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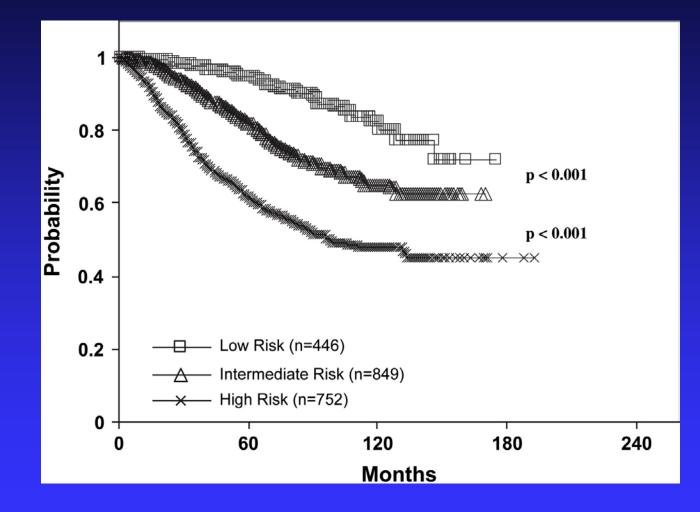
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## **PSA Failures Following Conventional Radiation Therapy**





Zelefsky et al, IJROBP 2008

## **Primary Reasons for Radiation Therapy Failures**

### **Missed the Cancer**

- The prostate moves during treatment
- Motion Synchronization can minimize this problem

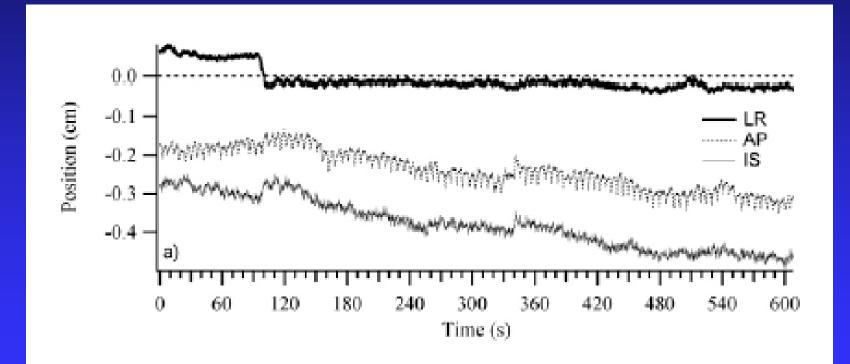
### Radiation Dose Inadequate

- Post-treatment positive biopsy rate 30-40%
- Dose limited by surrounding normal tissue tolerance

Motion Synchronization may allow for safer dose escalation

### Prostate Motion During a Radiation Treatment

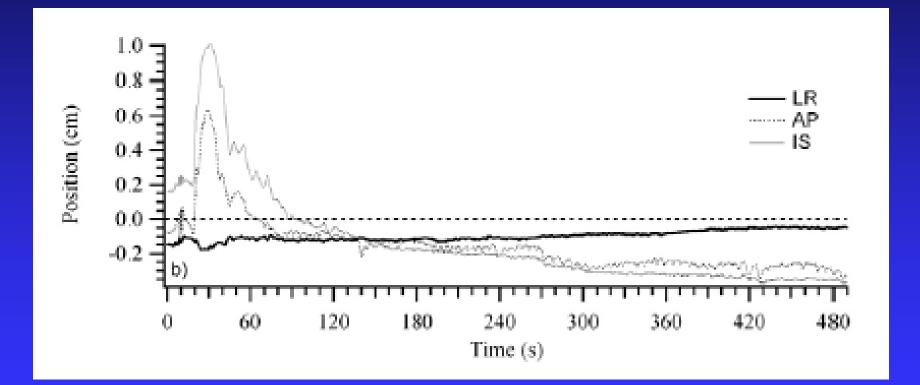
Intra-fraction motion varies from 1 to 10 mm over seconds to minutes
Commonly, a drift in the prostate position over course of single treatment



