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TRADE-IN EE# 324491 MAGNETOM
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Qty	Item Description
1	<p>MAGNETOM Aera - System</p> <p>MAGNETOM Aera - 1.5T Tim+Dot system - The integration of the next generation Tim - "Tim 4G" and the Siemens unique Dot Engines (Day optimizing throughput Engine). Short and open appearance (145 cm system length with 70 cm Open Bore Design). Tim 4G's redesigned RF system and all-new coil architecture. - Siemens unique DirectRF(tm) technology enable Tim's new all digital-in/ digital-out design - All-new coil architecture including Dual-Density Signal Transfer Technology - Whole-body superconductive Zero Helium Boil-Off 1.5T magnet - TrueForm Magnet and Gradient Design - Actively Shielded water-cooled Siemens gradient system - Head/Neck 20 DirectConnect, Spine 32 DirectConnect, Body 18, Flex Large/Small 4 Dot offers patient personalization, user guidance and process automation that result in consistent examination results. - Brain Dot Engine is designed to simplify general brain examinations through personalized, guided and automated workflows. - Dot Display and Dot Control Centers - efficient patient preparation. Additional features include: -Tim Application Suite including Neuro, Angio, Cardiac, Body, Onco, Breast, Ortho, Pediatric and Scientific Suite - syngo MR software including 1D/2D PACE, syngo BLADE, iPAT², Phoenix, Inline Technologies. - High performance host computer and measurement and reconstruction system The system (magnet, electronics and control room) can be installed in 30sqm space. For system cooling either the Eco Chiller options or the Separator is required.</p>
1	<p>Tim [204x48] XJ Gradients #Ae</p> <p>Tim [204x48] XJ-gradient performance level Tim 4G with it's newly designed RF system and innovative coil architecture enables high resolution imaging and increased throughput. Up to 204 simultaneously connected coil elements in combination with the standard 48 independent RF channels, allow for more flexible parallel imaging. Maximum SNR through the new Tim 4G matrix coil technolgy. XJ - gradients The XJ- gradients are designed combining high performance and linearity to support clinical whole body imaging at 1.5T. The force compensated gradient system minimizes vibration levels and accoustic noise. The XJ gradients combine 33 mT/m peak amplitude with a slew rate of 125 T/m/s.</p>
1	<p>PC Keyboard US english #Tim</p> <p>Standard PC keyboard with 101 keys.</p>
1	<p>Pure White Design #T+D</p> <p>The MAGNETOM Aera / MAGNETOM Skyra design is available in different light and appealing variants which perfectly integrates into the different environments. The color of the main face plate cover of the Pure White Design Variant with the integrated Dot Control Centers and the unique Dot Display is brilliant white surrounded by a brilliant silver trim. The asymetrical deco area on the left side is colored white matte and also with a brilliant surrounding silver trim. The table cover is presented also in the same color and material selection.</p>

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1	<p>Tim Dockable Table #Ae</p> <p>The Tim Dockable Table is designed for maximum patient comfort and smooth patient preparation. Tim Dockable Table can support up to 250 kg (550 lbs) patients without restricting the vertical or horizontal movement. The one step docking mechanism and the innovative multi-directional navigation wheel ensure easy maneuvering and handling. Critically ill or immobile patients can now be prepared outside the examination room for maximum patient care, flexibility and speed.</p>
1	<p>Abdomen Dot Engine #T+D</p> <p>The Abdomen Dot Engine: Personalized Exam Strategies - Guidance - Automatic sequence scaling - Auto Navigator - Auto-FoV - Timeline setup and monitoring - Automatic Voice Commands - Auto Bolus Detection - Inline radial range calculation for MRCP - Inline Subtraction - Inline Registration</p>
1	<p>Mapit syngo #Tim</p> <p>Based on the T1, T2 or T2* properties of the cartilage syngo ParametricMap allows the early detection of osteoarthritic break down of cartilage structures even before morphological changes occur. The method supports therapeutic decisions in individual patients and can be used to control treatments non-invasively, replacing surgeries or biopsies. The assessment of T1, T2 and T2* properties of tissues in other body regions is also possible. syngo ParametricMap provides very fast 2D and 3D high resolution imaging sequences and the Inline calculation of parametric maps for the T1, T2 and T2* properties of the imaged tissue.</p>
1	<p>Image Fusion syngo</p> <p>This application provides a dedicated evaluation software for spatial alignment (matching) and visualization of image data either from different modalities (CT,MR,NM,PET) or from the same modality but from multiple examinations of the same patient. It supports optimal diagnostic outcome (fusion of morphological and functional information) and therapy planning.</p>
1	<p>Spine Dot Engine #T+D</p> <p>The Spine Dot Engine provides optimized cervical, thoracic and lumbar spine imaging. Amongst various features to support streamlined spine workflow is Labeling of the vertebrae suggested by the system, Tim Planning Suite and In-line Composing. syngo WARP with View Angle Tilting (VAT) technique is provided for reducing in-plane geometric distortions syngo WARP can be used throughout the body.</p>
1	<p>RESOLVE #T+D</p> <p>RESOLVE is a diffusion-weighted, readout segmented EPI sequence optimized towards high resolution imaging with reduced distortions. The sequence uses a very short echospacing compared to single-shot EPI, substantially reducing susceptibility effects. A 2D-navigator correction is applied to avoid artefacts/artifacts due to motion-induced phase errors. This combination allows diffusion weighted imaging of the breast, prostate, brain and spine/whole body with a high level of detail and spatial precision.</p>
1	<p>SWI #Tim</p> <p>Susceptibility Weighted Imaging is a high-resolution 3D imaging technique for the brain with ultra-high sensitivity for microscopic magnetic field inhomogeneities caused by deoxygenated blood, products of blood decomposition and microscopic iron deposits. Among other things, the method allows for the highly sensitive proof of cerebral hemorrhages and the high-resolution display of venous cerebral blood vessels.</p>
1	<p>Shoulder 16 Coil Kit #Ae</p> <p>The new Tim 4G coil technology with Dual Density Signal Transfer and SlideConnect Technology combines key imaging benefits: excellent image quality, high patient comfort, and unmatched flexibility. The Shoulder 16 Coil Kit for examinations of the left or right shoulder consists of a base plate and two different sized iPAT compatible 16 channel coils (Shoulder Large 16 and Shoulder Small 16). These will be attached and can be relocated on the base plate. The 16-element coils with 16 integrated pre-amplifiers ensure maximum signal-to-noise ratio. Shoulder Large 16 and Shoulder Small 16 will be connected via a SlideConnect plug for fast and easy coil set-up and patient preparation.</p>

