convolutional neural network (CNN) approach.

Contorneo automático

► *Radiother Oncol.* 2020 Mar;144:152-158. doi: 10.1016/j.radonc.2019.10.019. Epub 2019 Dec 5.

Comparing deep learning-based auto-segmentation of organs at risk and clinical target volumes to expert inter-observer variability in radiotherapy planning

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PMID: 31812930 DOI: 10.1016/j.radonc.2019.10.019

- U-Net
- SNC, próstata y ORL
- DICE

Conclusions: The accuracy of DCs trained by a single RO is comparable to expert inter-observer variability for the RT planning contours in this study. Use of deep learning-based auto-segmentation in clinical practice will likely lead to significant benefits to RT planning workflow and resources.

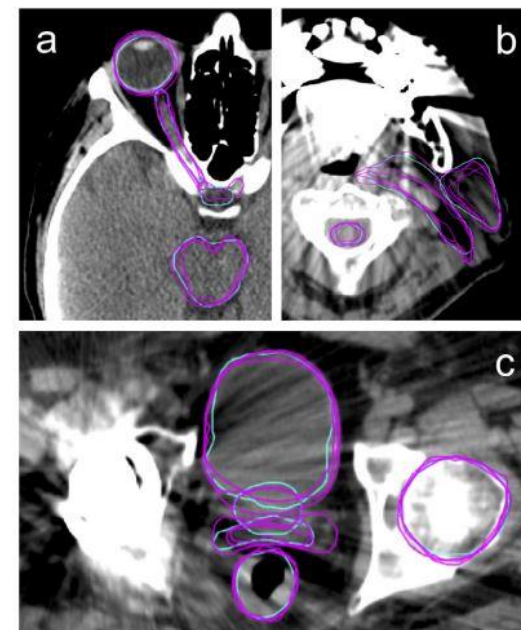


Fig. 1. Example of expert Radiation Oncologist contour (EC) inter-observer variability and deep learning-based auto-segmented contours (DC) for central nervous system (CNS) (a), head and neck (H&N); (b), and prostate; (c) radiotherapy planning structures. See [Supplementary files](#) for additional examples. Purple = ECs, blue = DC.

Diferencia entre los tiempos de contorneo DC (CNN) y EC (OR):

- CNS: 7.3 min (95% ↓)
- ORL: 26 min (98% ↓)
- Próstata: 20.8 min (98% ↓)

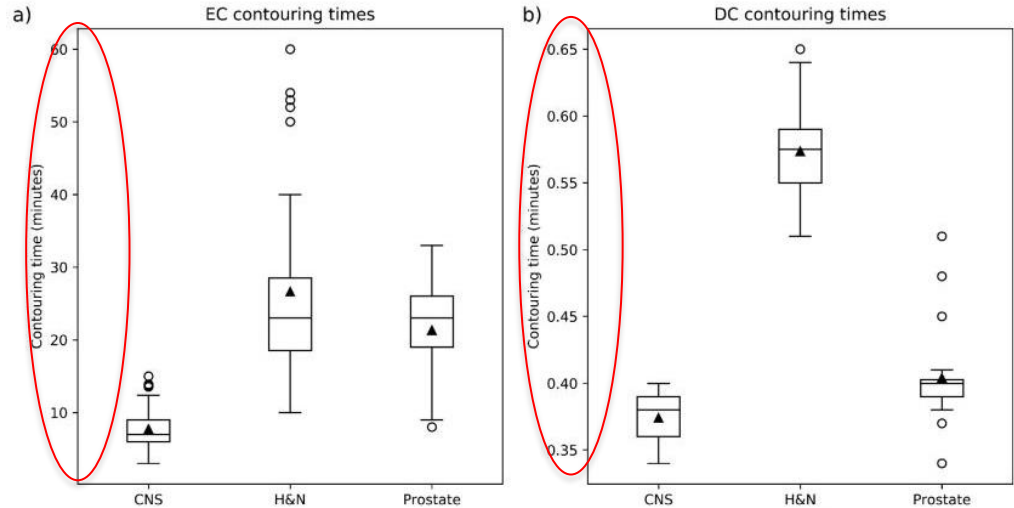


Fig. 2. Central nervous system (CNS), head and neck (H&N), and prostate radiotherapy planning contouring time data for (a) expert Radiation Oncologist contours (EC) inter-observer variability and (b) deep learning-based auto-segmented contours (DC).

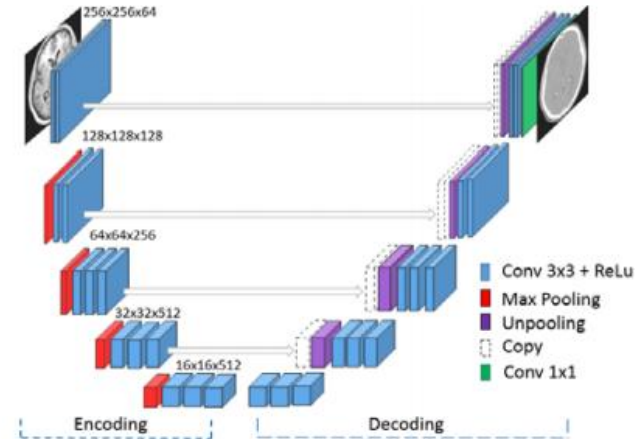
CT sintético

► Med Phys. 2017 Apr;44(4):1408-1419. doi: 10.1002/mp.12155. Epub 2017 Mar 21.