Litzenberg et al, IJROBP 2006

### **Prostate Motion During a Radiation Treatment**

#### **However, large early motions seen in 20-30% treatments**



Litzenberg et al, IJROBP 2006

# Advantages of Robotic SBRT

**Relative normal structure sparing is achieved by:** 

- Image guidance with motion synchronization
  - Improved set-up accuracy
  - Prostate motion is taken into account
  - Smaller treatment margins required
- **Hypofractionation** 
  - 5 fractions over 1-2 weeks
  - May be radiobiologically superior to 42 fractions



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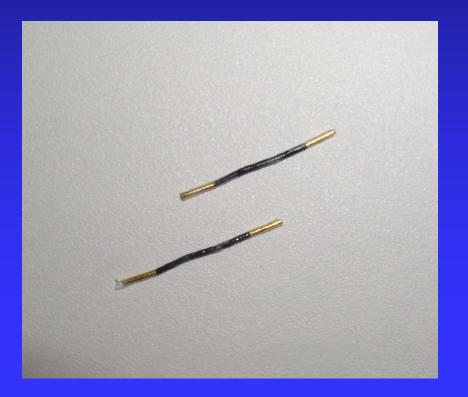


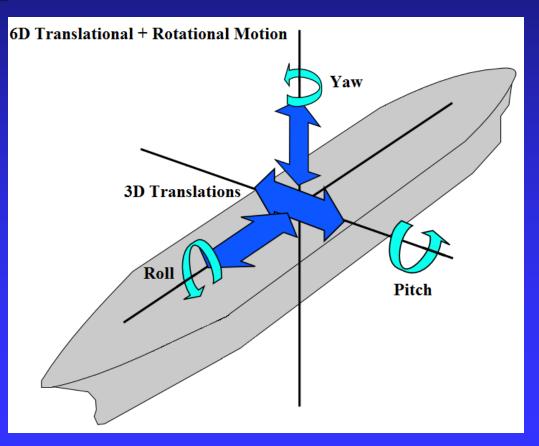


Intra-Prostatic Fiducials Allow for Motion Synchronization During Robotic SBRT Treatment

#### **Fiducials**

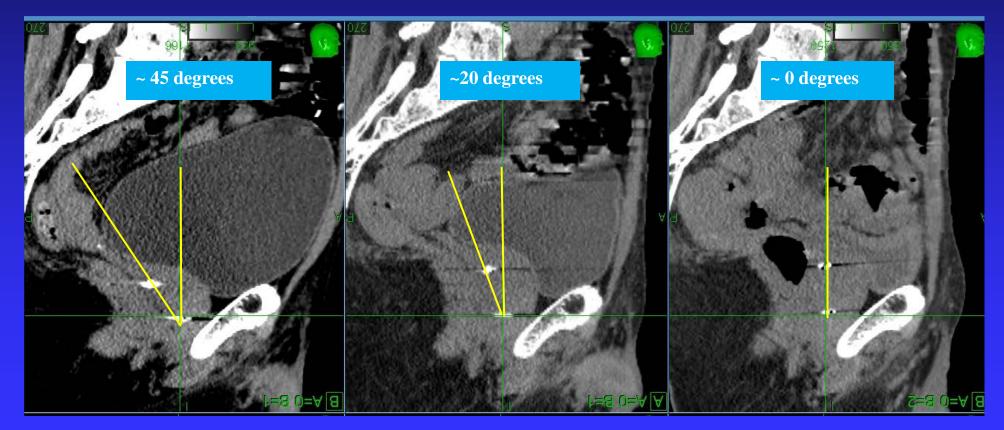
Place 3-4 to take into account six possible types of movement





