

# Workshop on AI-based in-vivo dosimetry with EPID

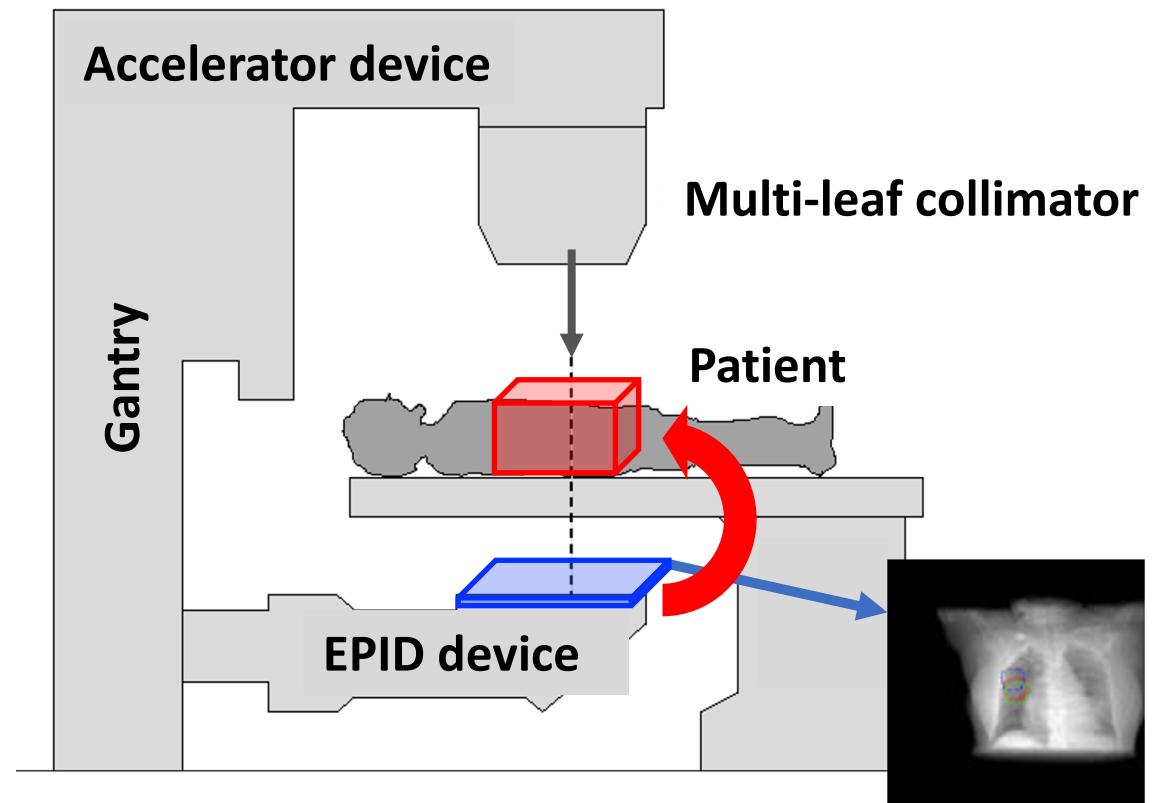
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# AI-based in-vivo dosimetry

- In-vivo dose verification needed to comply with current regulations regarding patient safety
- **Electronic Portal Imaging Devices** can be used to obtain dosimetric information

- Article 160 comma e Decreto Legislativo 101/2020
- Article 63 of the EU directive 2013/59/EURATOM



## Much research... conventional methods

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### More recently by using AI

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## AI-based in-vivo dosimetry

## Recently two projects financed!

- Proof of principle to perform 3D patient dose reconstruction with AI
  - Create and implement basics of model
- Budget 225k
- 2 years (mostly for personnel)
- **InTrEPID: In vivo 3D dosimetry in radiotherapy Treatments with EPID**
- CUP B53D23004090006 - codice progetto 2022CWXR8K, finanziato 1 all'interno del Bando PRIN 2022 del MUR (D.D. n. 104 del 02/02/2022) nell'ambito del Piano Nazionale di Ripresa e Resilienza, Missione 4, Componente 2, Investimento 1.1 "Progetti di Ricerca di Rilevante Interesse Nazionale (PRIN)", finanziato dall'Unione europea – NextGenerationEU,

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## AI-based in-vivo dosimetry

## Recently two projects financed!

- Focus on heterogeneous geometries (challenging!)
  - Design and create 3D printed phantoms
  - Real patients
- Create alert system

**ARTEMIS**

- Budget 45k
- 3 years (mostly for hardware)
- **ARTEMIS: Artificial Intelligence in RadioTherapy with EPID Monitoring System**
- Commissione 5 Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare (inter-disciplinary research)

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# Program today

Workshop on AI-based in-vivo dosimetry with EPID

Friday 7 Jun 2024, 09:00 → 19:00 Europe/Rome  
131 (INFN)

Registration Participants [Register](#)

Participants

|                  |                          |                     |                    |                        |
|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
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09:00 → 10:00 Tour Centro Pisano Radioterapia FLASH 1h

10:30 → 10:40 Welcome 10m

Speaker: Cinzia Talamonti, Aafke Kraan

10:40 → 11:20 Deep learning-based 3D in vivo dose reconstruction with EPID for magnetic resonance-linear accelerators 40m

Speaker: Prof. Yongbao Li (Sun Yat-sen University Cancer Center, Guangzhou, China)

11:30 → 12:00 In-vivo Dose Reconstruction with EPID Detectors in radiotherapy 30m

Speaker: Carlotta Mozzi (University of Firenze, Firenze, Italy)

12:00 → 12:30 Deep learning methods for 2D in-vivo dose reconstruction with EPID detector 30m

Speaker: Mr Lorenzo Marini (Università di Pisa)

12:35 → 12:45 Discussion 10m

12:45 → 14:15 Lunch 1h 30m

15:00 → 16:00 Scientific seminar INFN: Towards Real-Time EPID-Based 3D in vivo Dosimetry for IMRT with Deep Neural Networks 1h

Speaker: Dr Juliana Martins (University of München)

16:00 → 16:30 Discussion 30m

<https://agenda.infn.it/event/41817/>

# Goal

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To discuss several common issues/problems in AI-based in-vivo dosimetry with EPID systems

## Who?

Starters ← → Experts

## How

Informal discussions

# Speakers

**Yongbau Li:**

Sun Yat-sen University Cancer Center  
Guangzhou, China

**Carlotta Mozzi:**

University of Firenze, Italy

**Lorenzo Marini:**

University of Pisa, Italy

**Juliana Martins:**

University of München, Germany,  
China

# Lunch

- 13.00
- Ristorante il Quore
- Via del Cuore, 1