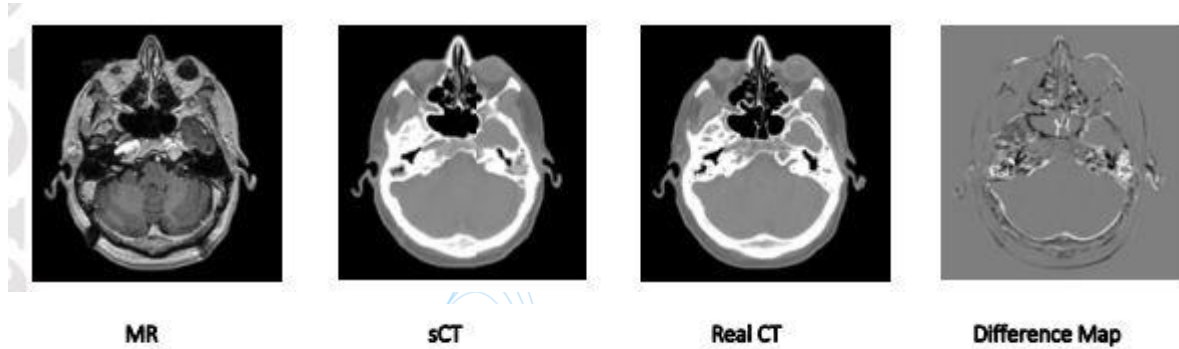
MR-based synthetic CT generation using a deep convolutional neural network method

Xiao Han ¹

- 18 pacientes radiocirugía
- Pares de imágenes CT/MR
- U-Net modificada
- + transfer learning (VGG16)

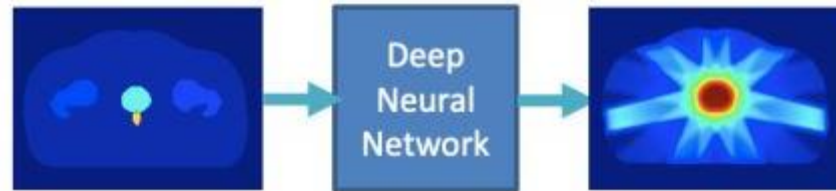


CT sintético



- DCNN simular a los modelos generados por atlas
- Segundos en generar el CT sintético

4. PLANIFICACIÓN DEL TRATAMIENTO



Posibles aplicaciones

- Guía/orientación en la planificación de ttos.
- Planificación automática.
- Predicción de toxicidades.
- Comparación de modalidades (IMRT/VMAT/3D...).
- Cálculo de dosis.
- Selección de ángulos.
- ...

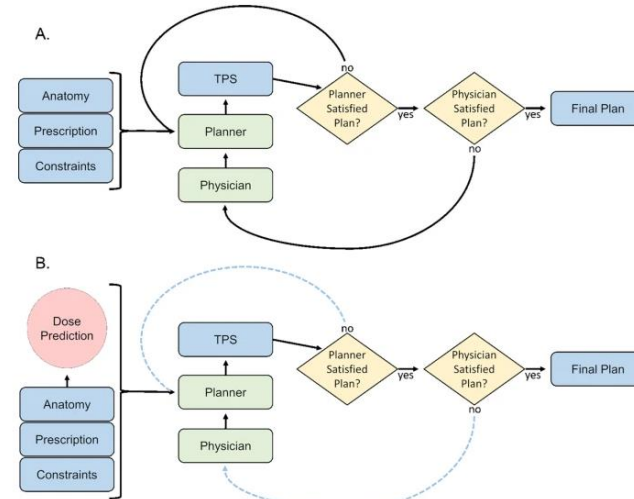
Predicción de distribución de dosis

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A feasibility study for predicting optimal radiation therapy dose distributions of prostate cancer patients from patient anatomy using deep learning

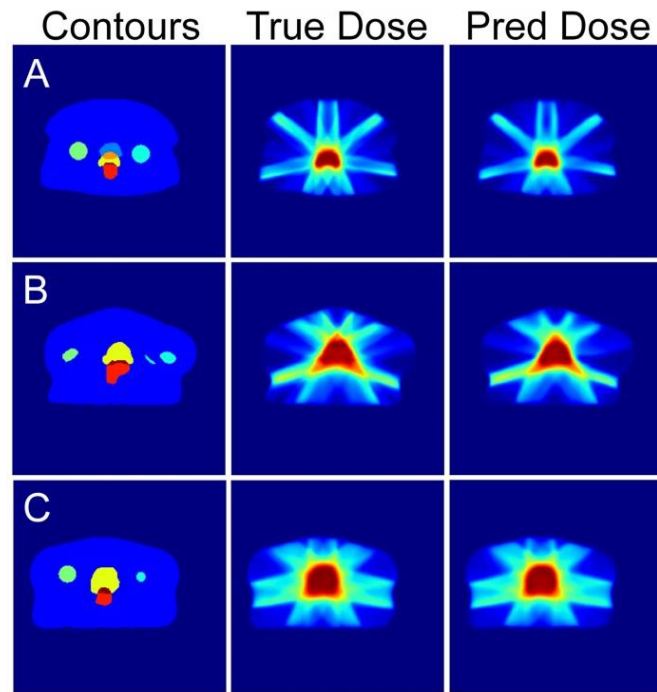
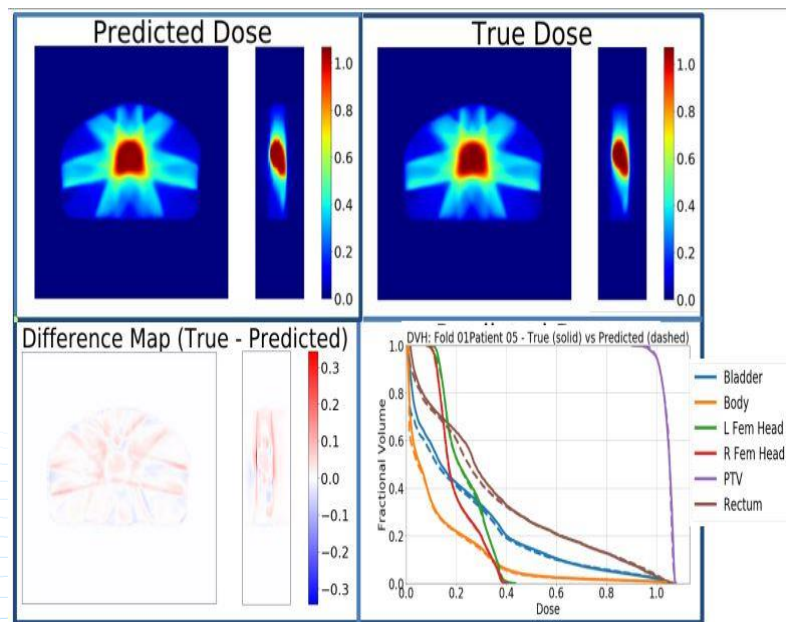
Dan Nguyen , Troy Long, Xun Jia, Weiguo Lu, Xuejun Gu, Zohaib Iqbal & Steve Jiang