### Importance of Correcting for Prostatic Pitch During Robotic SBRT Treatment

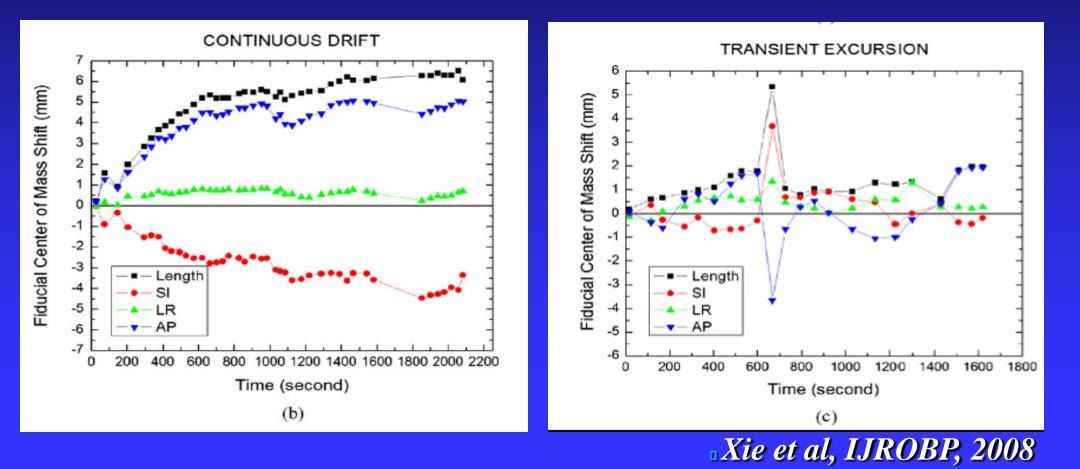
**Rotations around left-right axis at apex is the dominant form of motion** 



**Debra Freeman, M.D.** 

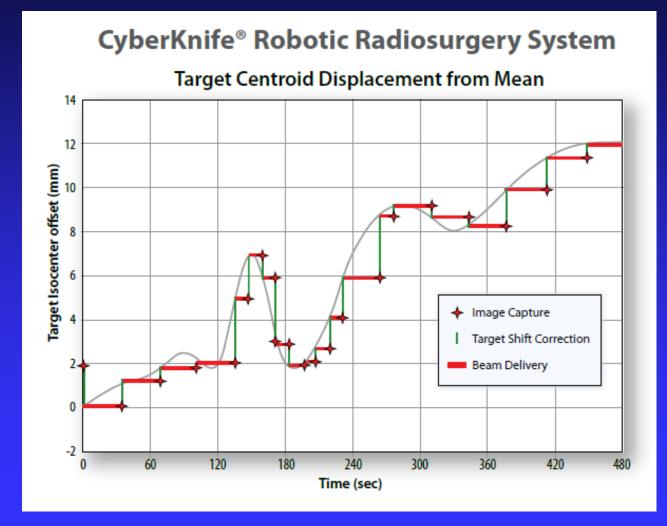
#### Motion Synchronization During Robotic SBRT Treatment

□ Real-time tracking system that provides updated prostate position and corrects the targeting of the therapeutic beam during treatment



