

MAGNETOM Altea – A BioMatrix System

Data sheet based on *syngo MR XA31*

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Confidence to deliver

As the reimbursement landscape in the healthcare industry shifts from volume to value, the pressure for operational discipline grows on care providers. At the same time the market is becoming increasingly competitive as consumerism in healthcare has gained significant traction.

In this challenging environment, MAGNETOM Altea is the new 1.5 T Open Bore system that gives you full confidence to deliver the productivity, reproducibility, and patient satisfaction that you demand. Powered by our premium MR technology, MAGNETOM Altea combines our unique BioMatrix technology, the new *syngo* MR XA software platform and our exclusive Turbo Suite to fundamentally transform care delivery for the better.

With a clear focus on financial sustainability, MAGNETOM Altea also gives you full confidence that your MR asset will deliver the expected returns on investment. Throughout the entire system life cycle, Siemens Healthineers provides you with tailored products and services that guarantee future security.



BioMatrix Technology



Anticipate motion for high-quality results with BioMatrix Sensors.



Adapt to challenging anatomies for reliable exams with BioMatrix Tuners.



Accelerate patient preparation for increased efficiency with BioMatrix Interfaces.

Confidence to deliver at 1.5 T with MAGNETOM Altea

- New 1.5 T magnet with 70 cm Open Bore and large $50 \times 50 \times 50 \text{ cm}^3$ FoV
- Unique BioMatrix technology automatically adjusts to patient biovariability
- New Turbo Suite acceleration packages enable up to 50 %¹⁾ faster clinical routine examinations
- GO technologies powered by artificial intelligence boost patient throughput
- Innovative service offerings including AI-based remote diagnostics secure your system availability
- BioMatrix dockable table streamlines room utilization
- Our 9 unique Dot Engines support highly standardized and reproducible scan procedures for more than 90 %¹⁾ of all MRI exam requests
- Unique BioMatrix Tuners adapt to challenging anatomies for excellent homogeneity and fat saturation
- New *syngo* MR XA software platform offers simplified and intuitive system operation with one user interface across your system fleet
- Our unique patient-centered coil portfolio powered by BioMatrix and Tim 4G technology puts patients at greater ease
- The BioMatrix Beat Sensor²⁾ measures the heart's own motion for cardiac triggering for CINE imaging without using the ECG signal
- *syngo* Virtual Cockpit³⁾ provides game-changing remote scanning support for standardized results across your MR system fleet

¹⁾ Data on file

²⁾ optional

³⁾ available as optional offering by *syngo*



BioMatrix

DirectRF technology

General

The unique all digital-in/digital-out design integrates all RF transmit and receive components at the magnet

- Optical RF system improves SNR by reducing electrical noise and increasing signal detection

- Digital-in and digital-out design – optical links between magnet and equipment room to achieve highest RF stability
- Transmit path is integrated in the magnet housing
- Receive path is integrated in the magnet housing
- Dual-density signal transfer technology enables ultra-high density coil designs by integrating key RF components into the local coil.
- Receiver with high dynamic range without adjustments

Transmit technology

Frequency stability (5 min)	$\pm 2 \times 10^{-10}$				
Frequency control	32 bits (0.015 Hz)				
Phase control	16 bits (0.006°)				
Body coil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated whole body no tune transmit/receive coil with 16 rungs Optimized RF efficiency and signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) Real-time Feedback loop for unmatched RF stability 				
Transmitter path	<p>Feedback loop for excellent RF stabilization</p> <table> <tr> <td>Transmit amplitude</td> <td>16 bit control 25 ns resolution</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gain stability (after first minute)</td> <td>< 0.05 dB (1 s) < 0.2 dB (5 min) < 0.5 dB (5 min), including body coil</td> </tr> </table>	Transmit amplitude	16 bit control 25 ns resolution	Gain stability (after first minute)	< 0.05 dB (1 s) < 0.2 dB (5 min) < 0.5 dB (5 min), including body coil
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Transmit amplifier	Extremely compact, water-cooled solid state amplifier, fully integrated at the magnet				
	Transmit amplifier bandwidth 500 kHz				
Peak power of transmitter amplifier	29.2 kW				

RF receiver technology

The Total imaging matrix optimizes coil positioning and virtually eliminates coil changing times. It also features dual-density signal transfer technology in the local

receive coils, which enables the high density design. All local coils are no tune coils. Further Tim 4G features are AutoCoilSelect for dynamic, automatic, or interactive selection of the coil elements within the FoV.

RF receiver technology

Maximum number of channels ¹⁾	180
Number of independent receiver channels that can be used simultaneously in one single scan in one FOV, each generating an independent partial image	32
Quadrature demodulation and filtering	Digital
Receiver bandwidth	500 Hz–1 MHz (for each channel)
Receiver signal resolution	32 bit
ADC sampling rate	80 MHz
Preamplifier noise figure	< 0.5 dB
Dynamic range at coil connector (referred to 1 Hz resolution bandwidth)	164 dB instantaneous at receiver 169 dB with automatic gain control at local coil connector

¹⁾ Channels (coil elements) that can be connected simultaneously

Patient handling

General

BioMatrix Interfaces, Tim 4G and Dot help increase patient comfort and improve workflow efficiency.

- BioMatrix Interfaces simplify how the user interacts with the MRI scanner. One-touch positioning using the Select&GO touch display with the underlying BioMatrix Body Model accelerates patient positioning - powered by artificial intelligence. Delays due to incorrect positioning can now be avoided. The user simply selects the region or organ to be scanned on the touch display and the patient is automatically and precisely positioned for the respective scan.
- Set up the patient once, no repositioning, no changing of coils needed
- Scan range of 205 cm allows whole-body examinations with full usage of the surface coils, without the need for patient repositioning

- Imaging with optimized high element ultra-light weight surface coils
- Remote table move
- Feet-first examinations for many applications (e.g. cardiac, liver, upper abdomen, pelvis, colonography, body angio) reduces the level of anxiety experienced by highly claustrophobic patients
- DotGO gives the user advice during the positioning process, on the Select&Go displays, – very helpful in the case of ECG, for example

Patient positioning aids

Standard set of cushions for comfortable and stable patient positioning together with safety straps.

Table

Comfortable patient table solution which fits the needs for patients up to 250 kg supporting full weight capacity in vertical and horizontal movement. Integrated coils for

fast patient preparation and enhanced user comfort. Scan range up to 2050 mm. Integrated infusion stand and paper roll holder.

Max. patient weight for vertical and horizontal table movement		250 kg (550 lbs)
Max. scan range		2050 mm ± 5 mm
Vertical table movement	Range	520 mm–970 mm + 50 mm ¹⁾ ± 13 mm ²⁾
	Speed	32 mm/s ± 1 mm/s
Horizontal table movement	Max. range	2675 mm ± 10 mm
	Max. speed	200 mm/s ± 2 mm/s
Horizontal accuracy for repositioning from one direction		± 0.5 mm
Continuous table movement during scan capable		

Users can adjust the table speed with two predefined speed mode buttons or accelerate continuously with the jog-wheel on the Select&GO Control Centers.

¹⁾ With height leveling kit

²⁾ Depending on the floor conditions

Physiological Measurement Unit (PMU) – Wireless physio control

Synchronizes the measurement with physiological cycles (triggering to minimize motion artifacts caused by cardiac and respiratory movements). The physiological curves are visualized at the Select&GO Display.

Wireless sensors

Wireless Vector ECG/respiration and pulse¹⁾ sensors for physiologically synchronized imaging, rechargeable battery-powered – for optimized patient handling

Physiological signals

- ECG (3 channels)
- Pulse¹⁾
- Respiration

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 triggering¹⁾:

- 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 (optional, 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

¹⁾ optional

Patient communication

Ergonomically designed patient communication unit – may be placed at any convenient location on the workplace table.

- Assistance call via squeeze-bulb for the patient
- Response to the patient's activation of the squeeze-bulb via communication unit
- Table stop
- Sequence stop
- Volume of speaker in control room
- Volume of speaker and headphones in examination room for voice commands

- Connection to external audio system
- Independent volume control of voice and music
- Pneumatic system of ergonomically designed headphones
- Loudspeaker
- Microphone
- Automatic and freely programmable voice commands for breath-hold examinations
- Automatic mute of music to ensure a proper patient communication
- Two-way intercom communication, i.e. the patient and user in the control room can speak and be heard by the other party simultaneously between scans

Noise reduction features

General features

- Acoustically optimized mountings for all components including gradient coil and body coil
- Minimized structure-borne noise transfer to building
- Noise attenuating foam between gradient coil and cover, and between magnet and cover
- Encapsulation of noise producing components

Magnet

- Encapsulation of the entire magnet
- Efficient floor decoupling for reduction of noise transferred to the building
- Noise-optimized cold head
- Unique design with thermally balanced materials to minimize physical interactions between core components.
- Acoustic decoupling between magnet and cover

Gradient

- Special epoxy resin and casting technology for damping vibrations
- Reduction of gradient stray field to decrease eddy currents
- Noise-optimization of the MR system with an acoustically soft but mechanically rigid mounting of the gradient coil inside the magnet
- Force compensation for all axes

Body coil

Material of supporting tube of the body coil is optimized for low vibration and noise.

- In order to achieve maximum noise reduction, the body coil tube was extended beyond the gradient coil
- Copper structures are slotted and glued to the tube to reduce high frequency noise
- The Body coil is acoustically decoupled by special suspensions

General sequence design

Optimized sequence timing.

- Sequences automatically avoid parameter settings that cause the gradient coil to resonate
- No relevant application drawbacks – no increase in sequence parameters, i.e. full performance

“Whisper Mode”

The “Whisper Mode” is a user selectable mode that reduces the max. slew rate and max. amplitude of the gradients and enables very quiet imaging techniques.

Quiet Suite

A family of sequences for extremely quiet neuro and orthopedic imaging, with up to 93 % reduction in sound pressure¹⁾:

- QuietX TSE, SE and GRE sequences for T1, T2, DarkFluid, SWI²⁾ and DWI contrasts
- PETRA, a 3D T1-weighted UTE sequence.

Quiet Suite sequences employ optimized gradient waveforms to achieve significant noise reductions and smoother, more tolerable sounds with no loss in image quality or substantial increases in scan times. Optimized pulse sequences for the imaging of the brain, spine and large joints are provided.

¹⁾ Data on file, results may vary.

²⁾ prerequisite: SWI license, optional

Acquisition parameters

Acquisition parameters ¹⁾	AWP	
2D	Number of slices	1–128 (steps of 1)
	Slice order	Sequential or interleaved
3D slabs/partitions	Number of 3D partitions for matrix 256 × 256	4–512
	Number of 3D Slabs (3D volumes)	1–128 (steps of 1)
Acquisition matrix	Frequency encoding (true imaging matrix without interpolation or oversampling)	64–1024 (in steps of 2; sequence dependent)
	Phase encoding	32–1024 (in steps of 1)
Reduced matrix	Phase resolution (rectangular matrix)	32 × n ... n × n (steps of 1)
	Slice resolution (3D volumes)	50 %–100 %
Partial Fourier imaging	Phase partial Fourier (Half Fourier)	4/8–1 (steps of 1/8)
	Read partial Fourier (asymmetric echo)	Selectable
	Slice partial Fourier (3D volumes)	5/8–1 (steps of 1/8)
Rectangular field of view	In phase encoding direction	3 %–100 %
Averaging	Number of data acquisitions	1–32 (steps of 1)
	Averaging mode	Short term, Long term (LOTA)
Oversampling	Read oversampling	100 % standard
	Phase oversampling	0 %–100 % (steps of 12.5 %)
	Slice oversampling (3D volumes)	0 %–100 % (steps of 12.5 %)
Interpolation	In plane interpolation	Selectable (factor of 2)
	3D interpolation (3D volumes)	Selectable (up to factor of 2)
Serial acquisitions	Number of repeated scans	With constant delay times 1–4096
		With different delay times 1–65
Swap	Exchange of read-out and phase-encoding direction	Yes
Slice orientation	Slice orientation for 2D and 3D scans	Transverse, sagittal, coronal, oblique, double oblique (steps of 0.1°)
	Multi-slice multi-angle (simultaneously)	Yes

¹⁾ Combinations of the parameters stated are not always possible; some parameters may depend on optional application packages

Standard acquisition and reconstruction techniques

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
- Analysis Tools for addition, subtraction, division, multiplication, calculations of ADC maps and b-value images
- Image Filter
- 3D post-processing MPR, MIP, MinIP, VRT
- DICOM communication within the hospital's network
- Export of cine AVI files on external media
- 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) – diffusion tensor imaging measurements can be done with multiple diffusion-weightings and up to 12 directions for generating data sets for diffusion tensor imaging.
- WARP – 2D TSE sequence combining optimized high-bandwidth pulse sequences and View Angle Tilting (VAT), tailored to reduce susceptibility artifacts caused by orthopedic MR Conditional¹⁾ implants.
- Advanced WARP – 2D TSE based Slice Encoding for Metal Artifact Correction (SEMAC) technique for the reduction of through-plane distortions from large MR Conditional¹⁾ implants.

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
- 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
- 2D Optimized high bandwidth TSE (T1, T2, and PD weighted and STIR) with WARP for the reduction of susceptibility artifacts caused by MR Conditional¹⁾ metal implants.

Gradient echo family of sequences

- 2D/3D FLASH (spoiled GRE) – dual echo for in/opposed phase imaging 3D VIBE (Volume Interpolated Breath-hold Examination) – quick fat saturation; double echo for in-phase/opposed phase 3D imaging; DynaVIBE: Inline 3D elastic motion correction for multi phase data sets of the abdomen; Inline Breast Evaluation
- 2D/3D MEDIC (Multi Echo Data Image Combination) for high resolution T2 weighted orthopedic imaging and excellent contrast
- 2D/3D TurboFLASH – 3D MPRAGE; single-shot T1 weighted imaging e.g. for abdominal imaging during free breathing
- 3D GRE for field mapping
- 2D/3D FISP (Fast Imaging with Steady state Precession)
- 2D/3D PSIF – PSIF Diffusion

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- 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)
- RESOLVE (REadout Segmentation Of Long Variable Echo-trains) delivers high-resolution, low-distortion diffusion-weighted imaging (DWI) for accurate depiction of lesions.
- 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
- BEAT Tool – TrueFISP segmented; 2D FLASH segmented; Magnetization-prepared TrueFISP (IR, SR, FS); IR TI scout; Retrogating

Turbo Gradient Spin Echo (TGSE)

Hybrid turbo spin echo/gradient echo used primarily for T2-weighted imaging

- Shorter measurement time
- Decreased RF power deposition
- High-resolution imaging of brain

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
- Fat / Water excitation. Spectral selective RF pulses for exclusive fat / water excitation
- Dixon technique for fat and water separation – available on VIBE and turbo spin echo sequences

Standard flow artifact reduction

- LOTA (Long Term Data Averaging) technique to reduce motion and flow artifact
- Pre-saturation technique. RF saturation pulses to suppress flow and motion artifacts
- Tracking SAT bands maintain constant saturation of venous and/or arterial blood flow, e.g. for 2D/3D sequential MRA
- TONE (Tilted Optimized Non-saturating Excitation). Variable excitation flip angle to compensate inflow saturation effects in 3D MRA. TONE pulse selectable depending on the desired flow direction and speed
- GMR (Gradient Motion Rephasing). Sequences with additional bipolar gradient pulses, permitting effective reduction of flow artifacts

Standard scan time reduction

Elliptical scanning reduces scan time for 3D imaging

iPAT – integrated Parallel Acquisition Technique, high performance and flexible parallel imaging with integrated autocalibration

- Two algorithms – mSENSE and GRAPPA – for maximum quality for all applications
- iPAT is compatible with all relevant sequence techniques (e.g. SE, TSE, SPACE, MEDIC, TIRM DarkFluid, HASTE, EPI, MPRAGE, 3D VIBE, FLASH, TrueFISP, TurboFLASH, FLASH Phase Contrast, etc)
- iPAT is compatible with all multi-element coils, as well as coil combinations
- T-PAT with mSENSE and GRAPPA for advanced parallel imaging provides fast high-resolution dynamic imaging

3 different calibration techniques are supported:

- Autocalibration with an integrated reference (calibration) scan to additionally save on total scan time (RefScan: Integrated)
- Turbocalibration uses a separate measurement directly before the actual measurement (RefScan: External). Images measured using Turbocalibration are characterized by reduced PAT artifacts.
- T-PAT and PAT averaging for motion artifact suppression using self-calibration

iPAT²

- More slices and coverage in the same breath-hold by applying PAT in 2 directions simultaneously (phase-encoding direction and 3D direction for 3D sequences)
- The effective PAT factor can be maximized, and PAT applications are extended. Typical clinical applications are MR angiography or ultrafast isotropic T1-weighted 3D imaging of the head
- The iPAT² sequence technique named CAIPIRINHA (Controlled Aliasing In Parallel Imaging Results IN Higher Acceleration) is available. It can be applied to volumetric 3D imaging, for example the VIBE and the SPACE sequence and can be applied for many applications throughout the body.

Standard motion correction

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
- Motion insensitive turbo spin echo sequence
- Can be used with all coils and in all planes

- Supports T2-weighted, T1-weighted, STIR, and DarkFluid pulse sequences
- Simultaneous in-plane motion correction for arbitrary slice orientations
- Versatile sequence e.g. supporting iPAT with GRAPPA, restore pulses and supports respiratory triggered imaging of the abdomen using 2D PACE

1D PACE (Prospective Acquisition CorrEction)

- Quick and easy acquisition control, e.g. for cardiac imaging
- Allows examination of patients with free breathing

2D PACE Precise Motion Correction

- Detects respiratory motion of the heart, liver, etc. for free breathing high resolution 2D and 3D examinations
- Significantly increased image quality
- Improved tissue imaging in moving organs and precise gating for multi-breath-hold studies
- Data acquisition during free breathing for high resolution 2D and 3D examinations
- Eliminates the need for respiratory belt
- PAT averaging for motion artifact suppression using self-calibration

Standard susceptibility artifact reduction

WARP & Advanced WARP

- WARP – 2D TSE sequence combining optimized high-bandwidth pulse sequences and View Angle Tilting (VAT), tailored to reduce susceptibility artifacts caused by orthopedic MR Conditional¹⁾ metal implants. This helps in evaluation of soft tissue in proximity of the implant.
- Advanced WARP enables the reduction of gross artifacts (i.e. through-plane artifacts) caused by large MR Conditional¹⁾ implants. It contains the 2D TSE based SEMAC¹⁾ technique and is especially useful in the case of hip and knee joint replacements.
- Available pulse sequences include T1-weighted, T2-weighted, proton density and STIR contrast.

Standard workflow enhancements

Auto Coil Detect

Detects the position and orientation of coils automatically. Shows coils in the user interface right within the graphical slice positioning.

Auto Coil Select

Automatic detection and selection of all coil elements in the active Field-of-View.

syngo Scan Assistant

Shows parameter constraints and provides possible solutions.

scan@center

Automated movement of table so that the scan is performed in the magnet isocenter – can be activated or deactivated by the user.

Additionally the “LocalRange” Positioning Mode can be used for regions like e.g. the Heart or the Brain, using a tolerance with a fix table position. This increases the scan efficiency by reducing Adjustment time.

For support of the interventional workflow a dedicated positioning strategy is available which keeps the table position fixed regardless of the position of the scan field.

Auto Voice Commands

These multi-language automatic voice commands during the scan assist the user in providing optimal timing of breathing, scanning, and contrast media injection.

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Phoenix and PhoenixZIP

Exchange of pulse sequences data (e.g. via Internet) by drag & drop of clinical images. PhoenixZIP allows transfer of whole measurement programs.

Online help functions

Context sensitive and quick resource for questions about software operation or MR physics.

DirectConnect

Cable-less direct connection for:

- Head / Neck 16,
- BioMatrix Head / Neck 20¹⁾,
- Foot/Ankle 16¹⁾,
- Pediatric 16¹⁾²⁾

SlideConnect®

SlideConnect® cable connectors can be securely plugged-in with one hand only.

Recon&GO technology – Zero-click post-processing

Recon&GO technology encompasses a wide range of Inline functionalities to help streamline the clinical workflow by automating post-processing steps before image viewing.

Recon&GO provides Ready-to-Read results with zero clicks, even for advanced cases. Examples:

- Inline Composing: automatic composing of multiple adjacent coronal or sagittal images for anatomical or angiographic examinations.
- Inline Subtraction: automatic subtraction of images, e.g. pre- and post-contrast enhancements
- Inline calculation of ADC and extrapolated b-values
- Inline MIP on-the-fly, e.g. MR angiography with automatic image subtraction and following MIP in three orthogonal planes
- Prospective motion correction (1D and 2D PACE) on-the-fly
- Automatic perfusion and diffusion maps
- Automatic on-the-fly calculation of standard deviation, for better differentiation of arterial and venous phases
- Automatic launch of post-processing applications
- Inline Display: automatically shows reconstructed images. It offers immediate access to the results and opens automatically for e.g. interactive real-time scanning or Care Bolus examinations
- Inline Movie: automatically starts the cine image display

¹⁾ optional

²⁾ MR scanning has not been established as safe for imaging fetuses and infants under two years of age. The responsible physician must evaluate the benefit of the MRI examination in comparison to other imaging procedures.

MR-Injector Coupling¹⁾

The MR-Injector coupling simplifies synchronized contrast injection and scanning by establishing an active coupling between compatible MR injectors²⁾³⁾ and the MR scanner. The user is guided through an intuitive workflow, with clicks and interactions reduced to the essentials. A direct connection between the MR scanner and the injector control system allows the technologist at the MR operator console to release injections remotely and synchronized with sequences.

TimCT FastView

TimCT FastView is the “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. Transverse, coronal and sagittal reformats of the volume are calculated in-line and displayed for planning subsequent exams.

- Inline reconstruction of the localizer images during the scan
- Localizing images in three planes over the maximum Field of View available for subsequent planning in all orientations
- TimCT FastView runs without laser light positioning to further streamline the workflow for several indications

¹⁾ optional

²⁾ Requirement: Medrad® MRXperion MR Injection System with ISI interface box

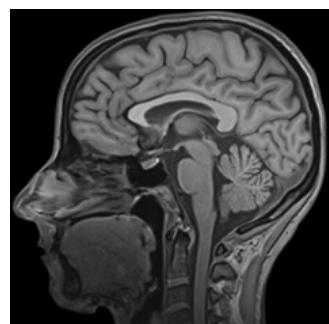
³⁾ The information shown herein refers to products of 3rd party manufacturer's and thus are in their regulatory responsibility. Please contact the 3rd party manufacturer for further information.

Tim Application Suite

The Total imaging matrix (Tim) Application Suite offers a complete range of clinically optimized examinations for all regions. The Tim Application Suite – allowing excellent imaging from head-to-toe – is provided standard on MAGNETOM Altea.

- Neuro Suite
- Angio Suite
- Cardiac Suite
- Body Suite
- Onco Suite
- Ortho Suite
- Breast Suite
- Scientific Suite
- Pediatric Suite¹⁾

Neuro Suite



Comprehensive head and spine examinations can be performed with dedicated programs. High resolution pulse sequences and motion-insensitive pulse sequences for patients which have difficulties to lay still are provided. The Neuro Suite also includes pulse sequences for diffusion imaging, perfusion imaging, and fMRI.

General features

- Fast 2D imaging with TSE and GRE pulse sequences for high-resolution imaging
- BLADE for motion-insensitive TSE imaging
- EPI pulse sequences for diffusion imaging, perfusion imaging, and fMRI for advanced neuro applications. Diffusion-weighted imaging is possible with up to 16 b-values in the orthogonal directions. For reduced distortions and homogeneous signal intensity even in the presence of challenging susceptibility interfaces and at station boundaries, SliceAdjust (slice-by-slice adjustments) can be selected.
- 3D TOF for non-contrast-enhanced angiography
- 3D isotropic resolution volume imaging using T1 3D MPRAGE / 3D FLASH, SPACE DarkFluid, T1 SPACE, and T2 SPACE pulse sequences
- High-resolution T2 SPACE pulse sequence optimized for inner ear examinations
- Double Inversion Recovery 3D pulse sequences (DIR SPACE) with two userselectable inversion pulses for the simultaneous suppression of e.g. cerebro-spinal fluid and white matter
- TSE_MDME for acquisition of multi-contrast data with multiple delay times (MD) after preparation pulse and multiple echo times (ME). Magnitude and phase images suitable for synthetic contrast generation and myelin mapping are generated.
- MP2RAGE (Magnetization Prepared 2 Rapid Acquisition Gradient Echoes) provides homogeneous tissue contrast for segmentation and applications such as voxelbased morphometry. In combination with MapIt²⁾, it also provides T1 mapping functionality.
- Whole-spine pulse sequences in multiple steps with software controlled table movement
- 2D and 3D MEDIC pulse sequences for T2-weighted imaging, particularly for C-spine examinations in axial orientation where reproducibility is difficult due to CSF pulsations and blood flow artifacts

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²⁾ optional

- RESOLVE (Readout Segmentation Of Long Variable Echo-trains) delivers highresolution, low-distortion diffusion-weighted imaging (DWI) for accurate depiction of lesions
- BioMatrix's CoilShim¹⁾ helps reduce patient-induced strongly localized B0 inhomogeneities as may arise, e.g., in the neck region.
- 3D Myelo with 3D HASTE for anatomical details
- Dynamic sacro-iliac joint imaging after contrast administration using a fast T1- weighted FLASH 2D sequence
- PSIF sequence for diffusion-weighted imaging of the spine
- 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.
- TGSE sequence used primarily for T2-weighted imaging for shorter measurement time, decreased RF power deposition, and high resolution imaging of the brain
- AutoAlign Head LS providing a fast, easy, standardized, and reproducible patient scanning supporting reading by delivering a higher and more standardized image quality
- GOBrain²⁾³⁾ is a set of optimized protocols for diagnostic neuroimaging developed by the board-certified neuroradiologists at Massachusetts General Hospital, USA. These protocols including T1 sag GRE, T2 tra TSE and TSE FLAIR, tra EPI Diffusion and T2* tra EPI-GRE aim to achieve a diagnostic brain examination and are optimized for short acquisition times.
- GOBrain+²⁾³⁾ is based on the GOBrain protocol and additionally includes contrast agent injection and postcontrast imaging.
- Improved SWI brain imaging with Wave-CAIPI¹⁾

Angio Suite



Excellent MR Angiography can be performed to visualize arteries and veins.