- U-net
- 88 IMRT plans (8 pacientes test)
- Input: cortes individuales
- Output: distribución de dosis para cada corte



(A) Current treatment planning workflow. (B) Proposed workflow with AI-based dose prediction. Less iterations denoted as dotted-blue lines. TPS = treatment planning system.

Predicción de distribución de dosis



Example dose predictions from the U-net model on several patients with vastly different geometries.

Predicción DVH

> [Med Dosim.](#) 2021 Apr 22;S0958-3947(21)00025-X. doi: 10.1016/j.meddos.2021.03.005.
Online ahead of print.

Convolutional neural network and transfer learning for dose volume histogram prediction for prostate cancer radiotherapy

Eva M Ambroa ¹, Jaime Pérez-Alija ², Pedro Gallego ³

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PMID: 33896700 DOI: [10.1016/j.meddos.2021.03.005](#)

- Transfer learning VGG-16+fully connected
- 144 VMAT (SIB)
- Input: estructuras de cada corte
- Output: DVH recto y vejiga para cada corte
- Ground truth

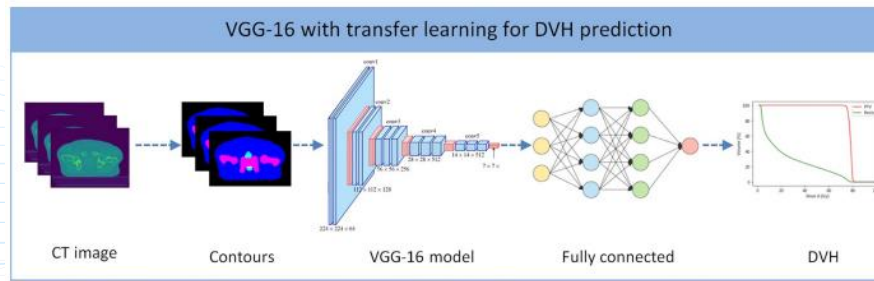


Fig. 1. Network architecture.

- Precisión:
 - 66.7% (sin ground truth)
 - 100% (con ground truth)

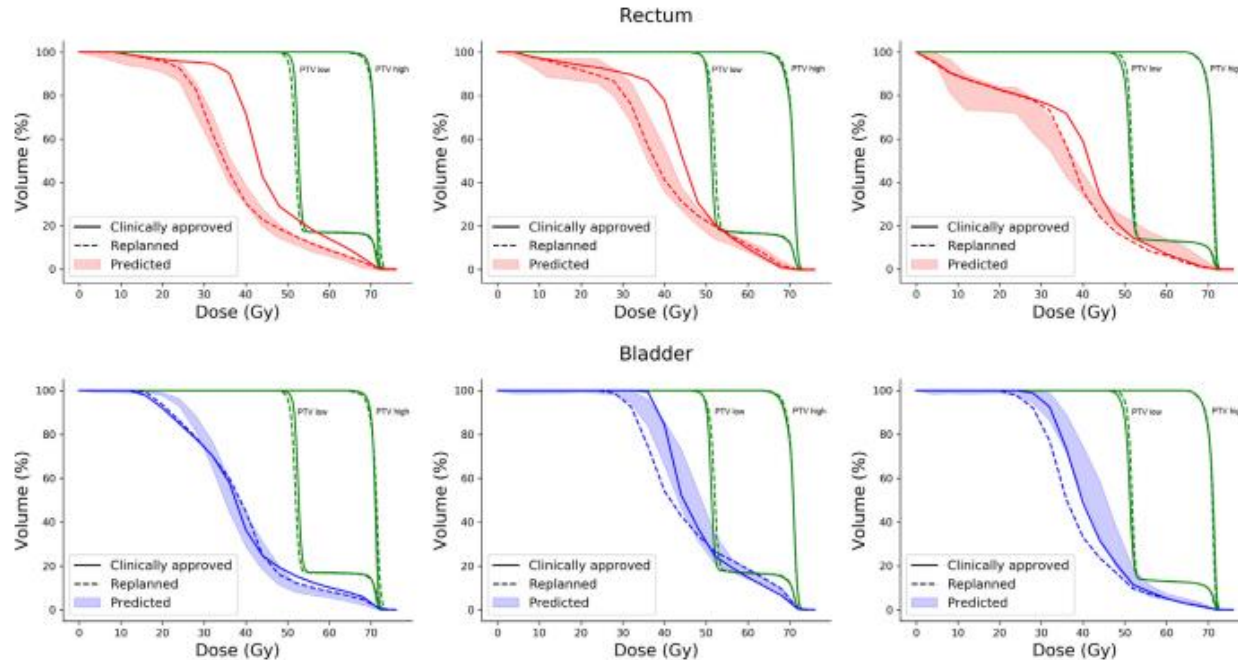


Fig. 5. Clinically approved (solid line), predicted (shaded area) and replanned (dashed line) DVH for patients in the second set (shaded area is a 2 sigma prediction).