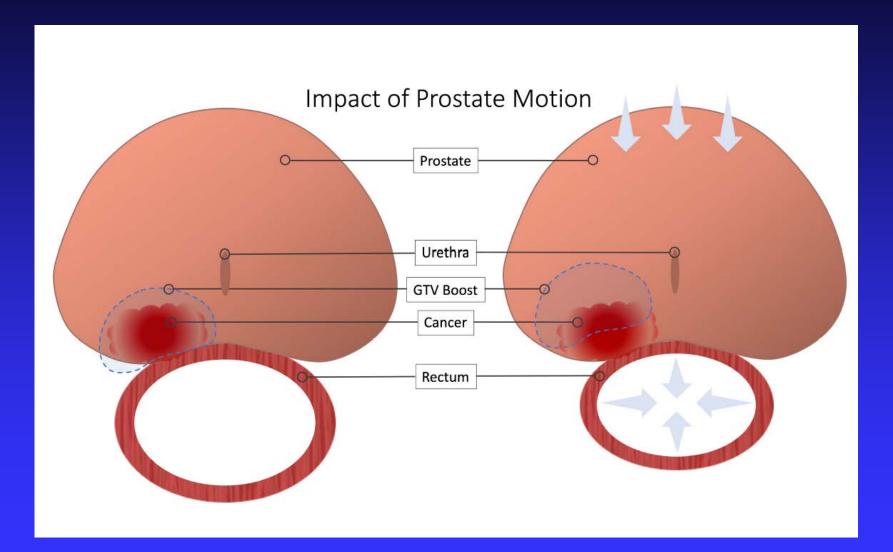
# **Motion Synchronization**

#### □ Verifies target accuracy numerous times during single treatment!



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# Importance of Adjusting for Intrafraction Motion



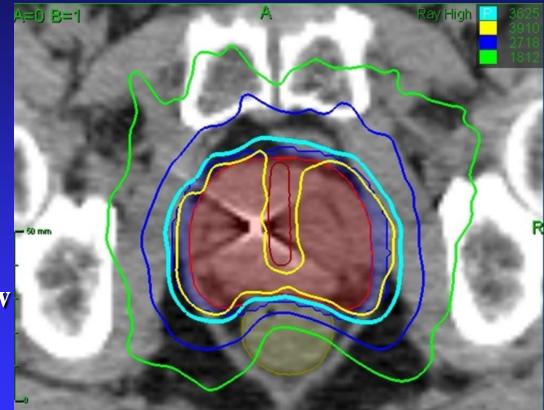
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# Continuous Motion Synchronization Allows for Smaller Treatment Margins

