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Qty	Item Description
1	**MAGNETOM Aera - System**

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MAGNETOM Aera is designed to provide you the versatility you need to meet the increasing demands in healthcare. Maximize 1.5T with its core technologies Tim(r) 4G and Dot(r), along with its comprehensive application portfolio and experience unique functionalities to increase patient comfort.
Every case. Every day.

System Design
- Short and open appearance (145 cm system length and 70 cm Open Bore Design) to reduce patient anxiety and claustrophobia
- Whole-body superconductive Zero Helium Boil-Off 1.5T magnet
- Actively Shielded water-cooled Siemens gradient system for maximum performance
- TrueForm Magnet and Gradient Design

Tim 4G (Total imaging matrix in the 4th generation) for excellent image quality and speed
- Siemens unique DirectRF(tm) technology enabling the all digital-in/ digital-out design
- Dual-Density Signal Transfer Technology
- Tim Coil Interface

Dot (Day optimizing throughput) for higher consistency, flexibility and efficiency
- Dot Display
- Dot Control Centers
- Brain Dot Engine

Tim Application Suite allowing excellent head-to-toe imaging
- Neuro Suite
- Angio Suite
- Cardiac Suite
- Body Suite
- Onco Suite
- Breast Suite
- Ortho Suite
- Pediatric Suite
- Scientific Suite

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Further included
- High performance host computer
- Patient communication: standard headphones and MagnaCoil(tm) In-Ear headset
- Siemens uniqueTimCT FastView localizer and CAIPIRINHA
- syngo MR software including
- 1D/2D PACE
- BLADE
- iPAT²
- Phoenix
- Inline Diffusion
- WARP
- MDDW (Multiple Direction Diffusion Weighting)
- CISS
- DESS
- TGSE

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.

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Tim [204x48] XQ Gradients #Ae

Tim [204x48] XQ-gradients performance level

Tim 4G with it's newly designed RF system and innovative coil architecture enables high resolution imaging and increased throughput.

The system provides a maximum number of 204 channels (coil elements) that can be connected simultaneously. Flex ble parallel imaging is achieved by the 48 independent RF channels that can be used simultaneously in one single scan and in one single FOV, each generating an independent partial image. Maximum SNR is furthermore ensured through the new Tim 4G matrix coil technology. This option includes also Advanced High Order Shim.

XQ - gradients
The XQ- gradients are designed combining high performance and linearity to support clinical whole body imaging at 1.5T. The force compensated gradient system minimizes v bration levels and accoustic noise. The XQ gradients combine 45 mT/m peak amplitude with a slew rate of 200 T/m/s.

High-performance measurement and reconstruction system

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Standard Coil Package 48+ ch #Ae

This package includes:
- Head/Neck 20 DirectConnect
- Spine 32 DirectConnect
- Body 18
- Flex Large 4
- Flex Small 4
- Flex Coil interface

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Tim Dockable Table #Ae

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.

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1 **Pure White Design #T+D**

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 asymmetrical 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.

1 **PC Keyboard US english #Tim**

Standard PC keyboard with 101 keys.

1 **SW syngo MR E11C**

syngo MR E11C software with new features and applications.

GOBrain protocols (for Aera and Skyra with 48 or more rf-channels).

1 **DotGO Routine Package #T+D**

The DotGO Routine Package includes both:

- Spine Dot Engine and
- Large Joint Dot Engine.

As a package they offer a comprehensive set of workflows with guidance and automation, for standardized image quality in Spine and MSK MR imaging.

The Spine Dot Engine provides the functionality of Inline Composing and Tim Planning Suite for streamlining workflows in all spine imaging. Tools, such as auto-positioning and vertebral recognition with AutoAlign Spine, AutoCoverage and Spine Labelling support and optimize reproducibility for your cervical, thoracic and lumbar spine imaging for all clinical indications.

The Large Joint Dot Engine enhances standardization of the knee, hip and shoulder workflows and optimizes reproducible image quality by incorporating automation tools, such as anatomically based auto-positioning (AutoAlign). Dedicated imaging techniques, such as Advanced WARP, are included and can help to expand the access of diagnostic MRI to a broader range of patient types.

1 **Advanced Diffusion #T+D**

QuietX DWI and RESOLVE together make up the Advanced Diffusion package.

QuietX DWI enables quieter diffusion-weighted imaging of the brain with up to 70% reduction in sound pressure relative to conventional diffusion-weighted imaging.

RESOLVE (Readout Segmentation Of Long Variable Echo-trains) is a multi-shot, readout segmented EPI sequence for high-resolution, low-distortion diffusion-weighted imaging (DWI). This technique is largely insensitive to suscept bility effects, providing anatomically accurate diffusion imaging for the brain, spine, breast and prostate. In combination with the DTI Tractography package, RESOLVE enables excellent white-matter tract imaging even in regions of high susceptibility, such as the spine.

1 **SWI #Tim**

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.