Cálculo de dosis

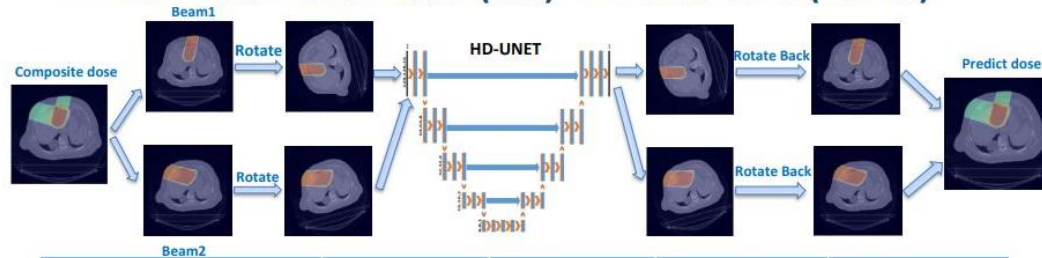
Physics > Medical Physics

[Submitted on 6 Apr 2020]

Improving Proton Dose Calculation Accuracy by Using Deep Learning

Chao Wu, Dan Nguyen, Yixun Xing, Ana Barragan Montero, Jan Schuemann, Haijiao Shang, Yuehu Pu, Steve Jiang

MGH Data: Pencil Beam (XiO) → Monte Carlo (TOPAS)



| | HN | Liver | Prostate | Lung |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Number of patients | 90 | 93 | 75 | 32 |
| Number of beams | 726 | 218 | 260 | 91 |
| Pencil Beam vs MC | (73.3±6.3) % | (79.2±5.1) % | (73.3±2.7) % | (65.4±5.3) % |
| Predicted vs MC | (92.8±2.9) % | (92.7±2.9) % | (99.6±0.3) % | (89.7±3.8) % |

- Input: dosis PB y CT
- 290 pacientes para entrenar, validación y probar el modelo.
- Gamma 1%1mm

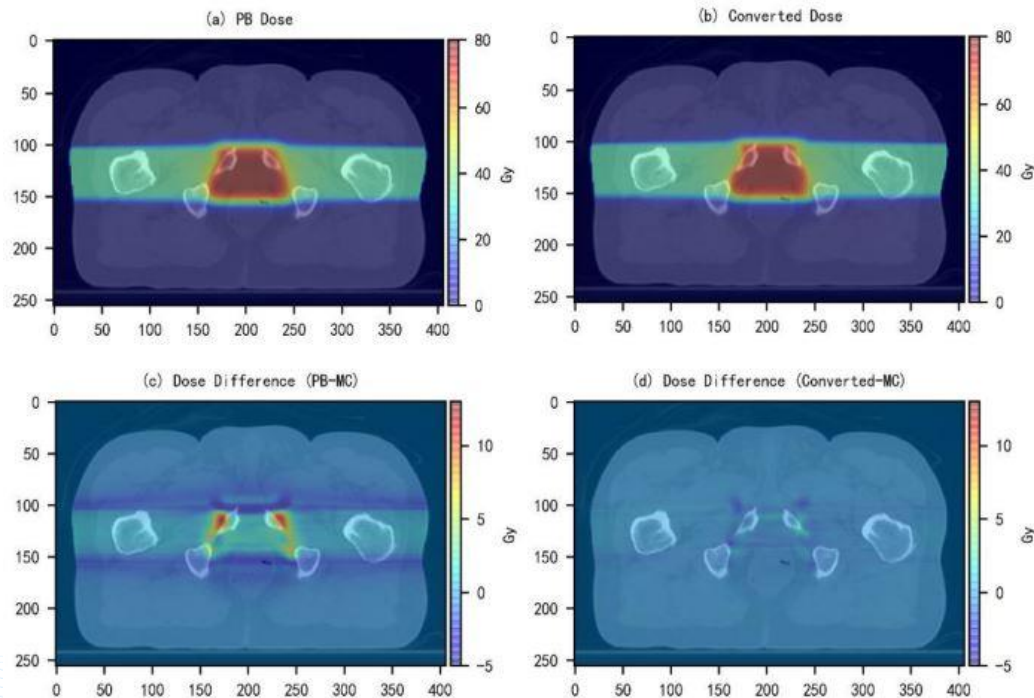


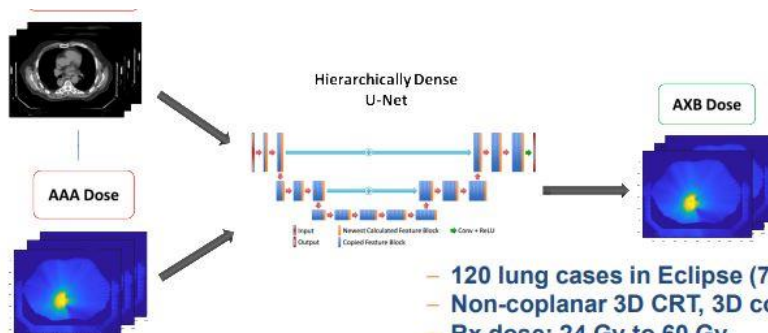
Figure 6. Dose color wash of an axial slice close to the center of the target volume for one example prostate test patient. (a) PB dose distribution; (b) converted dose distribution; (c) absolute dose difference between the PB dose distribution and the MC dose distribution (PB-MC); and (d) absolute dose difference between the Converted dose distribution and the MC dose distribution (Converted-MC).