In Motion Synchronization allows for reduced treatment margins

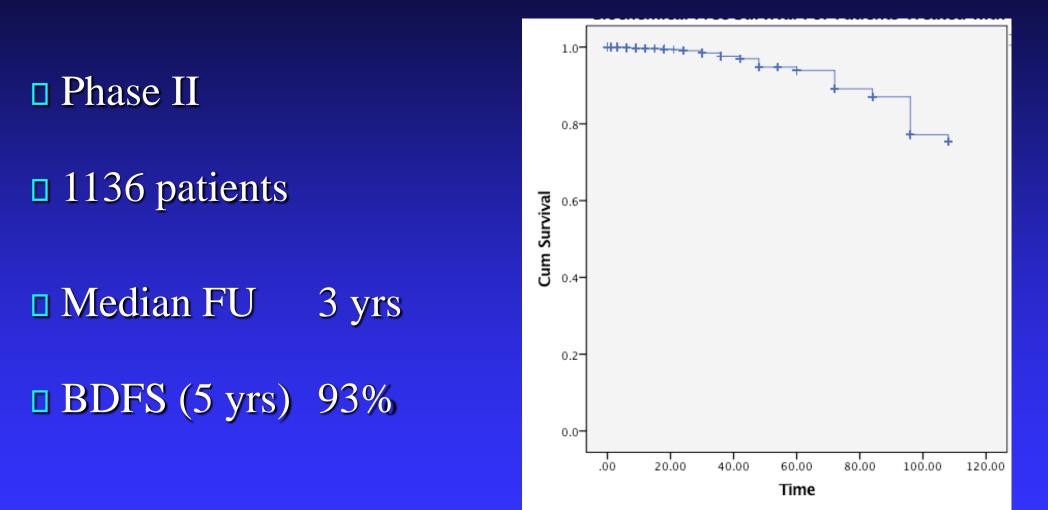
- Posterior 3 mm
- All others 5 mm

Reduced treatment margins allow for safer delivery of fewer high dose fractions



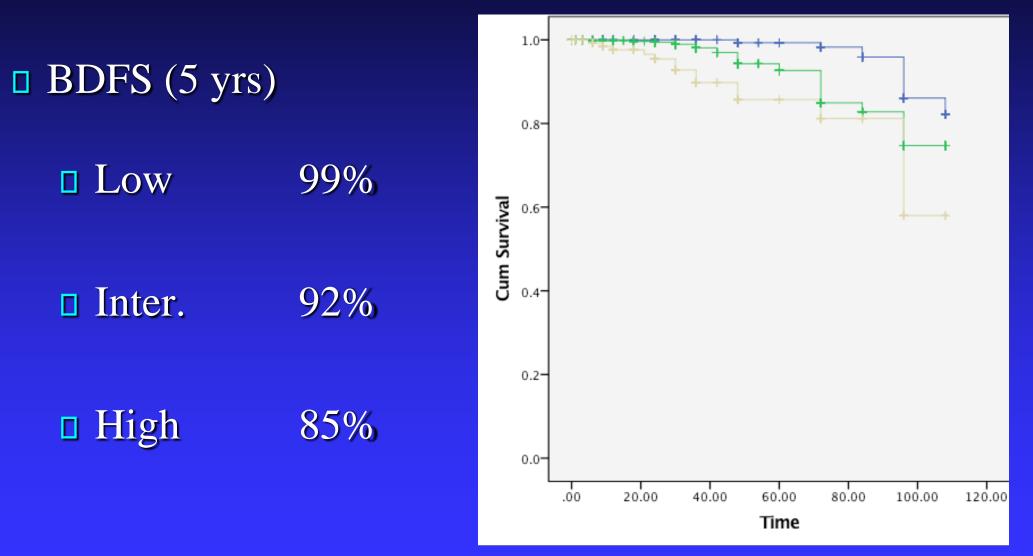
**Repka et al, Front Oncol 2016** 

# SBRT for Prostate Cancer: Georgetown University Experience (2007-2019)



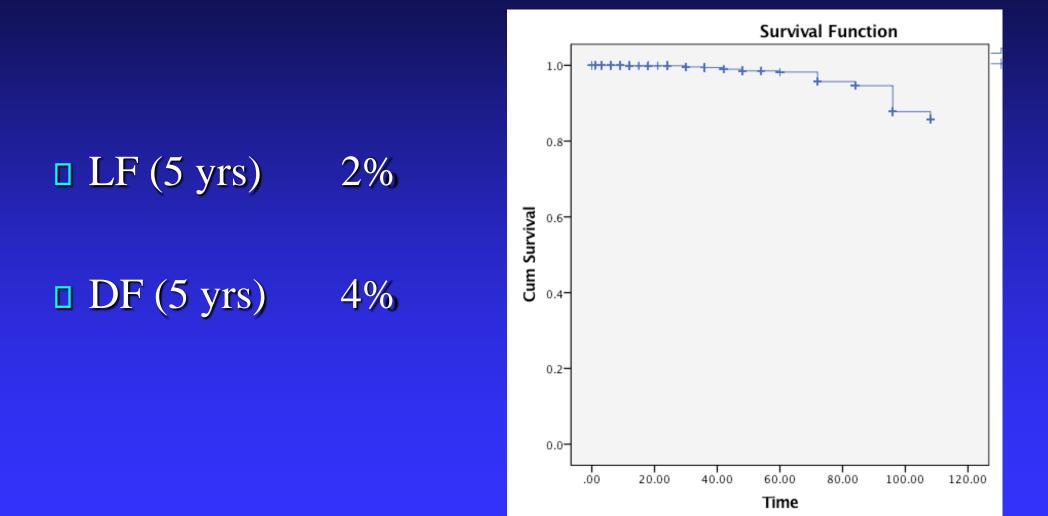
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Accuray Multi-Instituitonal Phase II Trial