- 3D MRA pulse sequences for carotid arteries, abdominal arteries, and peripheral arteries, with short TR and TE. The strong gradients make it possible to separate the arterial phase from the venous phase
- Dynamic MRA for 3D imaging over time
- Signal from Respiratory Sensors can be selected to actively trigger MR image acquisition, for example with NATIVE¹⁾

Contrast-enhanced MRA

- 3D contrast-enhanced MRA pulse sequences for dynamic, carotid, abdominal, and peripheral arteries, with the shortest TR and TE. The strong gradients make it possible to separate the arterial phase from the venous phase.
- TestBolus workflow for optimal bolus timing and excellent image quality

¹⁾ optional

²⁾ The protocol is only available for download on MAGNETOM World: <https://www.siemens-healthineers.com/magnetic-resonance-imaging/magnetom-world/clinical-corner/protocols/neurology-neurography/gobrain-protocols>

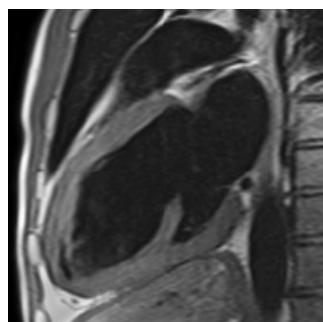
³⁾ prerequisite: Head/Neck coil with at least 20 channels

- CareBolus functionality for accurate determination of the bolus arrival time and the "Stop and Continue" of the 3D ce-MRA pulse sequence after the 2D bolus control scan
- Dynamic ce-MRA for 3D imaging over time

Non-contrast MRA and venography

- Time-of-Flight (ToF) pulse sequences for MRA for the Circle of Willis, carotids and neck vessels; can be adapted for venography
- Triggered 2D ToF sequences for non-contrast MRA in the legs
- MR venography and arteriography with Phase-Contrast
- TONE (Tilted Optimized Non-saturating Excitation) techniques for improved Contrast-to-Noise Ratio (CNR)

Cardiac Suite



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

In-line image processing tools

- 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 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

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)¹⁾ and avoid folding artifacts in large patients

Visualization of structural cardiovascular pathologies with CMR – 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
- Dark-blood TSE with motion compensation for high-quality vessel wall imaging in small or large vessels

Tools for rapid evaluation of left or right ventricular function

- Acquisition of a stack of short-axis slices (standard: 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)
- Pulse sequences for whole-heart coverage
- Real-time imaging in case the patient is not able to hold his breath

4D imaging and tissue characterization with BEAT pulse sequences for high-contrast and high-resolution tissue characterization

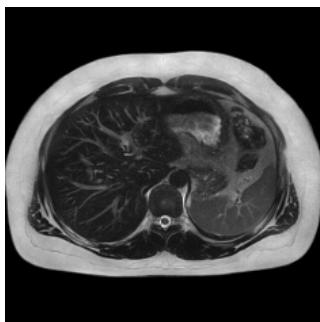
- Pulse sequences for stress and rest imaging with TurboFLASH contrast support the acquisition of multiple slices with high resolution and arbitrarily adjustable slice orientation for each slice
- T-PAT and ePAT with mSENSE and GRAPPA for advanced parallel imaging provides fast high-resolution dynamic imaging
- Segmented IR TrueFISP/FLASH with TI scout for optimization of tissue contrast
- Advanced tissue characterization with 2D phase-sensitive IR (PSIR) pulse sequences with TrueFISP and FLASH contrast. Magnitude and phase-sensitive images with one acquisition.
- Simple: no adjustment of inversion time (TI) necessary with PSIR technique
- Motion correction/averaging of multiple measurements with iPAT or tPAT accelerated single-shot TrueFISP or GRE images of the heart, for free-breathing acquisition

4D flow measurements in the heart

- Typical applications are flow measurements in the aortic arch
- Using navigator-based respiratory gating techniques combined with ECG triggering
- Retrospective gating and prospective triggering are supported

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Body Suite



The Body Suite is dedicated to clinical body applications. Ultra-fast high resolution 2D and 3D pulse sequences are provided for abdomen, pelvis, MR colonography, MRCP, dynamic kidney, and MR urography applications. 2D PACE technique makes body imaging easy, allowing 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 HASTE (RESTORE) and 2D / 3D TSE – it is possible to use a phase navigator, which measures respiratory induced offresonance effects. The positioning can be done automatically for most pulse sequences.
- Optimized fast single-shot HASTE pulse sequences and high-resolution 3D pulse sequences based on SPACE and TSE for MRCP and MR Urography examinations
- Diffusion-weighted (single-shot EPI) imaging for abdomen and whole-body exams. For reduced distortions and homogeneous signal intensity even in the presence of challenging susceptibility interfaces and at station boundaries, SliceAdjust (sliceby- slice adjustments) can be selected.

- In DWI pulse sequences with multiple b-values, individual numbers of averages may be specified per b-value. Inline calculation of ADC maps, exponential ADC maps and inverted b-value images can be selected. Inline calculation (extrapolation) of high b-values (up to $b=5000 \text{ s/mm}^2$) is possible.
- In-line calculation of fat-fraction maps based on 2-point Dixon protocol provides images with increased fat-to-lesion contrast in bone marrow.
- Signal from Respiratory Sensors can be selected to actively trigger MR image acquisition.

Abdomen

2D:

- T1 (FLASH) breath-hold scans with and without FatSat (SPAIR, Quick FatSat, in- / opp-phase)
- T2 (HASTE, TSE / BLADE, EPI) breath-hold scans with and without FatSat (SPAIR, FatSat, STIR)
- T1 (TFL) triggered scans (2D PACE free breathing) in- / opp-phase
- T2 (HASTE, TSE / BLADE, EPI) triggered scans (2D PACE free breathing) with and without FatSat (SPAIR, FatSat, STIR) as well as HASTE- and TSE-multi-echo
- Optimized fast single-shot HASTE pulse sequences and high-resolution pulse sequences based on SPACE and TSE for MRCP and MR urography examinations
- GOLiver¹⁾²⁾ is a fast and semi-automated MRI workflow for abdominal MR exams in approximately 12 minutes total examination time. The set of protocols including T2, DWI, T1 in/opp, and dynamic T1 protocols has been clinically validated in a number of clinical conditions by Shanghai University, Shanghai, China. AutoAlign assists in efficiently planning and performing the scans with automatic positioning and adaptation of scan parameters.

¹⁾ The protocol is only available for download on MAGNETOM World: <https://www.siemens-healthineers.com/magnetic-resonance-imaging/magnetom-world/clinical-corner/protocols/body-pelvis/goliver-protocols>

²⁾ prerequisite: optional Abdomen Dot Engine.

3D:

- Dixon (VIBE 2pt-Dixon) breath-hold scans, following contrasts can be obtained: in-phase, opposed phase, fat and water image
- Dynamic VIBE (SPAIR, Dixon and Quick-FatSat) pulse sequences with Inline motion correction for visualization of focal lesions with high spatial and temporal resolution
- Colonography dark lumen with T1-weighted VIBE
- Diffusion-weighted imaging of the prostate, cervix, rectum and other organs with multiple b-values. Inline calculation of ADC maps, exponential ADC maps and inverted b-value images can be selected. Inline calculation (extrapolation) of high b-values (up to $b=5000 \text{ s/mm}^2$) is possible.

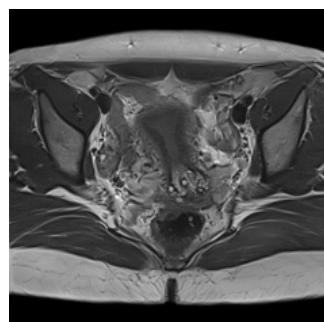
Pelvis

- High-resolution T1, T2 pelvic imaging
- Isotropic T2 SPACE 3D pulse sequences
- Dynamic volume examinations with 3D VIBE

Thorax

- High-resolution T1, T2 thorax imaging
- Motion-insensitive pulse sequences (BLADE, HASTE)
- TrueFISP pulse sequences for imaging of respiratory mechanics
- Dynamic imaging with TWIST¹⁾, TWIST-VIBE¹⁾
- Non-contrast-enhanced vessel visualization with SPACE pulse sequences
- STIR pulse sequences for the evaluation of lymph nodes
- Diffusion-weighted imaging with single-shot EPI

Onco Suite



MR imaging provides excellent soft-tissue differentiation, multi-planar capabilities, and the possibility of selectively suppressing specific tissue, e.g. fat or water. The Onco Suite features a collection of pulse sequences and evaluation tools that may be used for a detailed assessment of a variety of oncological conditions.

General features

- STIR TSE, HASTE, and FLASH in-phase and opposed-phase pulse sequences for highly sensitive visualization of focal lesions
- Dynamic imaging pulse sequences for assessment of the kinetic behavior of tissue
- Quantitative evaluation and fast analysis of the data with colorized Wash-in, Wash-out, Time-To-Peak, Positive-Enhancement-Integral, MIP-time and combination maps with Inline technology
- 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.

¹⁾ optional

- Diffusion-weighted imaging using single-shot EPI with multiple b-values. In pulse sequences with multiple b-values, individual numbers of averages may be specified per b-value. Inline calculation of ADC maps, exponential ADC maps and inverted b-value images can be selected. Inline calculation (extrapolation) of high b-values (up to $b = 5000 \text{ s/mm}^2$) is possible. For reduced distortions and homogeneous signal intensity even in the presence of challenging susceptibility interfaces and at station boundaries, SliceAdjust (slice-by-slice adjustments) can be selected.
- RESOLVE: high-resolution, low-distortion diffusion-weighted imaging (DWI). In pulse sequences with multiple b-values, individual numbers of averages may be specified per b-value. Inline calculation of ADC maps, exponential ADC maps and inverted b-value images can be selected. Inline calculation (extrapolation) of high b-values (up to $b = 5000 \text{ s/mm}^2$) is possible.
- Compressed Sensing SPACE¹⁾ enables highly-accelerated 3D MRCPs in a single breath-hold and/or significantly shortened time with triggering.

Prostate imaging protocols

- Dedicated prostate protocols for a variety of clinical scenarios
- T1-weighted 3D VIBE imaging with high temporal resolution (VIBE, TWIST¹⁾ and TWIST-VIBE¹⁾) allow time course evaluation
- Prostate DWI imaging with single-shot EPI and RESOLVE, high-resolution zoomed FoV imaging with ZOOMit^{PRO 1)}
- Prostate spectroscopy (3D CSI¹⁾ volume scan) with up to 8 sat bands (suppression of water and fat signal)

¹⁾ optional

Whole-body imaging

- TSE STIR pulse sequences for head-to-toe and head-to-pelvis imaging
- Dedicated pulse sequences for focus regions head, neck, thorax, abdomen and pelvis
- Diffusion-weighted imaging with single-shot EPI
- In-line calculation and composing of whole-body fat-fraction maps based on 2-point Dixon protocol provides images with increased fat-to-lesion contrast in bone marrow.

Ortho Suite



The Ortho Suite is a comprehensive collection of pulse sequences for joint imaging including the spine.

General features

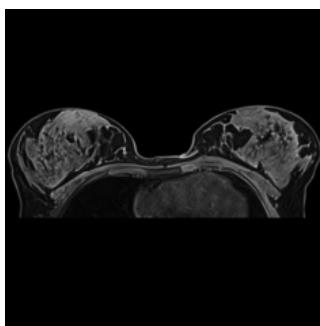
- 2D TSE pulse sequences for PD, T1, and T2-weighted contrast with high in-plane resolution and thin slices
- 3D MEDIC, 3D TrueFISP pulse sequences with water excitation for T2-weighted imaging with high in-plane resolution and thin slices
- High resolution 3D VIBE pulse sequences for MR arthrography (knee, shoulder, and hip)
- 3D MEDIC, 3D TrueFISP, 3D VIBE pulse sequences with Water Excitation having high isotropic resolution optimized for 3D post-processing
- T1 and PD SPACE 3D imaging with high isotropic resolution optimized for post-processing. The SPACE sequence is also compatible with CAIPIRINHA acceleration technique.

- Single-step, and multi-step whole-spine pulse sequences
- Excellent fat suppression in off-center positions, e.g. in the shoulder due to high magnet homogeneity
- Dynamic TMJ pulse sequence (different joint positions)
- Dynamic ilio-sacral joint protocol for contrast dynamics
- Multi Echo SE sequence with up to 32 echoes for T2 mapping
- High resolution 3D DESS (Double Echo Steady State): T2/T1-weighted imaging for excellent fluid-cartilage differentiation
- 2-point Dixon technique for fat and water separation – Turbo spin echo sequence
- WARP – 2D TSE sequence combining optimized high-bandwidth pulse sequences and View Angle Tilting (VAT), tailored to reduce susceptibility artifacts caused by orthopedic MR Conditional¹⁾ implants. This helps in evaluation of soft tissue in proximity of the implants. Available pulse sequences include T1-weighted, T2-weighted, proton density and STIR contrast.
- Advanced WARP enables the reduction of gross artifacts (i.e. through-plane artifacts) caused by large MR Conditional¹⁾ implants. It contains the 2D TSE based SEMAC¹⁾ technique and is especially useful in the case of hip and knee joint replacements. Available pulse sequences include T1-weighted, proton density, and T2 TSE STIR contrast.
- Compressed Sensing SEMAC^{1,2)} – Together with Compressed Sensing (CS), significant shorter acquisition time can be achieved and makes advanced WARP clinically viable. Compressed Sensing applies 8-fold undersampling of k-space in combination with an iterative reconstruction algorithm. As a result, images with very comparable diagnostic quality can now be performed in less than 6 minutes instead of 12 minutes.

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²⁾ optional

Breast Suite



MR imaging provides excellent tissue contrast that may be useful in the evaluation of the breasts. Extremely high spatial and temporal resolution can be achieved in very short acquisition times by using iPAT with GRAPPA and CAIPIRINHA. Customized pulse sequences (e.g. with fat saturation or water excitation or silicone excitation), as well as flexible multiplanar visualization allow a fast, simple and reproducible evaluation of MR breast examinations.

- 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
- iPAT² with CAIPIRINHA that allows state-of-the-art sagittal breast imaging and further improvement of the temporal resolution in dynamic scans while maintaining spatial resolution
- Inline subtraction and MIP display
- Offline subtraction, MPR and MIP display
- Diffusion-weighted imaging with single-shot EPI for breast exams.
- In pulse sequences with multiple b-values individual numbers of averages may be specified per b-value.
- RESOLVE: Diffusion-weighted, readout-segmented (multi shot) EPI sequence for high-resolution susceptibility-insensitive DWI of the breast

RADIANT

Ultrasound-like reconstruction around the mammary papilla.

General features

This package includes:

- High-resolution 2D pulse sequences for morphology evaluation
- High-resolution 3D pulse sequences covering both breasts simultaneously
- Pulse sequences to support interventions (fine needle and vacuum biopsies, wire localization)
- Pulse sequences 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

Siemens Technique: VIEWS (Volume Imaging with Enhanced Water Signal)

- Bilateral – both breasts are examined simultaneously
- Axial – for visualizing the milk ducts
- Fat-saturated or water-excited – fat complicates clinical evaluation and is suppressed
- Near-isotropic 3D measurement – using the same voxel size in all three directions for reconstruction in any slice direction
- Submillimeter voxel size – highest resolution for precise evaluation

Turbo Suite Essential

Turbo Suite Essential comprises established acceleration techniques to maximize productivity for all contrasts, orientations and all routine imaging applications from head-to-toe.

General features

- iPAT and iPAT²
- T-PAT (temporal iPAT)
- CAIPIRINHA for advanced iPAT² supporting SPACE and VIBE sequences (see separate sections for details)

Turbo Suite Excelerate¹⁾

Turbo Suite Excelerate comprises access to cutting edge acceleration techniques such as Simultaneous Multi-Slice, Compressed Sensing, and Wave-CAIPI for static 2D and static 3D imaging applications in Neuro, MSK and Body MRI.

General features

- SMS for TSE and TSE DIXON
- SMS for DWI and BOLD
- SMS for RESOLVE
- Compressed Sensing SPACE
- Compressed Sensing ToF
- Compressed Sensing SEMAC²⁾
- Wave-CAIPI SWI³⁾

See separate sections for details.

¹⁾ optional

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³⁾ prerequisite: SWI option

Scientific Suite

The Scientific Suite supports scientific users by providing easy access to application-specific data for further processing and advanced image calculus.

General features

- Support of USB memory sticks
- Anonymization of patient data
- Easy creation of AVIs and screen snapshots to include in presentations or teaching videos
- Export of tables, statistics and signal time courses to communal exchange formats like e.g. tabulated text files (MeanCurve, spectroscopy evaluation, DTI evaluation)
- Advanced image calculus including, addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of images

Pediatric Suite¹⁾

Tissue relaxation times and examination conditions in pediatrics are very different compared to those in adults. The reasons for these differences range from developing tissues, body size and faster heart rates to non-compliance with breath-hold commands. Pulse sequences can be easily adapted for imaging infants.

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Further standard Tim Suites

Tim Whole Body Suite

MAGNETOM Altea features a full effective Field of View of 205 cm.

General features

MAGNETOM Altea features a full effective Field of View of 205 cm. Table movement to its full extent can be controlled from the *syngo* Acquisition Workplace. The large FoV helps in imaging lesions across extended body regions with sequences such as TIRM (Turbo Inversion Recovery Magnitude). Whole-body MR angiography is possible on the entire volume with iPAT.

- Max. scan range of 205 cm

Tim Planning Suite

Easy planning of extended Field of View examinations in an efficient way using Set-n-Go pulse sequences. The Tim Planning Suite allows planning of several stations at once, e.g. on composed localizer images. The overlap of slice groups can be adjusted. All stations can have independent parameter settings although they are displayed together. A special coupling mode allows easy positioning of all stations at once according to the patient's anatomy. Fully supports scan@ center and Phoenix functionality.

General features

- Ready-to-use Set-n-Go pulse sequences for different clinical questions
- Integrated toolbar for fast advanced slice planning: FoV-Plus, FoV-Minus, AlignParallel, AlignFieldOfViews

DotGO

Siemens set the benchmark in MR scanning and productivity by introducing Daily optimized throughput (Dot). Easily adapt to the patient's condition or clinical question, consistently achieve reproducible, high-quality results, and consequently reduce exam times and the number of rescans. DotGO – the latest generation of Dot – is setting the standard in exam configuration. For true flexibility, consistency and efficiency in every aspect of MRI.

Flexibility. Intuitive exam management.

One central user-interface for easy and flexible configuration and maintenance of all exams and Dot Engines. Intuitive, fast functionality results in 80 %¹⁾ improved usability in exam configuration. DotGO empowers you to provide your MRI expertise for the entire department and to define a higher standard of care for more patients and referrers.

Consistency. Quality results for each exam.

Every patient is different. Every referrer's and radiologist's requirement is different. Imaging results need to be consistent and of high quality. Your daily schedule has to be met. DotGO partners with you in meeting all of these different needs with dedicated functionality for the clinical question at hand.

Efficiency. Stay on time with less than 1 minute exam-time variation.²⁾

Time, quality and costs define the efficiency of your MRI exams. DotGO enables scheduling to be more predictable through reducing time-consuming software interaction by up to 46 %³⁾, thus resulting in reduction of exam-time variations to less than a minute²⁾. Standardized procedures support quality results for each exam and help to reduce rescans. All in all the diagnostic turnaround time to the referrer is quicker, higher image quality is maintained, and MRI services are more efficient.

¹⁾ Compared to MR exam configuration without Dot Cockpit, Usability Study, 2013

²⁾ Zhongshang Hospital Fudan University, Fudan, CN, Abdomen Dot Engine Workflow Study

³⁾ University Hospital Essen, GER, Brain Dot Engine Workflow Study

Dot Cockpit

Intuitive exam management

by providing unprecedented flexibility in MRI configuration.

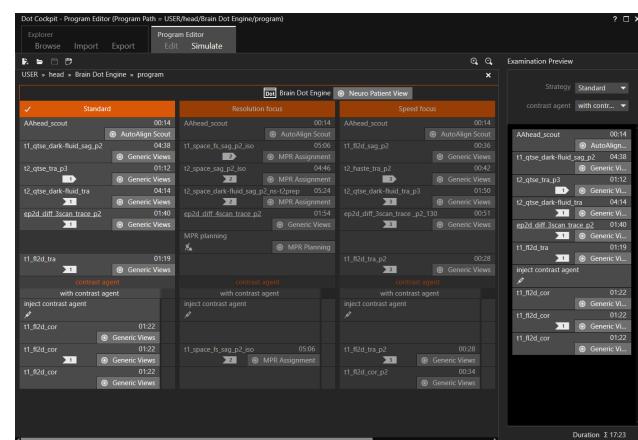
At the heart of this new flexibility is the Dot Cockpit. It is the central exam management platform enabling highly flexible and intuitive configuration, manipulation, organisation and updating of all exams. Whether you are using a Dot engine or not, the Dot Cockpit is the starting point for every exam.

MRI flexibility from the start:

- One central user-interface for every exam
- Fast and intuitive exam configuration (80 %¹⁾ better usability)
- User-friendly functionalities like drag&drop, Dynamic Search
- Exam strategies created with one click
- Multiple strategies in one exam
- Change exams on the fly
- Update parameter changes to all or a selection of identically configured exams anywhere in the Dot Cockpit. (Identical Configurations)

Take the lead in defining the standard of MRI in your institution!

Dot Cockpit



Designed to realize the full potential of the Dot engines. The Dot Cockpit is your central interface for all exam management tasks. This includes flexible configuration of all Dot engines, according to your standards of care. In the following, we introduce the most important features of the new Dot Cockpit.

Configure all exams from one central interface

The Dot Cockpit enables you to configure and save all of your MRI exams and Dot engines.

Explorer and Program Editor on one page

The Dot Cockpit offers two tasks: Explorer and Program Editor. In the Explorer you browse through exams and organize your exams. In the Program Editor, you modify them and you can find protocol histories and compare your exams.

¹⁾ compared to MR exam configuration without Dot Cockpit, Usability Study, 2013

A program overview

With the Dot Cockpit, you can see the whole exam workflow, the different User Trees, Exam, Strategies, Decisions, pulse sequences and add-ins visualized together on one page.

Dynamic search delivers highlighted results

In the Explorer, searching for pulse sequences is very quick. Just type in your search query, and results are highlighted instantly.

Editing exams instantly

In order to modify an exam opened in the Explorer, you can immediately switch to the Program Editor with one click.

Adding a new exam strategy

In the Program Editor, just drag & drop or click on the strategy button in the sidebar, and a new exam strategy is added to your exam workflow. This step automatically creates a new Dot Engine.

Drag & drop from the sidebar

In the Program Editor, you can add pulse sequences to a strategy by drag & drop from the sidebar.

User-friendly toolbar

Use the toolbar for opening and saving of programs, for Copy, Paste, Undo, Redo – in the same way as you are used to in Office programs.

MR protocols module

The MR protocols module offers one central workspace for protocol configuration and management for a fleet of scanners. Protocol modifications are no longer done at each individual scanners manually. Protocol changes are distributed automatically from one workspace. Furthermore It supports the setup of consistent examination protocols and to maintain a common organ, exam, and program structure across an enterprise fleet of scanners for different clinical demands. Protocol modifications and their distribution do not disturb the examinations performed on the connected scanners.

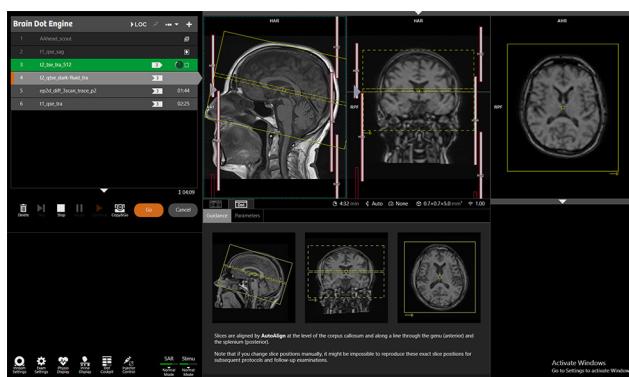
Requires customer IT to provide either PC hardware or virtual PC and open network connections to a central file share. Central file share connections are also required for all attached MR scanners.