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1	<p>Hand/Wrist 16 #Ae</p> <p>The new Tim 4G coil technology with Dual Density Signal Transfer and SlideConnect Technology combines key imaging benefits: excellent image quality, high patient comfort, and unmatched flexibility. Hand/Wrist 16 for examinations of the left or right hand and wrist region consists of a base plate and an iPAT compatible 16-channel coil and allows high resolution imaging of the wrist and the hand within one examination. Hand/Wrist 16 will be connected via a SlideConnect plug for fast and easy patient preparation.</p>
1	<p>Foot/Ankle 16 #Ae</p> <p>The new Tim 4G coil technology with Dual Density Signal Transfer and DirectConnect Technology combines key imaging benefits: excellent image quality, high patient comfort, and unmatched flexibility. Foot/Ankle 16 for examinations of the left or right foot and ankle region consists of a base plate and an iPAT compatible 16-channel coil and allows high resolution imaging of the foot and ankle within one examination. Foot/Ankle 16 is a cable-less coil and will be connected via DirectConnect for fast and easy patient preparation.</p>
1	<p>Tx/Rx 15-channel Knee Coil DDST #Ae</p> <p>New 15-channel transmitter/receiver coil for joint examinations in the area of the lower extremities. Main features : - 15-element design (3x5 coil elements) with 15 integrated preamplifiers, - iPAT-compatible - SlideConnect Technology</p>
1	<p>Additional Set of Manuals</p> <p>Additional set of manuals for the above selected MR system.</p>
1	<p>MR_GOV_RIG_INSTL</p>
1	<p>T+D Preinstall kit for dockable table</p>
1	<p>Standard Cryogens</p>
1	<p>MR Project Management</p> <p>A Siemens Project Manager (PM) will be the single point of contact for the implementation of your Siemens equipment. The assigned PM will work with the customer's facilities management, architect or building contractor to assist you in ensuring that your site is ready for installation. Your PM will provide initial and final drawings and will coordinate the scheduling of the equipment, installation, and rigging, as well as the initiation of on-site clinical education.</p>
1	<p>Initial onsite training 32 hrs</p> <p>Up to (32) hours of on-site clinical education training, scheduled consecutively (Monday - Friday) during standard business hours for a maximum of (4) imaging professionals. Training will cover agenda items on the ASRT approved checklist. Uptime Clinical Education phone support is provided during the warranty period for specified posted hours. This educational offering must be completed (12) months from install end date. If training is not completed within the applicable time period, Siemens obligation to provide the training will expire without refund.</p>
1	<p>Offset for Initial onsite train 32 hrs</p>
1	<p>Follow-up training 32 hrs</p> <p>Up to (32) hours of follow-up on-site clinical education training, scheduled consecutively (Monday - Friday) during standard business hours for a maximum of (4) imaging professionals. Uptime Clinical Education phone support is provided during the warranty period for specified posted hours. This educational offering must be completed (12) months from install end date. If training is not completed within the applicable time period, Siemens obligation to provide the training will expire without refund.</p>
1	<p>MR Dot Govt. Training Class (No T&L)</p> <p>Tuition for (1) government attendee to attend a Classroom Course of choice at one of the Siemens training centers. This educational offering must be completed (12) months from install end date. If training is not completed within the applicable time period, Siemens obligation to provide the training will expire without refund.</p>

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1	GOV'T ONLY - MR Training Class Tuition for (1) government attendee to attend a classroom course of choice at one of the Siemens training centers. This educational offering must be completed (12) months from install end date. If training is not completed within the applicable time period, Siemens obligation to provide the training will expire without refund.
1	Armrest #MR
1	KKT ECOCHILLER 122L The KKT ECO 122 -L chiller is a dedicated 20°C cooling system for MAGNETOM Aera which automatically adapts to the different cooling requirements (e.g. system in operation, standby, ...) to reduce the energy consumption for cooling. The cooling system must be used in combination with the IFP (Interface Panel), if there is no on-site chilled water supply at all. The IFP is included in the scope of supply.
1	Chiller Start-up and Warranty for TIM
1	Spectris Solaris EP Injector iCBC Includes Spectris Solaris EP injector and Integrated Continuous Battery Charger (iCBC). - Optimized color touch screen with few keystrokes. - Six user-programmable phases for added flexibility. - Independent Keep Vein Open (KVO) allows more time to focus on patient. - Large 115 mL saline syringe allows for longer KVO and multiple flushes. - Design of low pressure tubing eliminates dead space in the "T" connection that can waste contrast. - The clear barrel design with molded FluidDots help detect the presence of air in a syringe. - Pressure Limit Setting control software enables user to select from one to six preset maximum pressure limits, ranging from 100-300 psi, and to view current pressure during injection next to the pre-selected maximum value on the Solaris display. Installation, applications and one year warranty provided by Medrad. Not for mobile use, refer to Siemens part number M3SSMR300EPM for the Solaris injector used in a mobile environment. This product has been tested and verified for compatibility with the following Siemens' products: MAGNETOM Trio, Espree, Essenza, Verio, Avanto, Symphony, Aera, Skyra and Biograph mMR. Compatibility with other products cannot be guaranteed and use with any other products may void service contracts and/or system warranties.
1	MR Wall sign -English

One complimentary biomedical tuition is included with the purchase of this system. This training must be completed before the end of the warranty period.

Offset Part 14407354 Additional Set of Manuals

Offset Part MR_FOLLOWUP_32 Follow-up training 32 hrs

Additional Rigging/Out of Scope Outbound

OPTIONS

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1	<p>Elastography hardware</p> <p>RESOUNDANT Hardware starter set for Elastography The hardware components of the MR Elastography option create, conduct and introduce mechanical waves into the human body. They are designed to be used in conjunction with imaging systems. The set includes these major specific components of the MR Elastography option: The active driver, which creates the mechanical waves Two (2) passive driver, which applies the mechanical waves to the patient's body Long and short plastic tubings for mechanical wave transfer from active to passive driver Applicator belt for securing the passive driver to the patient's body Cords and cables for connecting the trigger box with the active driver and the components with the scanner electronics DO NOT TAKE THE ACTIVE DRIVER OR TRIGGER BOX INTO THE MAGNET ROOM. Customer is responsible for hardware installation. Requires minimum software version syngo MR D13A or syngo MR B19. The system price includes two years parts warranty through Mayo.</p>
1	<p>MR Elastography #T+D</p> <p>MR Elastography offers a new diagnostic tool for all Tim+Dot systems that allows identifying variations in liver tissue stiffness. The MR Elastography package consists of new protocols and sequences, new reconstruction algorithms and inline reconstruction.</p>
1	<p>fMRI Trigger Converter</p> <p>An optical trigger signal is available to trigger external stimulation devices in fMRI experiments. With the "fMRI Trigger Converter" this signal can be converted to an electrical signal (TTL/BNC and RS 232 interface for PC; modes: toggle or impulse).</p>

Detailed Technical Specifications

Description

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MAGNETOM Aera - the first 1.5T Tim+Dot system - integrates the next generation Tim - Tim 4G and the Siemens unique Dot Engines (Day Optimizing Throughput Engines) enabling workflow efficiency combined with higher diagnostic confidence due to consistent results.

The system includes:

Tim 4G+Dot

Tim 4G provides increased patient comfort and optimized workflow efficiency. Only one patient setup, no repositioning, and no changing of coils. Ultra-light-weighted coils with high density of coil elements for maximized patient comfort and increased SNR. Feet-first positioning for almost all examinations possible reduces claustrophobia.

Tim 4G is 4G flexibility, accuracy and speed and brings image quality and acquisition speed to a new level.

Dot helps to take away the complexity in MRI scanning through patient personalization, user guidance and process automation. Optimized scan strategies are provided and can be selected based on patient condition, which allows for high quality exams even when conditions change. Integrated decision points allow the user to easily add or remove one or a group of protocols with one click. Step by step real-time on board guidance guides novice users even through the most complicated exams. Process automation allows optimal timing for breathing, scanning, and planning. Dot can be easily customized to follow the individual standards of care.

Dot is personalized, guided and automated and designed to improve workflow efficiency and image consistency.

MAGNETOM Aera with its 70 cm Open Bore design and a system length of only 145 cm gives a patient friendly appearance that can significantly help patients with anxiety or claustrophobia.

Magnet:

- Ultra-short 137 cm long (145 cm with covers), whole-body superconductive 1.5T magnet with active shielding (AS) technology with counter coils
- External Interference Shielding (E.I.S.)
- Excellent homogeneity enabled by TrueForm magnet design which allows for a cylindrically optimized homogeneity volume resulting in higher image quality (50 × 50 × 45 cm³ DEV, typ. 3.6 ppm based on the 24-plane plot method)
- The magnet has a helium capacity of approximately 1,280 liters and a typical Helium boil-off rate of 0 l/yr during typical, undisturbed clinical operation depending on the sequences used and examination time, and provided the system is serviced in regular intervals.
- It has an integrated magnet cooling system.

Gradient system:

- Actively shielded water-cooled world-class gradient system
- True Form Gradient Design
- All axes force compensated

DirectRF - RF Transmit/Receive System:

- Fully integrated Transmit and Receive path in the magnet housing including extremely compact water-cooled solid state amplifier with 26.1 kW peak power
- High dynamic range
- Immediate feedback loop for real-time sequence adaptation
- Integrated no tune transmit/receive Body Coil
- The revolutionary Tim 4G technology allows connecting up to 204 coil elements simultaneously enabling higher SNR and iPAT in all directions. No repositioning of patients is needed even for large Field of View

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examinations.