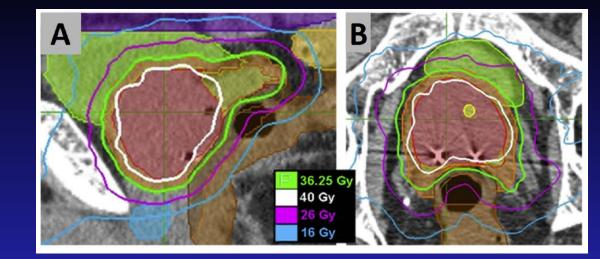
>Homogeneous dose

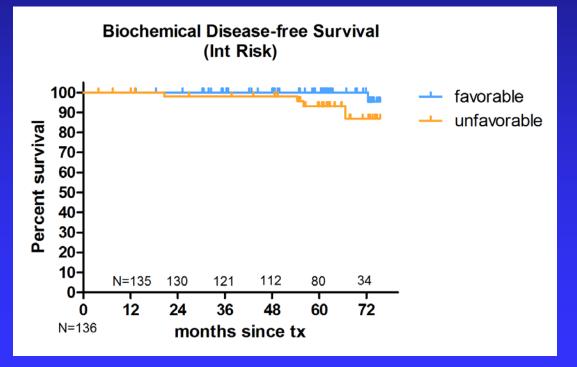
>PTV 7.25 Gy x 5 fx
>GTV 8 Gy x 5 fx

>Median Follow-up 60 months

**Excellent PSA response** 

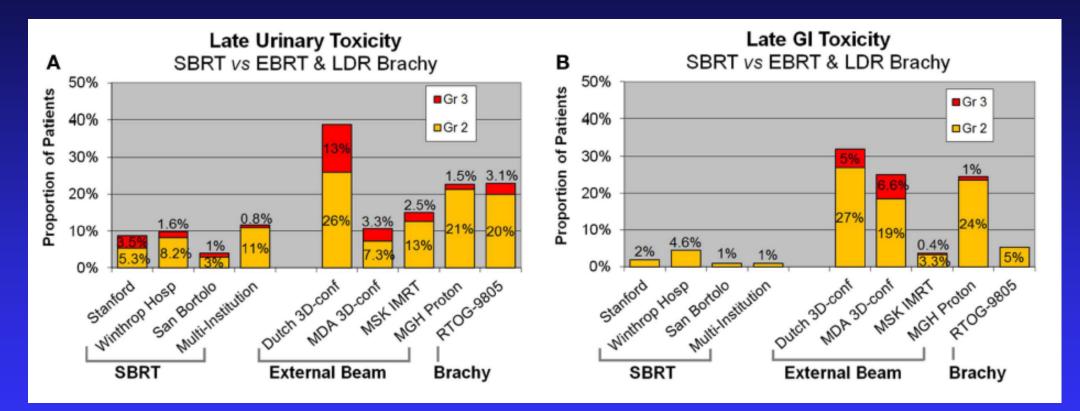
- **BDFS** (5 yr)
  - Fav. 100%
  - Unfav. 93.1%