Hardware requirements:

- PC with Windows 10 Home 64 bit OS
- Quad-Core CPU with 16 GB RAM

Dot Engines

Brain Dot Engine



The Brain Dot Engine optimizes brain examinations with guided and automated workflows customized to your standards of care. The Brain Dot Engine supports the user to achieve reproducible image quality using automation tools and functionalities incorporated into the program.

Patient View

Within the Patient View the user can easily tailor examinations to an individual patient. Dot Exam Strategies allow you to choose the most appropriate strategy with one mouse click; the complete scan setup is then automatically prepared.

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 to ensure perfect scanning even by non-expert operators. Both images and text are easily configurable by the user.

Parameter View

The new streamlined Parameter View displays a user-defined subset of parameters which are available for manual pulse sequence optimization. If desired, the user can switch to the conventional – fully loaded – parameter view at any time.

AutoPosition

Accurate positioning of the anatomy in the isocenter without need for laser light positioning.

AutoAlign Head LS

Automated positioning and alignment of slice groups to the anatomy, relying on multiple anatomical landmarks. Provides fast, easy, and reproducible patient scanning and facilitates the reading by consistently delivering high image quality with a standardized slice orientation, both for follow-ups and across patients. AutoAlign Head LS computes the central positioning for many routine brain structures such as AC-PC, Midbrain & Temporal Lobes. The inner ear, the orbits and the optic nerve are also standard positioning orientations with the AutoAlign Head LS. It delivers robust and consistent results independently of patient age, head position, disease or existing lesions.

AutoCoverage

Maximizes the speed of the examination by automatically setting the number of slices and the FoV to fully cover the brain. This is performed based on the information delivered by AutoAlign, eliminating manual setting and the scanning of unnecessary slices.

Exam strategies

Examinations can be easily personalized to the individual patient condition and clinical need. The Brain Dot Engine comes with the following predefined examination strategies, which the user can select according to patient conditions or change at any time during the workflow, when conditions change:

- Standard: Standard examination with 2D pulse sequences
- Resolution focus: Examination with 3D pulse sequences (e.g. SPACE) for detailed views
- Speed focus: Examination with fast 2D pulse sequences (e.g. HASTE) for further speeding up the exam
- Motion-insensitive: Examination with BLADE pulse sequences to minimize and correct for the effects of motion automatically

BLADE

Motion insensitive Turbo spin echo sequence. Improves image quality by correcting for the effects of motion during an MR acquisition. BLADE can be used in head, spine, and other body regions.

Rerun

A sequence inside the examination Queue can be selected and a rerun of the corresponding series can be triggered with identical sequences or parameters.

Inline MPRs

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

Inline Diffusion

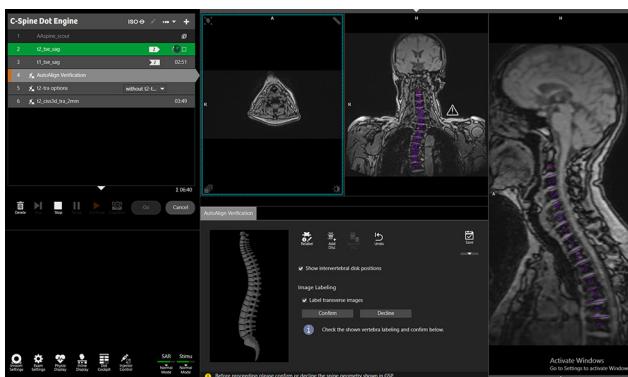
Automatic calculation of trace-weighted images and ADC maps with Inline Technology.

Customization

The Brain Dot Engine can be easily 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
- Add clinical decision points
- Add / remove parameters in the parameter viewing card
- User-defined offsets to the standard positions delivered by AutoAlign
- Customize within the Dot AddIn functionalities such as AutoCoverage, AutoFOV, InlineMPR reconstructions.

Spine Dot Engine



The Spine Dot Engine delivers optimized cervical, thoracic and lumbar spine imaging for all patients and provides guided and automated workflows customized to your standards of care. The Spine Dot Engine supports the user in achieving reproducible image quality with increased ease of use and time efficient exams.

Patient View

Within the Patient View the user can easily tailor examinations to an individual patient. Dot exam strategies allow you to choose the most appropriate strategy with one mouse click, enabling automatic preparation of the complete MR examination.

Parameter View

The new streamlined Parameter View displays a user-defined subset of parameters which are available for manual pulse sequence optimization. If desired, the user can switch to the conventional – fully loaded – parameter view at any time.

AutoAlign Spine LS

Automated and highly reliable positioning and alignment of slice groups to the spine anatomy, based on multiple anatomical landmarks. Provides fast, easy, and reproducible patient scanning and facilitates the reading by consistently delivering high image quality with a standardized slice orientation, both for follow-ups and across patients. AutoAlign Spine LS automatically detects and labels vertebra and body disks as well as suggests and provides guided positioning for sagittal, coronal and double oblique axial slices in the spine. The anterior saturation band is automatically positioned to reduce imaging artifacts. All settings are open to user modifications.

AutoLabeling

Automatic labeling of vertebra for easier examination planning and faster reading

Interactive Snapping

Just drag the slide group over the sagittal plane.
AutoAlign Spine LS delivers automatic double oblique
positioning of axial slice groups to intervertebral
disk layers.

AutoCoverage

Maximizes the speed of the examination by automatically setting the number of slices and the FoV to fully cover the C, T or L-spine. This is performed based on the information delivered by AutoAlign Spine LS, eliminating manual setting and the scanning of unnecessary slices.

Dot exam strategies

Examinations can be easily personalized to the individual patient condition and clinical need. The Spine Dot Engine comes with the following predefined examination strategies, which the user can select according to patient conditions or change at any time during the workflow, when conditions change:

- Standard: for fast routine spine examinations
- Post surgery: for detailed evaluation of spine including fat saturation and Dixon techniques.
- High Bandwidth (WARP) : Optimized strategy for the reduction of susceptibility artifacts¹⁾.

WARP

Susceptibility artifact reduction techniques. 2D TSE sequences combining highbandwidth pulse sequences and the VAT (View Angle Tilting)-technique, tailored to reduce susceptibility artifacts (e.g. from MR Conditional¹⁾ implants). Available pulse sequences include T1-weighted, T2-weighted, and STIR contrast.

Rerun

An image inside the examination UI can be selected and a rerun of the corresponding series can be triggered with identical sequences or parameters.

Inline curved reconstructions

Automatic curved reconstruction from 3D acquisitions by using the position information from the AutoAlign Spine LS algorithm.

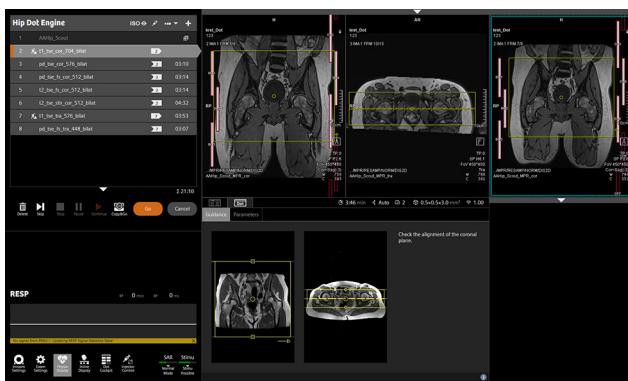
Customization

The Spine Dot Engine can be easily modified by the user to their individual standard of care.

- Add/remove protocol steps
- Add guidance content (images and text)
- Change or add Dot exam strategies
- Add clinical decision points
- Add/remove parameters in the parameter viewing card
- User-defined offsets to the standard positions delivered by AutoAlign Spine LS (also for the saturation region)
- Inline curved and MPR reconstructions

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Large Joint Dot Engine



The Large Joint 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. The Large Joint Dot Engine features AutoAlign and AutoCoverage for knee, hip and shoulder. The WARP and Advanced WARP techniques (including high bandwidth pulse sequences, VAT and SEMAC¹⁾) provide susceptibility artifact reduction functionality (e.g. from MR Conditional¹⁾ metal implants), and include optimized pulse sequences for knee and hip examinations. High resolution 3D imaging programs together with user-configurable automatic Inline MPR (Multi Planar Reconstruction) calculations provide increased efficiency, reproducibility and ease of use.

AutoPosition

Accurate positioning of the anatomy in the isocenter without need for laser light positioning.

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Patient View

Within the Patient View the user can easily tailor examinations to an individual patient. Dot exam strategies can be integrated. With one mouse-click you simply choose the most appropriate scan strategy, and then the queue is automatically loaded and filled with the complete scan setup.

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.

Parameter View

The new streamlined Parameter View displays a user-defined subset of parameters which are available for manual pulse sequence optimization. If desired, the user can switch to the conventional – fully loaded – parameter view at any time.

Dot Exam Strategies

The workflow can be personalized to the individual patient condition and clinical need. The Large Joint 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:

- Standard: Achieve highest image quality in a reasonable scan time with 2D and 3D pulse sequences
- Speed focus: Examine patients in the shortest possible time with pulse sequences being accelerated to the maximal extent
- Motion Insensitive (BLADE): Compensate for the effects of motion with motion insensitive BLADE pulse sequences.
- WARP: Optimized strategy for the reduction of susceptibility artifacts.¹⁾

AutoAlign

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

AutoCoverage

Maximizes the speed of the examination by automatically setting the number of slices and the FoV to fully cover knee, hip or shoulder anatomy. This is performed based on the information delivered by AutoAlign, eliminating manual setting and the scanning of unnecessary slices. This feature is configurable.

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.

GOKnee3D

GOKnee3D²⁾ is a fast, push-button examination for diagnostic imaging of the knee developed and clinically validated by the US board certified MSK radiologists at John Hopkins University Hospital. GOKnee3D exam consists of AutoAlign localizer in the knee, PD weighted contrast and T2 weighted contrast with fat suppression. The AutoAlign technology provides a push-button functionality and ensures consistency in imaging. The 3D protocols are high-resolution and isotropic, enabled by SPACE sequence with CAIPIRINHA technique.

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²⁾ The protocol is only available for download on MAGNETOM World: <https://www.siemens-healthineers.com/magnetic-resonance-imaging/magnetom-world/clinical-corner/protocols/musculoskeletal-mri/goknee3d-protocols>. Prerequisite: Tx/Rx Knee coil.

WARP Susceptibility Artifact Reduction

WARP and advanced WARP (SEMAC¹⁾) integrates different techniques tailored to reduce susceptibility artifacts caused by orthopedic MR Conditional¹⁾ implants. 2D TSE sequence combining optimized high-bandwidth pulse sequences and View Angle Tilting (VAT) technique, helps in evaluation of soft tissue in proximity of the implant. SEMAC¹⁾ (Slice Encoding for Metal Artifact Correction) is a technique to correct through-plane distortions by means of additional phase encoding in slice direction. It is especially useful in the case of hip and knee joint replacements. Available pulse sequences can be found in the library.

Customization

The Large Joint Dot Engine can be easily 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
- Add clinical decision points
- Add/remove parameters in the parameter viewing card

Abdomen Dot Engine²⁾



The Abdomen Dot Engine offers standardized, efficient, and comprehensive workflows for the upper abdomen with excellent image quality. The workflow covers the liver, biliary and pancreatic system and, if slightly adapted, kidneys as well. The workflow is prepared for easy reading and reporting together with syngo.via.²⁾

Patient View

Within the Patient View the user can easily tailor the exam to each individual patient. Several pre-defined Dot exam strategies can be integrated. The user just selects the appropriate strategy with one click, and the queue and the complete scan set-up are automatically updated. Furthermore protocols tailored for use of contrast media can be integrated.

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²⁾ optional

Guidance View

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

Parameter View

The new streamlined Parameter View displays the parameters that are really needed for the scan set-up. If desired, the user can switch to the conventional – fully loaded – parameter view at any time.

AutoPosition

Accurate positioning of the anatomy in the isocenter without need for laser light positioning.

AutoAlign and AutoCoverage

Automated adaptation of scanning parameters according to anatomical and physiological characteristics (including breath-hold adaptations)

AutoNavigator

Automatic breathing pattern detection and scaling of triggered scans

AutoFoV (automatic Field of View calculation)

Based on the localizer images the optimal FoV is automatically estimated. In case the patient moves during the examination, this step can be repeated at any time.

Abdomen Dot Library

A storage folder for individual sequences optimized with Dot functionality. StarVIBE¹⁾ and TWIST-VIBE¹⁾ pulse sequences are integrated into the Abdomen Dot library.

4D Movie toolbar

With the 4D Movie toolbar the user can navigate in an optimized way through space and time of multi-phase data.

Dot exam strategies

The workflow can be personalized to the individual patient's condition and clinical need. The following predefined strategies are included. They can be changed at any time during the workflow:

- Breath-hold (fast with robust image quality)
- Respiratory synchronized (using PACE triggering, high image resolution)
- Motion-insensitive (fast, using BLADE and PACE triggering)

¹⁾ optional

Dot decisions

Decisions can be seamlessly integrated into the scanning workflow. The user just selects the queue, and the appropriate pulse sequence or set of pulse sequences are added automatically. For the abdomen, pre-configured decision points are offered for MRCP and Diffusion.

MRCP decision point

Dot provides comprehensive guidance, including positioning help. MRCP is measured and Inline Radial Ranges are generated in-line.

Timeline monitoring

For best overview of multi-phase breath-hold examinations, the contrast media enhancement curve is visualized.

Automatic timing

Liver dynamics is done using the Care Bolus approach. Auto Bolus Detection enables the system to monitor the arrival of contrast agent in a user defined ROI. When "Auto Bolus Detection" is enabled, Auto ROI can be enabled in the patient view, which allows the system to perform an automatic ROI positioning on the descending aorta at the level of the diaphragm. The ROI positioning can be confirmed and adjusted by the user.

Bolus Timing

An alternative way of performing liver dynamics. The optimal time window for data acquisition is derived by the system after the application of a test bolus. Visual guidance and interactive evaluation during the setup provide ease-of-use.

Automatic Voice Commands

Seamlessly integrated into the scanning workflow. The system plays them automatically at the desired time point. This assists the user in providing the 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.

Inline subtraction

Within the contrast-enhanced abdomen exam, multiple phases are acquired: native, arterial phase, portal-venous phase and late-phase. The scanner automatically subtracts the native measurement from the arterial, portal-venous and late phase.

Inline registration

For best visualization of lesions the system can be set to automatically perform a registration / alignment of the anatomy for the different dynamic phases. The importance of registration / correction can be seen when examining nodular enhancing pathologies.

Customization

Taking full advantage of the new Dot configuration platform. Providing various guidance and customization options, featuring "AutoTiming", "Auto Coverage", "Local Voice Command", etc.

Existing Dot Engines can be adapted 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
- Dot library – alternative pulse sequences with pre-configured add-ins. Only simple drag&drop needed.

LiverLab¹⁾

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

Main Features:

The inline First look Dixon sequence gives the user a first overview of possible fat and/or iron overload in the whole liver. Based on the resulting images, liver segmentation runs without user interaction.

If further evaluation is needed, the user can choose from two methods:

- Multi-echo Dixon VIBE is an image-based method to calculate maps such as water, fat, fat signal fraction, and R2 (optional).
- HISTO is a single-breath-hold single-voxel spectroscopy method to calculate fat fraction as well as water R2.

LiverLab Dot Engine¹⁾



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

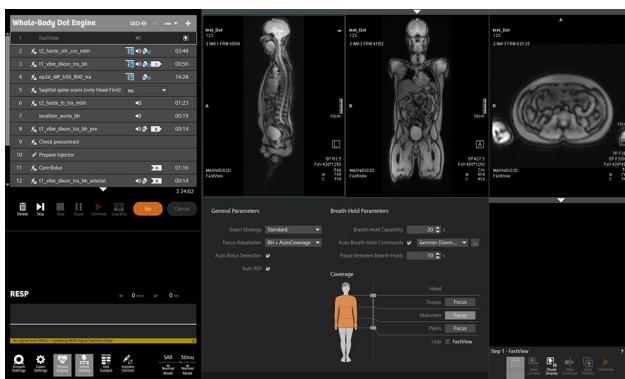
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¹⁾ optional

Whole-Body Dot Engine¹⁾



The Whole-Body Dot Engine allows easy, seamless planning of multiparametric multistation exams with automated recognition of individual anatomy and consistent settings for spatial resolution, image contrast, and breath-hold capacity.

- Landmark-based automatic segmentation of the anatomical regions based on FastView scan
- AutoCoverage: scan range across the chest, abdomen and pelvis can be easily defined with a coverage slider
- Automatic overlap of stations
- Additional stations for head and leg coverage can be added using the coverage slider
- Two exam strategies are available: Standard and Motion-insensitive
- Core Protocol with WB T2 HASTE, WB T1 VIBE, WB DWI, and whole-spine exam
- In-line calculation and composing of whole-body fat-fraction maps based on 2-point Dixon protocol provides images with increased fat-to-lesion contrast in bone marrow
- Protocol can be extended with dedicated scans of the focus regions Chest, Abdomen, Pelvis with dynamic exams of the respective region
- AutoBolus detection for focus region Abdomen (liver)

- Supports 2D and 3D acquisitions in axial and coronal orientation
- Option to repeat stations flexibly (results are integrated accordingly during composing)

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.

Parameter View

The new streamlined Parameter View displays the parameters that are really needed for the scan set-up. If desired, the user can switch to the conventional – fully loaded – parameter view at any time.

iPAT compatibility

Enabled by Tim 4G.

Customization

Existing Dot Engines can be adapted 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
- Use the Whole-Body Dot library (a set of optimized pulse sequences for alternative sequences)

¹⁾ optional; prerequisites: Abdomen Dot Engine and FREEZEit+

Angio Dot Engine¹⁾



The timing of the contrast injection and scan is commonly regarded as the most challenging part of an angiographic exam. The Angio Dot Engine guides the user through angiographic single- or multi-station examinations by providing visualization of arterial and venous timing windows using a test bolus technique. This information is fed back into the next planning steps, so that scan parameters can be adapted to the individual patient and patient's condition. Where needed, automatic voice commands support the communication with the patient.

Guidance View

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

Parameter View

The new streamlined Parameter View displays the parameters that are really needed for the scan set-up. If desired, the user can switch to the conventional – fully loaded – parameter view at any time.

Test bolus & CareBolus

User can chose between two strategies: Test bolus with visual display of arterial / venous timing window, and a care bolus approach with automated bolus detection.

Feedback of bolus timing information

Timing information is fed back into planning steps, and parameters can be adapted automatically.

Automatic timing

The Angio Dot Engine can also be used with the Care Bolus approach. Auto Bolus Detection enables the system to monitor the arrival of the contrast agent in a user defined ROI and trigger sequence timing automatically.

¹⁾ optional

Automatic 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-holds or pauses are actually played, and can 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

Cardiac Dot Engine¹⁾



Cardiac examinations used to be the most complex exams in MR. Now the Cardiac Dot Engine supports the user in many ways. Using anatomical landmarks, standard views of the heart, such as dedicated long-axis and short-axis views, are easily generated, and can be reproduced readily using different scanning techniques. Scan parameters are adjusted to the patient's heart rate, and automatic voice commands are given. All of this helps handle the complexity of CMR examinations with confidence and supports customized workflows that are easy to repeat.

Patient View

Within the Patient View, the user can easily tailor the exam to each individual patient (e.g. patient with arrhythmia, limited breath-hold capability). Two pre-defined Dot exam strategies are integrated. The user just selects the appropriate strategy with one click, and the queue and the complete scan set-up are updated automatically to the users, pre-defined standard of care.

¹⁾ optional

Guidance View

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

AutoPosition

Accurate positioning of the anatomy in the isocenter without need for laser light positioning.

AutoFoV (automatic Field of View calculation)

Based on the localizer images, the optimal FoV is estimated automatically. In case the patient moves during the examination, this step can be repeated at any time.

Automated parameter adaptation

Scan parameters are adapted automatically to the patient's condition (heart rate etc.).

AutoAlign Heart

Based on the localizer images, automatic detection of five cardiac landmarks is obtained and used to optimally plan cardiac exams without user interaction. The fully automatic planning process results in 2-, 3- and 4-chamber views, a stack of short-axis views and specific valve orientations. In case the patient moves during the examination, this step can be repeated at any time.

Automated localization

Automated localization of short-axis views.

Guided slice positioning

Easy way to match slice positions (short-axis) between cine, dynamic imaging, tissue characterization.

Cardiac Views

Easy selection of cardiac views (for example 3-chamber view) during scan planning.

Inline Ventricular Function Evaluation

Inline VF performs volumetric evaluation of cardiac cine data fully automatically right after image reconstruction. There is no user input necessary. If desired, the dataset for the inline calculated segmentation results can be loaded to in 4D Ventricular Function Analysis for further review or processing.

Inline Time Course evaluation

Automatic, real-time and motion corrected calculation of a parametric upslope map with inline technology.

Automatic display of images

Automatic display of image in dedicated cardiac image orientations instead of the standard DICOM orientations.

Adaptive triggering

Acquisition adapts in realtime to heart rate variations for non-cine applications.

Automated naming

Automated naming of series depending on cardiac views and contrast.

AutoVoiceCommands

AutoVoiceCommands are seamlessly integrated into the scanning workflow. The system plays them automatically at the desired time point. This ensures synchronized timing of scanning, breathing and contrast media. The user can monitor which breath-holds or pauses are actually played, and can add pauses between the automatic breath-hold commands if necessary.

Dot exam strategies

The workflow can be personalized to the individual patient condition and clinical need. The following predefined strategies are included. They can be changed at any time during the workflow:

- Standard: Breath-hold (segmented acquisition)
- Limited patient capabilities: Realtime (single-shot imaging if breath-hold is not possible or arrhythmias occur)

Customization

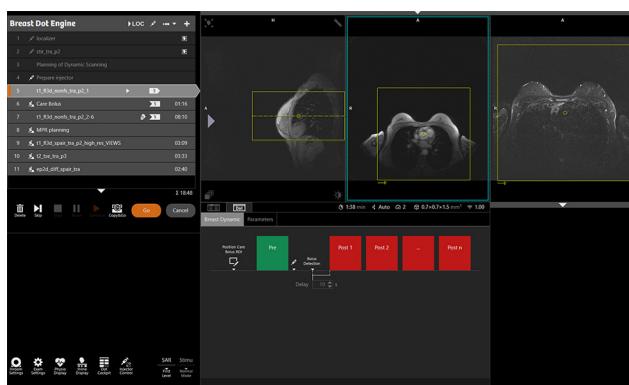
Existing Dot engines can be modified by the user to their individual standard of care.

- Add / remove protocol steps
- Change guidance content (images and text)
- Change or add Dot exam strategies and decision points
- Modify the Parameter View

Flow measurements

Blood flow measurements can be easily added to existing Cardiac Dot Engines using pre-defined Flow sequences from the Dot library.

Breast Dot Engine¹⁾



The Breast Dot Engine provides optimized protocols for tissue depiction, implant evaluation, and breast biopsy. For ease of use, different examination strategies (FatSat, non-FatSat, feet-first/head-first positioning, InterVIEWS) are available, with or without Care Bolus, for medium-channel and high-channel coils. Biopsy is supported with a dedicated workflow.

Patient View

The user simply tailors the exam to the condition of each individual patient (e.g. patient with implants) and defines the examination approach (CareBolus, AutoCoverage, Frequency Adjustment confirmation mode, Silicone Protocols, Inline MPR).

Implant situation

Based on an implant type identification scan, the implant type is assessed automatically. The system automatically modifies the scan queue accordingly, and the frequency adjustment setting of the pulse sequences is changed (assume silicone). The user may change these modifications.

Guidance View

Sample images and a guidance text are displayed for each individual step of the scanning workflow. Both images and text are easily configurable by the user.

Parameter View

This view displays the parameters that are really needed for the examination. The displayed parameters are easily configurable by the user. If desired, the user can switch to the conventional – fully loaded – parameter view at any time.

AutoPosition

Accurate positioning of the anatomy in the isocenter without need for laser light positioning.

¹⁾ optional

Autocoverage (Automatic segmentation, AutoFoV, AutoSlice)

Based on the localizer data, an automatic segmentation is performed, which allows the estimation of the optimal FoV (entire FoV for both breasts, right or left breast, breast with chest) and which is used to automatically adapt the size of the adjust volume to the patient's anatomy. The user may modify this segmentation. The user can predefine for every pulse sequence individually which parameters shall be automatically adjusted, e.g. whether time or slice thickness shall remain constant.

MPR Planning

For user-selected pulse sequences, e.g. the high-resolution "delayed VIEWS", adjustable MPRs are calculated automatically.

Biopsy support

A Biopsy imaging workflow is provided for supporting interventions with breast Biopsy coils released for the system. The breast Biopsy imaging workflow seamlessly integrates with the separate Breast Biopsy Software (optional), which guides intervention planning and execution for both Grid method and Post&Pillar method.