1 **Abdomen Dot Engine #T+D**

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

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1 **LiverLab #T+D**

LiverLab is a system guided workflow to examine the hepatic fat and iron status, as part of the Abdomen Dot Engine.

1 **FREEZEit Body MRI Package #T+D**

FREEZEit Body Package contains two robust sequences for advanced body imaging: TWIST-VIBE and StarVIBE.

- TWIST-VIBE is a new fast, high-resolution 4D imaging sequence for multi-arterial liver imaging.

- StarVIBE is a motion insensitive VIBE sequence using a stack-of-stars trajectory.

FREEZEit StarVIBE allows for free-breathing during the scan, which reduces stress and improves the patient experience.

1 **Angio Dot Engine**

The timing of contrast injection and scan is widely considered the most challenging part of an angiographic exam. Angio Dot guides the user through angiographic single or multi station examinations by providing semi-automatic detection of arterial and venous timing windows using a test bolus technique. This information is fed back into the next planning steps automatically adapting scan parameters to the individual patient and patient's condition.

Where needed, AutoVoiceCommands support the communication with the patient and ensure optimal timing of breathing, scanning and contrast media. All steps of contrast injection are presented in a simple, automated graphic on the monitor.

syngo Inline Composing and the Tim Planning Suite are included.

1 **Native syngo #Tim**

Integrated software package with sequences and protocols for non-contrast enhanced 3D MRA with high spatial resolution. syngo NATIVE particularly enables imaging of abdominal and peripheral vessels and is an alternative to MR angiography techniques with contrast medium, especially for patients with severe renal insufficiency.

1 **QISS #T+D**

Software package with QISS sequence, protocols and Dot AddIn for non-contrast enhanced peripheral MRA. QISS particularly enables higher reproducibility than existing methods and is an alternative to MR angiography techniques with contrast medium, especially for patients with severe renal insufficiency.

1 **Composing syngo #Tim**

This application provides dedicated evaluation software for creation of full-format images from overlapping MR volume data sets and MIPs acquired at multiple stages.

1 **TWIST syngo #Tim**

This package contains a Siemens unique sequence and protocols for time-resolved (4D) MR angiographic and dynamic imaging in general with high spatial and temporal resolution. syngo TWIST supports comprehensive dynamic MR angio exams in all body regions. It offers temporal information of vessel filling in addition to conventional static MR angiography, which can be beneficial in detecting or evaluating malformations such as shunts. In case of general dynamic imaging, for example an increase in spatial resolution by a factor of up to 2 at 60 seconds temporal resolution (compared to conventional dynamic imaging) is possible due to intelligent k-space sampling strategies. Alternatively, increased temporal resolution at constant spatial resolution is possible.

1 **Flow Quantification #Tim**

Special sequences for quantitative assessment of flow.

1 **Argus Flow**

1 **Quiet Suite #T+D**

Quiet Suite enables complete, quiet examinations for neurology and orthopedics with at least 70% reduction in sound pressure levels.

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syngo security package enhanced

Software option providing enhanced security features including user management, password strength definition and audit trail functionality.

This package supports customers implementation of defined security policy and definition of different groups of users at the scanner. It still includes support to achieve compliance with the HIPAA "Privacy" rule.

The syngo MR E11C is based on a hardened operating system and restricted syngo software with restricted network communication.

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Body 18 long #Ae

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:

- 18 channels (inherent) or more, if the coil is combined with other coils
- Dual Density Signal Transfer
- Ultra light-weight
- SlideConnect Technology

The 18-channel coil with its 18 integrated pre-amplifiers ensures excellent signal-to-noise ratio. The 18 coil elements provide extensive coverage in all directions. The single SlideConnect plug allows for fast and easy patient preparation. The coil's extended cable allows for more flex bility in connector selection which is especially helpful if multiple flexible coils need to be combined and challenging imaging set-ups need to be supported l ke in therapy imaging (e.g. for combined head-neck exams). The light-weight coil ensures highest patient comfort.

The Body 18 1.5T long features:
- 18-element design with 18 integrated preamplifiers (3 clusters of 6 elements each)
- Operates in an integrated fashion with the Spine 32 as an 30 channel body coil (not in combination with the Combi Dockable Table)
- Can be combined with further coils for larger coverage
- Can be positioned in different orientations (0°, 90°, 180°, 270°) for patient specific adaptations
- No coil tuning
- iPAT compatible in all directions

The highly flex ble design supports a wide variety of applications including:
- Thorax (incl. heart)
- Abdomen
- Pelvis
- Hip

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Shoulder 16 Coil Kit #Ae

The new Tim 4G coil technology with Dual Density Signal Transfer and SlideConnect Technolgy 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 compat ble 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.

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Hand/Wrist 16 #Ae

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

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and the hand within one examination. Hand/Wrist 16 will be connected via a SlideConnect plug for fast and easy patient preparation.

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Tx/Rx Knee 15 Flair 1.5T #Ae

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

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Foot/Ankle 16 #Ae

The new Tim 4G coil technology with Dual Density Signal Transfer and DirectConnect Technolgy 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 compat ble 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.