#### Meier et al, IJROBP 2018

## Prevalence of CTC graded GU and GI Toxicities



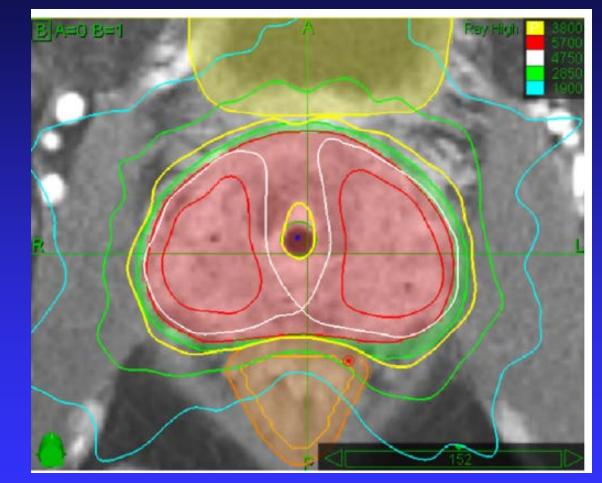
Meier R., Front Oncol 2015

### Accuray Phase II Trial of Heterogeneous-dosing SBRT for Favorable Prostate Cancer

Heterogeneous dose
PTV 38 Gy in 4 fx

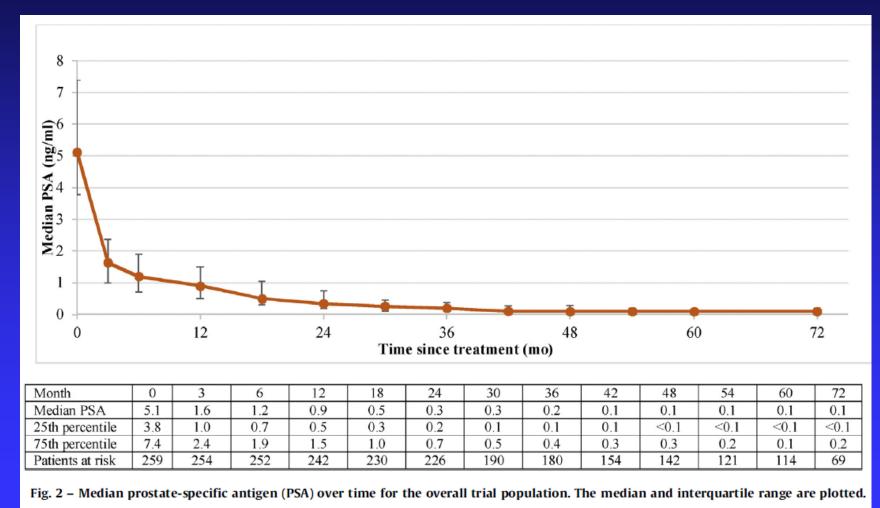
>Urethral identification with catheter

Intrapostatic dose escalation
 Isodose Lines
 100%
 Yellow line
 125%
 White Line
 150%

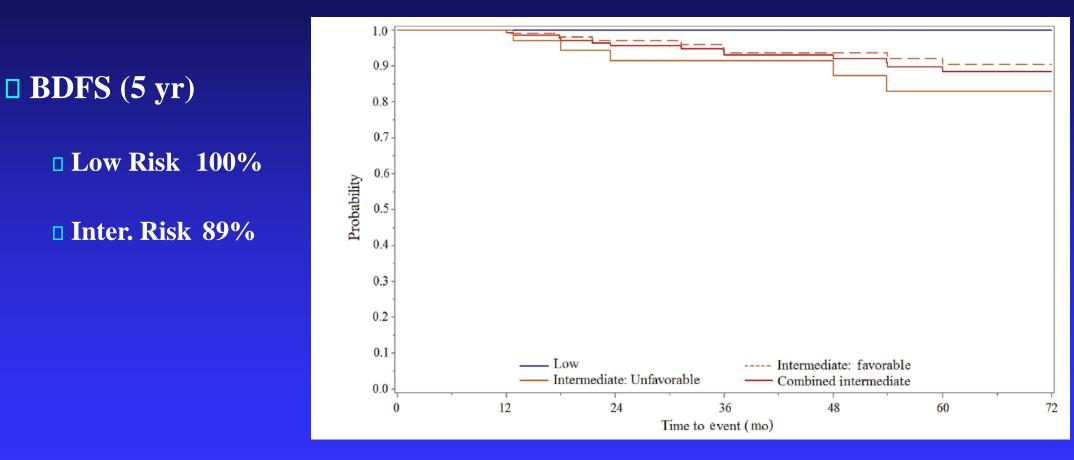


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#### **Very low PSA nadirs**



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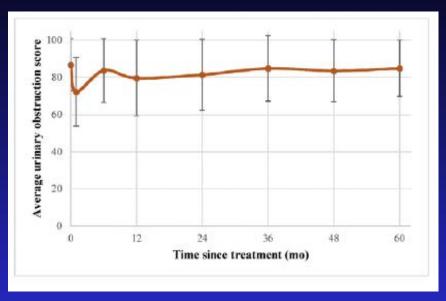