Single frequency adjust

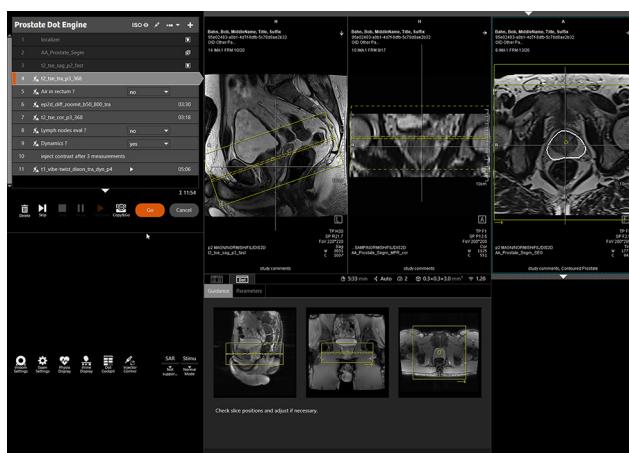
The user can preselect to show the frequency adjustment dialogue only once for the exam queue. This preselection stays valid until a new coil combination or z-position is used.

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

Prostate Dot Engine¹⁾²⁾



The Prostate Dot Engine supports the user in the acquisition of multiparametric prostate MR studies by guiding the user through an semi-automated and assisted workflow.

Patient View

The user defines the examination approach (Anatomical, Axial) and may enter patient specific information, such as the PSA value (ng/ml).

Guidance View

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

AutoPosition, AutoFoV and AutoCoverage

Accurate positioning of the anatomy in the isocenter without need for laser light positioning.

Based on the localizer images, the optimal FoV is estimated automatically.

Automated slice angulation following the individual anatomy is suggested by the software.

The coverage is automatically adapted to the anatomical conditions, asymmetric coverage is supported to allow optimized coverage of anatomical structures such as the seminal vesicles.

In case the patient moves during the examination, steps can be repeated at any time.

¹⁾ optional

²⁾ Prerequisite: ZOOMit^{PRO} and one of the following packages: FREEZEit+ or Advanced Dynamics Package

Decision Points

Seemlessly integrated into the examination workflow, several decision points allow to tailor the exam strategy to the clinical question and to the individual patient conditions, for example by selecting from different diffusion-weighted imaging techniques depending on the patient condition.

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

Automated parameter adaptation

Scan parameters are adapted automatically to individual conditions (e.g. keeping temporal resolution constant when changing anatomical coverage)

syngo MR Software

syngo MR offers a single monitor acquisition workplace as standard and dual monitors as an option with one keyboard and one mouse. This dual monitor setup¹⁾, with separated scan and viewing monitors, provides a more natural working environment in which the technologist has a complete overview of the examination and results. Constant context switches are reduced, enabling multi-tasking for increased quality and productivity.

The scanning side is primarily responsible for the act of scanning and light quality assurance. The viewing side is responsible for additional results generation in the form of basic and advanced post processing as well as data handling (DICOM – Export, Import, Transfer, Record to media). Several applications can be opened in parallel. The acquisition workplace can host one MR View&GO and up to three post-processing applications in parallel. An attached MR workplace can host up to four additional applications.

syngo MR examination

AutoScout

- Automatic start of localizer scan with very short acquisition time
- Arbitrary orientations (multi-slice multi-angle)
- Automatically loads images into Graphical Slice Positioning

Graphical Slice Positioning

Simultaneous use of three arbitrary localizer images from possibly different measurements for graphically positioning slices and sat regions. Interactive modification of measurement parameters (slice thickness, distance factor, oversampling etc.):

- Automatic selection of relevant coil elements
- Graphical selection of coil elements
- Off-center positioning (shift of FoV within the selected slice position)
- True multi-slice multi-angle, e.g. simultaneous measurement of multiple images (stacks with different orientation)
- Recall of previous slice and/or sat region positioning
- Paging through all images during graphical positioning
- Inline Movie, allowing positioning of slices on e.g. the beating heart
- Inline Display loads images immediately when they are available, e.g. during image reconstruction
- Allows quick overview via image stamps. Loads entire series of planning images with drag-and-drop
- Slice positioning (GSP) on 3D reconstructed images
- Slice positioning (GSP) on 2D and 3D distortion corrected images
- Slice positioning (GSP) on composed images
- Multiselect GSP segments for synchronized interaction (e.g. scrolling)

¹⁾ optional

MR View&GO – Image Viewing, basic post-processing, filming, and distribution

The MR View&GO is the central application for image viewing, quality assurance, basic post-processing, filming, and result distribution.

MR View&Go provides

- Overview of all available data with automatic loading of newly acquired or received images
- Multi-modal image viewing and comparison
- Specialized layouts for MPR, MIP, and VRT
- Basic post-processing
 - Analysis, correction, and filter tools
 - TimeCurve (spatial and temporal analysis of images)
 - Composing and combining of images from different table positions
 - Editable image comment
- Filming with preparation of virtual film sheets for DICOM printer
- Distribution of selected data sets for archiving and DICOM transfer

Image Display

- Various display layouts selectable incl. time point comparison
- Multi-modality viewing
- Image zoom and pan
- Image annotation and marker
- Free interactive definition of cut planes in axial, sagittal, coronal, oblique, and double oblique orientations
- Mosaic view
- Predefined views of certain anatomical regions (Auto Views)¹⁾

¹⁾ optional

- Free interactive image rotation of MIP and VRT
- Interactive 3D reference point for spatial localization on different orientations
- Interactive slice thickness adjustment
- Interactive selection of relevant parts of MIP and VRT volumes by 3D shutters or freehand cut out
- Fast scrolling through data sets (500 images) with 15 frames/s
- 4D viewing with intuitive temporal (phase navigation in 4D data sets) and spatial scrolling extended by the 4D movie toolbar with phase tags
- Movie mode for cine display with spatial navigation during running movie

Windowing

- Freely selectable window width and center
- Auto-windowing for optimized contrast
- Saves window values
- Various color LUTs (look-up table) incl inversion of gray-scale values

Evaluation

Parallel evaluation of multiple regions of interest

- ROI (Freehand, Circle)
- VOI (Freehand, Sphere)
- Statistical evaluation of ROI/VOI
 - Area or Volume
 - Standard deviation
 - Mean value
 - Min/max values
 - Number and sum of pixels or voxels
- Interactive segmentation (Region Growing)
- Pixel lens with position marker
- Distance (line and polyline)
- Angle

Range creation and curved reconstructions

Free definition (slice thickness, spacing, numbering, ...) of parallel, radial, radial sliced, and curved reconstructions.

MPR, MIP, MinIP, MIP thin, VRT, VRT thin, and Fusion are available as output display types.

- Configurable reconstruction presets
- Anatomical Ranges Presets of certain body regions

Position display

Displays measured slice positions on localizer image or selected series.

Corrections

- Motion Correction
- 3D elastic motion correction, for offline 3D correction in all directions over entire
- 2D and 3D data sets suitable for e.g. soft tissue MR exams
- 2D and 3D distortion correction
- Undo 2D distortion correction

Image filter

Smoothing or edge enhancement of image stacks.

TimeCurve

Time-intensity analysis for contrast-enhanced examinations

- on-the-fly analysis with pixel lens or ROIs
- interactive mean curve segment to navigate to a specific phase and slice position of the 4D dataset

Spine Labeling

Automatic calculation of spine labels or take-over of labels from the Spine Dot Engine

Filming

- Connection via DICOM Basic Print or with locally connected printer
- Interactive filming
- Support of virtual film sheets
- Filming parallel to other activities
- Independent scanning and documentation – no wait time due to camera delays
- Simultaneous handling of multiple film jobs
- Freely selectable positioning of images onto virtual film sheet
- Selectable various film layouts
- Windowing, image zoom and pan, and annotations on film sheet
- Configurable image text
- Reference image display
- Print from browser

Analysis Tools

Arithmetic operations on images and series (e.g. for evaluation of contrast media studies)

- Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division of single images and whole series
- Arithmetic mean across a range of selected images
- ADC maps and calculated b-values with interactive preview

MPR – Multi-Planar Reconstruction

Real-time multi-planar reformatting of secondary views

MIP – Maximum Intensity Projection

3D reconstructions of vessels from a 3D data set, or a 2D sequential slice data set (acquired with dedicated MR Angiography sequences)

- MIP thin/MIP thick

MinIP – Minimum Intensity Projection

Similar to MIP but reconstructs the minimum intensity (e.g. for Dark Blood techniques)

VRT Volume Rendering Technique

- 3D rendering with free definition of multiple trapezes for opacity and color
- User specific preset creation
- VRT thick and thin

Cinematic VRT (CRT)¹⁾

Cinematic Rendering Technique is a rendering technology based on a physically accurate simulation of how light interacts with matter. It aims at providing a photo-realistic rendering of anatomical regions

Image Fusion

MPR image fusion with interactive adjustment of mixing ratio and various (color) LUTs, as well as interactive adjustment of alignment (visual alignment)

Result handling and sending (Distribution)

- Overview over all acquired data and easy selection of target DICOM nodes for archiving
- 4D support with archiving of sub-sets of 4D data sets
- Status information about distribution state for each data set
- Series Saving: for data within a selected viewing segment the current representation can be saved as new result series. In case the segment contains MPR data, automatically parallel ranges are generated.

¹⁾ optional

syngo MR network communication

DICOM Services (Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine)

Interface for transmitting medical images and information in the DICOM 3.0 industrial standard. Allows for communication between devices from different manufacturers

- DICOM Send/Receive
- DICOM Query/Retrieve
- DICOM SC Storage commitment
- DICOM Basic Print
- DICOM Modality Worklist
- DICOM MPPS Modality performed procedure steps
- DICOM Structured Reports
- DICOM Study Split

Enhanced MR Images (Multiframe)

- Loading time decreased due to the reduced header information redundancy
- Reduced object size
- Reduced memory consumption and archive (on average 40 %¹⁾ reduction in data storage requirement with Multiframe DICOM) resulting in archive costs reduction, extended online period of exams in the STS and faster image availability at the target nodes.
- Better application support due to usage of DICOM standard attributes
- Color support within the MR modality image
- MR quantification by support of Real World Value Mapping
- Archiving and application support of MR spectroscopy objects
- Archiving support of DTI and other non-image data with raw data objects

¹⁾ Data on file, Results may vary.

DICOM Study Split

DICOM Study Split provides the mapping of one study acquired based on multiple requests to multiple studies directly at the scanner. For example, two requests for head and neck acquisition can be registered once, scanned once and immediately mapped to two separate studies for individual reading.

Multiple requested procedures can be combined in a time saving manner by scanning a larger body region and then splitting them to individual billing relevant studies for separate reading.

This package allows:

- Time saving simple mapping of multiple requested procedures to multiple acquired series with one scan
- Simple creation of studies with individual billing based on one scan workflow
- Improvement for departmental workflow by eliminating need to load/change and to request/execute splitting on a separate workstation after the scan
- Immediate visual selection, check and correction of images to study assignments
- Overlapping region images can be copied to both studies

DICOM interoperability

For remote DICOM nodes (for example PACS systems) which do not support the DICOM Enhanced MR Image format a conversion to DICOM MR Images can be activated.

Expert-i

Interactive real-time access to imaging data and exam information from any PC within the hospital network during the MR exam.

DICOM Viewer

A viewing tool which can be stored together with images on an export media to be handed out to the patient.

Image transfer

Local network	Ethernet
Data transfer rate	Max. 1 Gbit/s
Transfer rate (DICOM Enhanced MR Images with 80 frames per instance)	Approx. 160 frames/s–250 frames /s

Correction, Rearrangement & Deletion

- DICOM data correction
- Patient, study, series, and image rearrangement operations
- Threshold based data deletion

Computer System

syngo Acquisition Workplace

Full multi-tasking for simultaneous functionality, for example:

- Patient registration and pre-registration
- Scanning
- Reconstruction
- Viewing
- Post-processing
- Filming
- Data storage
- Based on operating system Windows 10

Host computer

Processor	Intel Xeon ≥ W-2133 (6 Core)
Clock rate	3.6 GHz, or comparable
Main memory (RAM)	64 GB
Hard disk	SSD: 480 GB ³⁾ (DICOM Standard, ISO 9660)
CD/DVD drive	Not built in, but optionally connectable by USB
Media drive	SDHC card reader

Color LCD monitor¹⁾

High resolution widescreen monitor:²⁾

- Horizontally tiltable, forward and backward
- Automatic backlight control for long-term brightness stability

Screen size (diagonal)

24"

Horizontal scanning frequency

31 kHz–76 kHz

Vertical scanning frequency

59 Hz–61 Hz

Screen matrix

1920 pixels × 1200 pixels

Advanced Host computer

Processor	1×Intel Xeon ≥ W-2145 (8 Core)
Clock rate	3.7 GHz, or comparable
Main memory (RAM)	96 GB
Hard disk	SSD: 480 GB ³⁾ (DICOM Standard, ISO 9660)
CD/DVD drive	Not built in, but optionally connectable by USB
Media drive	SDHC card reader

¹⁾ A standard monitor without calibration is not suitable for diagnostic purposes. Please consider the initial acceptance testing for image display devices and the follow-up service for constancy testing on a regular base, as offered by Siemens service.

²⁾ A second high resolution widescreen monitor is optional

³⁾ Using Enhanced DICOM > 2200000 images with a matrix size of 256 × 256 can be stored, when acquiring image stacks with 25 slices per stack

syngo MR Workplace¹⁾

Additional workplace connected to the AWP (Advanced Host).

Color LCD monitor²⁾

High resolution widescreen monitor:

- Horizontally tilttable, forward and backward
- Automatic backlight control for long-term brightness stability

Screen size (diagonal)	24"
Horizontal scanning frequency	31 kHz–76 kHz
Vertical scanning frequency	59 Hz–61 Hz
Screen matrix	1920 pixels × 1200 pixels

syngo MR Workplace

Processor	Intel Pentium J5005 (4 Core)
Clock rate	1.5 GHz
Main memory (RAM)	8 GB
Hard disk	SSD: 128 GB
CD/DVD drive	Not built in, but optionally connectable by USB
Audio	On board
Ethernet	On board, 1 Gbit

¹⁾ optional

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Installation

Radio frequency shielding

For shielding the examination room from external RF sources

RF attenuation factor	> 90 dB
Frequency range	15 MHz–128 MHz

Magnetic shielding

Room shielding

For additional reduction of the magnetic fringe field, suitable iron shielding can be installed in the walls of the examination room. The room shielding can be used to create a magnetic shielding enclosure.

One-floor installation

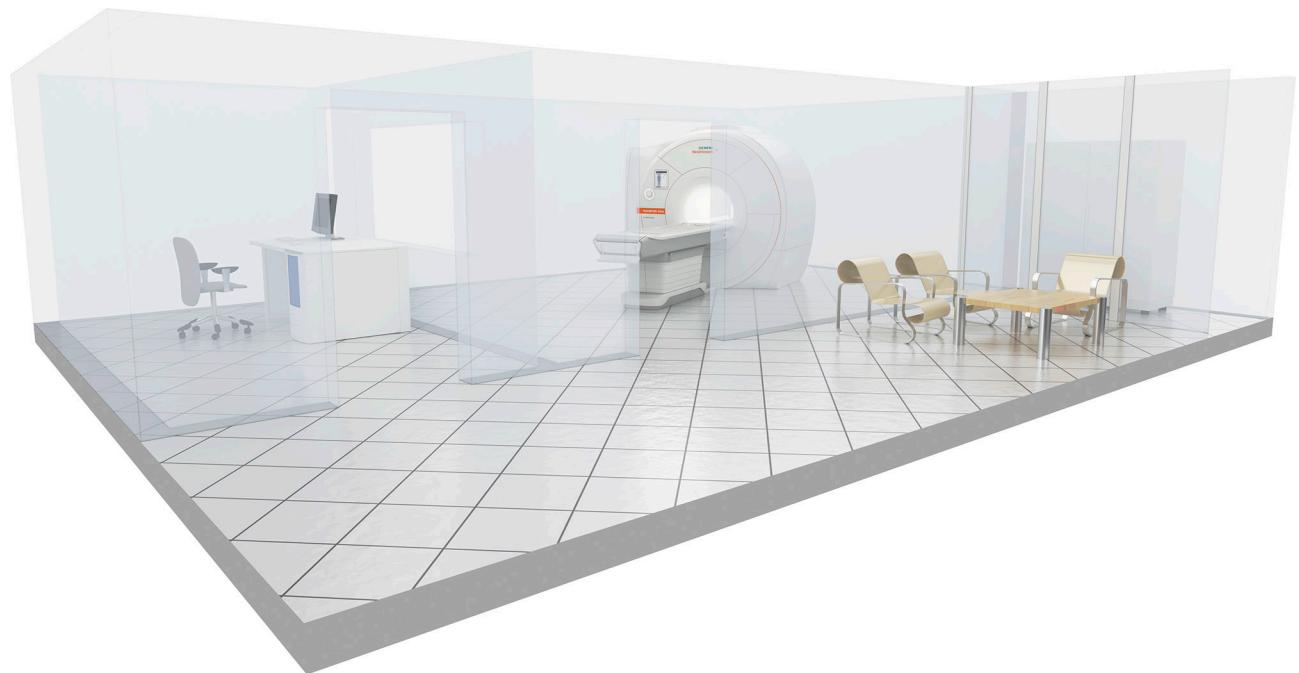
A combination of active shielding and a special shielding (installed on the ceiling of the magnet room or below it) will keep the 0.5 mT line within the same floor as the MRI scanner installation, even in case of very low room heights.

System electronics cabinets

- Two cabinets which may be placed directly against the wall or even in a corner
- Require service access only from the front, saving considerable space
- Integrated water cooling cabinet may eliminate the need for a dedicated computer room

Space requirements

- Min. total space requirement (for magnet, electronics, and console room): 28 m²



Dimensions

Examination room

Component	Width	Depth	Height	Weight
Magnet 1.5 T AS (incl. Helium)	2.13 m	1.45 m	2.13 m	2700 kg
Magnet in operation, incl. gradient coil, body coil, fixed patient table (Tim table), and covers	2.34 m	4.35 m	2.15 m	4250 kg
Fixed patient table (Tim table)	0.8 m	2.48 m	0.52 m–0.97 m; + 0.05 m ¹⁾ + 0.013 m ²⁾	
Required min. room height clearance	2.4 m ³⁾			
Min. transport dimensions	2.34 m	1.93 m	2.18 m ⁴⁾	

¹⁾ With height leveling kit

²⁾ Depending on the floor conditions

³⁾ Finished floor to finished ceiling

⁴⁾ Incl. transport pallet

Control room

Component	Width	Depth	Height	Weight
syngo Acquisition Workplace (table+monitor)	1.2 m	0.8 m	1.14 m–1.28 m (0.72 m + min. 0.42 m/ max. 0.56 m) ¹⁾	
Host computer	0.17 m	0.45 m	0.39 m	
syngo MR Workplace (optional) (table+monitor)	1.2 m	0.8 m	1.14 m–1.28 m (0.72 m + min. 0.42 m/ max. 0.56 m) ¹⁾	

Equipment room

Component	Width	Depth	Height	Weight
Electronics cabinet, incl. system control, RF system, gradient power system, image processor	1.56 m	0.66 m	1.98 m ²⁾	1500 kg
Cooling system	0.65 m	0.65 m	1.89 m	500 kg
Heat dissipation	≤ 5 kW ³⁾			

¹⁾ Monitor height adjustable²⁾ Without attachments³⁾ Only ventilation might be required

System cover

White Design with Fixed Table



White Design with Dockable Table and 2nd Select&Go



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Tim [180×32] XJ Gradients

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Magnet system

Superconducting magnet

- Short-bore, patient-friendly design, high homogeneity

- Easy siting due to AS (Active Shielding) and E.I.S. (External Interference Shielding) magnet technology
- Operating mode: Standard operating mode according to IEC 60601-2-33.

Magnet parameters

Operating field strength	1.5 T
Magnet type	Superconductor
Field stability over time	< 0.1 ppm/h
Weight (with cryogens)	2700 kg
Magnet length	1450 mm ± 3 mm
System length cover to cover	1570 mm
Open Bore design ¹⁾	700 mm ± 1 %
Type of installation	Fixed
Decay characteristics from full field to 20 mT	approx. 20 s

¹⁾ incl. shim coils, gradient coil, RF body coil

Homogeneity (based on highly accurate 24 plane plot)

	Guaranteed	Typical
10 cm DSV	≤ 0.02 ppm	0.007 ppm
20 cm DSV	≤ 0.075 ppm	0.031 ppm
30 cm DSV	≤ 0.25 ppm	0.094 ppm
40 cm DSV	≤ 0.75 ppm	0.59 ppm
45 cm DSV	≤ 2.0 ppm	1.79 ppm
50 × 50 × 45 cm ³ DEV	≤ 3.0 ppm	2.9 ppm
50 cm DSV		5.5 ppm

In compliance with the German "Qualifikationsvereinbarung". Standard deviation Vrms (Volume root-mean square) measured with highly accurate 24 plane plot method (20 points per plane). Standard active shim with 3 linear channels. DSV = Diameter spherical volume (x, y and z direction). DEV = Diameter elliptical volume.

Shimming

Both: passive and active shimming. Passive shimming during installation.

- Standard active shim with 3 linear channels (1st order)

3D Shim	Patient-specific automated shim
	Time to shim = approx. 15 s

Shielding

Active Shielding (AS)	6 th generation active shielding (AS) technology with counter coils	
Fringe field (axial×radial)	0.5 mT ¹⁾	4.0 m × 2.5 m
	0.1 mT	5.8 m × 3.4 m
External Interference Shield (E.I.S.)	Patented shielding system integrated into the magnet	
	Continuous compensation and automatic suppression of external magnetic field interferences during measurement (caused by moving ferromagnetic objects or nearby power lines)	

Magnet cooling system

Refill interval (typical) ²⁾	Not applicable
Boil-off rate (typical) ²⁾	0.0 l/year
Minimum helium level	200 l
Cryostat	Stainless steel

¹⁾ pacemaker safety limit

²⁾ For typical clinical use, depending on sequences and operating time with running helium compressor. The system needs to be serviced at regular interval. Undisturbed magnet cooling for 24 hours and 7 days a week.

XJ gradients

General features

- Actively shielded (AS) whole-body gradient coil system
- Extremely low eddy currents
- Water-cooled coil and amplifier for maximum performance
- All axes force compensated

Gradient performance for each axis

Max. amplitude	33 mT/m
Min. rise time	264 µs
Max. slew rate	125 T/m/s

Vector gradient performance (vector addition of all 3 gradient axes)

Max. eff. amplitude	57 mT/m
Max. eff. slew rate	216 T/m/s
Gradient duty cycle	100 %

Resolution parameters

Min. FoV	5 mm
Max. FoV ¹⁾	500 mm
Slice thickness 2D	min. 0.1 mm, max. 200 mm
Partition thickness 3D	min. 0.05 mm, max. 20 mm
Slab thickness 3D	min. 5 mm, max. 500 mm
Max. matrix	1024
Highest in-plane resolution	14 µm

Power consumption²⁾

Off	4.3 kW
System ready to measure	8.2 kW
Scan	20.2 kW

Gradient amplifier³⁾

• Water-cooled, highly compact, modular design	
• Ultra-fast solid-state technology with very low switching losses	
Max. output voltage	2000 V
Max. output current	625 A
Max. power	1.3 MW

Line power supply

	Values	Tolerance
Voltage	380 V, 400 V, 420 V, 440 V, 460 V, 480 V	± 10 %
Frequency	50 Hz/60 Hz	± 1 Hz
Connection value	69 kVA	

¹⁾ Depending on the application, the maximum FoV in the z-direction can be up to 500 mm

²⁾ All values are typical values, applicable for 400 V/50 Hz. The power consumption measurement is based on the COCIR methodology – MRI – Measurement of energy consumption. Many variables impact power consumption, thus there can be no guarantee that each customer will achieve the same values. Consumption of optional separator pump not included. Off value with Eco-Power Mode (EPM) active.

³⁾ Values for each of the 3 gradient axes

Cooling system

Two different customer specific cooling alternatives
(Separator or Eco Chiller) are available.

Separator option (for connection to available cooling system)	Water consumption	100 l/min ± 10 l/min ¹⁾
	Heat dissipation to water	45 kW
Eco Chiller option with automatic adaptation to the required cooling demands (e.g. different night/day mode) to decrease energy cost	GREEN Cooling Package: ²⁾ • Automatic start if the surrounding temperature is 18 °C (64 °F) or less • If the temperature is less than – 10 °C (14 °F) the chiller is switched off ³⁾	

¹⁾ Water temperature: 6 °C–12 °C (43 °F–54 °F); allowed delta T: ± 2 °C with max. 1 °C/30 sec

²⁾ Free Cooling Unit, optional

³⁾ In case of clinical routine measurement conditions

Sequences

		Matrix		
		64	128	256
Spin Echo	min. TR [ms]	6.1	6.5	7.1
	min. TE [ms]	1.6	1.8	2.2
Inversion Recovery	min. TR [ms]	28	28	28
	min. TE [ms]	1.6	1.8	2.2
	min. TI [ms]	21	21	21
2D GRE	min. TR [ms]	0.7	0.97	1.14
	min. TE [ms]	0.28	0.28	0.28
3D GRE	min. TR [ms]	0.7	0.97	1.13
	min. TE [ms]	0.28	0.28	0.28
TrueFISP	min. TR [ms]	1.9	2.1	2.46
	min. TE [ms]	0.88	0.89	1.05
TSE (HASTE)	min. Echo Spacing [ms]	1.62	1.84	2.28
	min. TR [ms]	6.2	6.5	7.1
	min. TE [ms]	1.6	1.8	2.2
	max. Turbo Factor = 512			
Turbo GSE	min. Echo Spacing [ms]	0.82	0.96	1.16
	min. TR [ms]	7.3	7.3	7.8
	min. TE [ms]	3	3.5	4
	max. Turbo Factor = 65			
max. EPI Factor = 21				
EPI (single-shot and multi-shot)	min. Echo Spacing [ms]	0.33	0.5	0.85
	min. TR [ms]	10	10	10
	min. TE [ms]	2.2	2.4	2.5
	min. Measurement time	14	19	30
	max. EPI Factor = 256			
Diffusion Imaging	Max. b-value [s/mm ²]	10 000	10 000	10 000
	Min. TE [ms] with b = 1000 s/mm ²	45	45	46

All matrices without interpolation. Combinations of the stated parameters are not always possible; some parameters may require optional application packages.

