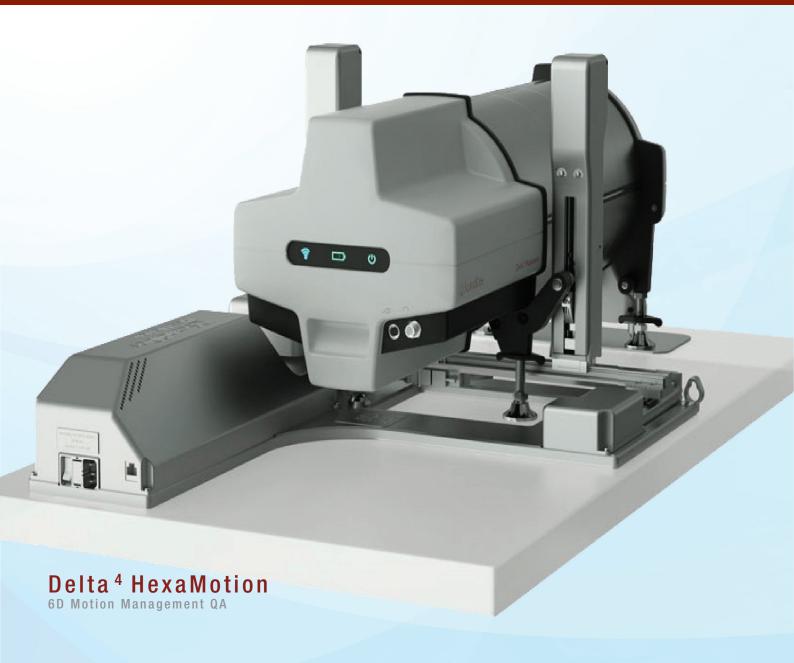
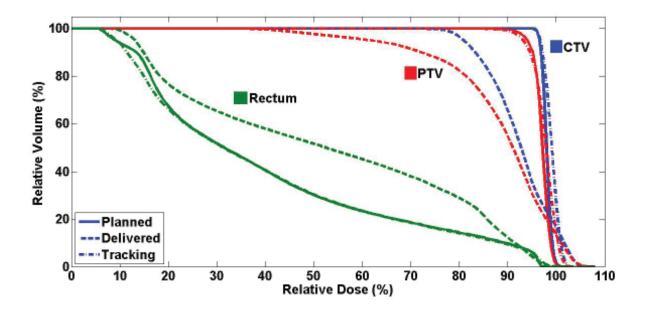
Ensure Tumor Control in Moving Targets



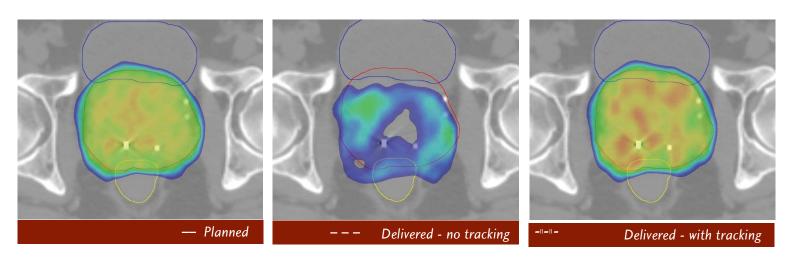


The tumor moves

Intra-fractional movements of the tumor can cause large geometrical errors. This is especially true for tumors in the lung and the liver, it has been shown that even the prostate can move considerably during the treatment. If these geometrical errors are not handled correctly they can result in critical dosimetric errors. This may result in the tumor volume receiving too little dose to achieve tumor control whilst organs at risk can receive too high dose.



Treat what you intend to treat



These images and data courtesy of the University of Sydney and the Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney, Australia. See graph above.

Use Real Tumor Motion

The Delta⁴ HexaMotion 6D motion platform accuracely replicates the actual tumor motion. The QA is based on how the real tumor is moving. The motion patterns both for the tumor and the patient can be imported from your motion management system and the same movement cycle is then exactly reproduced with the Delta⁴ Phantom+. The phantom is positioned quickly and within sub-millimeter accuracy.

Find out when Motion Management is required

The Delta⁴ HexaMotion 6D motion platform is used together with the Delta⁴ Phantom+ to provide a full analysis of the dosimetric effect of tumor respiratory motion. The true delivery of the prescription dose can be studied in detail for each patient and critical structure, allowing the clinician to easily identify which patients or which groups of patients require motion management.

Validate the complete delivery chain

The complete motion management QA process shall examine the entire delivery system, including accelerator, MLC control, the motion detection and the gating or tracking system. The Delta⁴ Hexamotion system allows the user to scrutinize:

- Monitor system start and stop
- Latencies in the delivery system
- Beam hold for anomalous conditions
- Beam hold if target exceeds threshold
- Correctness of the coordinate systems
- Baseline shifts
- End-to-end dosimetric effect

Specification Delta⁴ HexaMotion

- Positioning accuracy: better than 0.5 mm
- Movement range:

X: +/- 40 mm

Y: +/- 40 mm

Z: +/- 40 mm

Roll: +/- 10° @ origin Tilt: +3°/-6° @ origin

- Weight: 17 kg
- A trolley provides easy and ergonomically handling of the system eliminating heavy lifts
- Used with Delta⁴ Phantom+ or Delta^{4PT}



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