- Dual-Density Signal Transfer enables ultra-high density coil design by integrating key RF components into the local coil.

Tim 4G Coils:

The new Tim 4G coil technology with Dual-Density Signal Transfer, DirectConnect and SlideConnect Technology combines key imaging benefits:

Excellent image quality, high patient comfort, and unmatched flexibility.

The Tim 4G coils are designed for highest image quality combined with easy handling. The high element density of the coils increases SNR and reduces examination times. DirectConnect and SlideConnect™ technology reduce patient set up time significantly. The coils are designed with the patient in mind. Light weighted coils and open design ensure highest patient comfort which results in better patient cooperation and image quality. No coil changing with multi-exam studies saves patient setup- and table time.

AutoCoilSelect enables dynamic, automatic, or interactive selection of the coil elements within the Field of View and speeding the exam preparation at the host.

All coils are time-saving "no-tune" coils.

A comprehensive set of pads for comfortable and stable patient positioning together with safety straps are included.

- Head/Neck 20

The 20-channel coil with its 20 integrated pre-amplifiers ensures excellent signal-to-noise ratio. The unique DirectConnect technology allows users connecting the 20 coil elements of the Head/Neck20 without cables. The patient friendly open design allows for maximum patient comfort which is supported in addition by a look-out mirror for claustrophobic patients. The high channel coil is iPAT compatible in all directions.

The open and light design of the upper coil part increases patient comfort and is removable for easy patient handling. The lower coil part may remain on the table for most of the examinations can be used without the upper part. The Head/Neck 20 and Spine 32 are smoothly integrated into the patient table, thus enabling high flexibility in imaging and fewer coil changes and easy handling when switching patients. The Head /Neck 20 coil is equipped with two removable cushioned head stabilizers for stable and comfortable patient positioning.

The Head/ Neck 20 can be used for applications like head examinations, neck examinations, MR Angiography, combined head/neck examinations or for imaging of the TMJ (temporomandibular joints).

Typically combined with the Spine 32 and Body 18 or Peripheral Angio 36 but also other combinations eg with flexible coils like the Flex Large 4 are possible.

- Body 18

The 18-channel coil with its 18 integrated pre-amplifiers ensures maximum signal-to-noise ratio. The 18 coil elements of the Body 18 with only one SlideConnect Plug allows for fast and easy patient preparation resulting in less table time. Fast acquisition times enabled by iPAT in all directions. The light-weighted coil ensures highest patient comfort.

Body 18 operates in an integrated fashion with the Spine 32 as a 30 channel body coil

Body 18 can be combined with further Body 18 coils for larger coverage and positioned in different orientations (0°, 90°, 180°, 270°) for patient specific adaptations

The Body 18 is typically used in combination with the Spine 32 for examinations of the thorax, abdomen, pelvis or hip and operates as a 30 channel body coil (3 rings 10 elements). The Body 18 can also be used for cardiac or vascular applications. Through its perfect combinability with the Spine 32, further Body 18 (optional), the Peripheral Angio 36 (optional), but also the Head/Neck20 and all flexible coils (e.g. Flex Large 4, Flex Small 4) it contributes for a broad range of indications up to whole-body imaging.

- Spine 32

The 32-channel coil with its 32 integrated pre-amplifiers ensures maximum signal-to-noise ratio. The unique DirectConnect technology allows connecting the 32 coil elements of the Spine 32 without the need to plug in any cable. The patient friendly ergonomic design allows for maximum patient comfort. The high element coil is iPAT compatible in all directions.

Smoothly integrated into the patient table the Spine 32 may remain on the patient table for nearly all exams.

The Spine 32 is typically combined with Body 18, Head/Neck 20, Peripheral Angio 36 or Flex Large 4, Flex

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Small 4.

- Flex Large 4/ Flex Small 4

Light-weighted, very flexible, iPAT compatible, 4-element no-tune receiver coils which are made of soft and smooth material. The coils can be wrapped around or used flat.

Both coils can be connected via Flex Coil interface. One Flex Coil interface is already delivered as standard.

The coils can be used for different examinations ranging from examinations of the extremities to abdominal examinations.

TimTable

- The maximum scan range of the Tim Table is 140 cm. A scan range of 205 cm can be achieved with the Tim Whole Body suite (optional)
- The maximum patient weight of 250 kg (550 lbs) is valid for horizontal and vertical movements, which ensures maximized patient comfort for obese patients.
- The patient table can be lowered to a minimum height of 52 cm from the floor, for easier patient positioning and better accessibility for geriatric, pediatric or immobile patients. An infusion stand is integrated to ensure fast patient set up also for critical patients.
- Multiple Tim4G coils can be connected at once for efficient and patient friendly examinations.
- The Tim Table can be moved with two clicks into the isocenter - one click to the upmost position and one click into the isocenter.

Dot (Day Optimizing Throughput) Engine

Dot multiplies the power of Tim resulting in greater image consistency and diagnostic confidence

Dot Control Centers and Dot Display

- The ergonomically designed Dot Control Centers are integrated left and right into the front covers for controlling table movement and interaction with the Dot Display. The Dot Control Centers are well illuminated for easy visual recognition.
- Automated table move up to upmost position, to center position or Home position facilitate smooth patient preparation and will reduce table time
- Variable (6 levels) ventilation and lighting inside the magnet bore or volume adjustments are possible for increased patient comfort
- The Dot Display provides on board guidance for patient set up where it's needed - directly at the scanner. Information such as Patient name or exam type or required patient position, guidance for ECG set up and immediate visualization of physiological curves will be provided for convenient operation.
- Almost all table control functions, including ventilation and illumination of the magnet bore, can be also controlled from the operator console for convenient operation.

Dot Technology

Dot makes it easy to get the best possible results for virtually any type of patient. Dot gives uniquely tailored, optimized scans configurable to patient condition or clinical question.

Dot provides patient personalization, user guidance and process automation and is of course configurable by the user to adapt to the different clinical needs and standards of care.

Brain Dot Engine

The Brain Dot Engine simplifies general brain examinations with guided and automated workflows customized to the site specific standards of care. The Brain Dot Engine supports the user in achieving reproducible image quality with increased ease of use and time efficient exams.

The brain workflow can be personalized to the individual patient condition and clinical need. Several predefined strategies are included, which can be easily selected with one click. They can be changed at any time during the brain workflow.

Protocols tailored for use of contrast media are integrated.

- Standard: Standard examination with 2D protocols
- Resolution focus: Examination with 3D protocols (with e.g. SPACE) for detailed views
- Speed focus: Examination with fast 2D protocols (with e.g. HASTE) for further speeding up the exam
- Limited patient capabilities: Examination with *syngo* BLADE protocols
- to minimize and correct for the effects of motion automatically

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Step-by-step user guidance is seamlessly integrated. Example images and guidance text are displayed for each individual step of the scanning workflow. Both - images and text - are easily configurable by the user.

Easy positioning of the patient with AutoPosition. The patient is automatically placed at the isocenter without any laser marking required.

AutoAlign Head allows automatic slice positioning and aligns on the anatomically derived sagittal, coronal, and axial slices of the localizer. The operator-free alignment and anatomical marking are consistent, independently of patient age, head position, or disease.

Automatic real-time calculation of trace-weighted images and ADC maps with Inline DiffusionTechnology.

Easy rerun or repeat with functionality allows for reduced table time even in case of patients with pain or claustrophobia. An image inside the examination UI can be selected and a rerun of the corresponding series can be triggered with identical sequences or parameters. Alternatively an exam can be repeated with a changed strategy.

The Brain Dot Engine as all Dot Engines can be modified by the user to their individual standard of care.

Tim Application Suite

The Tim Application Suite offers a complete range of clinically optimized sequences, protocols and workflow functionalities for all body regions. Excellent head-to-toe imaging can be accomplished with the sequences and features included in this application suite. To enable this comprehensive application range, ten dedicated application packages have been included.