Cálculo de dosis

[Submitted on 6 May 2020 (v1), last revised 15 May 2020 (this version, v2)]

Boosting radiotherapy dose calculation accuracy with deep learning

Yixun Xing, Ph.D., You Zhang, Ph.D., Dan Nguyen, Ph.D., Mu-Han Lin, Ph.D., Weiguo Lu, Ph.D., Steve Jiang, Ph.D



- 120 lung cases in Eclipse (72 training/18 validation/30 testing)
- Non-coplanar 3D CRT, 3D conformal arc, IMRT, and VMAT plans
- Rx dose: 24 Gy to 60 Gy
- Energy: 6 MV, 10 MV, 6xFFF, and 10xFFF

| Dose Maps | Gamma Pass rates | | MSE | % of voxels over 3% dose diff of Rx dose |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|--|
| | 2mm/2% | 1mm/1% | | |
| Original AAA dose | (97.7±2.1)% | (86.0±9.8)% | 0.52±0.26 | (2.01±1.19)% |
| Converted AXB dose | (99.9±0.4)% | (98.3±1.7)% | 0.16±0.10 | (0.46±0.46)% |

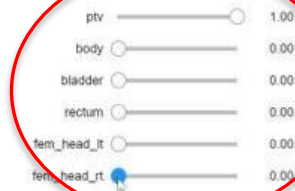
Predicción de dosis en tiempo real con navegación de Pareto

Physics > Medical Physics

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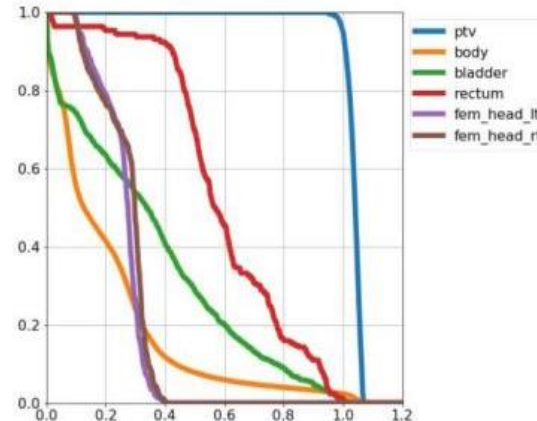
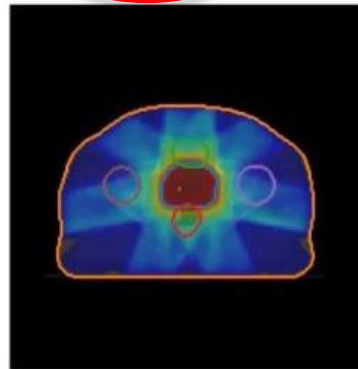
Generating Pareto optimal dose distributions for radiation therapy treatment planning

Dan Nguyen, Azar Sadeghnejad Barkousaraie, Chenyang Shen, Xun Jia, Steve Jiang

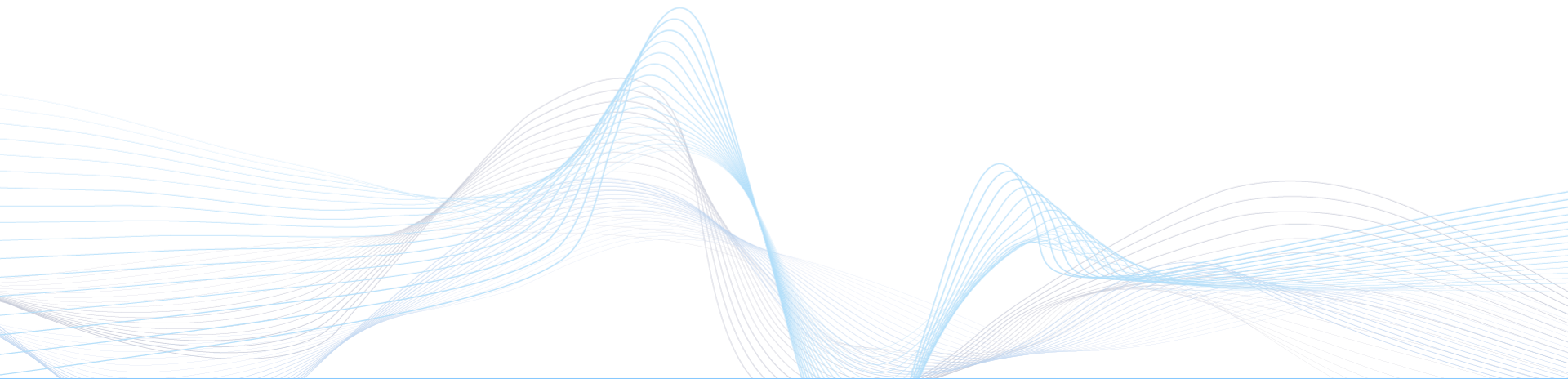


Capable of predicting plans with 3% mean and max dose error (compared to optimized plan)


Prediction time: 0.6 seconds



5. ADMINISTRACIÓN DEL TRATAMIENTO



Aplicaciones de la IA en la administración del tto

- Posicionamiento paciente.
 - Monitorización durante el tratamiento (rastreo de tumores, marcadores, etc).
 - Patrones de respiración para predecir la posición del tumor.
 - Predecir cambios anatómicos en pacientes.
 - ...
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Registro deformable de CBCT a CT

ACCEPTED MANUSCRIPT

An unsupervised convolutional neural network-based algorithm for deformable image registration

To cite this article before publication: Vasant P Kearney *et al* 2018 *Phys. Med. Biol.* in press <https://doi.org/>

- Red tipo DC-IGN
- CBCT a CT
- 285 ORL
- Evaluación en 100 casos sintéticos y 12 casos clínicos
- CNN vs IC Demons y LDIR
- 3.5 s en hacer una predicción

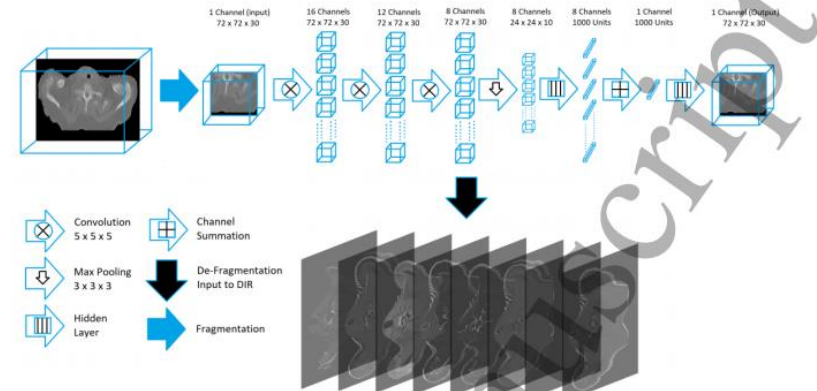


Figure 1. The model architecture is shown for the all steps within the network.