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MR Workplace Table, height adjust.

The table is suitable for the syngo Acquisition Workplace and the syngo MR Workplace based on syngo hardware.

This 110V version has motorized table height adjustment.

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MR Workplace Container, 50cm

50 cm wide extra case for the syngo host computer with sliding front door to allow change of storage media (CD/DVD/USB).

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Additional Set of Manuals

Additional set of manuals for the above selected MR system.

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MR_GOV_RIG_INSTL

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T+D Preinstall kit for dockable table

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Standard Cryogens

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MR Project Management

A Siemens Project Manager (PM) will be the single point of contact for the implementation of your Siemen's 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.

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Armrest #MR

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MRI Patient Audio System

The MRI Patient Audio System is to be installed in the technologist room and is connected to the Siemens intercom system. The package provides the following benefits:

• Create custom, commercial-free radio stations based on artist, song or genre preferences

• Avoid any AM/FM tuning issues that may occur in RF-shielded rooms

• Compatible with all popular audio apps (e.g. tunein, Spotify, iTunes, Audible, iHeartRadio, Pandora, etc.)

Includes amplifier; all cables and adapters; Bose Companion 2 technologist speakers; 3.5 mm to RCA cable; and customized iPAD Mini with all original accessories and TuneIn Radio Pro

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App (pre-paid and installed).

The MR Stereo can play regular radio, internet radio (depending on quality of and access to Radio wave signals and Wi-Fi signals) and device (iPAD) stored audio content. Optimal performance requires access to radio wave signals for regular radio and Wi-Fi signals for Internet radio through the facility's wireless network.

Installation is not included unless purchased with the Siemens system.

Includes 3 year limited liability warranty on all system components through MRIaudio.

1   **Initial onsite training 32 hrs**

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.

1   **Follow-up training 32 hrs**

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.

1   **MR Dot Govt. Training Class (No T&L)**

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   **Additional onsite training 24 hours**

Up to (24) 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 if applicable. 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.

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2   **Training Class T&L not included**

Tuition for (1) imaging professional to attend a classroom course of choice at one of the Siemens training centers. This educational offering must be completed (12) months from date of purchase order. If training is not completed within the applicable time period, Siemens obligation to provide the training will expire without refund.

1   **KKT ECOCHILLER 133L**

The KKT ECO 133 -L chiller is a dedicated 20°C cooling system for MAGNETOM Aera and MAGNETOM Skyra 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.

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	The IFP is included in the scope of supply.
1	**Kraus Start-up and Warranty**
1	**Eaton 93PM-180 kW UPS**

Complete system backup without interruption. One UPS per MR. Approved for the following systems: Prisma/Prisma Fit (including chiller), Skyra/Skyra Fit (including chiller), Vida XQ (including chiller), Vida XT (excluding chiller), Trio (including chiller), Verio (including chiller), Aera XQ (including chiller), Espree (including chiller), Avanto (including chiller).

Includes the following:

Eaton 93PM UPS Electronics Cabinet w/integrated maintenance bypass sidecar
Eaton 93PM Single Battery Cabinet System (Full load back-up time @ 180kW of 5.1 minutes.)
Network Card
Eaton 24x7 start-up
One year (24x7) warranty through Eaton Corp.
Shipping to the customer's dock.

Not approved for sites that require OSHPD.

Optional Remote Monitoring Panel

Shipment is to customer's dock. Customer is responsible for logistics from the dock to inside location.

| 1 | **MRXperion injector** |

The MRXperion injector has the following features:
 Streamlined Injection Workflow

Enhanced Point of Care - On-board eGFR and Weight Based Dosing Calculators, an Injection Pressure Graph, and independent Test Inject and KVO functions.

Informatics-ready - Connect with the Radimetrics Enterprise Platform for automated documentation, advanced analytics and viewable patient histories to facilitate standardized injection protocols and enhanced operational consistency.

Maximized Uptime Support - Connect to VirtualCare Remote Support for advanced injector system diagnostics, seamless software updates, and fast repairs.

Price includes installation, training and one year warranty through Bayer Healthcare.

| 1 | **teamplay Welcome & Registration Package** |

teamplay is a cloud-based network that brings together your imaging modality users, the systems' dose and utilization data, and the users' expertise to help you improve the delivery of care to your patients. Basic features are provided free of charge. Premium features (benchmarking, non-Siemens devices) are provided on a trial basis for three months at no charge, and may be used thereafter on a subscription fee basis.
To register: http://teamplay.siemens.com/#/institutionRegistration/1

| 1 | **Service Essentials for MR** |

This educational offering covers modality service essential training tuition for 1 clinical engineering professional on the MR imaging systems. The training curriculum depends on and is limited to the system purchased and may include multiple courses including classroom training and/or virtual and web-based training. This offering includes a 15% discount. Travel and lodging are not included. This educational offering must be completed by the later of (12) months from purchase or install end date; if training is not completed within the applicable time period, Siemens obligation to provide the training will expire without refund. This forfeiture does not apply to Federal government agencies.