- syngo TimCT FastView
- Neuro Suite
- Angio Suite
- Cardiac Suite
- Body Suite
- Onco Suite
- Breast Suite
- Ortho Suite
- Pediatric Suite*
- Scientific Suite

* MR scanning has not been established as safe for imaging fetuses and infants less than two years of age. The responsible physician must evaluate the benefits of the MR examination compared to those of other imaging procedures.

syngo TimCT FastView

syngo TimCT FastView is a "one go" localizer for the whole body or large body regions such as the whole spine or the whole abdomen. It acquires the complete extended Field of View in one volume with isotropic resolution. Transversal, coronal and sagittal reformats of the volume are calculated inline and displayed for planning subsequent exams. Moreover, while planning is underway, adjustments are acquired automatically for further time savings in subsequent measurements.

syngo TimCT FastView runs without laser light positioning to further streamline the workflow for several indications.

Neuro Suite

Comprehensive head and spine examinations can be performed with dedicated programs. High resolution protocols and fast protocols for uncooperative patients are provided. The Neuro Suite also includes protocols for diffusion imaging, perfusion imaging, and fMRI. It includes for example:

- EPI sequences and protocols for diffusion, perfusion and fMRI for advanced neurological applications. Diffusion weighted imaging is possible with up to 16 b-values in the orthogonal directions. Dynamic Analysis software (included in standard configuration) enables calculation of:
 - ADC maps

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- t-test maps from the EPI images for fMRI
- Time-to-Peak maps for perfusion analysis.
- Whole spine protocols acquire in multiple steps via software controlled table movement in a single click.
- 3D isotropic resolution volume imaging using T1 3D MPRAGE / 3D FLASH, SPACE DarkFluid, T2 SPACE and 3D TSE
- T2-weighted high resolution 3D Restore protocols optimized for inner ear examinations
- Whole-spine protocols in multiple steps with software controlled table movement
- 2D and 3D MEDIC protocols for T2-weighted imaging, particularly for C-spine examinations in axial orientation where reproducibility is difficult due to CSF pulsations and blood flow artifacts
- 3D Myelograms with 3D HASTE and 3D True-FISP for anatomical details
- Dynamic sacro-iliac joint imaging after contrast administration using a fast T1-weighted FLASH 2D sequence
- Spine diffusion protocols to differentiate osteoporosis versus tumor infiltration and post-radiotherapy changes versus residual tumor with PSIF sequence
- Precision filter for high spatial accuracy e.g. for neuro intra-operative imaging and stereotactic planning
- 3D CISS (Constructive Interference in Steady State) for excellent visualization of fine structures such as cranial nerves. High resolution imaging of inner ear and spine
- AutoAlign Head LS providing a fast, easy, standardized, and reproducible patient scanning supporting reading by delivering a higher and more standardized image quality

Angio Suite

Excellent MR Angiography can be performed to visualize arteries and veins without contrast agent.

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Non-contrast-MRA and venography

- 2D and 3D Time-of-Flight (ToF) protocols for MRA for the Circle of Willis, carotids, neck vessels, and breath-hold protocols for abdominal vessels
- Triggered 2D ToF sequences for non-contrast MRA, particularly of the abdomen and the extremities
- 2D/3D Phase-Contrast
- MR venography with 2D/3D Time-of-Flight (ToF) and Phase-Contrast
- TONE (Tilted Optimized Non-saturation Excitation) and MTC (Magnetization Transfer Contrast) techniques for improved Contrast-to-Noise Ratio (CNR)

Image processing tools

- MPR, MIP, MinIP, and 3D SSD
- Inline MIP for immediate results
- Inline subtraction of pre- and post-contrast measurements
- Inline standard deviation maps of Phase-Contrast measurements for delineation of arteries and veins

Cardiac Suite

The cardiac suite covers comprehensive 2D routine cardiac applications, ranging from morphology and ventricular function to tissue characterization. Featuring *syngo* BEAT 2D in conjunction with iPAT and T-PAT techniques.

Cardiac views

- Fast acquisition of the basic cardiac orientations for further examination planning
- Cardiac scouting provides users with a step-by-step procedure for the visualization and planning of typical cardiac views, e.g. based on TrueFISP or Dark Blood TurboFLASH: short axis, 4-chamber and 2-chamber views.

syngo BEAT

- Unique tool for fast and easy cardiovascular MR imaging
- E.g. 1 click change from FLASH to TrueFISP for easy contrast optimization
- 1-click to switch arrhythmia rejection on / off
- 1-click change from Cartesian to radial sampling to increase effective image resolution (e.g. in pediatric patients) and avoid folding artifacts in large patients

Visualization of structural cardiovascular pathologies with CMR - syngo BEAT

- Breath-hold and free breathing techniques for strong contrast between the blood and vascular structures. Dark Blood TSE and HASTE imaging are available for the structural evaluation of the cardiothoracic anatomy, including vessels or heart valves. Cine techniques (FLASH & TrueFISP) for high-resolution valve evaluation
- Multiple contrasts such as T1- and T2-weighted imaging for use in diseases such as myocarditis

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(inflammation / hyperaemia), ARVD (fibrous-fatty degeneration) or acute myocardial infarction (edema)

- Dark-blood TSE with motion compensation for high-quality vessel wall imaging in small or large vessels

Tools for rapid evaluation of left or right ventricular function

- Acquisition of a stack of short-axis slices (standard segmented FLASH, or advanced segmented TrueFISP)
- Automatic adjustment of the acquisition window to the current heart rate
- Use of the Inline ECG for graphical ECG triggering setup
- Retrospective gating with cine sequences (TrueFISP, FLASH)
- Protocols for whole-heart coverage
- iPAT integration for highest temporal and spatial resolution
- Real-time imaging in case the patient is not able to hold his breath

imaging and tissue characterization with syngo BEAT

- Protocols for high-contrast and high-resolution tissue characterization
- Protocols for stress and rest imaging with TrueFISP or TurboFLASH contrast support the acquisition of multiple slices with high resolution and arbitrarily adjustable slice orientation for each slice
- T-PAT with mSENSE and GRAPPA for advanced parallel imaging provides fast high-resolution dynamic imaging
- Segmented IR TrueFISP / FLASH with TI scout for optimization of tissue contrast
- Advanced tissue characterization with 2D phase-sensitive IR (PSIR) sequences TrueFISP and FLASH contrast. Magnitude and phase-sensitive images with one acquisition
- Simple: no adjustment of inversion time (TI) necessary with PSIR technique
- Ungated single-shot PSIR imaging for tissue characterization under difficult conditions: free-breathing technique that can be applied even in case of arrhythmia

Physiological Measurement Unit (PMU) - Wireless Physio Control

- Synchronizes the measurement with the physiological cycles (triggering to minimize motion artifacts caused by cardiac and respiratory movements)
- Wireless Sensors
- Wireless Vector ECG / respiration and pulse sensors for physiologically synchronized imaging, rechargeable battery-powered - for optimized patient handling
- Physiological Signals Display
- ECG (3 channels)
- Pulse
- Respiration
- External Trigger Input Display

ECG Triggering:

- Acquisition of multiple slices, e.g. of the heart, at different phases of the cardiac cycle
- Excellent image quality by synchronizing data acquisition with cardiac motion
- Peripheral Pulse Triggering:
 - Reduces flow artifacts caused by pulsatile blood flow
 - Excellent image quality by synchronizing data acquisition to the pulsatile blood flow
- Respiratory Triggering:
 - Excellent image quality by synchronizing data acquisition with the respiratory motion
- External Triggering:
 - Interface for trigger input from external sources (e.g. Patient Monitoring System) inside the examination room
 - Interface for trigger input from external sources (e.g. pulse generator, trigger sources for fMRI) outside the examination room
 - Optical trigger output for fMRI
 - Retrospective gating for ECG, peripheral pulse, and external trigger input

Breast Suite

MR imaging has proven a very high sensitivity for breast lesions and is the gold standard for the examination of silicone implants. Extremely high spatial and temporal resolution can be achieved in very short measuring times by using iPAT with GRAPPA.

Description

Excellent soft tissue differentiation, customized protocols (e.g. with fat saturation or water excitation or silicone excitation), as well as flexible multiplanar visualization allow for fast, simple and reproducible evaluation of MR breast examinations.