Registro deformable de CBCT a CT

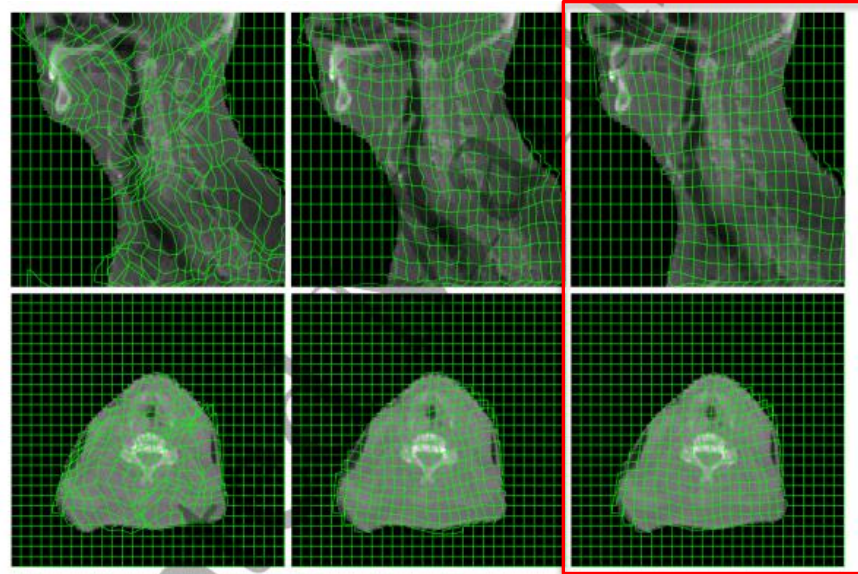


Figure 6. A deformed grid superimposed of the static image is shown for the IC Demons (left), LDIR (center), and DCIGN (right).

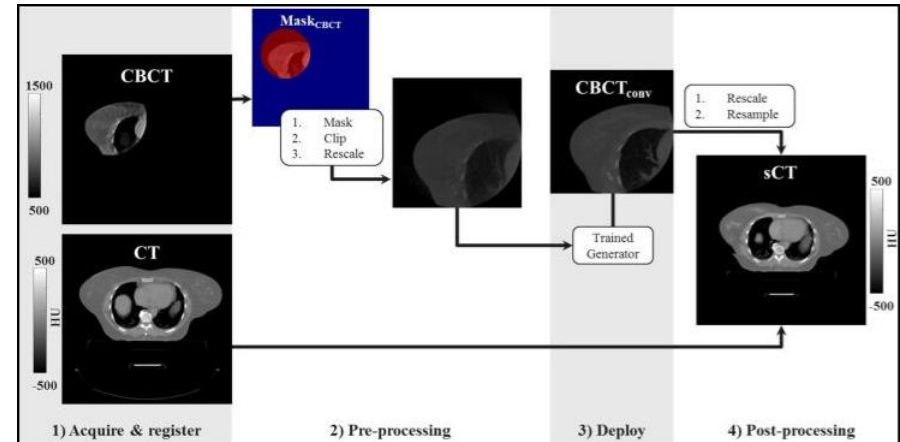
RT adaptativa sobre CBCT

► Phys Imaging Radiat Oncol. 2020 May 25;14:24-31. doi: 10.1016/j.phro.2020.04.002.
eCollection 2020 Apr.

A single neural network for cone-beam computed tomography-based radiotherapy of head-and-neck, lung and breast cancer

Matteo Maspero^{1 2}, Antonetta C Houweling¹, Mark H F Savenije^{1 2}, Tristan C F van Heijst¹,
Joost J C Verhoeff¹, Alexis N T J Kotte¹, Cornelis A T van den Berg^{1 2}

- 99 ORL, pulmón y mama
- Red tipo GANs
- Gamma CT vs sCT
- Reducción de artefactos
- Diferencia de dosis medias < 0.5% en zonas de dosis altas
- Tiempo < 10s con GPU y 40s en CPU



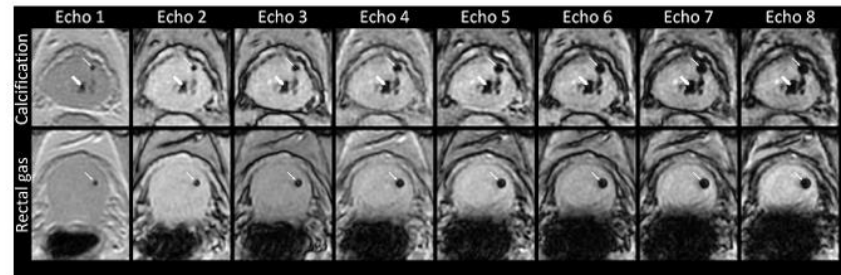
Identificación de marcadores fiduciales

► [Phys Med Biol. 2020 Nov 12;65\(22\):225011. doi: 10.1088/1361-6560/abb0f9.](#)