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1	**MAGNETOM Aera/Skyra/Avanto FIT Complimentary Biomed Training**

This educational offering includes system training tuition for 1 clinical engineering professional on the MAGNETOM Aera, Skyra, Avanto FIT, and the syngo multimodality workstation as applicable. The training curriculum depends on and is limited to the system purchased and may include multiple courses including classroom training in USA or an international site, and/or virtual and web-based training. Additional modality basics training may be required as a prerequisite to these courses and must be purchased separately. This system training includes a 15% discount. Travel and lodging are not included. This educational offering must be completed by the later of (12) months from purchase or install end date; if training is not completed within the applicable time period, Siemens obligation to provide the training will expire without refund. This forfeiture does not apply to Federal government agencies.

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MAGNETOM Aera/Skyra/Avanto FIT Complimentary Biomed Training Offset (

Initial onsite training 32 hrs Offset

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Additional Rigging MR

Detailed Technical Specifications

Description

MAGNETOM Aera - the first 1.5T Tim+Dot system - integrates the next generation Tim (Total imaging matrix) - Tim 4G and the Siemens unique Dot (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, 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 with its 4G flex bility, 4G accuracy and 4G speed brings image quality and acquisition speed to a new level.

Dot offers a customizable framework for patient personalization, user guidance and exam automation. Optimized scan strategies are provided and can be selected based on patient condition, which allow 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 image and text guidance guides novice users even through the most complicated exams. Exam automation allows optimal timing for breathing, scanning, planning or contrast arrival. 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. 3.1 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 204 channels (coil elements) simultaneously enabling higher SNR and iPAT in all directions. No repositioning of patients is needed even for large Field of View

examinations.

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

Tim Table

- 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 gives uniquely tailored, optimized scans configurable to patient condition or clinical question.
Dot provides patient personalization, user guidance and exam 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 provides guided and automated workflows customizable to the site specific standards of care for general brain examinations. 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
- Motion insensitive: Examination with *syngo* BLADE protocols
- to minimize and correct for the effects of motion automatically

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.

Description

AutoAlign Head provides automated, positioning and alignment of slice groups to the anatomy, relying on multiple anatomical landmarks. Besides basic brain positioning, AutoAlign Head computes reference position for several other brain structures such as the inner ear, the orbits and the optic nerve.

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

Easy rerun or repeat with functionality allows for reduced table time. 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

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
    - 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

Description

- 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 with or without contrast agent.
Contrast-enhanced MRA

- 3D contrast-enhanced MRA protocols for e.g. single step, dynamic, peripheral, whole body MRA with the shortest TR and TE. The strong gradients make it poss ble to separate the arterial phase from the venous phase.
- TestBolus workflow for optimized bolus timing and superb image quality.
- CareBolus functionality for accurate determination of the bolus arrival time and the "Stop and Continue" of the 3D ce-MRA protocol after the 2D bolus control scan.
- Dynamic ce-MRA for 3D imaging over time.

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 (Multiplanar Reconstruction, Maximum Intensity Projection, Minimum Intensity Projection, Shaded Surface Display)
- 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 (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

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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

Dynamic 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.
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:

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- 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 mi k 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:
- Dixon (VIBE 2pt-Dixon) breath-hold scans, following contrasts can be obtained: in-phase, opposed phase, fat and water image.
- 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
- CAIPIRINHA enables VIBE sequence with improved iPAT2 algorithm to improved abdominal dynamic scans

Description

as well as SNR. Reduced patient stress can be achieved through reduced acquisition (and breathhold) times.

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 postprocessing 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.

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.

Description

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 descr bed 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 fi eld 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 TI scout; Retrogating

Standard Fat/Water Imaging

- Fat and Water Saturation. Additional frequency selective RF pulses used to suppress bright signal from fatty 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 - available both based on VIBE (2 point Dixon)

Description

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
- Inversion Recovery to nullify the signal of fat, fluid or any other tissue
- Multiple Direction Diffusion Weighting (MDDW) - perform diffusion tensor imaging with multiple diffusion weightings and up to 12 directions for generating data sets.

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 eg. 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, Basic Print for DICOM-compatible laser cameras (Camera is not included in the basic unit. Verify if existing camera is compatible or order separately.), DICOM Worklist, DICOM Storage Commitment (SC) DICOM Modality Perform Procedure Step (MPPS), DICOM Structured Report (SR), DICOM Study Split.