Coils

1.5 T BioMatrix coils

New ultra-high density BioMatrix coils (BioMatrix Spine 24) utilize seamlessly integrated sensors to acquire and display the patient's respiration data without need for user interaction. The integrated CoilShim technology in the BioMatrix Head / Neck 20 ensures that the challenging head/neck region is automatically and optimally shimmed for reproducible quality in every patient.

1.5 T Tim 4G Coils

The Tim 4G coils are designed for highest image quality in combination with easy handling. High element coils increase SNR and reduce examination times. DirectConnect® and SlideConnect® technology reduce patient set up time. Light weight, ergonomically designed coils enable highest patient comfort.

- No coil changing with multi-exam studies saves patient setup time
- All coils are time-saving "no-tune" coils
- Low-noise preamplifiers
- AutoCoilSelect for dynamic, automatic, or interactive selection of the coil elements within the Field of View

Standard coils – Tim [180×32]

Head/Neck 16	Application area	Head and neck
	Dimensions (L × W × H)	440 mm × 330 mm × 370 mm
	Weight	4.7 kg
BioMatrix Spine 24 (with Respiratory Sensors ¹⁾ and DirectConnect™)	Application area	Spine
	Dimensions (L × W × H)	1200 mm × 489 mm × 63 mm
	Weight	10.5 kg
BioMatrix Body 12 ²⁾ (SlideConnect®, Coil cable 950 mm)	Application area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thorax • Heart • Abdomen • Pelvis • Hip
	Dimensions (L × W × H)	385 mm × 590 mm × 63 mm
	Weight	1.3 kg
Flex Large 4	Application area	Multi purpose
	Dimensions (L × W)	516 mm × 224 mm
	Weight	550 g
Flex Small 4	Application area	Multi purpose
	Dimensions (L × W)	366 mm × 174 mm
	Weight	450 g
Accessories	Flex Coil Interface 1.5T	

Combination of all coils possible for large Field of View exams.

¹⁾ The Respiratory Sensor functionality is a retrofittable software option.

²⁾ Available with exchangeable coil cables: 95 cm (standard), 165 cm (optional)

Computer system

Measurement and reconstruction system (Standard)

Processor	1 × Intel Xeon E3-1275v5 (4 Core)
Clock rate	3.6 GHz, or comparable
Main memory (RAM)	48 GB
SSD for raw data	≥ 480 GB
SSD for system software	≥ 240 GB
Reconstruction speed	16 949 recons per second (256 ² FFT, full FoV) 78 431 recons per second (256 ² FFT, 25 % recFoV)
Parallel Scan and Recon	Simultaneous scan and reconstruction of up to 12 data sets

Measurement and reconstruction system (High-end)

Processor	2 × Intel Xeon E5-2620v4 (8 Core)
Clock rate	2 × 2.1 GHz, or comparable
Main memory (RAM)	96 GB
SSD for raw data	≥ 480 GB
SSD for system software	≥ 240 GB
Reconstruction speed	40 404 recons per second (256 ² FFT, full FoV) 149 532 recons per second (256 ² FFT, 25 % recFoV)
Parallel Scan and Recon	Simultaneous scan and reconstruction of up to 12 data sets
GPGPU	1 × Nvidia Quadro P2000

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MAGNETOM Altea – A BioMatrix System

BioMatrix dockable table¹⁾

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General

Comfortable patient table fitting the needs for patients up to 250 kg (550 lbs).

- Integrated coils for fast patient preparation and enhanced user comfort
- Integrated arm boards for IV injection

- Integrated infusion stand
- 360° maneuverability with integrated navigation wheel
- Fast automated push-button AutoDock functionality
- Integrated safety rails
- Compatible with TimCT FastView (continuous table move)
- Compatible with Tim 4G coils

¹⁾ optional

BioMatrix dockable table



Technical data

Max. patient weight for vertical and horizontal table movement	250 kg (550 lbs)
Max. scan range	2050 mm ± 5 mm
Vertical table movement	Range
	560 mm–1020 mm ± 13 mm ¹⁾
Horizontal table movement	Speed
	32 mm/s; ± 1 mm/s
Horizontal table movement	Max. range
	2675 mm ± 10 mm
Horizontal table movement	Max. speed
	200 mm/s ± 2 mm/s
Horizontal accuracy for repositioning from one direction	
± 0.5 mm	
Continuous table movement during scan capable	

Users can adjust the table speed with two predefined speed mode buttons or accelerate continuously with the jog-wheel on the Select&GO control centers.

¹⁾ Depending on the floor conditions

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MAGNETOM Altea – A BioMatrix System

Head/Neck 16

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General

The Head/Neck 16 is part of the standard system configuration for Tim [180×32].

- Dual-Density Signal Transfer enables ultra-high density coil designs by integrating key RF components into the local coil
- Combined coil for head and neck examination for optimized workflow
- Upper part removable, designed with 8 elements
- Lower part usable without upper part for highly claustrophobic patients, designed with 8 elements
- Cable-less lower part with DirectConnect™ technology
- Lower coil part may stay on the patient table for most of the examinations
- Cushioned head stabilizers (removable)
- No coil tuning required
- iPAT-compatible
- Detachable double mirror

Applications

- Head examination
- Neck examination
- MR angiography of the head/neck
- Combined head/neck examination
- TMJ (temporomandibular joints)

Coil specifications

Max. number of independent channels in one single scan and one single FoV:

- 30 independent channels in combination with one BM Spine 24 and one BM Body 12

Head/Neck 16:

- 16 coil elements with 16 integrated pre-amplifiers
- Two rungs of 6 elements each and one rung with 4 elements

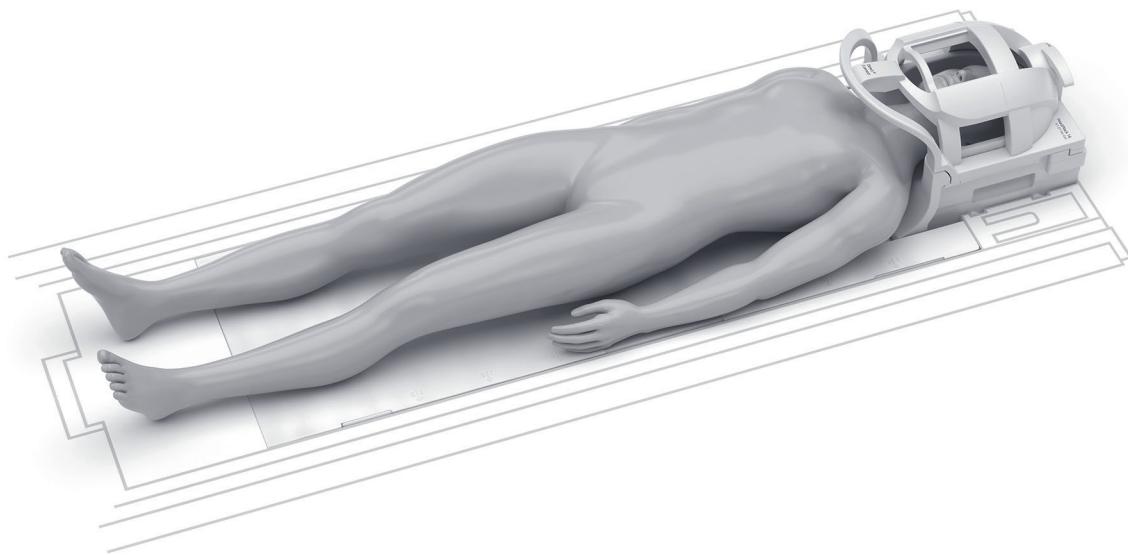
Possible combinations

Combination possible with all receive-only coils, e.g.:

- BioMatrix Spine 24
- BioMatrix Body 12
- Peripheral Angio 16¹⁾
- Peripheral Angio 36¹⁾
- Flex Large 4
- Flex Small 4
- UltraFlex Large 18¹⁾
- UltraFlex Small 18¹⁾

¹⁾ optional

Head/Neck 16



Weight

Total	4.7 kg
Anterior part	1.7 kg

Dimensions

Length	440 mm
Width	330 mm
Height	370 mm

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MAGNETOM Altea – A BioMatrix System

BioMatrix Head/Neck 20¹⁾

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General

- First cable-less tiltable coil with DirectConnect™ technology, with 3 different angular positions (0°, 9° and 18°)
- Integrated BioMatrix Tuners: First coil with CoilShim technology offering integrated shim elements
- Combined coil for head and neck examination for optimized workflow
- Upper coil part easily removable
- Lower coil part usable without upper part for highly claustrophobic patients
- Lower coil part may stay on the patient table for most of the examinations
- Smoothly integrated into the patient table with BioMatrix Spine 24²⁾
- Open patient-friendly design
- Cushioned head stabilizers (removable)
- No coil tuning
- iPAT-compatible in all directions
- Dual-Density Signal Transfer enables ultra-high density coil designs by integrating key RF components into the local coil
- Detachable double mirror

Applications

- Head examination
- Neck examination
- MR angiography of the head/neck
- Combined head/neck examination
- Cervical spine
- TMJ (temporomandibular joints)

Coil specifications

Max. number of independent channels in one single scan and one single FoV:

- up to 32 independent channels in combination with BM Spine 24 and a Body coil

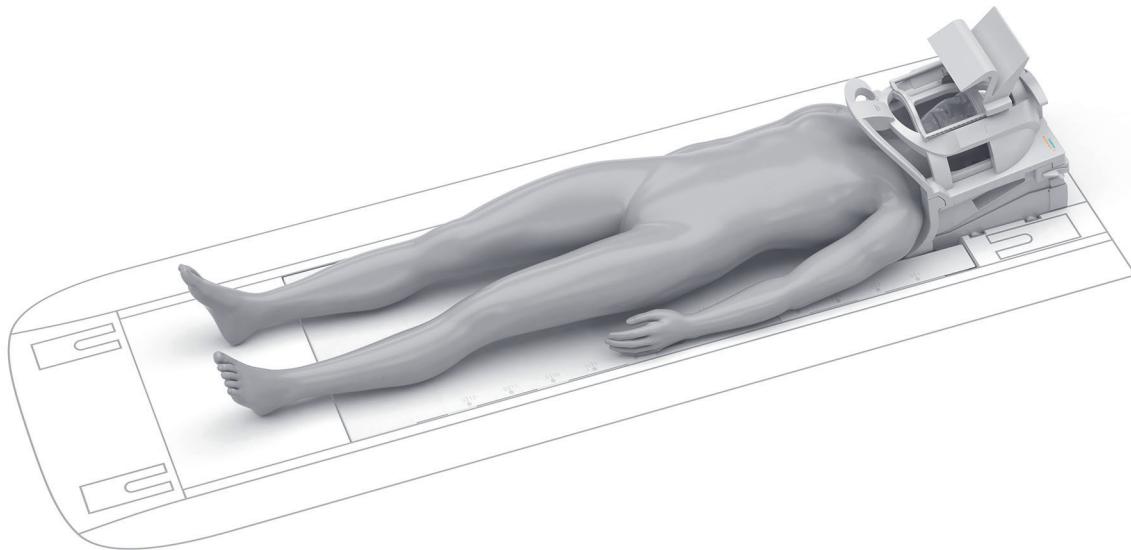
BioMatrix Head/Neck 20:

- 20 coil elements with 20 integrated pre-amplifiers
- Two rungs of 8 elements each and one rung with 4 elements

¹⁾ Also referred to as BM Head/Neck 20

²⁾ optional

BioMatrix Head/Neck 20



Possible combinations

Combination possible with all receive-only coils, e.g.:

- Body 6¹⁾
- BioMatrix Spine 24
- BioMatrix Body 12
- Peripheral Angio 16¹⁾
- Peripheral Angio 36¹⁾
- Flex Large 4
- Flex Small 4
- UltraFlex Large 18¹⁾
- UltraFlex Small 18¹⁾

Weight

Total	5.7 kg
Anterior part	1.7 kg

Dimensions (incl. baseplate)

Length	425 mm
Width	370 mm
Height	385 mm

¹⁾ optional

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MAGNETOM Altea – A BioMatrix System

BioMatrix Spine 24¹⁾

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General

The BioMatrix Spine 24 with integrated BioMatrix Sensors²⁾ is part of the Standard Coil Package Tim [180x32].

- Cable-less coil with DirectConnect™ technology
- Integrated BioMatrix Sensors: sensors measuring the patients respiratory signal in head-first and feet-first position
- Smoothly integrated into the patient table and streamlined with the Head/Neck 16 or BioMatrix Head/Neck 20
- May remain on the patient table for nearly all exams
- No coil tuning
- iPAT-compatible in all directions
- Dual-density signal transfer enables ultra-high density coil designs by integrating key RF components into the local coil

Applications

- High-resolution imaging of the whole spine
- Various applications in combination with additional coils

Coil specifications

Max. number of independent channels in one single scan and one single FoV:

- 32 independent channels in combination with two BM Body 12 coils

BioMatrix Spine 24:

- 24 coil elements with 24 integrated pre-amplifiers
- 8 rows of 3 elements each
- Specific coil density: 2.0 channels/10 cm z-FoV

Possible combinations

Combination possible with all receive-only coils, e.g.:

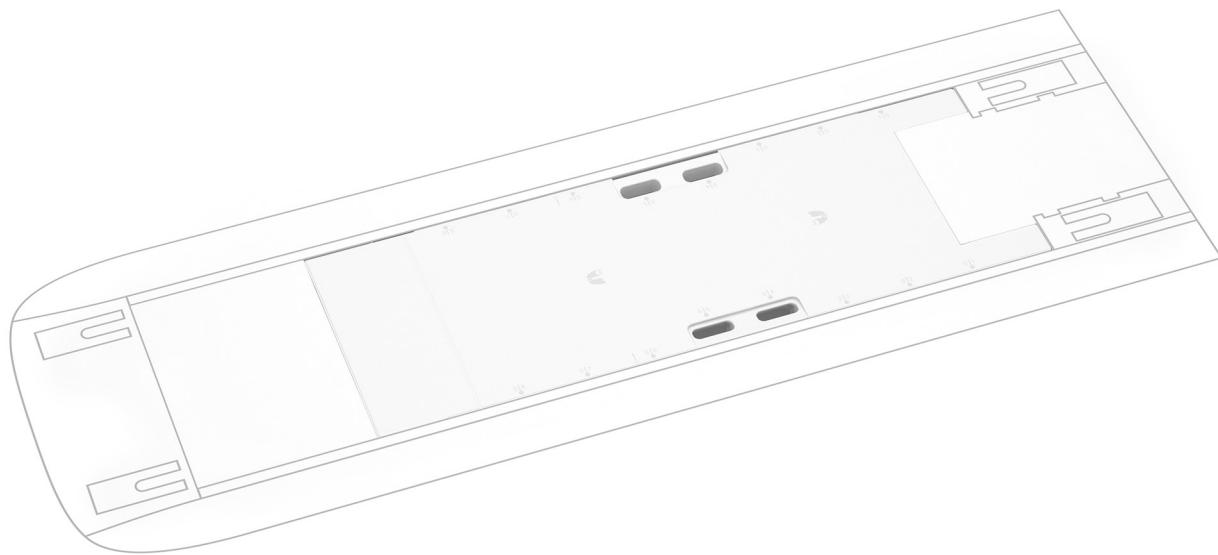
- Body 6³⁾
- BioMatrix Body 12
- Head/Neck 16, BioMatrix Head/Neck 20³⁾
- Peripheral Angio 16³⁾
- Peripheral Angio 36³⁾
- Flex Large 4/Flex Small 4
- UltraFlex Large 18³⁾
- UltraFlex Small 18³⁾

¹⁾ also referred to as BM Spine 24

²⁾ the Respiratory Sensor functionality is a retrofittable software option

³⁾ optional

BioMatrix Spine 24



Weight

- 10.5 kg

Dimensions

Length	1200 mm
Width	489 mm
Height	63 mm

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Body 6¹⁾

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General

- Operates in an integrated fashion with the spine coil
- Can be combined with further Body 6 coils for larger coverage
- No coil tuning
- iPAT-compatible in all directions
- Dual-density signal transfer enables ultra-high density coil design by integrating key RF components into the local coil
- SlideConnect® technology for easy coil set up

Coil specifications

Max. number of independent channels in one single scan and one single FoV:

- 32 independent channels in combination with BM Head/Neck 20 and BM Spine 24

Body 6:

- 6 coil elements with 6 integrated pre-amplifiers
- 2 rows of 3 elements each
- Specific coil density: 1.9 channels/10 cm z-FoV

Applications

- Thorax
- Heart
- Abdomen
- Pelvis
- Hip
- Vascular
- MRI in the context of neuro-, cardiovascular and abdominal interventions

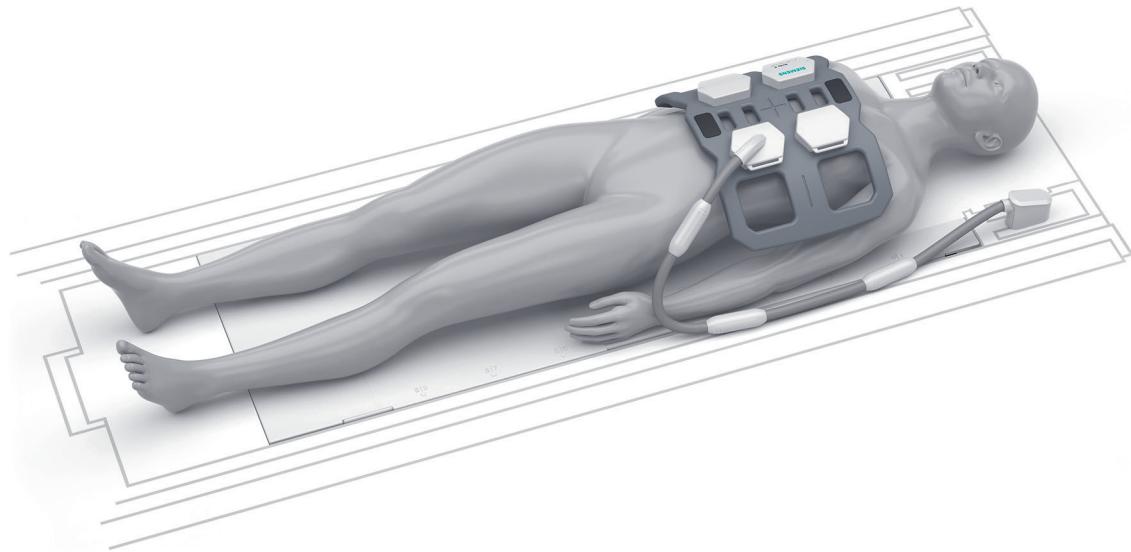
Possible combinations

Combination possible with all receive-only coils, e.g.:

- Additional Body 6 coils¹⁾
- BioMatrix Body 12
- Peripheral Angio 36¹⁾
- Flex Large 4, Flex Small 4
- UltraFlex Large 18¹⁾
- UltraFlex Small 18¹⁾
- BioMatrix Head/Neck 20¹⁾

¹⁾ optional

Body 6



Weight

- 1.4 kg
- "patient-felt" weight of coil only 0.9 kg

Dimensions

Length	322 mm
Width	533 mm
Height	70 mm

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BioMatrix Body 12¹⁾

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General

The BioMatrix Body 12 with Beat Sensor is part of the the Standard Coil Package Tim [180×32].

- Operates in an integrated fashion with the BioMatrix Spine 24 for body imaging
- The Beat Sensor is seamlessly integrated into the BioMatrix Body 12
- Can be combined with further Body 12 coils for larger coverage
- No coil tuning
- iPAT-compatible in all directions
- Dual-density signal transfer enables ultra-high density coil design by integrating key RF components into the local coil
- SlideConnect® technology for easy coil set up

Coil specifications

Max. number of independent channels in one single scan and one single FoV:

- 32 independent channels in combination with BM Spine 24 and second BM Body 12

BioMatrix Body 12:

- 12 coil elements with 12 integrated pre-amplifiers
- 3 rows of 4 elements each
- Specific coil density: 3.1 channels/10 cm z-FoV

Possible combinations

Combination possible with all receive-only coils, e.g.:

- BioMatrix Head/Neck 20
- Peripheral Angio 16²⁾
- Peripheral Angio 36²⁾
- Flex Large 4, Flex Small 4
- UltraFlex Large 18²⁾, UltraFlex Small 18²⁾
- Loop 1.5Tcoils²⁾

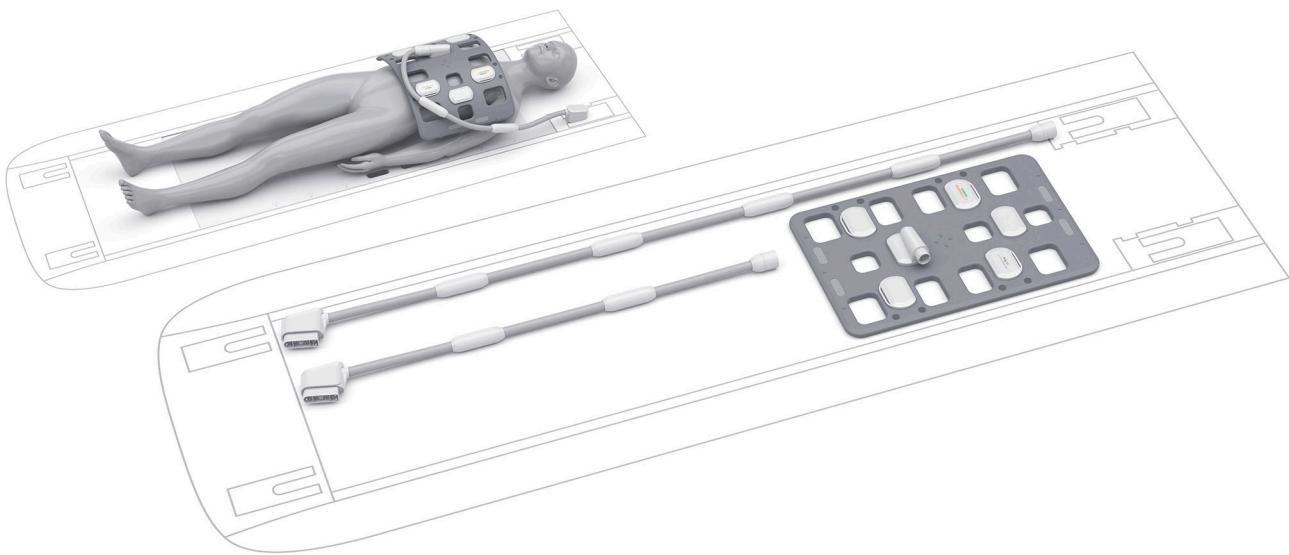
Applications

- Head
- Neck
- Thorax
- Heart
- Abdomen
- Pelvis
- Hip
- Vascular

¹⁾ Also referred to as BM Body 12

²⁾ optional

BioMatrix Body 12



Weight

Coil ¹⁾	730 g
Cable	570 g
Cable long ²⁾	850 g

Dimensions (L × W × H)

Coil ¹⁾	385 mm × 590 mm × 63 mm
Cable	950 mm
Cable long ¹⁾	1650 mm

¹⁾ without detachable coil cable

²⁾ optional

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MAGNETOM Altea – A BioMatrix System

Flex Large 4/Flex Small 4

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General

The Flex Large 4 and Flex Small 4 are part of the Standard Coil Package Tim [180×32].