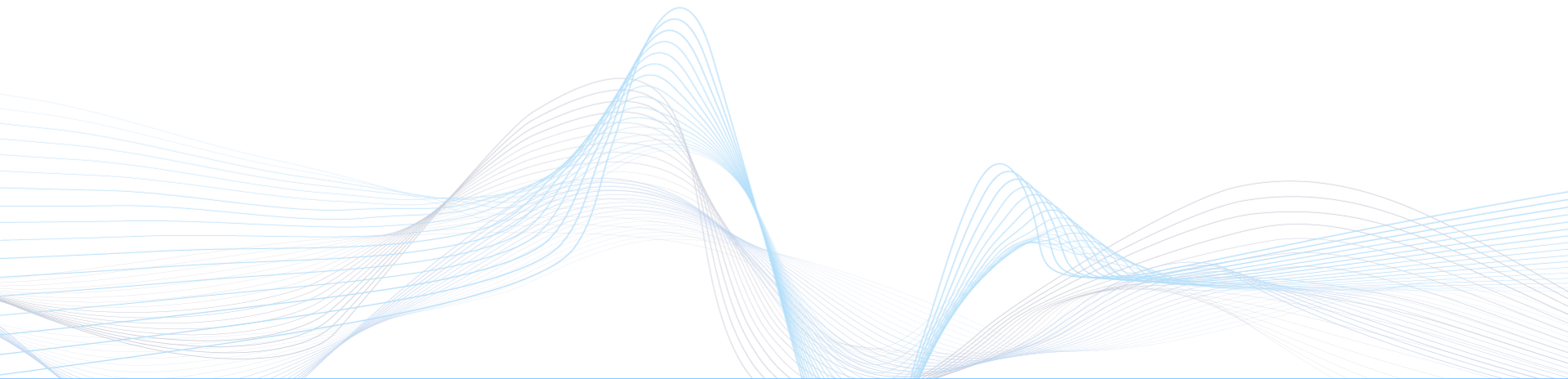
Development and evaluation of a deep learning based artificial intelligence for automatic identification of gold fiducial markers in an MRI-only prostate radiotherapy workflow

Christian Jamtheim Gustafsson ^{1 2}, Johan Swärd ³, Stefan Ingi Adalbjörnsson ⁴,
Andreas Jakobsson ³, Lars E Olsson ^{1 2}

- 326 próstatas (287 entrenamiento y validación; 39 test)
- Modelo HighRes3DNet
- 36 de 39 pacientes tenían los fiduciales bien marcados
- Sensibilidad de detección del 97.4%



6. CONTROL DE CALIDAD



Control calidad Virtual IMRT

A mathematical framework for virtual IMRT QA using machine learning

G. Valdes, R. Scheuermann, C. Y. Hung, A. Olszanski, M. Bellerive, T. D. Solberg

First published: 20 June 2016 | <https://doi.org/10.1118/1.4953835> | Citations: 90

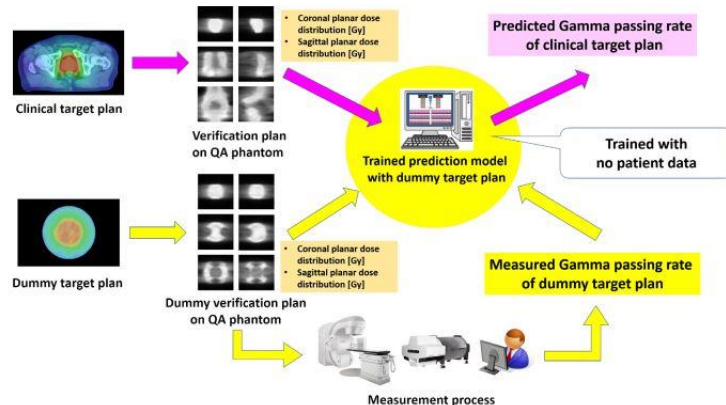
- 498 IMRT
 - Gamma 3%3mm
 - Array 2D
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- 78 métricas
 - CNN para correlacionar las métricas con el índice gamma
 - Índices gamma dentro del 3%

Control calidad Virtual VMAT

Systematic method for a deep learning-based prediction model for gamma evaluation in patient-specific quality assurance of volumetric modulated arc therapy

Seiji Tomori, Noriyuki Kadoya, Tomohiro Kajikawa, Yuto Kimura, Kakutarou Narazaki, Takahiro Ochi, Keiichi Jingu

First published: 26 December 2020 | <https://doi.org/10.1002/mp.14682> | Citations: 10

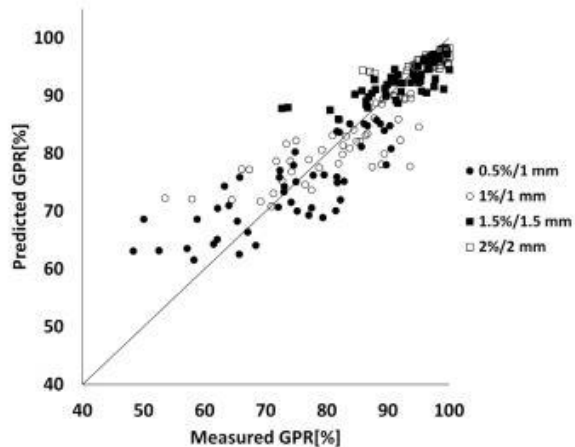


- 147 planes VMAT:
 - Training: 96 dummy plan
 - Test: 51 planes clínicos
- Input: planos coronal y sagital
- Predicción Gamma:
0.5%/0.5mm hasta 3%/3mm

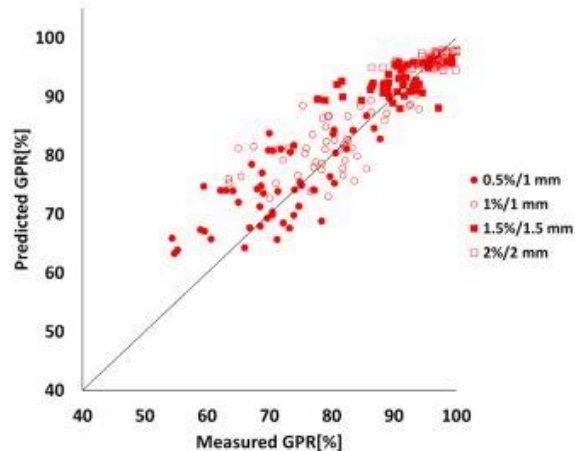
Virtual VMAT QA

1011 Tomori *et al.*: Systematic way for deep net QA of VMAT

1011



Training set (dummy target plan)



Test set (clinical target plan)

Control calidad paciente

TABLE 2 | Summary of studies on patient-specific QA using machine learning techniques.