This package includes:

- Quantitative evaluation and fast analysis of the data with colorized Wash-in, Wash-out, Time-To-Peak, Positive-Enhancement-Integral, MIPtime and combination maps with Inline technology or for offline calculation
- High-resolution 2D protocols for morphology evaluation
- High-resolution 3D protocols covering both breasts simultaneously
- Protocols to support interventions (fine needle and vacuum biopsies, wire localization)
- Protocols for evaluating breasts with silicone implants
- Automatic and manual frequency adjustment, taking into account the silicone signal
- Detection of the silicone signal either to suppress the silicone signal, if the surrounding tissue is to be evaluated, or to suppress the tissue signal in order to detect an implant leakage
- SPAIR - robust fat sat (robust fat suppression using an adiabatic frequency selective inversion pulse)
- DIXON - 2-point Dixon with 3D VIBE, the following contrasts can be obtained: in-phase, opposed phase, fat and water image.
- iPAT with GRAPPA for maximum resolution in short time
- Inline subtraction and MIP display
- Offline subtraction, MPR and MIP display
- *syngo* REVEAL: diffusion imaging for breast exams
- iPAT Extension allows bilateral 3D sagittal breast imaging with Fat Sat or Water excitation

The Breast Suite also includes:

***syngo* VIEWS (Volume Imaging with Enhanced Water Signal)**

- bilateral - both breasts are examined simultaneously
- axial - the milk ducts are directly displayed
- fat-saturated or water-excited - fat complicates clinical evaluation and is suppressed
- near-isotropic 3D measurement - the same voxel size in all three directions for reconstruction in any slice direction
- submillimeter voxel - highest resolution for precise evaluation

Body Suite

Body Suite covers your needs for clinical body applications. Ultrafast high resolution 2D and 3D protocols are provided for abdomen, pelvis, MR Colonography, MRCP, dynamic kidney, and MR Urography applications. Siemens unique 2D PACE technique makes body imaging easy allowing for multi-breath hold examinations as well as free breathing during the scans. Motion artifacts are greatly reduced with 2D PACE Inline technology.

This package includes:

- Free breathing 2D PACE applications with 2D/3D HASTE (RESTORE) and 2D/3D TSE (RESTORE)
- Optimized fast single shot HASTE protocols and high-resolution 3D RESTORE protocols based on SPACE and TSE for MRCP and MR Urography examinations

ABDOMEN:

2D:

- T1w (FLASH) breath-hold scans +/- Fat Sat (SPAIR, Q-FatSat, in-/opp-phase)
- T2w (HASTE, TSE/BLADE, EPI) breath-hold scans +/- Fat Sat (SPAIR, FatSat, STIR)
- T1w (TFL) triggered scans (2D PACE free breathing) in-/opp-phase
- T2w (HASTE, TSE/BLADE, EPI) triggered scans (2D PACE free breathing) +/- Fat Sat (SPAIR, FatSat, STIR) as well as HASTE- and TSE-multi-echo
- Optimized fast single shot HASTE protocols and high-resolution 3D RESTORE protocols based on SPACE and TSE for MRCP and MR urography examinations

3D:

- CAIPIRINHA enables VIBE sequence with improved iPAT² algorithm to improved abdominal dynamic scans as well as SNR. Reduced patient stress can be achieved through reduced acquisition (and breath-hold) times.
- Dixon (VIBE 2pt-Dixon) breath-hold scans, following contrasts can be obtained: in-phase, opposed phase, fat and water image.

Description

- Dynamic (VIBE + Q-FatSat) protocols for best visualization of focal lesions with high spatial and temporal resolution
- Colonography bright lumen with T2-weighted TrueFISP and dark lumen with T1-weighted VIBE

PELVIS:

- High-resolution T1w, T2w pelvic imaging (prostate, cervix)
- Isotropic T2w SPACE 3D protocols for tumor search in the pelvis
- Dynamic volume examinations with 3D VIBE
- *syngo* REVEAL: diffusion imaging for liver and whole body exams

Onco Suite

MR imaging has an excellent advantage of soft tissue contrast, multi-planar capabilities and the possibility of selectively suppressing specific tissue e.g. fat or water. This helps visualize pathologies, particularly metastases. The Onco Suite features a collection of sequences as well as protocols and evaluation tools that guide through a detailed screening of clinical indications, such as in hepatic neoplasms.

This package includes:

- STIR TSE and HASTE, FLASH in-phase and opposed-phase protocols with a high sensitivity to metastases visualization
- Dynamic imaging protocols for assessment of the kinetic behavior for lesion visualization and characterization
- Quantitative evaluation and fast analysis of the data with colorized Wash-in, Wash-out, Time-To-Peak, Positive-Enhancement-Integral, MIPTIME and combination maps with Inline technology or for offline calculation
- Display and analysis of the temporal behavior in selected regions of interest with the included MeanCurve post-processing application. This includes the capability of using additional datasets as a guide for defining regions of interest even faster and easier than before.
- *syngo* REVEAL: diffusion imaging for liver and whole body exams

Dedicated prostate protocols for detection, localization, and staging of tumors and recurrences

- *syngo* REVEAL (diffusion-weighted imaging)
- Protocols with high temporal resolution allow time course evaluation based on pharmacokinetic modeling

OrthoSuite

Ortho Suite is a comprehensive collection of protocols for joint and spine imaging. MR imaging is especially suitable for avascular necrosis and internal derangements. The protocols included in this Suite can also be applied for imaging of tumors and infections.

This package includes:

- 2D TSE protocols for PD, T1 and T2-weighted contrast with high in-plane resolution and thin slices
- 3D MEDIC, 3D TrueFISP protocols with water excitation for T2-weighted imaging with high in-plane resolution and thin slices
- High resolution 3D VIBE protocol for MR arthrography (knee, shoulder and hip)
- 3D MEDIC, 3D TrueFISP, 3D VIBE protocols with water excitation having high isotropic resolution, optimized for 3D post-processing
- PD SPACE with fat saturation and T2 SPACE with high isotropic resolution optimized for 3D post-processing
- Whole spine single-step or multi-step protocols
- Excellent fat suppression in off-center positions, e.g. in the shoulder due to high magnet homogeneity
- Dynamic TMJ and ilio-sacral joint protocol
- Susceptibility-insensitive protocols for imaging in the presence of a prosthesis
- Multi-Echo SE sequence with up to 32 echoes for the calculation of T2 time maps (calculation included in the Scientific Suite)
- High resolution 3D DESS (Double Echo Steady State): T2 / T1-weighted imaging for excellent fluid-cartilage differentiation
- *syngo* WARP *Susceptibility Artifact Reduction*
2D TSE sequences with high bandwidth protocols tailored to reduce susceptibility artifacts. Available protocols include T1-weighted, T2-weighted, proton density and STIR contrast.

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Pediatric Suite*

The parameters for pediatric imaging vary significantly in comparison to the parameters for adults. The reasons are developing tissues, body size, faster heart rates and restricted compliance with breath-hold commands. Protocols can be adapted for imaging infants.

* MR scanning has not been established as safe for imaging fetuses and infants less than two years of age. The responsible physician must evaluate the benefits of the MR examination compared to those of other imaging procedures.

Scientific Suite

Scientific Suite supports the scientifically oriented user with an easy access to application-specific data for further processing and advanced image computation methods.

- Support of USB memory sticks
- Access to the file system by means of a secure and convenient browser
- Anonymization of patient data
- Easy generation of AVIs and screenshots for integration into presentations and training videos
- Export function for tables, statistics and signal-time-courses in a communal format (MeanCurve, Spectroscopy, DTI evaluation)
- Advanced image computation methods such as T2 and T1 time calculation, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and integration of images

The sequences, features and techniques for acquisition and reconstruction included in the Tim Application Suite are described in detail below.