- Allows flexible coil positioning
- Only one interface necessary for all Flex coils
- Several Flex Coil Interfaces can be used simultaneously
- Connection via Flex Coil Interface
- Wrap-around coil made from soft and flexible material
- 4-channel design
- iPAT compatible
- No coil tuning

Coil specifications

Flex Large/Small 4:

- 4 coil elements with 4 pre-amplifiers
- 2 rows of 2 elements each
- Specific coil density:
 - Flex Large 4:
– 1.8 channels/10 cm z-FoV
 - Flex Small 4:
– 2.3 channels/10 cm z-FoV

Possible combinations

Combination possible with all receive-only coils, e.g.:

- Head/Neck 16, BioMatrix Head/Neck 20¹⁾
- BioMatrix Body 12
- Peripheral Angio 16¹⁾
- Peripheral Angio 36¹⁾
- Flex Large 4²⁾, Flex Small 4²⁾
- UltraFlex Large 18¹⁾, UltraFlex Small 18¹⁾
- Loop 1.5T coils¹⁾

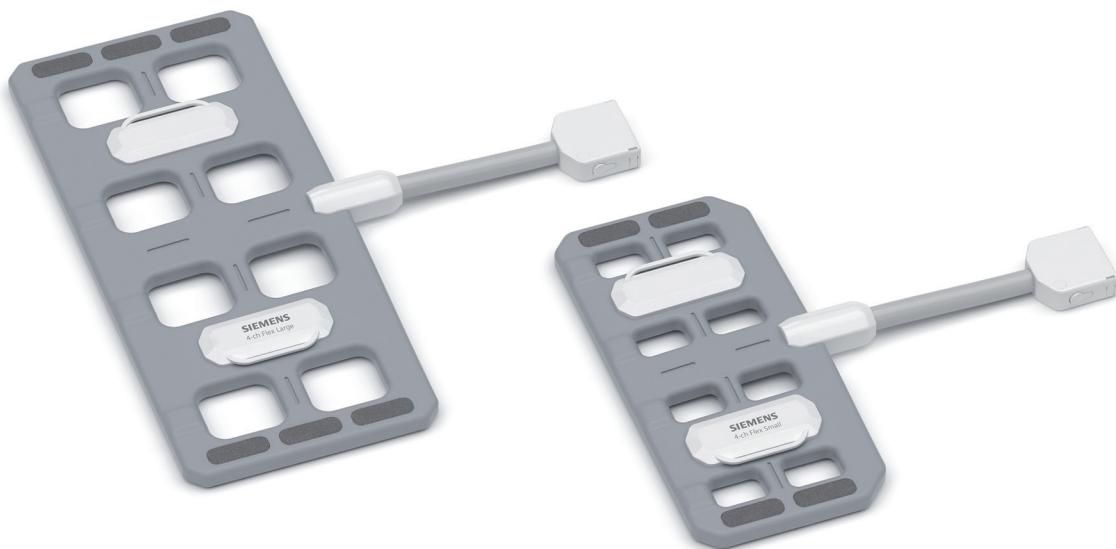
Applications

Flex Large 4	Imaging of large regions such as shoulder, hand, hip, knee and ankle
Flex Small 4	Imaging of small regions such as wrist and elbow

¹⁾ optional

²⁾ second Flex Coil Interface required (optional)

Flex Large 4/Flex Small 4



Weight

Flex Large 4	550 g
Flex Small 4	450 g

Dimensions (L × W)

Flex Large 4	516 mm × 224 mm
Flex Small 4	336 mm × 174 mm

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MAGNETOM Altea – A BioMatrix System

UltraFlex Large 18¹⁾/ UltraFlex Small 18¹⁾

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General

- Dual-density signal transfer enables ultra-high density coil designs by integrating key RF components into the local coil
- Dedicated positioning Aids for shoulder, knee, elbow and foot/ankle for easy and comfortable patient positioning
- Wrap-around coil made from soft and flexible material
- 18-channel design
- iPAT compatible
- No coil tuning

Applications

UltraFlex Large 18	Imaging of large regions such as medium to large shoulder, hip, knee, ankle, hand and head
UltraFlex Small 18	Imaging of small regions such as small to medium shoulder, elbow, wrist, hand and head

Coil specifications

UltraFlex Large/Small 18:

- 18 coil elements with 18 integrated pre-amplifiers
- 3 rows of 6 elements each
- Specific coil density:
 - UltraFlex Large 18: 6.2 channels / 10 cm z-FoV
 - UltraFlex Small 18: 9.5 channels / 10 cm z-FoV

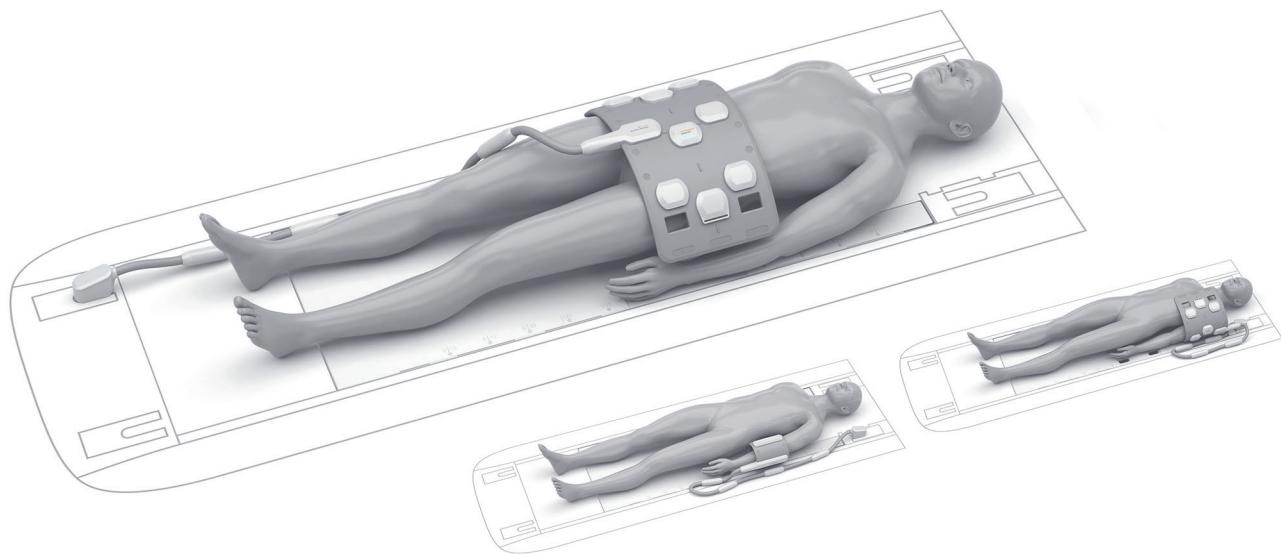
Possible combinations

Combination possible with all receive-only coils, e.g.:

- Head/Neck 16
- BioMatrix Head/Neck 20¹⁾
- BioMatrix Body 12
- Peripheral Angio 16¹⁾
- Peripheral Angio 36¹⁾
- Flex Large 4, Flex Small 4
- UltraFlex Large 18¹⁾, UltraFlex Small 18¹⁾
- Loop 1.5T coils¹⁾

¹⁾ optional

UltraFlex Large 18/UltraFlex Small 18



Weight

UltraFlex Large 18	1.8 kg
UltraFlex Small 18	1.4 kg

Dimensions (L × W × H)

UltraFlex Large 18	290 mm × 590 mm × 14 mm
UltraFlex Small 18	190 mm × 410 mm × 14 mm

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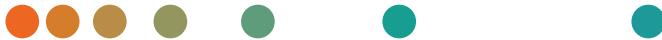
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MAGNETOM Altea – A BioMatrix System

Flex Loop Large¹⁾

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General

The Flex Loop Large is a flexible single channel loop coil with a large opening for examinations of e.g. abdomen, pelvis, prostate. It connects to the Flex Coil Interface.

- Flexible single channel loop coil
- No coil tuning
- Connection via Flex Coil Interface 1.5T

Applications

- Can be positioned freely on the patient
- Abdomen, pelvis, prostate, hips

Possible combinations

- Head/Neck 16, BioMatrix Head/Neck 20¹⁾
- BioMatrix Body 12
- BioMatrix Spine 24
- All flexible coils²⁾

¹⁾ optional

²⁾ second Flex Coil Interface required (optional)

Flex Loop Large



Weight

- 0.4 kg

Diameter

- 190 mm

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MAGNETOM Altea – A BioMatrix System

Peripheral Angio 16¹⁾

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General

- Operates in an integrated fashion with the BioMatrix Body 12 coil and the integrated Spine coil and for whole-body examinations also with the BioMatrix Head/Neck 20
- Can be utilized head and feet first
- Both legs are independently covered with coil elements, maximizing the coil filling factor and the signal-to-noise ratio
- No coil tuning
- iPAT-compatible in all directions
- SlideConnect® technology for easy coil set up
- One cable only for easy handling

Applications

- High resolution angiography of both legs with highest signal-to-noise ratio
- Bilateral examinations of long bones of the legs

Coil specifications

Max. number of independent channels in one single scan and one single FoV:

- 30 independent channels in combination with BM Spine 24

Peripheral Angio 16:

- 16 coil elements with 16 integrated pre-amplifiers
- 4 rows of 4 elements each
- Specific coil density: 1.6 channels/10 cm z-FoV

Possible combinations

Combination possible with all receive-only coils, e.g.:

- Head/Neck 16, BioMatrix Head/Neck 20¹⁾
- BioMatrix Body 12
- BioMatrix Spine 24
- Flex Large 4, Flex Small 4
- UltraFlex Large 18¹⁾, UltraFlex Small 18¹⁾

¹⁾ optional

Peripheral Angio 16



Weight

- 6.1 kg

Dimensions

Length	970 mm
Width	650 mm
Height	260 mm

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MAGNETOM Altea – A BioMatrix System

Peripheral Angio 36¹⁾

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General

- Operates in an integrated fashion with the BioMatrix Body 12 coil and the integrated Spine coil and for whole-body examinations also with the BioMatrix Head/Neck 20
- Can be utilized head and feet first
- Both legs are independently covered with coil elements, maximizing the coil filling factor and the signal-to-noise ratio
- No coil tuning
- iPAT-compatible in all directions
- Dual-density signal transfer enables ultra-high density coil designs by integrating key RF components into the local coil
- SlideConnect® technology for easy coil set up
- One cable only for easy handling

Applications

- High resolution angiography of both legs with highest signal-to-noise ratio
- Bilateral examinations of long bones of the legs

Coil specifications

Max. number of independent channels in one single scan and one single FoV:

- 30 independent channels in combination with BM Spine 24

Peripheral Angio 36:

- 36 coil elements with 36 integrated pre-amplifiers
- 6 rows of 6 elements each
- Specific coil density: 4.2 channels/10 cm z-FoV

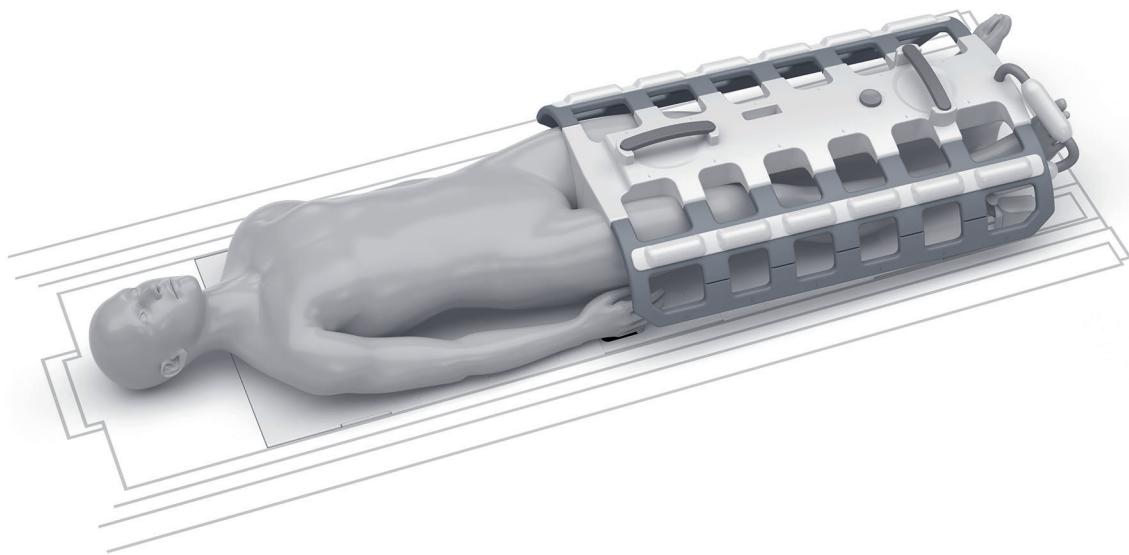
Possible combinations

Combination possible with all receive-only coils, e.g.:

- Head/Neck 16, BioMatrix Head/Neck 20¹⁾
- BioMatrix Body 12
- BioMatrix Spine 24
- Flex Large 4, Flex Small 4
- UltraFlex Large 18¹⁾, UltraFlex Small 18¹⁾

¹⁾ optional

Peripheral Angio 36



Weight

- 8 kg

Dimensions

Length	860 mm
Width	300 mm–640 mm
Height	280 mm

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MAGNETOM Altea – A BioMatrix System

Hand/Wrist 16¹⁾

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General

- 16-channel coil with 16 integrated preamplifiers
- iPAT-compatible in all directions
- Hinged design of the upper part for quick and easy patient positioning
- Stabilization pads for comfortable positioning
- Holder allows off-center positioning to ensure a comfortable position for the patient
- No coil tuning
- Dual-density signal transfer enables ultra-high density coil designs by integrating key RF components into the local coil
- SlideConnect® technology for easy coil set up

Applications

- High resolution hand and wrist imaging

¹⁾ optional

Hand/Wrist 16



Weight

Coil	2.8 kg
Base plate	1.6 kg

Dimensions (L × W × H)

Coil	332 mm × 245 mm × 128 mm
Base plate	524 mm × 313 mm × 30.5 mm

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MAGNETOM Altea – A BioMatrix System

Foot/Ankle 16¹⁾

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General

- 16-channel coil with 16 integrated preamplifiers
- iPAT-compatible in all directions
- Boot-like coil design
- Cable-less coil with DirectConnect™ technology
- Stabilization pads for comfortable patient positioning
- No coil tuning
- Dual-density signal transfer enables ultra-high density coil designs by integrating key RF components into the local coil

Applications

- High resolution foot and ankle imaging

¹⁾ optional

Foot/Ankle 16



Weight

Coil	3.2 kg
Base plate	7.1 kg

Dimensions (L × W × H)

Coil	410 mm × 330 mm × 390 mm
Base plate	427 mm × 333 mm × 383 mm

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MAGNETOM Altea – A BioMatrix System

Shoulder Shape 16¹⁾

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General

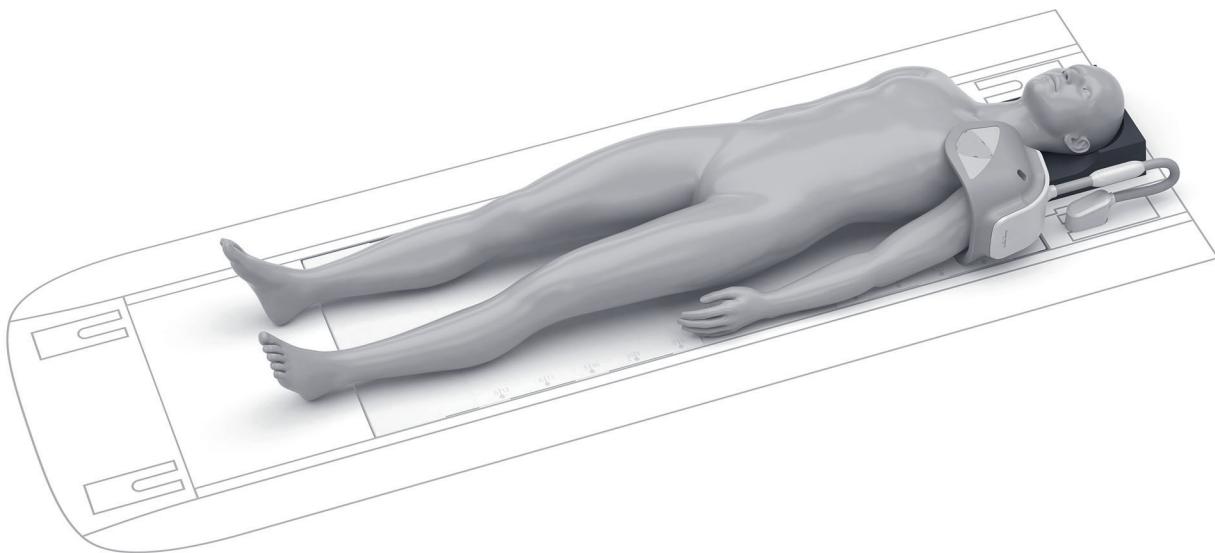
- A 16-channel coil with flexible wings to shape around small and large shoulder anatomy – with 16-channel coil design with 16 integrated preamplifiers
- Includes pads for high patient comfort
- No coil tuning
- iPAT-compatible in all directions
- Dual-density signal transfer enables ultra-high density coil designs by integrating key RF components into the local coil
- SlideConnect® technology for easy coil set up

Applications

- Very good visualization of small anatomical structures (e.g. labrum)
- High SNR and better field homogeneity
- Reduced slice thickness and measurement times

¹⁾ optional

Shoulder Shape 16



Weight

- 1.4 kg

Opening

- 160 mm–270 mm

Dimensions

Length	214 mm
Width	214 mm
Height	262 mm

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MAGNETOM Altea – A BioMatrix System

Tx/Rx Knee 18¹⁾

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General

- 18-channel transmit/receive coil
- 18-channel coil with 18 integrated preamplifiers, elements arranged in 3 rungs by 6 elements
- iPAT-compatible in all directions
- Upper coil part removable
- Flared opening towards the thigh
- Holder allows off-center positioning to ensure a comfortable position for the patient
- Cushions for patient comfort and stabilization of the anatomy
- No coil tuning
- One plug only
- SlideConnect® technology for easy coil set up

Applications

- Examinations of joints in the area of the lower extremities
- High resolution knee imaging

¹⁾ optional

Tx/Rx Knee 18



Weight

- 6.2 kg

Inner diameter

- 170 mm; 190 mm flaring towards thigh

Dimensions (incl. baseplate)

Length	282 mm
Width	528 mm
Height	262 mm

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MAGNETOM Altea – A BioMatrix System

Breast BI 7¹⁾

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General

- 7-ch design for imaging and biopsy with high SNR both in diagnostic and interventional set-up
- Height-adjustable head rest
- Compact design
- Single-plug connect
- Plug parking position
- Can be positioned on top of the BioMatrix Spine 24
- Head or feet first measurement possible
- iPAT compatible in all directions
- Abdominal cushion with mechanical lock to coil
- Supports crano-caudal compression¹⁾
- Biopsy kit¹⁾ for grid and Post&Pillar biopsy, including lateral and medial grids, a Post&Pillar fixation unit, markers, and a needle kit for training purposes
- LED lights provide excellent visibility for breast positioning and biopsy

Applications

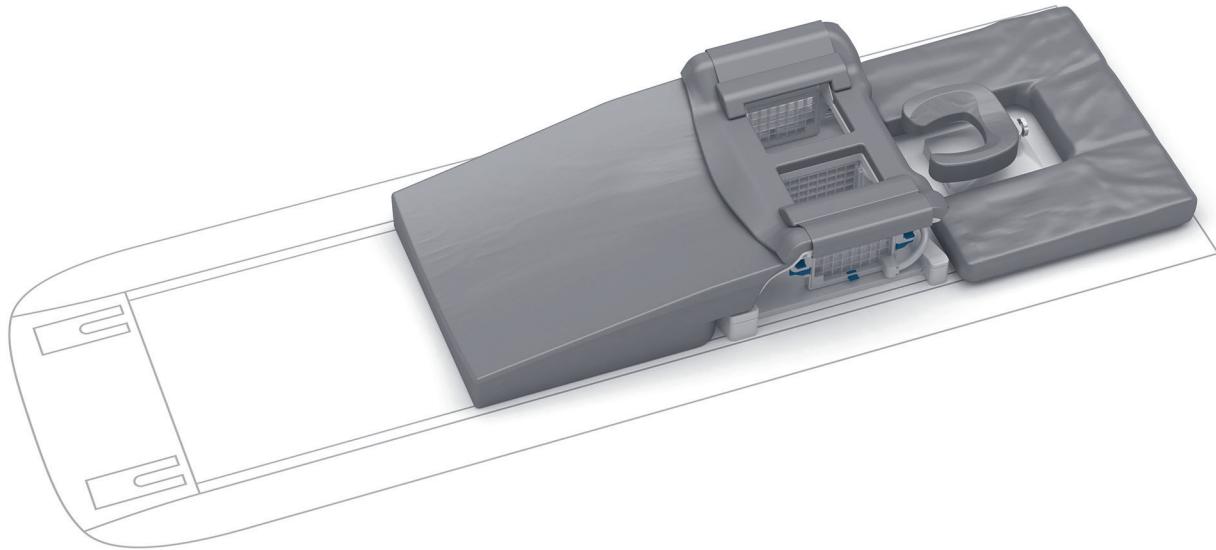
- Simultaneous imaging of both breasts in all directions
- Uni-lateral biopsy imaging for lateral and medial access
- High-resolution 2D and 3D imaging
- For quantitative spectroscopy (SVS, optional) a reference bottle can be inserted.

Possible combinations

- BioMatrix Body 12
- BioMatrix Spine 24

¹⁾ optional

Breast BI 7



Weight

- 10.7 kg

Dimensions

Length	566 mm
Width	499 mm
Height	223 mm

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2-/4-/8-Channel Sentinelle Breast Coil¹⁾

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General

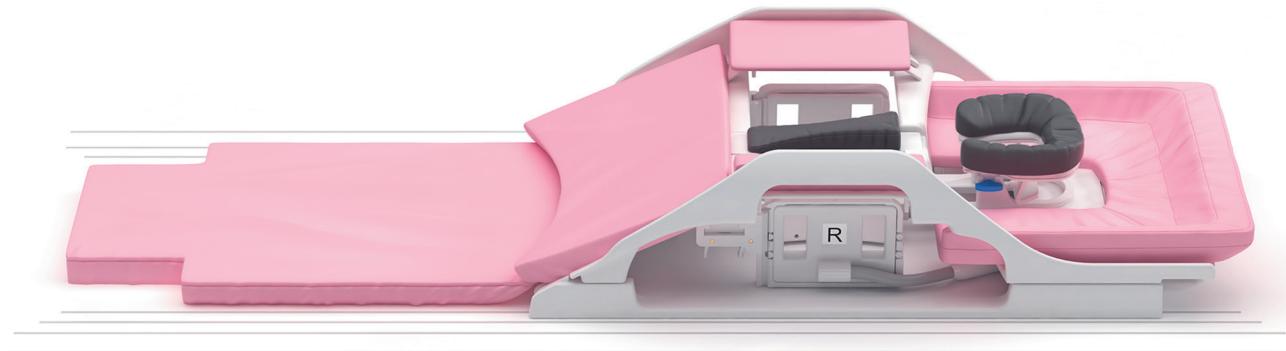
- Patient frame
- Immobilization plate
- Slider
- Two 3-channel diagnostic insert coils, two 1-channel biopsy insert coils, one 2-channel medial coil
- The coil can be used in the following configurations:
8-channel diagnostic imaging, 4-channel biopsy (bilateral/lateral), 2-channel biopsy (unilateral/medial)
- Breast cushion set
- Height adjustable head rest
- iPAT compatible in all directions
- Contra-lateral support plate for use in unilateral biopsy
- Tim Coil Interface 1.5T needed to connect coil with scanner
- Biopsy set for training purposes (grid, marker and training needle kit)

Applications

- Simultaneous imaging of both breasts in all directions
- Uni- or bi-lateral imaging of the breasts in sagittal direction
- Uni-lateral biopsy imaging for lateral and medial access
- High-resolution 2D and 3D imaging
- For quantitative spectroscopy (SVS, optional) a reference bottle can be inserted.

¹⁾ optional

2-/4-/8-Channel Sentinelle Breast Coil



Weight

Without riser	16 kg
With riser	22 kg

Dimensions

Length	1097 mm
Width	582 mm
Height	279 mm

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MAGNETOM Altea – A BioMatrix System

8-Channel Sentinelle Breast Coil¹⁾/ Upgrade to Biopsy Configuration¹⁾²⁾

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General

8-Channel Sentinelle Breast Coil (Imaging Configuration):

- Patient frame
- Immobilization plate
- Slider
- Two 3-channel diagnostic insert coils, one 2-channel medial coil
- The coil can be used for 8-channel diagnostic imaging
- Breast cushion set
- Height adjustable head rest
- iPAT compatible in all directions
- Tim Coil Interface 1.5T¹⁾ needed to connect coil with scanner
- Coil configuration functionally upgradable for biopsy¹⁾

8-Channel Sentinelle Breast Coil Upgrade to Biopsy Configuration²⁾:

- Two 1-channel biopsy insert coils
- The coil can be used in the following configurations:
 - 4-channel biopsy (bilateral/lateral),
 - 2-channel biopsy (unilateral/medial)
- Contra-lateral support plate for use in unilateral biopsy
- Biopsy set for training purposes (grid, marker and training needle kit)

Applications

8-Channel Sentinelle Breast Coil (Imaging Configuration)¹⁾:

- Simultaneous imaging of both breasts in all directions
- High-resolution 2D and 3D imaging
- For quantitative spectroscopy (SVS¹⁾) a reference bottle can be inserted.