Patient Communication

Description

- The intercom system includes an ergonomically designed patient communication unit for desktop positioning on the *syngo* Acquisition Workplace and pneumatic headphones for the patient.
- 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 measurement and reconstruction system and the high performance host computer 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 host computer

- Intel Xeon processor ≥ E5-1620 QuadCore
- Clock rate 3.6 GHz, or comparable
- Main Memory (RAM) ≥ 16 GB
- Three hard disks
    - system SW ≥ 300 GB SAS
    - data base ≥ 300 GB SAS
    - images ≥ 300 GB SAS
- DVD-R writer for CD-R (approx. 4000 images 256^2 DICOM Standard, ISO 9660) and DVD-R (approx. 25 000 images 256^2 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 flatscreen monitor with 1280 x 1024 pixel display, integrated gamma correction for optimum display of radiographic grayscale images and automatic backlight control for longterm 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 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 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 feedback loop for unmatched RF stabilization.
The innovative coil architecture packs more coil elements in a smaller space and the system provides a maximum number of 204 channels (coil elements) that can be connected simultaneously. The newly designed ultra-high density array is an essential part supplementing Tim 4G. Advanced iPAT capabilities and SNR are enabled by the 48 independent RF channels that can be used simultaneously in one single scan and in one single FOV, each generating an independent partial image.
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. This option includes also Advanced High Order Shim.

Description

XQ gradients

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

The XQ gradients have:

- Maximum gradient amplitude of 45 mT/m, per axis, i.e. 78 mT/m vector summation gradient performance,

- max. slew rate 200 T/m/s per axis, i.e. 346 T/m/s vector summation,

- minimal rise time 225 µs, from 0 to 45 mT/m amplitude

- Max. output voltage for each of the gradient axes 2250 V

- Max. output current for each of the gradient axes 900 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.

High-performance measurement and reconstruction system

- Two Intel Sixcore Processor ≥ E5-2620

- Clock rate of ≥ 2 × 2.0 GHz, or comparable

- Main memory (RAM) of 48 GB

- Hard disk for raw data ≥ 300 GB

- Hard disk for system software ≥ 300 GB

- Parallel Scanning and Reconstruction of up to 12 data sets

- Reconstruction speed
    - 22,556 recons per second (256 x 256 FFT, full FoV)

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 coil element density 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/Neck 20 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.

Description

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 flex bility 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 flex ble coils like the Flex Large 4 are poss ble.

- 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 an 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/Neck 20 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 (optional) or Flex Large 4, Flex 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.

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.

Multiple Tim 4G 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.

Description

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

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 ergonimcally 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 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.

syngo MR E11C provides several workflow and performance enhancements, and an extended IT security configuration.

There are new options (with separate licenses) available with the *syngo* MR E11C software:
- Simultaneous Multi-Slice EPI (for brain diffusion and BOLD imaging)
- Advanced Diffusion (RESOLVE and QuietX Diffusion for brain)
- *syngo* System Security Enhanced

GOBrain comes standard for MAGNETOM Aera and Skyra with Tim [204x48] or higher configurations with E11C.

GOBrain is a set of optimized protocols for diagnostic neuroimaging developed by the board-certified neuroradiologists at Massachusetts General Hospital, USA. These protocols aim to achieve a diagnostic brain examination and are optimized for short acquisition times.
The following contrast and orientations are provided with this protocol:
- sagittal T1-weighted GRE
- axial T2-weighted TSE
- axial T2 TSE FLAIR
- axial Diffusion-weighted single-shot EPI
- axial T2*-weighted EPI-GRE

syngo System Security Basic comes standard for all system configurations with syngo MR E11C. *syngo* System Security Basic features provide security settings to protect the scanner against known security threats. It uses an embedded Windows® version that adjusts user rights to the required minimum and restricts network communication to the clinically relevant. It also protects the protocol trees against unauthorized modifications.

Spine Dot Engine:
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.
- User guidance step-by-step
- AutoPosition
- AutoAlign Spine with intervertebral disc detection
- AutoCoverage
- AutoSatPosition
- Initial and interactive snapping
- AutoLabeling of vertebrae

Description

- Automatic curved multiplanar reconstructions of 3D datasets

The Spine Dot Engine includes:
- Tim Planning Suite
- Inline Composing
- *syngo* WARP Susceptibility Artifact Reduction
  syngo WARP integrates different techniques tailored to reduce suscept bility artifacts caused by orthopedic MR-Conditional metal* implants. 2D TSE sequence combining optimized high-bandwidth protocols and View Angle Tilting (VAT) technique, tailored to reduce susceptibility artifacts caused by orthopedic MR-Conditional metal* implants. This helps in evaluation of soft tissue in proximity of the implant. Available protocols include T1- weighted, T2-weighted, proton density and STIR contrast.

LargeJoint Dot Engine:
LargeJoint Dot Engine optimizes image quality of knee, hip and shoulder scans by proposing the most appropriate protocols according to the examination strategy chosen for the specific patient. It ensures reproducible image quality and streamlines large joint examinations to the greatest extent.