Sequences

Spin Echo family of sequences:

- Spin Echo (SE) - Single, Double, and Multi Echo (up to 32 echoes); Inversion Recovery (IR)
- 2D / 3D Turbo Spin Echo (TSE) - Restore technique for shorter TR times while maintaining excellent T2 contrast; TurboIR: Inversion Recovery for STIR, DarkFluid T1 and T2, TrueIR; Echo Sharing for dual-contrast TSE
- 2D / 3D HASTE (Half-Fourier Acquisition with Single Shot Turbo Spin Echo) - Inversion Recovery for STIR and DarkFluid contrast
- SPACE for 3D imaging with high isotropic resolution with T1, T2, PD, and DarkFluid Contrast

Gradient Echo family of sequences:

- 2D / 3D FLASH (spoiled GRE) - dual echo for in- / opposed phase imaging 3D VIBE (Volume Interpolated Breathhold Examination) - quick fat saturation; double echo for in-phase / opposed phase 3D imaging; DynaVIBE: Inline 3D elastic motion correction for multi phase data sets of the abdomen; Inline Breast Evaluation
- 2D / 3D MEDIC (Multi Echo Data Image Combination) for high resolution T2 weighted orthopedic imaging and excellent contrast
- 2D / 3D TurboFLASH - 3D MPRAGE; single shot T1 weighted imaging e.g. for abdominal imaging during free breathing
- 3D GRE for field mapping
- 2D / 3D FISP (Fast Imaging with Steady State Precession)
- 2D / 3D PSIF - PSIF Diffusion
- Echo Planar Imaging (EPI) - diffusion-weighted; single shot SE and FID e.g. for BOLD imaging and Perfusion-weighted imaging; 2D / 3D Segmented EPI (SE and FID)
- ce-MRA sequence with Inline subtraction and Inline MIP
- 2D / 3D Time-of-Flight (ToF) Angiography - single slab and multi slab; triggered and segmented
- 2D / 3D Phase Contrast Angiography
- syngo BEAT Tool - TrueFISP segmented; 2D FLASH segmented;
- Magnetization-prepared TrueFISP (IR, SR, FS); IR T1 scout; Retrogating

Standard Fat/Water Imaging

- Fat and Water Saturation. Additional frequency selective RF pulses used to suppress bright signal from fatty

Description

tissue. Two selectable modes: weak, strong

- Quick FatSat
- SPAIR: robust fat suppression for body imaging using a frequency selective inversion pulse
- Fat / Water Excitation. Spectral selective RF pulses for exclusive fat / water excitation
- Dixon technique for fat and water separation - based on VIBE (2 point Dixon)

Standard Techniques

- True Inversion Recovery to obtain strong T1-weighted contrast
- Dark Blood inversion recovery technique that nulls fluid blood signal
- Saturation Recovery for 2D TurboFLASH, gradient echo, and T1-weighted 3D TurboFLASH with short scan time (e.g. MPRAGE)
- Freely adjustable receiver bandwidth, permitting studies with increased signal-to-noise ratio
- Freely adjustable flip angle. Optimized RF pulses for image contrast enhancement and increased signal-to-noise ratio
- MTC (Magnetization Transfer Contrast). Off-resonance RF pulses to suppress signal from certain tissues, thus enhancing the contrast. Used e.g. in MRA
- Argus viewer for reviewing cine studies
- Report Viewer for DICOM structured reports including report editing
- Dynamic Analysis for addition, subtraction, division, standard deviation, calculations of ADC maps, T1 and T2 values, TTP, t-Test, etc.
- Image Filter
- 3D post-processing MPR, MIP, MinIP, SSD
- Flexible film formats and paper print
- Data storage of images and cine AVI files on CD / DVD with DICOM viewer as the viewing tool for hand out to the patients or referrals
- Selectable centric elliptical phase reordering via the user interface
- Multiple Direction Diffusion Weighting (MDDW) - perform diffusion tensor imaging with multiple diffusion weightings and up to 12 directions for generating data sets.
- Inversion Recovery to nullify the signal of fat, fluid or any other tissue

Standard techniques for Flow Artifact reductions

- LOTA (LongTerm Data Averaging) technique to reduce motion and flow artifacts
- Pre-saturation techniques using RF saturation pulses to suppress flow and motion artifacts
- Tracking SAT bands maintain constant saturation of venous and/or arterial blood flow e.g. for 2D/3D sequential MRA
- TONE (Tilted Optimized Non-saturating Excitation - variable excitation flip angle to compensate inflow saturation effects in 3D MRA - selectable on desired flow direction and speed
- Gradient Motion rephasing permitting effective reduction of flow artifacts

Standard Motion Correction

- *syngo* Blade - improves image quality by minimizing and correcting for the effects of motion during an MR sequence acquisition. e.g. head, spine, orthopedic imaging and the abdomen
- 1D PACE (Prospective Acquisition CorrEction) allows examination of patients with free breathing
- 2D PACE (Precise Motion Correction) detects and corrects respiratory motion eg of the heart or liver

MAGNETOM Aera runs *syngo* MR software. *syngo*® is the unique software platform for medical applications. Parallel working and one-click exams are efficiently supported and increase productivity. Parallel scanning and reconstruction are standard.

The unique Phoenix technique is the easiest way to exchange protocol data. It supports intelligent extraction of sequence parameters from images acquired on a MAGNETOM Aera system.

Inline technologies, scan@center or AutoVoiceCommands speed up the workflow further.

The context-sensitive "Online Help" function and *syngo* Scan Assistant offer support and propose solutions to MR-specific questions and parameter conflicts.

Studies can be easily networked and managed using the standard DICOM 3.0 protocol for efficient support of workflow. The following standard functions are supported: Send/Receive, Query/Retrieve, and Basic Print for DICOM-compatible laser cameras (camera is not included in the basic unit), DICOM Worklist, DICOM Storage

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Commitment (SC) DICOM Modality Perform Procedure Step (MPPS), DICOM Structured Report (SR), DICOM Study Split.

Patient Communication

- The intercom system includes an ergonomically designed patient communication unit for desktop positioning on the *syngo* Acquisition Workplace and pneumatic headphones for the patient.
- Active Noise Cancellation allows for increased user comfort in the control room combined with comprehensive patient supervision.
- It controls emergency table stop, volume control of speaker and headphones in the examination room, volume control of speaker in the control room, response to the patient's activation of the assistance-call button and provides a connection to an external audio system (external audio system is not included in the basic unit) for music playback.

Computer system

The high performance host computer and the new high performance measurement and reconstruction system are ideally suited for even the most demanding applications. The PC-based computer system uses the intuitive *syngo* MR user interface. The computer system includes the following components:

High-performance measurement and reconstruction system

- Two Intel Quadcore Processor \geq E 5540
- clock rate of $\geq 2 \times 2.53$ GHz
- Main memory (RAM) of 48 GB,
- Hard disk for raw data ≥ 300 GB
- Hard disk for system software ≥ 100 GB
- Parallel Scanning and Reconstruction of up to 8 data sets
- Reconstruction speed
 - 12.195 recons per second (256 x 256 FFT, full FoV)
 - 37.914 recons per second (256 x 256 FFT, 25 % recFoV)

High-performance host computer

- Intel Xeon processor \geq W3520 QuadCore
- clock rate ≥ 2.66 GHz
- Main Memory (RAM) ≥ 4 GB
- three hard disks
 - system SW ≥ 146 GB SAS
 - data base ≥ 146 GB SAS
 - images ≥ 146 GB SAS
- DVD-R writer for CD-R (approx. 4000 images 256² DICOM Standard, ISO 9660) and DVD-R (approx. 25 000 images 256² DICOM Standard, ISO 9660) storage of DICOM data or other data like AVI files
 - DVD-ROM drive
 - Electronic mouse.
- The combination of host computer and the measurement and reconstruction system offers a truly powerful imaging system designed for large image matrix sizes of up to 1024 x 1024. The unrestricted multitasking capability allows time-saving parallel scanning and reconstruction.
- High-resolution 19" color LCD flat screen monitor with 1280 x 1024 pixel display, integrated gamma correction for optimum display of radiographic grayscale images and automatic backlight control for long term brightness stability.