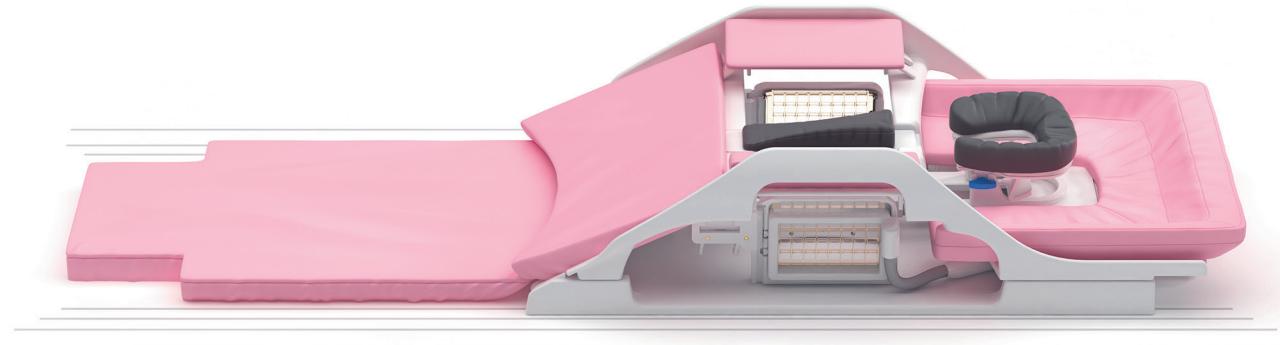
8-Channel Sentinelle Breast Coil Upgrade to Biopsy Configuration²⁾:

- Biopsy imaging for lateral and medial access

¹⁾ optional

²⁾ prerequisite: 8-Channel Imaging Configuration

8-Channel Sentinelle Breast Coil/ Upgrade to Biopsy Configuration



Weight¹⁾

Without riser	16 kg
With riser	22 kg

Dimensions²⁾

Length	1097 mm
Width	582 mm
Height	279 mm

¹⁾ 8-Channel Sentinelle Breast Coil (Imaging Configuration; optional)/8-Channel Sentinelle Breast Coil Upgrade to Biopsy Configuration (optional; prerequisite: 8-Channel Imaging Configuration)

²⁾ 8-Channel Sentinelle Breast Coil (Imaging Configuration; optional)/Upgrade to Biopsy Configuration (optional; prerequisite: 8-Channel Imaging Configuration)

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2-/10-/16-Channel Sentinelle Breast Coil¹⁾

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General

- Patient frame
- Immobilization plate
- Slider
- Two 4-channel diagnostic insert coils, two 1-channel biopsy insert coils, one 8-channel medial coil
- The coil can be used in the following configurations:
 - 16-channel diagnostic imaging,
 - 10-channel biopsy (bilateral / lateral),
 - 2-channel biopsy (unilateral / medial)
- Breast cushion set
- Height adjustable head rest
- iPAT compatible in all directions
- Contra-lateral support plate for use in unilateral biopsy
- Biopsy set for training purposes (grid, marker and training needle kit)
- Connection with two Tim Coil Interfaces 1.5T¹⁾

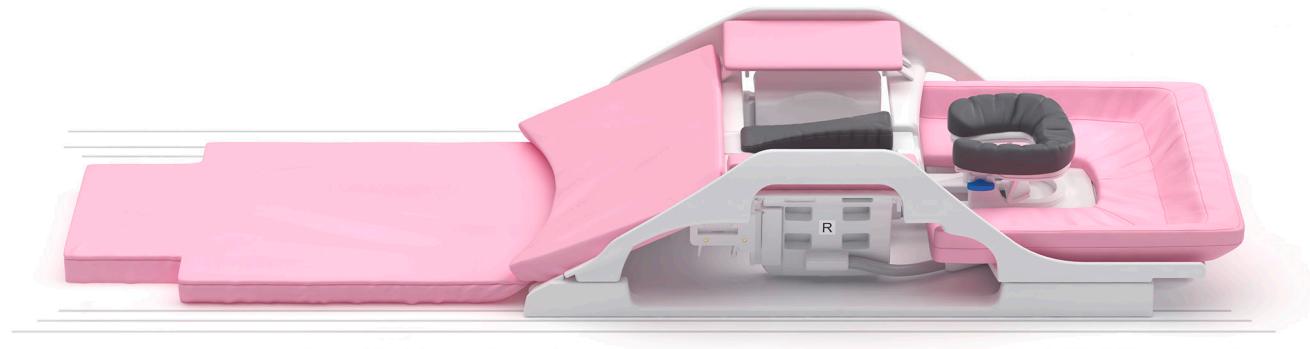
Applications

- Simultaneous imaging of both breasts in all directions
- Uni- or bi-lateral imaging of the breasts in sagittal direction
- Uni-lateral biopsy imaging for lateral and medial access
- High-resolution 2D and 3D imaging
- For quantitative spectroscopy²⁾ a reference bottle can be inserted.

¹⁾ optional

²⁾ SVS, optional

2-/10-/16-Channel Sentinelle Breast Coil



Weight

Without riser	16 kg
With riser	22 kg

Dimensions

Length	1097 mm
Width	582 mm
Height	279 mm

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MAGNETOM Altea – A BioMatrix System

16-Channel Sentinelle Breast Coil¹⁾/ Upgrade to Biopsy Configuration¹⁾²⁾

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General

16-Channel Sentinelle Breast Coil (Imaging Configuration):

- Patient frame
- Immobilization plate
- Slider
- Two 4-channel diagnostic insert coils, one 8-channel medial coil
- The coil can be used in the following configuration:
16-channel diagnostic imaging
- Breast cushion set
- Head or feet first measurement possible
- iPAT compatible in all directions
- Height adjustable head rest
- Connection with two Tim Coil Interfaces 1.5T³⁾

16-Channel Sentinelle Breast Coil Upgrade to Biopsy Configuration⁴⁾:

- Two 1-channel biopsy insert coils
- The coil can be used in the following configurations:
 - 10-channel biopsy (bilateral / lateral),
 - 2-channel biopsy (unilateral / medial)
- Contra-lateral support plate for use in unilateral biopsy
- Biopsy set for training purposes (grid, marker and training needle kit)

Applications

16-Channel Sentinelle Breast Coil (Imaging Configuration):

- Simultaneous imaging of both breasts in all directions
- High-resolution 2D and 3D imaging
- For quantitative spectroscopy (SVS, optional) a reference bottle can be inserted.

16-Channel Sentinelle Breast Coil Upgrade to Biopsy Configuration:

- Biopsy imaging for lateral and medial access

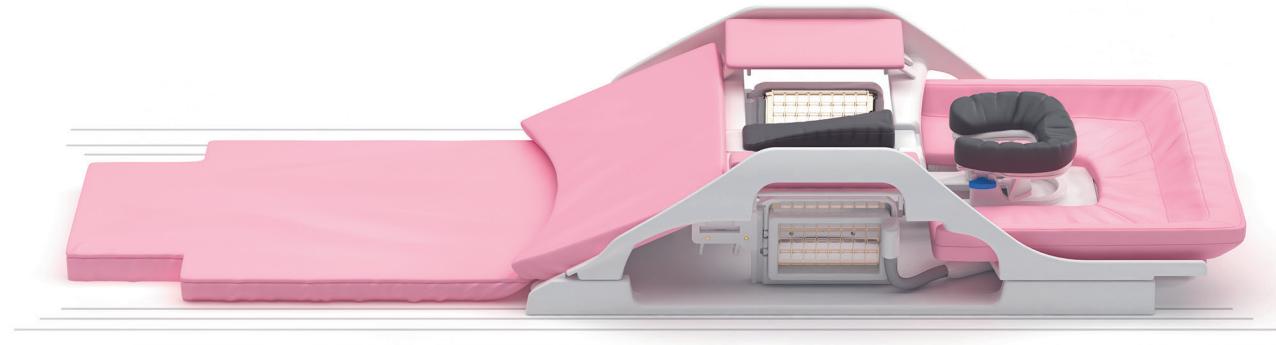
¹⁾ optional

²⁾ prerequisite: 16-Channel Imaging Configuration

³⁾ optional

⁴⁾ prerequisite: 16-Channel Imaging Configuration

16-Channel Sentinelle Breast Coil / Upgrade to Biopsy Configuration



Weight¹⁾

Without riser	16 kg
With riser	22 kg

Dimensions¹⁾

Length	1097 mm
Width	582 mm
Height	279 mm

¹⁾ 16-Channel Sentinelle Breast Coil (Imaging Configuration; optional) / 16-Channel Sentinelle Breast Coil Upgrade to Biopsy Configuration (optional; prerequisite: 16-Channel Imaging Configuration)

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Breast 18¹⁾

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General

- 18-channel design with 4 frontal elements, 4 elements around the breast and 1 axillary element, for each side
- Height-adjustable head rest
- Compact design
- Single-plug connect
- Plug parking position
- Head or feet first measurement possible
- iPAT compatible in all directions
- Abdominal cushion with mechanical lock to coil
- Pedals for convenient l-r fixation of the breast
- Volume per breast 2200 ml

Applications

- Simultaneous imaging of both breasts in all directions
- Axillary imaging elements
- High-resolution 2D and 3D imaging
- For quantitative spectroscopy (SVS, optional) a reference bottle can be inserted.

Possible combinations

- BioMatrix Body 12

¹⁾ optional

Breast 18



Weight

- 5.5 kg

Dimensions

Length	575 mm
Width	410 mm
Height	205 mm

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Loop coils¹⁾

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General

Loop coils	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connection via Flex Coil Interface 1.5T• No coil tuning• iPAT-compatible in combination with other coils <p>Typically combined with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Head/Neck 16, BioMatrix Head/Neck 20¹⁾• BioMatrix Body 12• BioMatrix Spine 24• All flexible coils²⁾
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Flex Coil Interface 1.5T	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 integrated low-noise preamplifiers• Allows flexible coil positioning• Only one interface necessary for all Loop coils• 4-Channel Flex Coil Interface¹⁾ needed to connect coil with scanner• Dual-density signal transfer enables ultra-high density coil designs by integrating key RF components into the local coil
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Applications

Loop coil, large	Examination of upper or lower extremities (e.g. shoulder, axilla)
Loop coil, medium	Examination of inner ear, structure of wrist and fingers, pediatric examinations ³⁾
Loop coil, small	Examination of small structures near the surface (e.g. joints of fingers and toes, wrist, skin, temporo-mandibular joints (TMJ))

¹⁾ optional

²⁾ second Flex Coil Interface required (optional)

³⁾ MR scanning has not been established as safe for imaging fetuses and infants under two years of age. The responsible physician must evaluate the benefit of the MR examination in comparison to other imaging procedures.

Loop coils



Weight

Loop coil, large	225 g
Loop coil, medium	200 g
Loop coil, small	175 g

Diameter

Loop coil, large	110 mm
Loop coil, medium	70 mm
Loop coil, small	40 mm

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MEDRAD Endorectal Coil Kit¹⁾

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General

- The MEDRAD Endorectal Coil Kit includes the MEDRAD Endo Interface 1.5T²⁾ and the Endo Adapter for MEDRAD 1.5T, and connects to the Flex Coil Interface 1.5T
- Interface device for connecting the disposable MEDRAD prostate receive coil²⁾ (to be ordered separately)
- No coil tuning

Applications

- Excellent visualization of the prostate
- Non-invasive preoperative diagnostic evaluation and treatment planning

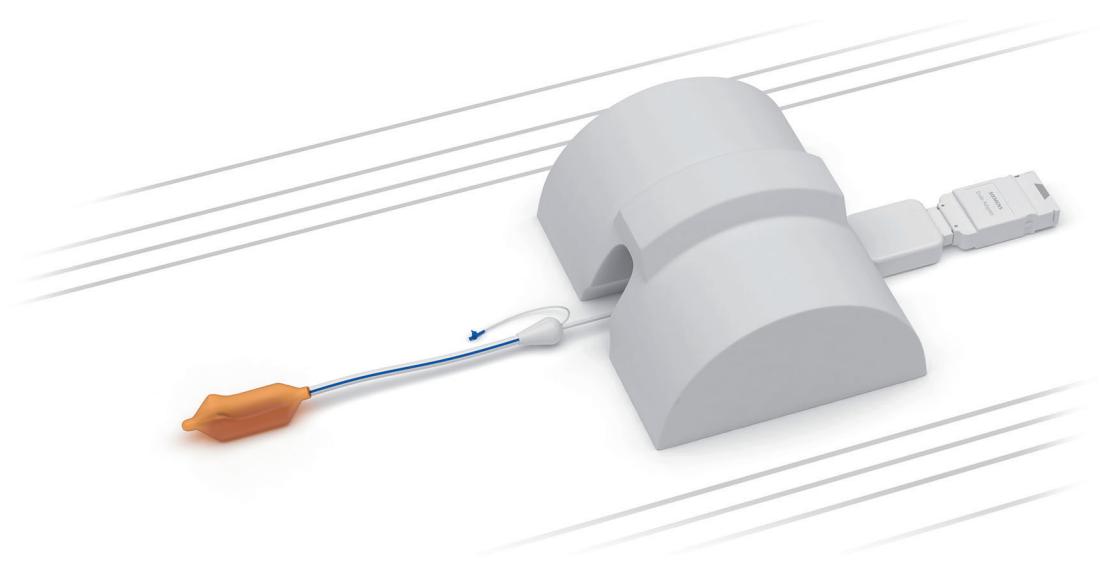
Possible combinations

- BioMatrix Body 12
- BioMatrix Spine 24

¹⁾ optional

²⁾ Legal Manufacturer: Bayer Medical Care Inc. (1 Bayer Drive Indianola, PA 15051-0780, U.S.A., Phone: +1 800-633-723, www.mvs.bayer.com)

MEDRAD Endorectal Coil Kit



Weight

- 200 g

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MAGNETOM Altea – A BioMatrix System

Tx/Rx CP Head Coil¹⁾

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General

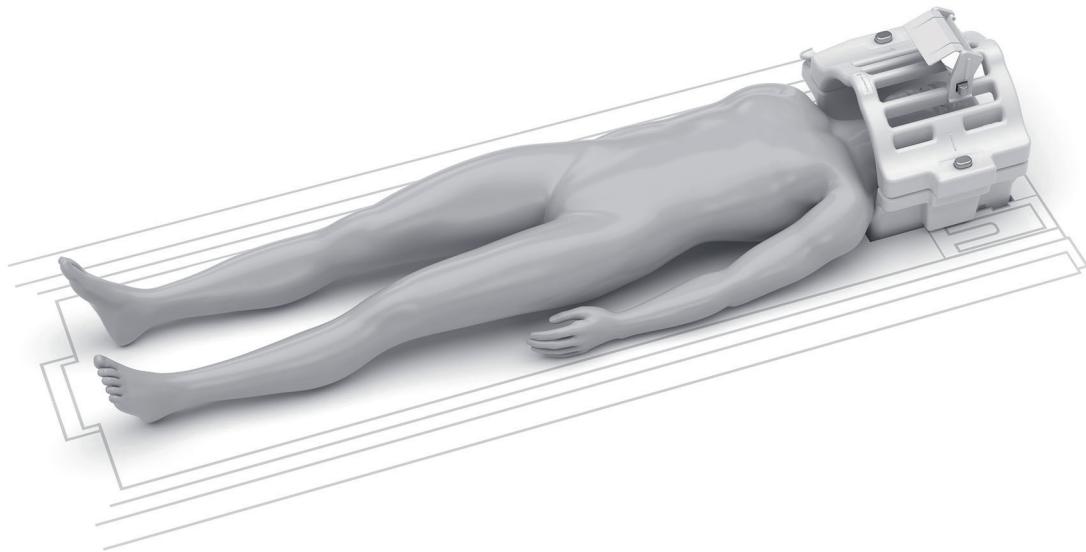
- CP send/receive head coil with integrated preamplifier
- Upper coil part removable
- Open patient-friendly design
- No coil tuning
- Cushions for patient comfort and stabilization of the head
- Detachable mirror
- SlideConnect® technology for easy coil set up

Applications

- Head examinations

¹⁾ optional

Tx/Rx CP Head Coil



Weight

- 5.2 kg

Dimensions

Length	315 mm
Width	475 mm
Height	360 mm

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MAGNETOM Altea – A BioMatrix System

Pediatric 16¹⁾²⁾

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General

- 16-channel Head/Neck design with 16 integrated pre-amplifiers, with 13 elements for head imaging (a rung of 7 and a rung of 6 elements) and 3 elements for neck imaging
- Head and neck elements can be used separately for head-only and neck-only imaging
- Neck elements can be switched off when only scanning the brain
- Smooth integration into the table with the Spine coil
- Can be used in combination with other Tim 4G coils (e.g. Spine and Body) for whole body imaging
- Cable-less with DirectConnect™ technology
- Upper coil part easily removable
- Cushioned head stabilizers (removable)
- No coil tuning required
- iPAT-compatible in all directions
- Dual-density signal transfer technology with key RF components integrated into the coil
- Comes with a cradle (optional for imaging) which can be used to safely and efficiently transport and position children up to 5 months of age and 10 kg in weight.
- Features a recess at the bottom of the anterior coil for easier, better positioning of intubation tubes
- 40 mm aperture at the top of the coil to ensure good ventilation

Applications

- For head and neck examinations of children up to 18 months of age
- Can be combined with other Tim 4G coils for whole body imaging

Possible combinations

Combination possible with all receive-only coils, e.g.:

- BioMatrix Spine 24
- BioMatrix Body 12
- Flex Large 4, Flex Small 4
- UltraFlex Large 18¹⁾, UltraFlex Small 18¹⁾
- 4-Channel Special-Purpose Coil¹⁾

¹⁾ optional

²⁾ MR scanning has not been established as safe for imaging fetuses and infants under two years of age. The responsible physician must evaluate the benefit of the MRI examination in comparison to other imaging procedures.

Pediatric 16



Weight

Total	4.4 kg
Anterior part	1.4 kg
Cradle	2.3 kg

Dimensions (L × W × H)

Coil	315 mm × 475 mm × 360 mm
Cradle	685 mm × 319 mm × 123 mm

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4-Channel Special-Purpose Coil¹⁾

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General

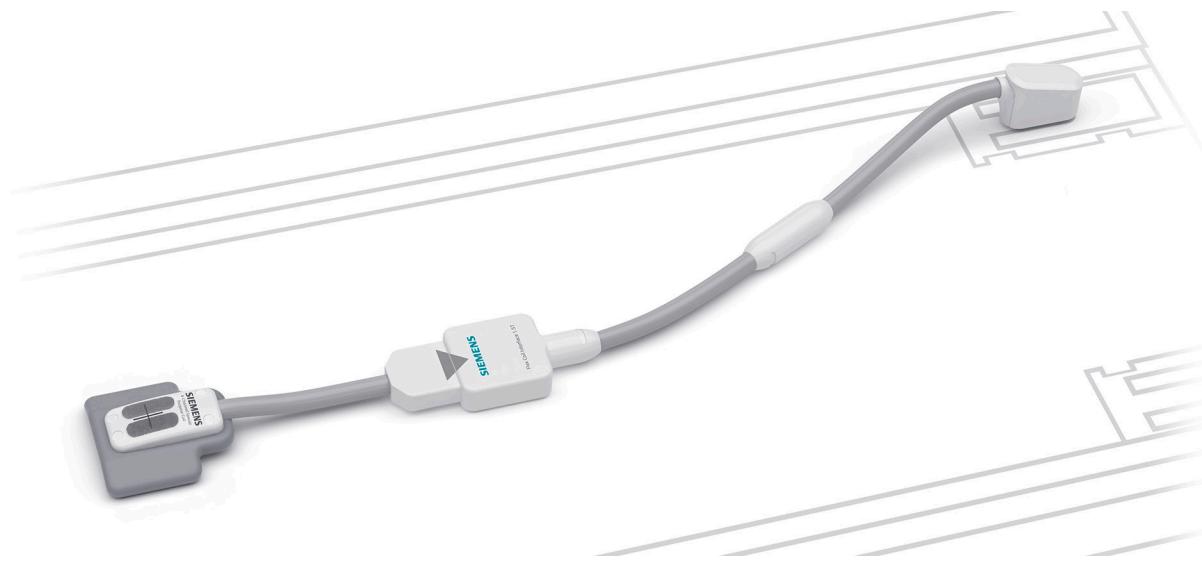
- 4-channel
- iPAT compatible
- No coil tuning

Applications

- Carotids
- Examinations with small field-of-views
- Small structures near the surface

¹⁾ optional

4-Channel Special-Purpose Coil



Weight

- 300 g

Dimensions (L × W × H)¹⁾

Coil	94 mm × 127 mm × 51 mm
Coil, cable and plug	418 mm × 127 mm × 51 mm

¹⁾ without Flex Coil Interface 1.5T

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Application Packages

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Application packages

Quiet Suite

Quiet Suite enables complete, quiet examinations of the brain, spine and large joints. Quiet Suite includes QuietX, an algorithm which enables intelligent gradient optimization to substantially reduce noise without significant compromise to image quality or scan time.

In addition, Quiet Suite includes PETRA, a 3D T1-weighted sequence which is barely audible above background noise. When used with a Tx/Rx coil, PETRA is inaudible.

- Quiet prescan normalize and quiet localizers
- QuietX TSE and GRE sequences for T1, T2, and DarkFluid contrasts
- QuietX SWI¹⁾
- QuietX Diffusion
- PETRA (Pointwise Encoding Time Reduction with Radial Acquisition) for inaudible 3D T1-weighted imaging
- Optimized Quiet pulse sequences for the brain, spine and large joints

FREEZEit+²⁾

FREEZEit+ combines the applications TWIST, TWIST-VIBE and StarVIBE.

FREEZEit+ facilitates high quality diagnostic body MR imaging. Based on the excellent soft tissue contrast that MRI inherently offers, FREEZEit+ now adds imaging speed and motion compensation to body MRI and beyond. This allows i.e. imaging the entire arterial phase of the liver with multiple 3D datasets within seconds while maintaining a high spatial image resolution. Furthermore, the motion compensation of FREEZEit+ enables

contrast-enhanced MR imaging during free breathing. Next to that, FREEZEit+ includes the high spatiotemporal dynamic imaging of TWIST.

TWIST

TWIST is an advanced, very fast GRE acquisition technique for time-resolved (4D) MR angiography and dynamic imaging in general with high spatial and temporal resolution. TWIST supports comprehensive dynamic MR angi exams in all body regions.

TWIST-VIBE

TWIST-VIBE is a fast, high-resolution 4D imaging sequence for i.e. multi-arterial liver imaging and for thoracic, abdominal and pelvic application. It 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. Typical protocols in the abdomen (1.8 mm × 1.8 mm × 3 mm resolution) provide a full 3D dataset every 3-5 seconds.

StarVIBE

StarVIBE is a motion insensitive VIBE sequence using a stack-of-stars trajectory. It allows abdominal, head, head neck, spinal, thoracic and pelvic imaging in free breathing mode, providing a solution for patients without breath-hold capabilities. Fat suppressed images with StarVIBE can be obtained both using the quick FatSat and the Dixon method.

¹⁾ prerequisite: SWI license (optional)

²⁾ optional

Compressed Sensing SPACE¹⁾

Highly accelerated 3D imaging based on the SPACE pulse sequence with Compressed Sensing and Iterative Reconstruction.

- Spatial and/or temporal resolution can be improved and scan time substantially reduced
- Optimized protocols are available for Musculoskeletal imaging (knee, hip, shoulder, and foot-ankle), Neuro imaging (head), Body imaging (triggered and breath-hold 3D MRCP)
- all typical contrasts (T1, T2, PD) are supported

Compressed Sensing SEMAC¹⁾²⁾

Highly accelerated musculoskeletal imaging in patients with whole joint replacements based on SEMAC (slice encoding for metal artifact correction) with Compressed Sensing and Iterative Reconstruction.

- SEMAC supports Compressed Sensing acceleration with fixed acceleration in addition to conventional GRAPPA acceleration with selectable acceleration factor
- SAR optimization feature is included, which reduces the energy applied by the SEMAC pulse sequence
- Optimized protocols are offered for hip and knee

Compressed Sensing TOF¹⁾

Highly accelerated MR angiography based on the BEAT pulse sequence with a combination of Time-of-Flight (ToF) MR angiography and Compressed Sensing and Iterative Reconstruction to reduce measurement time.

- Spatial and/or temporal resolution can be improved and scan time substantially reduced
- Optimized protocols are offered for TOF MR angiography of the head (intracranial vasculature)

Deep Resolve Gain¹⁾

Deep Resolve Gain is an intelligent reconstruction method to increase the SNR (signal to noise ratio). Noise detection and removal is performed optimized for the individual scan thus addressing spatially varying noise of the specific acquisition. The method allows to gain SNR which can be turned into either improved image quality with higher resolution or into higher productivity, for example by reducing the number of averages or by increasing the acceleration factor of the scan. Deep Resolve Gain can be combined with standard GRAPPA acceleration and is available for following sequences:

- TSE

¹⁾ optional

²⁾ 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 responsibility of the implant manufacturer, not of Siemens.

Deep Resolve Sharp¹⁾

Deep Resolve Sharp is a deep learning neural reconstruction network to improve image quality by increasing the sharpness and reducing Gibbs ringing. The neural network has been trained on a large amount of high-resolution MR data to reconstruct sharp images from low resolution data. The reconstruction algorithm also reduces the Gibbs ringing which is present around edges. Consistency with the acquired raw data is ensured in the reconstruction process. It can be seamlessly applied to data acquired with different contrast weightings and orientations. Deep Resolve Sharp offers up to a factor of two in in-plane resolution. Deep Resolve Sharp can be combined with standard GRAPPA acceleration as well as Deep Resolve Gain and is available for following sequences:

- TSE

LiverLab²⁾ and LiverLab Dot engine³⁾

LiverLab is a system guided workflow to examine the hepatic fat and iron status. LiverLab is available as dedicated Dot Engine and also as part of the Abdomen Dot Engine. The Inline First-Look Dixon sequence gives the user a first overview of possible fat and/or iron overload in the whole liver. Based on the resulting images, liver segmentation runs without user interaction. If further evaluation is needed, the user can choose from two methods:

- Multi-echo Dixon VIBE is an image-based method to calculate maps such as water, fat, fat signal fraction, and R2*.
- HISTO is a single-breath-hold single-voxel spectroscopy method to calculate fat signal fraction as well as water R2*.