Dot Exam Strategies
The workflow can be personalized to the individual patient condition and clinical need. The LargeJoint Dot Engine comes with the following predefined strategies, which the user can select according to patient conditions or change at any time during the workflow, when conditions change:
- Image quality: Achieve highest image quality in a reasonable scan time with 2D and 3D protocols.
- Speed focus: Examine patients in the shortest possible time with protocols being accelerated to the maximal extent.
- Motion artifact reduction: Compensate for the effects of motion, e.g. with motion insensitive *syngo* BLADE protocols.
- Artifacts reduction: Reduce susceptibility artifacts, using *syngo* WARP.

AutoAlign
- Automated, localizer based positioning and alignment of slice groups to the anatomy, relying on anatomical landmarks. Providing fast, easy, and reproduc ble patient scanning and supporting the reading by consistently delivering high image quality with a standardized slice orientation.

Inline MPRs - Automatic multiplanar reconstruction for 3D datasets
- The Multi Planar Reconstruction (MPR) tool uses the position information from the AutoAlign algorithm and can be easily configured to automatically generate any required 2D images from high resolution 3D acquisitions.

Guidance View
- 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

syngo WARP - Susceptibility Artifact Reduction
- *syngo* WARP integrates different techniques tailored to reduce suscept bility artifacts caused by orthopedic MR-Conditional metal* implants. 2D TSE sequence combining optimized high-bandwidth protocols and View Angle Tilting (VAT) technique, tailored to reduce susceptibility artifacts caused by orthopedic MR-Conditional metal* implants. This helps in evaluation of soft tissue in proximity of the implant. Available protocols include T1- weighted, T2-weighted, proton density and STIR contrast.

Advanced WARP:
- Advanced WARP application consists of SEMAC, a technique to reduce gross metal* artifacts (i.e. through-plane artifacts) caused by big orthopedic implants. The main clinical applications are in hip and knee joint replacements. Available protocols include T1-weighted, T2-weighted, proton density and STIR contrast.

Customization
The LargeJoint Dot Engine can be modified by the user to their individual standard of care.
- Add/remove protocol steps
- Change guidance content (images and text)

Description

- Change or add Dot exam strategies
- Add clinical decision points
- Add/remove parameters in the parameter viewing card

  - *MR imaging of patients with metallic implants brings specific risks. However, certain implants are approved by the governing regulatory bodies to be MR conditionally safe. For such implants, the previously mentioned warning may not be applicable. Please contact the implant manufacturer for the specific conditional information. The conditions for MR safety are the respons bility of the implant manufacturer, not of Siemens.

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 single-shot EPI, substantially reducing susceptibility effects. A 2D-navigator correction is applied to avoid artefacts due to motion-induced phase errors. This combination allows diffusion weighted imaging of the breast, prostate (SEEit sequence for prostate DWI), brain and spine 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.

QuietX DWI protocols for the brain utilize QuietX, an intelligent algorithm which effectively reduces noise through summation of gradients and reduction of slew rates while keeping timing parameters within the same range. All features and contrasts of DWI remain available, delivering image quality comparable to a conventional single shot diffusion sequence, while providing at least 70% sound pressure reduction for increased patient comfort.

Despite a strong sensitivity for local magnetic field inhomogeneities Suscept bility 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 suscept bility 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 suscept bility-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

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.

Description

- 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
- 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

Description

Main Features:

- The inline screening Dixon sequence gives the user a first overview of possible fat and/or iron overload in the whole liver.
- Based on the result images, liver segmentation runs without user interaction.
- If further evaluation is needed, the user can choose from two methods:
  1. HISTO is a pushbutton single breath-hold single voxel spectroscopy method to calculate fat fraction as well as water R2.
  2. Multi-echo Dixon is an image based method to calculate maps such as water, fat, fat signal percentage, and R2*.

Main Features:

- TWIST-VIBE is a VIBE sequence with CAIPIRINHA capability providing high spatial resolution. The view-sharing mode provides temporal information to ensure the right contrast timing for different lesions. Dixon is used for fat-water separation.
- StarVIBE allows body imaging in free breathing mode, providing a solution for patients without breath hold capabilities.

Guidance View

- 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

Test bolus

- Automatic detection of arterial / venous timing window

Feedback of bolus timing information

- Timing information is fed back into planning steps and parameters are adapted automatically

Auto Voice Commands

- Integrated into the scanning workflow.
- The system plays them automatically at the right point in time.
- This ensures optimal timing of scanning, breathing and contrast media.
- The user can monitor which breath hold or pauses are actually played, and could add pauses between the automatic breath hold commands if necessary

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

Application Packages:
syngo Inline Composing

- Automatic anatomical or angiographic composing of multiple adjacent coronal or sagittal images
- Composed images can be automatically loaded into Graphical Slice Positioning for scan planning purposes

Tim Planning Suite
With the Tim Planning Suite, multiple regions in the entire body can be examined in a minimum of time through measurement planning on a single FoV of any desired size.

syngo NATIVE offers:

- Non-contrast enhanced MRA
- Separate imaging of arteries and veins

Description

- Visualization of - e.g. - renal arteries or peripheral vessels

The *syngo* NATIVE package comprises:
- *syngo* NATIVE TrueFISP
- *syngo* NATIVE SPACE