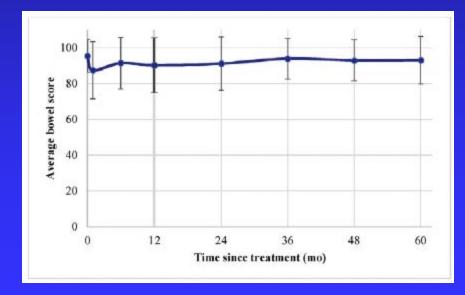
#### Heterogeneous-dosing SBRT for Favorable Prostate Cancer

Quality of life scores

**Declined** at 1 month

Returned to baseline by 6 months





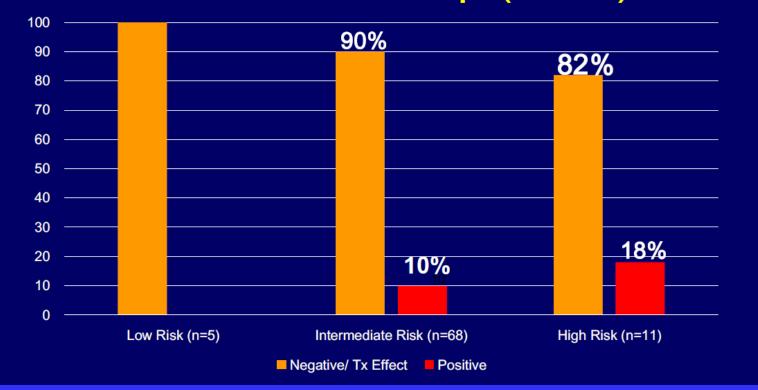
# Phase I Dose Escalation Study from MSKCC

dose level	% PSA failure (Nadir +2 Definition)	%Positive Biopsy
32.5 Gy	20% (6/30)	48% (10/21)
35 Gy	2.9% (1/35)	19% (5/26)
37.5 Gy	0% (0/36)	17% (4/24)
40 Gy	2.9% (1/35)	8% (2/25)

Zelefsky, ASTRO Presentation 2018

### Phase I Dose Escalation Study from MSKCC

Post-Treatment Biopsy Outcomes After 40 Gy SBRT By Initial Risk Group (n=84)

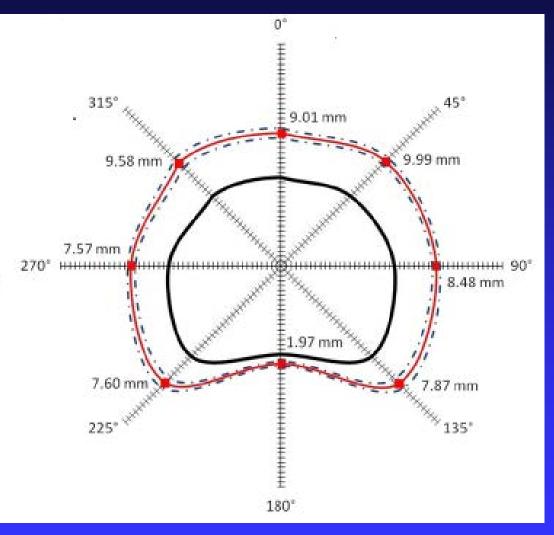


Zelefsky, ASTRO Presentation 2018

### Motion Synchronization will Likely be Critical to Preventing Late Local Failures

SBRT plans

- Mean coverage by the 33 Gy isodose line extends > 5 mm beyond prostatic capsule in all directions except directly posterior
- Target accuracy is critical to preventing late local failures



Ju et al. Rad Onc 2013

## **Conclusions:**

**The prostate moves during a radiation treatment** 

Due to the small allowable target volume expansions to safely deliver SBRT, high clinical treatment accuracy is required (1-2 mm).

Many clinical studies supporting the efficacy and safety of SBRT utilizing Motion Synchronization have been published.

Two Phase II studies of SBRT utilizing Motion Synchronization have shown high five year biochemical control rates with very low rates of serious toxicity.

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