Installation:

- The relatively lightweight design of the MAGNETOM Aera in most cases eliminates the need for structural building reinforcements and thus facilitates installation in upper floors.
- The compact integrated design allows for short installation times and reduces the required space to less than 30 sqm (323 sq. ft.) for the entire installation. The minimum room height clearance is only 2.40 m (7' 10").
- MAGNETOM Aera allows siting of the system without a dedicated computer room - no additional cooling or floor requirements.
- MAGNETOM Aera combines state-of-the-art performance with peace of mind. High system availability is

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ensured by the expert, highly trained Siemens MR service engineers;

- Your Siemens service contract (not included in the basic unit) offers a comprehensive range of benefits such as Uptime Remote Diagnostics for improved productivity and maximum uptime.

Tim [204x48] performance level

Tim 4G offers DirectRF - a completely redesigned RF architecture. This new all digital-in/ digital-out design integrates all RF transmit and receive components at the magnet, eliminating analog cables for true signal purity. This compact and efficient design enables a dynamic feedback control for temporal stability and power linearity. The all-new innovative coil architecture packs more coil elements in a smaller space and allows for simultaneous connection of up to 204 coil elements. Combined with the 48 independent RF channels advanced iPAT capabilities and SNR are enabled.

An additional benefit of multiple coil elements and receiver channels is improved performance in multi-directional, i.e. three dimensional, high-speed, high-resolution iPAT in the head-feet, anterior-posterior or left-right directions.

XJ gradients

Siemens XJ gradients provide actively shielded, water cooled world-class gradients. All axes are force-compensated.

The XJ gradients have:

- Maximum gradient amplitude of 33 mT/m, per axis, i.e. 57 mT/m vector summation gradient performance,
- Maximum slew rate 125 T/m/s per axis, i.e. 216 T/m/s vector summation,
- Minimal rise time 264 μ s, from 0 to 33 mT/m amplitude
- Maximum output voltage for each of the gradient axes 2000 V
- Maximum output current for each of the gradient axes 625 A
- Separate cooling channels that simultaneously cool primary and secondary coils allow the application of extremely gradient intensive techniques in a new class of performance.
- 100% duty cycle for fast and demanding techniques such as ultra-short TE MRA in continuous operation, thin slice single breath-hold liver studies and EPI imaging techniques (all optional in appropriate clinical packages).
- Variable Field-of-View selection from 0.5 cm to 50 cm (up to 45 cm in z direction) for optimal coverage and highest spatial resolution in diagnostic. The minimum slice thickness in 2D and 3D is 0.1 mm and 0.05 mm, respectively.
- Acquisition of sagittal, transverse, coronal, single oblique and double oblique slices with highest resolution.
- The extremely compact water-cooled gradient amplifier features a modular expandable design with excellent linearity and pulse reproducibility. It is digitally controlled and has very low switching losses due to ultrafast solid state technology.

The keys of the numerical key panel are assigned to syngo-specific functions and labeled with the corresponding syngo icons. The keyboard supports the country specific special characters.

The unique color and material selection enhances the visual appeal of the new system design, thereby creating an enticing, patient-friendly impression.

The Dot Control Centers and the unique Dot Display are neatly integrated into this main face plate. The aesthetically pleasing and ergonomically designed control elements of the Dot Control Centers are well illuminated for easy visual recognition.

In particular, the table cover and the asymmetric left deco area cover have also been designed to promote a modern visual appearance. This combination of ingenuity and practical design as presented with "Pure White" design with its brilliant white and the silver trim simply makes the MAGNETOM an overall visually appealing system and creates a patient-friendly environment.

The Tim Dockable Table with its light appealing design allows for a fast patient preparation and maximized patient comfort.

It provides unobstructed foot space for attending staff and direct access to the patient. The patient table can be lowered to a minimum height of 56 cm (18.5") from the floor, for easier moving of immobile patients and better access for geriatric, pediatric patients or immobile patients. The Tim Dockable Table can be moved with two clicks into the isocenter - one click to the upmost position and one click into the isocenter. The tabletop travels beyond the rear end of the system, enabling additional patient access.

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Multiple Tim4G coils can be connected at once for efficient patient set up and patient friendly examinations. The seamless integration of multiple Tim 4G coils is possible via 4 SlideConnect and 4 DirectConnect connector slots, which are embedded in the table. This allows for comprehensive examinations without the need of repositioning.

The Tim Dockable Table is easily adjustable for height even in the undocked state. A minimum height of 61 cm allows for easy wheelchair access or easy patient movement to the hospital bed.

The integrated infusion stand and arm rests allow for fast patient set up anywhere and also for critical patients

Abdomen Dot Engine

Guidance view

- Step-by-step user guidance is seamlessly integrated.
- Example images and guidance text displayed for each step of scanning workflow.
- Both images and text are easily configurable by the user

Patient View

- Easily tailored to the individual patient.
- Several pre-defined, integrated Dot Exam Strategies are included
- Single click update of queue and the complete scan set-up.
- Integrated contrast media protocols (Vibe Dynamic)

Parameter View

- A new view that displays the essential parameters
- Can be opened at any time during an examination

Automatic sequence scaling

- Auto FoV: optimal FoV is proposed, based on the localizer images.
- AutoNavigator: based on automatic breathing pattern detection and scaling of triggered scans.
- Breath-hold adaptations

Dot Exam Strategies

Personalize to the individual patient condition and clinical need.

- Predefined strategies:
 - Standard with breath-hold
 - Standard with PACE triggering
 - Limited patient capabilities using syngo BLADE and PACE triggering.

Dot Decisions

Seamlessly integrated into scanning workflow:

- Select the queue and the appropriate protocol or set of protocols are automatically added.
- Abdomen Dot Engine integrates MRCP and Diffusion decision points.

Timeline setup and monitoring

Convenient visual overview of multi-phase breath-hold examinations and CM enhancement curve visualization.

Auto Voice Commands

- Played automatically
- Facilitate timing of scanning, breathing and contrast media.
- The user controls breath-hold or pauses are actually played
- Ability to add pauses between automatic breath-holds.

Auto Bolus Detection

- Automatically initiates the dynamic upper abdomen examination based on bolus detection.
- The user can override this function.

Inline radial range calculation for MRCP

Description

- MRCP is measured
- Inline Radial Ranges are automatically generated.

Inline Subtraction

Automatically subtracts the native (non-contrast) measurement from the arterial, portal-venous and late phase.

Inline Registration

The system automatically performs a registration / alignment of the anatomy for the different dynamic phases, of interest when examining nodular enhancing pathologies.

Customization

Existing Dot Engines can be modified by the user to their individual standard of care.

- Add / remove protocol steps
- Change guidance content (images and text)
- Change or add Dot Exam Strategies and Decision Points
- Modify the Parameter View

Features:

- 3D VIBE sequence for Inline T1 mapping
- Multiecho spin echo sequence for Inline T2 mapping
- 3D Multiecho gradient echo sequence for Inline T2* mapping
- iPAT compatibility
- Protocols for Inline parametric mapping

Using iPAT the 3D sequences provide isotropic imaging extremely high resolution while maintaining clinical measurement times. These data sets allow for the multi planar reconstruction of all planes. 3D is necessary to properly visualize the whole articular cartilage since it typically has a complex shape. In addition the accuracy of isotropic high resolution 3D data sets is superior because partial volume effects between e.g. synovial fluid and cartilage are minimized.

For the visualization of the parametric maps in the anatomical context the maps can be displayed as a colored overlay onto anatomical images using the optional package "syngo Image Fusion"

CT, MR, NM, or PET images are accepted as input for image fusion. Studies can be done with the same modality or with different modalities.

Registration Algorithms:

- Easy-to-use visual alignment with 6 degrees of freedom (3x translation, 3x rotation)
- Landmark based registration with convenient landmark editor for point-based registration using anatomical landmarks
- Automatic registration
- Storage of transformation matrix after registration for later retrieval with datasets

Visualization Techniques:

- Side by side visualization of both datasets with correlated pointer and correlated scrolling with dog ears
- 2D alpha-blending in monochrome or pseudo-color with adjustable balance between the two superimposed data sets.

Storage of fused results as secondary capture images.