| Group | TPS/Delivery | QA Source | Data Source | ML Model | Research Highlight |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Valdes et al. (2016) | Eclipse/Varian | MapCHECK2 | 498 IMRT Plans | Poisson Regression | Founding Paper |
| Valdes et al. (2017) | Eclipse/Varian | Portal Dosimetry | 203 IMRT Beams | Poisson Regression | Multi-sites Validation |
| Interian et al. (2018) | Eclipse/Varian | MapCHECK2 | 498 IMRT Plans | Convolutional Neural Network | Fluence Maps as Input |
| Tomori et al. (2018) | iPlan/Varian | EBT3 film | 60 IMRT Plans | Convolutional Neural Network | Planar Dose, Volumes, MU |
| Lam et al. (2019) | Eclipse/Varian | Portal Dosimetry | 1,497 IMRT Beams | AdaBoost, Random Forest, XGBoost | Tree-based High Accuracy |
| Nyflot et al. (2019) | Pinnacle/Elekta | EPID | 186 IMRT Beams | Convolutional Neural Network | Image, Texture Features |
| Granville et al. (2019) | Monaco/Elekta | Delta4 | 1,620 VMAT Beams | Support Vector Classifier | 1st VMAT & w/ QC Metrics |
| Ono et al. (2019) | RayStation, Eclipse/Vero, Varian | ArcCHECK | 600 VMAT Plans | Regression Tree, Multiple Regression, Neural Network | ML Models Comparison |
| Li et al. (2019b) | Eclipse/Varian | MatrXX | 255 VMAT Beams | Poisson Lasso & Random Forest | Specificity & Sensitivity |
| Wang et al. (in Press) | Eclipse/Varian | MatrXX | 576 VMAT Beams | Hybrid Model ACLR | High Prediction Accuracy |
| Wall and Fontenot (2020) | Pinnacle/Elekta | MapCHECK2 | 500 VMAT Plans | Linear Regression, SVM, Tree-based, ANN | ML Models Comparison |
| Hirashima et al. (2020) | RayStation, Eclipse/Vero, Varian | ArcCHECK | 1,255 VMAT Plans | Hybrid Model XGBoost | Plan Complexity & Dosiomics |

MLC QA

► Phys Med Biol. 2016 Mar 21;61(6):2514-31. doi: 10.1088/0031-9155/61/6/2514. Epub 2016 Mar 7.

A machine learning approach to the accurate prediction of multi-leaf collimator positional errors

Joel N K Carlson¹, Jong Min Park, So-Yeon Park, Jong In Park, Yunseok Choi, Sung-Joon Ye

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PMID: 26948678 DOI: 10.1088/0031-9155/61/6/2514

- 78 VMAT (ORL y próstata) de 3 instituciones
- Regresión lineal, random forest y un modelo cubista

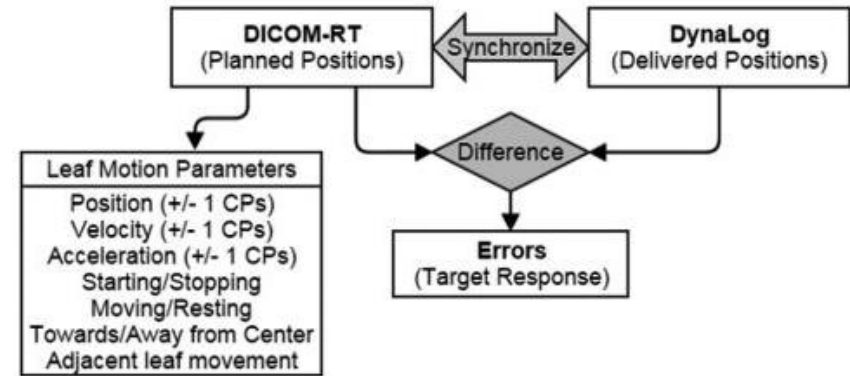


Figure 1. Workflow of the extraction of errors between DICOM-RT and DynaLog files, and the extraction of leaf motion parameters from planned positions.

Control calidad LINAC

TABLE 1 | Summary of studies on machine QA using machine learning techniques in a chronological order.

| References | QA Source | Data Source | ML Model | Task |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Carlson et al. (2016) | DICOM_RT, Dynalog files | 74 VMAT plans | Regression, Random Forest, Cubist | MLC Position Errors Detection |
| Li and Chan (2017) | Daily QA Device | 5-year Daily QA Data | ANN Time-Series, ARIMA Models | Symmetry Prediction |
| Sun et al. (2018) | Ion Chamber | 1,754 Proton Fields | Random Forrest, XGBoost, Cubist | Output for Compact Proton Machine |
| El Naqa et al. (2019) | EPID | 119 Images from 8 Linacs | Support Vector Data Description, Clustering | Gantry Sag, Radiation Field Shift, MLC Offset |
| Grewal et al. (2020) | Ion Chamber | 4,231 Proton Fields | Gaussian Processes, Shallow NN | Output and Patient QA Proton Machine |
| Osman et al. (2020) | log files | 400 machine delivery log files | ANN | MLC Discrepancies during Delivery & Feedback |
| Chuang et al. (in press) | Trajectory log files | 116 IMRT plans, 125 VMAT plans | Boosted Tree Outperformed LR | MLC Discrepancies during Delivery & Feedback |
| Zhao et al. (in press) | Water Tank Measurement | 43 Truebeam PDD, Profiles | Multivariate Regression (Ridge) | Modeling of Beam Data Linac Commissioning |

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Conclusiones

- Aplicaciones de IA en todo el flujo radioterápico.
- ML para predicción de resultados.
- DL para segmentación y generación imágenes sintéticas.
- Reducir drásticamente tiempo en tareas repetitivas.
- Mejorar la calidad.
- Reducir la variación inter-observador.
- Toma decisiones.
- Armonizar herramientas de IA en la práctica clínica.

¡Muchas gracias por vuestra atención!