QISS offers:
- Non-contrast enhanced peripheral MRA
- Higher robustness when compared to other non-contrast enhanced peripheral MRA methods
- Improved usability provided by the Dot AddIn which enables easier multi-stage planning

The QISS package comprises:
- QISS sequence
- QISS Dot AddIn
- Non contrast-enhanced peripheral vessels protocols

The option features:
- Display and storage of full-format images, e.g. of the spine, the central nervous system or the vessel tree (starting from *syngo* MR B13), combined from multiple overlapping stages.
- Dedicated composing algorithms, optimized for the generation of anatomical or angiographic (starting from *syngo* MR B13) full-format images.
- Data sets with different FoV, resolutuion, matrix and slice thickness can be combined (starting from *syngo* MR B13).
- Generation of full-format images from inline MIPs (starting from *syngo* MR B13).
- Original, detail and reconstructed images can be displayed in different layouts.
- Comparison of two reconstructed images for evaluation and diagnosis is thus made possible.
- Filming in different layouts is supported.
- Measurements of basic functions via reconstructed images is then possible.
- Measurements of extended orthopedic functions:
  scoliotic angle, kyphotic angle, vertical distance measurement and differences in width of the intervertebral spaces.

  Prerequisite: SW syngo MR B13.

syngo TWIST provides:
- Visualization of contrast agent dynamics in the vessel system of interest with maximum flexibility.
- Needs only a low amount of contrast agent.
- Imaging in all body regions, e.g. carotids, pulmonary and peripheral vessels with brilliant spatial and temporal resolution.
- Clear separation of the arterial and venous phase.
- High speed acquisition by intelligent k-space strategies and use of iPAT, powered by Tim.
- *syngo* TWIST provides fat suppression using water selective excitation.
- Inline technologies, such as subtraction and MIP are provided for optimal workflow.
- In case of very high spatial resolution *syngo* TWIST may even replace conventional static MR angio. Moreover, *syngo* TWIST does not require any bolus timing - just inject and go.

Flow Quantification enables the acquisition of flow encoded images and the evaluation of blood as well as of cerebro-spinal fluid (CSF).

Sequences include:
- ECG triggered 2D phase contrast with iPAT support
- Retrospective reconstruction algorithms for full R-R interval coverage
- Maxwell Term Compensation

Description

The combination of automated contouring and easy-to-use editing tools, provides users with a rapid way to quantify flow parameters.

Argus Flow includes:
- Calculation of flow and velocity parameters(e.g. mean and max velocity, mean, cumulative, prograde, retrograde flow) for large and small vessels.
- Semi-automatic detection of regions of interest over time
- Color-coded display of velocity values
- Calculation of flow and velocity parameters (e.g. peak velocity, average velocity, flow, integral flow)
- Graphical and tabular display of the results (e.g. flow-time curves)
- Integration of the results in Argus structured report and storage in DICOM format for documentation.

Effective noise reduction is achieved through Quiet Suite by targeting the main source of MRI noise - rapid switching in the gradient coils. Quiet Suite consists of QuietX, an intelligent algorithm which effectively reduces noise through summation of gradients and reduction of slew rates while keeping timing parameters within the same range. QuietX has been enabled for TSE, SE and GRE sequences for T1, T2 and DarkFluid contrasts. Within the TSE-sequence, the parameter "Echo-spacing" allows the user to further lower the gradient slew-rates. QuietX has also been enabled for susceptibility and diffusion-weighted imaging and these sequences are available with the SWI and Advanced Diffusion licenses, respectively. The automated algorithm runs in parallel to normal protocol handling. All features and contrasts of the TSE, SE, and GRE sequences remain available.

In addition, Quiet Suite contains PETRA, a 3D T1 UTE sequence. The PETRA sequence allows for even lower gradient switching. With its unique gradient trajectories, no acoustic noise associated with gradient switching is generated during a PETRA scan. Residual noise may arise due to radio frequency switching.

With Quiet Suite, optimized quiet protocols for imaging the brain and large joints are also provided.

Included Features for individual configuration:
- User management with authentication to proh bit unauthorized access
- User switch during patient examination between measurement steps
- Password strength according to configured policy
- PHI protection including restricted permission to access defined patient groups (.e.g. VIP patients)
- Screensaver with password protection and adjustable idle time
- Privileges to grant rights and define functionality based on user/role/group
- Permissions to control data access
- Audit trail to log system and data access by the defined users and service

The Body 18 1.5T long has a 18-element design with 18 integrated preamplifiers that are arranged in 3 clusters of 6 coil elements each. This ensures excellent signal-to-noise ratio. It can be positioned in different orientations and addresses the requirement range for the examinations of obese patient to pediatric patients. The light weight coil improves patient comfort and can be easily connected via SlideConnect technology. The coil's extended cable allows for more flexibility in connector selection which is especially helpful if multiple flex ble coils need to be combined and challenging imaging set-ups need to be supported l ke in therapy imaging (e.g. for combined head-neck exams). No tuning of the fully iPAT-compat ble Body 18 1.5T long is necessary allowing for effiecient and patient friendly set-up.