The Spine Dot Engine provides optimized cervical, thoracic and lumbar spine imaging for patients of all conditions.

Spine Dot Engine provides the functionality to simplify your spine workflow by providing tools to reduce examination times, achieve optimal image quality, and assist you during reading.

Description

- User guidance step-by-step
- AutoPosition
- AutoAlign Spine with intervertebral disc detection
- AutoCoverage
- AutoSatPosition
- Initial and interactive snapping
- AutoLabeling of vertebrae
- Automatic curved multiplanar reconstructions of 3D datasets

The Spine Dot Engine includes:

- Tim Planning Suite license
- In-line Composing license
- syngo WARP - high bandwidth protocols tailored to reduce susceptibility artifacts. Available protocols include T1-weighted, T2-weighted, proton density and STIR contrast. View Angle Tilting (VAT) technique is provided for reducing in-plane geometric distortions syngo WARP can be used throughout the body.

The Spine Dot Engine does not support whole spine imaging in its first release.

RESOLVE is a diffusion-weighted, readout-segmented EPI sequence optimized towards high resolution imaging with reduced distortions.

The sequence uses a very short echo-spacing compared to singleshot EPI, substantially reducing susceptibility effects. A 2Dnavigator correction is applied to avoid artefacts due to motion-induced phase errors. This combination allows diffusion weighted imaging of the breast, prostate, brain and spine whole body with a high level of detail and spatial precision.

Additionally, an automatic reacquisition of data with large phase errors can be used to ensure that diffusion-weighted images of the brain are not affected by CSF pulsation.

S-Text o For neuro applications where high-resolution diffusion is required. Is the basis of distortion insensitive high-resolution DTI, e.g. in spine. Especially beneficial for 3T systems.

Despite a strong sensitivity for local magnetic field inhomogeneities Susceptibility Weighted Imaging (SWI) as a 3D technology keeps up the signal near large susceptibility leaps due to very thin slices and high resolution in the slice (high image quality e.g. in the area of the forebrain near the frontal sinus).

Moreover, the phase information of the MR signal is integrated in the image display. In order to further increase sensitivity for localized microscopic magnetic field inhomogeneities, large-area magnetic field inhomogeneities (e.g. caused by susceptibility leaps near the sinus) are specifically suppressed in the phase images.

This allows even small amounts of deoxygenated hemoglobin (e.g. in cerebral veins) or from products of hemoglobin decomposition (e.g. from hemorrhages) to be displayed.

Interesting measuring times for the ultra-high-resolution 3D protocols are achieved through parallel imaging with iPAT (GRAPPA).

The Susceptibility Weighted Imaging package includes:

- SWI measuring sequence, iPAT compatible
- optimized measuring protocols for the head
- inline-postprocessing for automatic calculation of relevant images within the scope of image reconstruction:
 - calculation of susceptibility-weighted images
 - venous angiography: MIP of a thin slice block

SWI has been optimized for clinical use to support diagnostics with cerebrovascular diseases (e.g. cerebral insult), venous malformation, brain trauma and tumors.

Prerequisite: Software syngo MR B13

Description

The iPAT compatible Shoulder 16 Large and Shoulder 16 Small are ergonomically designed and adapted to the shape of the shoulder.

The different sizes obtain maximum image quality for different body sizes:

- 165 mm (6.5 in) diameter for small and medium sized shoulders
- 200 mm (7.9 in) diameter for large shoulders

The coils can be used either for left or right shoulders. It features sliding attachments to the base plate and can easily be adjusted for comfortable positioning. The coils excels in highest resolution imaging with exceptional signal/noise ratio.

The 16-element coil with 16 integrated pre-amplifiers excels in highest resolution imaging with exceptional signal/noise ratio, while taking full advantage of iPAT in all directions.

Hand/Wrist 16 is ergonomically designed and adapted to the shape of the hand/wrist region. The coil features a hinged design of the upper part and slidable attachment to the base plate. Together with the included stabilization pads the coil allows easy, fast and comfortable patient positioning.

The 16-element coil with 16 integrated pre-amplifiers excels in highest resolution imaging with exceptional signal/noise ratio, while taking full advantage of iPAT in all directions.

Foot/Ankle 16 is ergonomically designed and features a boot-like coil design. Together with the included stabilization pads the coil allows easy, fast and comfortable patient positioning.

Thanks to its 15-channel design this coil is perfectly suited for high-resolution images with excellent SNR. With the arrangement of the antennas in three rings of 5 elements each, the coil is specially designed for parallel imaging with high acceleration factors.

The coil is positioned on a laterally movable support and therefore allows for comfortable patient positioning of both legs for off-center examinations. SlideConnect Technology allows for fast and easy patient preparation, resulting in less table time. Furthermore, the upper part can be removed for easier patient positioning. Additional cushions allow for optimum patient immobilization.

The integrated transmission function makes volume-sensitive excitation with greatly reduced RF power possible on the one hand and, on the other, prevents aliasing artifacts (e.g. due to the other knee).

An MR-compatible arm rest that supports the patient's arm on the magnet patient table when starting intravenous lines. The board is removed after the IV is inserted.

This product has been tested and verified for compatibility with the following Siemens' products: MAGNETOM Trio, Verio, Espree, Essenza, Avanto, Symphony, Area Skyra and Biograph mMR. Compatibility with other products cannot be assured and may void service contracts and/or system warranties.

Chiller KKT ECO 122 - L

Function:

Supplies dedicated primary chilled water in cases where no chilled water supply is available on site. Air-cooled version, for outdoor installation up to a maximum distance of 25 m for connection to the IFP, incl. 50 m FOC for control. The cooling capacity of the chiller is 45 kW, the chilled water temperature is 20°C, the water flow is 130 l/min.

Ambient temperature: -20 to +48°C

Connection rating: 21 kW

Voltage: 3/PE 400 V to 480 V / 50/60 Hz

Fuse rate: 63 A

Power consumption: 47 A

Dimensions: 2000 mm x 1100 mm x 2100 mm (height x width x depth).

Weight: 710 kg

Noise level at a distance of 10 m at outside temperatures of:

21°C 46 dB(A)

32°C 51 dB(A)

48°C 57 dB(A)

IFP (Interface Panel)

Main functions of the IFP:

Description

- Interface function between the KKT chiller and the MR cabinet.
- Water supply for MREF, MBB, CBB and TX box.
Additional devices such as integrated differential pressure control, a pressure gage, and a filter are used in order to guarantee the precise functioning of the cooling circuit, especially for the cold head compressor (MREF).
The connection must be made locally with 2" lines up to a maximum distance of 25 m.
Dimensions: 800 mm x 1150 mm x 210 mm (height x width x depth).
Weight: 67 kg

Start up and initial set up service performed by the chiller manufacturer or designated service representative. This service does not include the piping and other prerequisite siting, of the waterchiller, which are the responsibility of the customer.
12 months warranty and performed by the chiller manufacturer.

Includes Spectris Solaris EP injector and Integrated Continuous Battery Charger (ICBC).

- Optimized color touch screen with few keystrokes.
- Six user-programmable phases for added flexibility.
- Independent Keep Vein Open (KVO) allows more time to focus on patient.
- Large 115 mL saline syringe allows for longer KVO and multiple flushes.
- Design of low pressure tubing eliminates dead space in the "T" connection that can waste contrast.
- The clear barrel design with molded FluidDots help detect the presence of air in a syringe.
- Pressure Limit Setting control software enables user to select from one to six preset maximum pressure limits, ranging from 100-300 psi, and to view current pressure during injection next to the pre-selected maximum value on the Solaris display.

Installation, applications and one year warranty provided by Medrad.

Not for mobile use, refer to Siemens part number M3SSMR300EPM for the Solaris injector used in a mobile environment.

This product has been tested and verified for compatibility with the following Siemens' products: MAGNETOM Trio, Espree, Essenza, Verio, Avanto, Symphony, Aera, Skyra and Biograph mMR. Compatibility with other products cannot be guaranteed and use with any other products may void service contracts and/or system warranties.

Highly durable 1mm PVC wall signs with high-tack, double-back tape. Sticks to most any surface. English. 12" x 18".