In case of Radiation Therapy imaging, the Body 18 1.5T long will be typically combined with :
- Flex 4 coil(s)
- Body 18 coil(s)
- Spine 32 coil

In case of imaging in the context of neuro- and cardiovascular interventions, the Body 18 1.5T long will be typically combined with:
- Body 18 coil(s)
- Combi Coil Base (only in combination with the Combi Dockable Table; allows to combine the Body 18 long

Description

with a Body 18 (standard cable length) and to use the combination as spine coil in situations where the patient is positioned on a transfer board so that the regular Spine 32 cannot be used)

The dimensions of the Body 18 1.5T long are 385 mm ✕ 590 mm ✕ 65 mm (L x W x H). Its weight is about 1.6 kg (3.5 lbs), whereas the patient feels as little weight as 1.1 kg (2.5 lbs). The cable length is 168 cm, which compared to the Body 18 1.5T (with standard cable length) is 70 cm more.

The iPAT compatible Shoulder 16 Large and Shoulder 16 Small are ergonimically 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.

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 poss ble on the one hand and, on the other, prevents aliasing artifacts (e.g. due to the other knee).

The new housing of this coil allows a flared opening on the patient thigh part, as well as an easy coil opening mechanism.

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-l ke coil design. Together with the included stabilization pads the coil allows easy, fast and comfortable patient positioning.

The table design matches the MED-wide uniform design with silver-finished rim, use of friendly colors matching the Siemens color pattern for MAGNETOM and SOMATOM.
This table can electrically be adjusted to the ergonomically most suitable height via buttons at the front.
- Width 120 cm
- Depth 80 cm
- Height electrically adjustable between 68 cm and 118 cm

The table design matches the MED-wide uniform design with silver-finished rim, use of friendly colors matching the Siemens color pattern for MAGNETOM and SOMATOM.
Table height 72 cm, matching the *syngo* Acquisition Workplace and *syngo* MR Workplace console table, for installation in the operator room either directly to the left or right of the *syngo* Acquisition Workplace or *syngo* MR Workplace console table or separately.
- Width 50 cm

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- Depth 80 cm
- Height 72 cm

Alternatively this casing is also suited for the Recon image processor (except for the MR systems with the Tim generation: there the Recon image processor is always placed inside the electronics cabinet).

An MR-compat ble 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 133 - 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 60 kW, the chilled water temperature is 20°C, the water flow is 130 l/min.
Ambient temperature: -20 to +48°C
Connection rating: 28 kW
Voltage: 3/PE 400 V to 480 V / 50/60 Hz
Fuse rate: 80 A
Power consumption: 66 A
Dimensions: 2000 mm x 1100 mm x 2100 mm (height x width x depth).
Weight: 760 kg
Noise level at a distance of 10 m at outside temperatures of:
21°C 47 dB(A)
32°C 52 dB(A)
48°C 58 dB(A)

IFP (Interface Panel)
Main functions of the IFP:
- 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

Eaton 93PM-200/180 3-Wire UPS Electronics Cabinet: 200kW Frame cabinet with four (4) Power Modules (UPM) configured as a 180kW capacity system specifically for a medical imaging application. 480 volts input / 480 volts output, 3-Wire + Gnd. Double Conversion Topology, Unit efficiency up to 97% (up to 99% with ESS), Unit output rating @ Unity Power Factor, Input current distortion < 3% @ 100% load, Patented ABM Technology, Patented HotSync parallel firmware control, Scalable Architecture, Parallel Redundancy and Capacity capable. Onboard monitoring of UPS status via front panel display is standard.   Includes Four (4) internal min-xslot communication card bays and single feed input with three (3) circuit breaker (BIB, MBP, MIS) integrated maintenance bypass in a 14.7" wide right-mounted sidecar. This sidecar will ship separately on its own pallet.
Included Services: Start-up (7x24): PLUS One (1) year on-site labor coverage (7x24).

UPS Cabinet Dimensions: 46.7"W x 42.0"D x 74.0"H
UPS Cabinet Weight: 1,751 Lbs.

Eaton 93PM 480Vdc Battery System: One (1) IBC-LWH Integrated Battery Cabinet consisting of one (1) string of 240 cells (@480Vdc), 40 Batteries, and 500A Circuit Breaker in cabinet. Full load back-up time @ 180kW of 5.1 minutes.

Battery Cabinet Dimensions: 34.2"W x 42.0"D x 74.0"H
Battery Cabinet Weight: 4,913 Lbs.

Description

Eaton Power Xpert Gateway UPS Mini-Slot Card (PXGMS): This card can provide Web/SNMP and Modbus TCP/IP connectivity and functionality for the 93PM UPS system for the purpose of remotely monitoring the status of the UPS via an Ethernet network connection.