¹⁾ optional; prerequisite: Deep Resolve Gain

²⁾ optional, available via LiverLab Dot Engine or Abdomen Dot Engine

³⁾ optional

WARP susceptibility artifact reduction

WARP and Advanced WARP (SEMAC¹⁾) integrates different techniques tailored to reduce susceptibility artifacts caused by orthopedic MR Conditional¹⁾ implants.

2D TSE sequence combining optimized high bandwidth pulse sequences and View Angle Tilting (VAT) technique, helps in evaluation of soft tissue in proximity of the implant. SEMAC¹⁾ (Slice Encoding for Metal Artifact Correction) is a technique to correct through-plane distortions by means of additional phase encoding in slice direction. It is especially useful in the case of hip and knee joint replacements.

Available pulse sequences include T1-weighted, T2-weighted, proton density and STIR contrast.

Advanced Diffusion

RESOLVE (Readout Segmentation Of Long Variable Echo-trains) delivers high-resolution low-distortion diffusion-weighted imaging (DWI) for accurate depiction of lesions. Additionally, this technique is largely insensitive to susceptibility effects, providing detailed anatomy-true diffusion imaging for brain, spine, breast and prostate. In combination with DTI Tractography, RESOLVE enables excellent white-matter tract imaging even in the most challenging areas, such as the cervical spine.

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

- Diffusion-weighted, readout-segmented (multi-shot) EPI sequence for high-resolution susceptibility insensitive DWI
- Variable number of readout segments for greater flexibility
- 2D navigator-based phase correction for pulsation artifact reduction and automatic reacquisition of corrupted data
- Inline calculation of diffusion tensor (DTI) and diffusion parameter maps

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Tim Whole Body Suite

General features

Table movement to its full extent can be controlled from the *syngo* Acquisition Workplace. The large FoV helps in imaging lesions across extended body regions with sequences such as TIRM (Turbo Inversion Recovery Magnitude). Whole body MR Angiography is possible on the entire volume with iPAT.

- Max. scan range of 205 cm

Tim Planning Suite

Easy planning of extended Field of View examinations in an efficient way using Set-n-Go pulse sequences. It allows planning of several stations at once e.g. on composed localizer images. The overlap of slice groups can be adjusted. All stations can have independent parameter settings although they are displayed together. A special coupling mode allows easy positioning of all stations at once according to the patient's anatomy. Fully supports scan@center and Phoenix functionality.

General features

- Tim Planning UI with optimized layout for slice positioning
- Ready to use Set-n-Go pulse sequences for different clinical questions
- Integrated toolbar for fast advanced slice

MapIt¹⁾

MapIt provides pulse sequences and Inline calculation functionality to obtain parametric maps of T1, T2, T2*, R2 and R2* properties of the imaged tissue. The application range includes cartilage evaluation of joints and also the evaluation of other organs such as liver, kidney or prostate.

- 3D VIBE sequence for Inline T1 mapping
- Multi-echo spin echo sequence for Inline T2/R2 mapping
- Multi-echo gradient echo sequence for Inline T2*/R2* mapping
- Pulse sequences for fully automated Inline parametric mapping

SWI (Susceptibility Weighted Imaging)¹⁾

Siemens-unique sequence technique for Susceptibility Weighted Imaging.

- Visualization of local changes of the magnetic field due to tissue properties in general and due to the presence of deoxygenated blood or blood decomposition products
- 3D GRE sequence with full flow compensation to support venous angiography
- Enhanced susceptibility weighting of the magnitude images by phase images

¹⁾ optional

Wave-CAIPI SWI¹⁾

With the Wave-technique, the sequence plays out sinusoidal gradients during readout. Applying these Wave readout gradients results in corkscrew k-space trajectories. This strategy combined with already existing parallel imaging acceleration technique CAIPIRINHA allows optimizing g-factor penalty during reconstruction which allows for higher acceleration factors and more homogeneous noise distribution. The optimized g-factor penalty enables higher acceleration factors with equivalent image quality (compared to standard CAIPIRINHA).

Inline BOLD Imaging (Blood Oxygen Level Dependent)²⁾

Examination of intrinsic susceptibility changes in different areas of the brain, induced by external stimulation (e.g. motor or visual). Automatic real-time calculation of z-score (t-test) maps with Inline Technology, for variable paradigms.

- Compatible with single-shot EPI with high susceptibility contrast for fast multi-slice imaging
- ART (Advanced Retrospective Technique) for fully automatic 3D retrospective motion correction, for 6 degrees of freedom (3 translations and 3 rotations)
- 3D spatial filtering
- Inline calculation of t-statistics (t-maps) based on a general linear model (GLM) including the hemodynamic response function and correcting for slow drifts
- Overlay of inline calculated statistical results on the EPI images

¹⁾ optional; prerequisite: SWI

²⁾ optional

Simultaneous Multi-Slice (SMS)¹⁾

Simultaneous Multi-Slice is a revolutionary method to significantly reduce imaging times for diffusion (with EPI (Echo Planar Imaging) as well as RESOLVE, BOLD, TSE and TSE DIXON imaging through excitation and readout of multiple slices simultaneously. It is the only acceleration technique that does not result in SNR-related losses due to sub-sampling. Implementation includes a multiband pulse coupled with the blipped CAIPIRINHA technique to minimize g-factor related SNR penalties.

- For diffusion-weighted imaging with EPI and RESOLVE, slice acceleration can be used to reduce scan time and/or achieve higher spatial/diffusion resolution
- For BOLD, slice acceleration can be used to increase temporal sampling of BOLD data, for higher sensitivity to BOLD signal changes, and/or to increase slice coverage/resolution.
- For TSE and TSE DIXON pulse sequence, SMS is available for reducing scan time, and/or to increase slice coverage/resolution.
- SMS accelerated BOLD and diffusion-weighted protocols for the brain are provided
- SMS accelerated TSE and TSE DIXON protocols for MSK imaging are provided
- SMS accelerated RESOLVE protocols for various body regions (e.g. head, breast) are provided

Inline Perfusion¹⁾

Automatic real-time calculation of Global Bolus Plot (GBP), Percentage of Baseline at Peak map (PBP) and Time-to-Peak map (TTP) with Inline technology.

3D PACE¹⁾

3D PACE (Prospective Acquisition CorrEction) enhances Inline BOLD imaging with motion correction during the acquisition of a BOLD exam.

In contrast to a retrospective motion correction that corrects previously acquired data, the unique 3D PACE tracks the head of the patient, correcting for motion in real time during the acquisition. This increases the data quality beyond what can be achieved with a retrospective motion correction.

- Fully automatic 3D prospective motion correction during data acquisition, for 6 degrees of freedom (3 translations and 3 rotations)
- Motion correction covering the complete 3D volume
- Provides high accuracy
- Substantially reduced motion-related artifacts in t-test calculations
- Significantly increased signal changes in the activated neuronal volume
- Increased functional MRI (fMRI) sensitivity and specificity

¹⁾ optional

DTI (Diffusion Tensor Imaging)¹⁾

Acquisition of data sets with multi-directional diffusion weighting to assess anisotropic diffusion properties of brain tissue.

- Measurement of up to 256 directions of diffusion weighting with up to 16 different b-values
- Inline calculation of the diffusion tensor
- Inline calculation of Fractional Anisotropy (FA) maps (grey-scale as well as color-coded for principle diffusion direction), Apparent Diffusion Coefficient (ADC) maps and trace-weighted images based on the tensor
- Measurement of user defined diffusion directions (Free Mode)

TWIST¹⁾

This package contains Siemens-unique pulse sequences for advanced time-resolved (4D) MR angiography and dynamic imaging in general with high spatial and temporal resolution. 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. TWIST can be combined with water excitation.

Reconstruction algorithms for iPAT² enable highly efficient multi-directional parallel imaging with typical temporal resolutions of 2-3 seconds per a 1 mm isotropic 3D dataset.

DSI (Diffusion Spectrum Imaging)²⁾

Diffusion Spectrum Imaging (DSI) is a type of diffusion weighted imaging. This technique allows for more accurate fiber tracking than conventional diffusion techniques due to a higher sensitivity to intra-voxel diffusion caused by crossing fiber tracks. The DSI acquisition technique comes as part of the DTI package.

- Cartesian sampling approach performed in q-space
- Measure multiple directions with independent b-values
- Up to 514 different directions

NATIVE¹⁾

Integrated software package with pulse sequences for non-contrast enhanced 3D MRA with high spatial resolution. NATIVE particularly enables imaging of abdominal and peripheral vessel.

NATIVE offers:

- Non-contrast MRA
- Separate imaging of arteries and veins
- Visualization of – e.g. – renal arteries or peripheral vessels

The NATIVE package comprises:

- NATIVE TrueFISP
- NATIVE SPACE

¹⁾ optional

²⁾ Part of DTI (optional)

QISS¹⁾

Software package for non-contrast enhanced peripheral MR angiography based on quiescent interval single-shot imaging.

- ECG triggered
- Robust, 2D non-subtractive technology
- Set-n-Go implementation (Dot AddIn) for workflow optimized application
- Allows export of all images in one series (Combined View, CT-like)

ASL (Arterial Spin Labeling) 2D¹⁾

Arterial Spin Labeling (ASL) uses the water in arterial blood as an endogenous contrast agent to evaluate perfusion noninvasively. It assists in the evaluation of human brain perfusion and function physiology by giving information on relative cerebral blood flow. ASL is capable of high spatial resolution perfusion imaging and may also be useful in basic neuroscience.

- iPAT compatible
- Includes 3D PACE motion correction for increased reliability
- Fully automated Inline calculation of rCBF color maps
- Supports the “Pulsed Arterial Spin Labeling” – technique (PASL)
- Supports the “Pseudo Continuous Arterial Spin Labeling” technique (PCASL)

ASL (Arterial Spin Labeling) 3D¹⁾

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ASL 3D is a tool to acquire high spatial resolution perfusion-weighted images covering the whole brain.

- Based on 3D TGSE pulse sequence for fast, high resolution brain imaging with full coverage
- Higher SNR, optimized contrast uniformity and reduced motion sensitivity.
- Fully automated Inline calculation of rCBF color maps
- Perfusion maps can be easily fused with anatomical images for detail evaluation in Neuro 3D
- Supports the “Pulsed Arterial Spin Labeling” technique (PASL)
- Supports the “Pseudo Continuous Arterial Spin Labeling” technique (PCASL)
- iPAT compatible
- Multi-TI support and calculation of bolus arrival time maps

¹⁾ optional

Flow quantification¹⁾

Special sequences for quantitative flow determination studies.

- Non-invasive blood/CSF flow quantification
- ECG Triggered 2D phase contrast with iPAT support
- Retrospective reconstruction algorithms for full R-R interval coverage

High bandwidth inversion recovery¹⁾

A high bandwidth inversion pulse is included in inversion recovery sequences for tissue characterization with the aim to reduce susceptibility artifacts.

Tracking¹⁾²⁾

Adds software capability for adjusting the real-time imaging slice position and orientation so as to follow interactive devices equipped with receive micro-coils.

Beat Sensor¹⁾

The BioMatrix Beat Sensor measures the motion of the heart and enables triggering of Cardiac Cine measurements without the need of ECG triggering. By using the BioMatrix Body 12 coil with integrated Beat Sensor, the patient's heart motion signal is extracted which can be used to trigger Cine measurements to the cardiac cycle in order to minimize heart motion artifacts.

¹⁾ optional

²⁾ prerequisite: Advanced Interactive Realtime

Advanced Cardiac Package including PSIR HeartFreeze¹⁾

This package contains special pulse sequences for advanced cardiac imaging including 3D and 4D BEAT functionalities. It supports advanced techniques for ventricular function imaging, 4D imaging, tissue characterization, coronary imaging, and more.

BEAT is a unique tool for fast and easy cardiovascular MR imaging. It provides 1-click switch from cine imaging to tagging for wall motion evaluation and 1-click switch from 2D to 3D imaging. BEAT automatically adjusts all parameters associated with the changes.

Cardiac and vessel morphology

- Multi echo technique assessment
- 3D aortopathy imaging with free breathing (SPACE)

Morphology and global or regional ventricular wall motion analysis with BEAT

- 3D cine acquisition for full CT-like heart coverage
- 2D segmented FLASH for visualization of the regional wall motion using various tagging techniques (grid or stripes)

PSIR HeartFreeze

Motion correction/averaging of multiple measurements with iPAT or tPAT accelerated single-shot TrueFISP or GRE images of the heart, for free-breathing acquisition

PSIR HeartFreeze with motion compensation algorithms enables high-resolution PSIR imaging in free-breathing. This means you can extend the benefits of Cardiac MRI viability assessment to even more patients, even to those with arrhythmias and those who cannot hold their breath. PSIR HeartFreeze also helps increase efficiency with shorter scan times.

Tissue characterization with BEAT

- Robust myocardial tissue characterization with 3D PSIR (phase-sensitive inversion recovery)
- Fast and complete coverage of the myocardium with IR 3D FLASH and TrueFISP

Coronary imaging with BEAT

- 3D whole heart non-contrast coronary MRA
- 3D whole heart MRA with advanced free-breathing navigator compensating diaphragm shifts during the acquisition (motion-adaptive respiratory gating)

¹⁾ optional

MyoMaps¹⁾

On the basis of fully system guided HeartFreeze Inline Motion Correction, MyoMaps provides pixel-based T1 and T2 myocardial tissue quantification maps. Results are presented in fully system-guided inline colored parametric maps of the heart.

- T1 Map – based on Modified Look-Locker Inversion Recovery T1 mapping
- T2 Map – based on T2-prepared single-shot TrueFISP T2 mapping
- T2* Map – based on a multi-echo segmented gradient echo acquisition with black blood preparation

Advanced Interactive Realtime¹⁾

Sequences for interactive real-time scanning. Uses fast sequences for high image contrast. Real-time reconstruction of the acquired data. The user can navigate in all planes on-the-fly during data acquisition.

- Real-time examinations
- Real-time interactive slice positioning and slice angulation for scan planning
- Capability for multi-slice acquisition, definition of acquisition order, pausing, mosaic display, and skipping of the physiology trigger

Needle Intervention Add-In¹⁾²⁾

Provides a user interface for workflow improvement of MR-guided needle interventions. It supports planning a needle trajectory, laser-based localization of the entry point as well as automatic slice positioning.

Access-i¹⁾

Access-i provides an interface to enable the connection of a 3rd party workstation to the MR syngo Acquisition Workplace via a network router and secure local network connection.

Projection¹⁾

Projection provides functionality for acquisition of projection data in different orientations, which can be used to calculate the position of micro-coils within the scanner. The calculation of position information is not performed within the Siemens software and the projection data can be sent in real time (via Access-i interface) to a third party client that needs to calculate the location coordinates.

¹⁾ optional

²⁾ prerequisite: Advanced Interactive Realtime

Single Voxel Spectroscopy¹⁾

Integrated software package with pulse sequences for proton spectroscopy.

- Matrix Spectroscopy – phase-coherent signal combination from several coil elements for maximum SNR based on the Head / Neck 20
- Spectral suppression (user definable parameter) to avoid lipid superposition in order to reliably detect e.g. choline in the breast
- Spectroscopy can be combined with Free-Breath Prospective Acquisition Correction (2D-Phase navigator) when needed
- Up to 8 regional saturation (RSat) bands for outer volume suppression can be defined by the user
- Automatic reference scan to allow less evaluation time
- Physiological triggering (ECG, pulse, respiratory or external trigger) in order to avoid e.g. breathing artifacts
- Spectroscopy relevant GRE-based shim pulse sequences provided
- Clinical applications: brain, breast, prostate

SVS Techniques SE and STEAM

- Short TEs available
- Fully automated adjustments including localized shimming and adjustment of water suppression pulses
- Also available: Interactive adjustments and control of adjustments
- Optimized pulse sequences for brain applications

Includes GRACE (GeneRALized breast speCtroscopy Exam), an SVS technique (spin echo sequence) optimized for breast spectroscopy. The technique contains a special spectral lipid suppression pulse (user definable) for lipid signal reduction.

- Siemens unique water reference detection to visualize the normalized choline ratio
- Online frequency shift correction for reduction of breathing related artifacts, Inline implementation – no additional user interaction is required

CSI 2D: Chemical Shift Imaging¹⁾

Integrated software package with pulse sequences for Chemical Shift Imaging (CSI).

Extension of the Single Voxel Spectroscopy (SVS) package, offering the same level of user-friendliness and automation.

- Matrix Spectroscopy – phase-coherent signal combination from several coil elements for maximum SNR with configurable prescan-based normalization for optimal homogeneity
- 2D Chemical Shift Imaging
- Hybrid CSI with combined volume selection and Field of View (FoV) encoding
- Short TEs available (30 ms for SE, 20 ms for STEAM)
- Automated shimming of the higher order shimming channels for optimal homogeneity of the larger CSI volumes
- Weighted acquisition, leading to a reduced examination time compared to full k-space coverage while keeping SNR and spatial resolution
- Outer Volume Suppression
- Spectral Suppression
- Semi-LASER sequence available for CSI examination of the brain

¹⁾ optional

CSI 3D: Chemical Shift Imaging¹⁾

Integrated software package with pulse sequences for Chemical Shift Imaging (CSI) Extension of the SVS package, offering the same level of user-friendliness and automation.

- Matrix Spectroscopy – phase-coherent signal combination from several coil elements for maximum SNR with configurable prescan-based normalization for optimal homogeneity
- 3D Chemical Shift Imaging
- Hybrid CSI with combined volume selection and Field of View (FoV) encoding
- Short TEs available (30 ms for SE, 20 ms for STEAM)
- Automated shimming of the higher order shimming channels for optimal homogeneity of the larger CSI volumes
- Weighted acquisition, leading to a reduced examination time compared to full k-space coverage while keeping SNR and spatial resolution
- Outer Volume Suppression
- Spectral Suppression
- Pulse sequences for prostate spectroscopy

ZOOMit^{PRO2)}

ZOOMit^{PRO} provides EPI diffusion imaging of small, "zoomed" areas of interest while avoiding signal from surrounding tissue and minimizing artifacts from metal implants.

- Confines the excited FOV to a given region of interest
- Method uses spatially selective RF pulses to only excite the tissue in the target region
- Allows high resolution without infolding artifacts
- Protocols are provided for various body regions, for example pelvis, breast, brain, spine

Security Features

This *syngo* software version provides security settings to protect the scanner against known security threats.

- User management with authentication to prohibit unauthorized access
- Privileges to grant rights and define functionality based on user/role
- Hardened operating system and restricted network communication
- Whitelisting (Embedded Control) against manipulation of scanner software
- Security Delivery process to frequently distribute security updates
- Option to protect customer pulse sequence trees against unauthorized modifications
- Audit trail to log system and data access by the defined users and service
- Support of customers to implement their security policy including compliance with HIPAA (Health Insurance and Accountability Act)

¹⁾ optional

²⁾ Only available on non-pTX systems, pTX systems provide the same functionality in the Tim TX TrueShape package.

MR Elastography¹⁾

MR Elastography can be used to non-invasively assess variations in relative tissue stiffness.

MR Elastography includes pulse sequence and processing software.²⁾

- Pulse sequences with 2D gradient-echo scheme with cyclic motion-encoding gradients (MEG)
- Pulse sequences with Spin Echo EPI with cyclic motion-encoding gradients (MEG)
- Advanced Siemens implementation
- iPAT enables shortened breath-hold time
- Fully integrated processing of the elastogram at the scanner
- Completely automated calculation of wave images and corresponding elastograms
- Confidence map for reliability

Breast Biopsy Software¹⁾

The Breast Biopsy Software guides breast interventions such as vacuum-assisted biopsy and wire localization.

Guidance for intervention planning and execution for both Grid method and Post&Pillar method.

- Workflow guides through the process of marker identification and target selection
- Workflow allows to handle the planning of multiple targets
- Automatic extraction of coordinates for the selected target and calculation of required point of entry, angulation (for Post & Pillar method) and penetration depth
- Projection of needle path on the planning images for control
- Support of coil-specific guidance with graphical instructions on both the console and the touch display at the scanner
- Typical, site-specific settings (e.g. grid method, biopsy device, marker position) can be set as default to minimize user interaction)
- Supported by Breast Dot Engine¹⁾
- Support of commonly used breast MR biopsy devices e.g. Bard EnCor, Bard Vacora, Hologic ATEC, Mammotome
- Support of following MR breast coils: Breast BI7, 2-/4-/8-Channel Sentinelle Breast Coil, 2-/10-/16-Channel Sentinelle Breast Coil, and BI4 Breast Biopsy Coil

¹⁾ optional

²⁾ Please note that this functionality can only be used in combination with a dedicated 3rd party hardware. This hardware comes as part of the elastography package.

Expert-i

Interactive real-time access to imaging data and exam information from any PC within the hospital network¹⁾ during the MR exam.

Until now, radiologists or other experts had to stop what they were doing and go to the MR scanner to see the acquired images, help with the scan set-up, or answer an open question. Now, questions can be addressed quickly and efficiently via remote PC.

Benefits of Expert-i

- Excellent results right from the first examination
- Streamlined workflow and faster patient throughput
- Reduced repeat rates with a check on images while the patient is still in the examination room
- Reduced training effort by enabling expert assistance for specialized procedure

MR protocols module²⁾

Basic package

- For first installation by SHS service the Basic License of MR protocols module is required once and includes the first MR scanner connected. It includes one installations and a connection to the first MR scanner.

Additional scanner option

- For every additional MR scanner to be managed by the MR protocols module a Connect License is required.

¹⁾ minimum bandwidth 30 Mbit/s, recommended 100 Mbit/s

²⁾ optional

Remote Assist¹⁾

Direct computer link to the local Siemens service department or the Siemens service centers (via router with telephone connection).

Image transfer for further evaluation

- Image and file transfer in batch mode
- Reading of entries in the error logbook
- Remote trouble shooting
- Remote access to service manuals written in easy-to-use HTML format
- Remote access to Service Site Database
- Start of preventive maintenance and quality assurance routines
- Remote access granted only with permission of the institution, data security is ensured by secure access

IDEA SDK²⁾

The IDEA (Integrated Development Environment for Applications) SDK (Sequence development kit) is an extensive programming environment used to create pulse sequence and reconstruction algorithms, offering a maximum of flexibility for own developments.

Mandatory prerequisite:

- IDEA training course
- Master Research Agreement including IDEA Terms & Conditions

For further information, please contact the local Siemens Collaboration Manager/Contact.

IDEA License²⁾

The IDEA (Integrated Development Environment for Applications) license allows the use of Collaboration partner developed binaries acquired through the C2P³⁾ platform based on specific terms and conditions. For further information, please contact the local Siemens Collaboration Manager/Contact.

¹⁾ In conjunction with a Siemens service contract

²⁾ optional

³⁾ Core competence partnership

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Post-processing applications & features

MR relevant post-processing functionalities from syngo.via are available in syngo MR XA31 as well.

If an MR Workplace (secondary console) is available an application can be flexibly used on one of the workplaces (Acquisition vs. MR Workplace). In case a dual user package is available the application can be used in parallel (for different patients) on the two workplaces.

Integrated reporting and Findings Assistant, as known from syngo.via are not available in syngo MR XA31.

Post-processing results will be available as result images at remote DICOM nodes.¹⁾

Applications & features

- syngo.MR General
- syngo.MR Composing
- syngo.MR 3D Lesion Segmentation²⁾
- syngo.MR BreVis²⁾
- syngo.MR Oncology²⁾
- syngo.MR OncoTrend²⁾
- syngo.MR Spectro CSI²⁾
- syngo.MR Spectro SVS²⁾
- syngo.MR Spectro Extension²⁾
- syngo.MR Spectro Research²⁾
- syngo.MR Tissue 4D²⁾
- syngo.MR Prostate AI²⁾³⁾
- syngo.via RT Image Suite²⁾
- syngo.MR Brain Morphometry²⁾
- syngo.MR Neuro fMRI²⁾
- syngo.MR Neuro Perfusion²⁾
- syngo.MR Neuro Perfusion Mismatch²⁾
- syngo.MR Tractography²⁾
- syngo.MR Cardiac 4D Ventricular Function²⁾
- syngo.MR Cardiac Flow²⁾
- syngo.MR Cardiac Perfusion²⁾
- syngo.MR Vascular Analysis²⁾

¹⁾ Special post-processing DICOM objects like segmentations or structured reports won't be sent out.

²⁾ optional

³⁾ syngo.MR Prostate AI is not commercially available in some countries. Due to regulatory reasons their future availability cannot be guaranteed. Please contact your local Siemens organization for further details.

OpenApps¹⁾

OpenApps is a platform that allows hosting of additional applications (apps) on your system. These apps, especially those of partner vendors, are accessible from an integrated store called the Digital Marketplace.

- access the Digital Marketplace directly from your workplace
- download and install the required apps
- apps are ready to use

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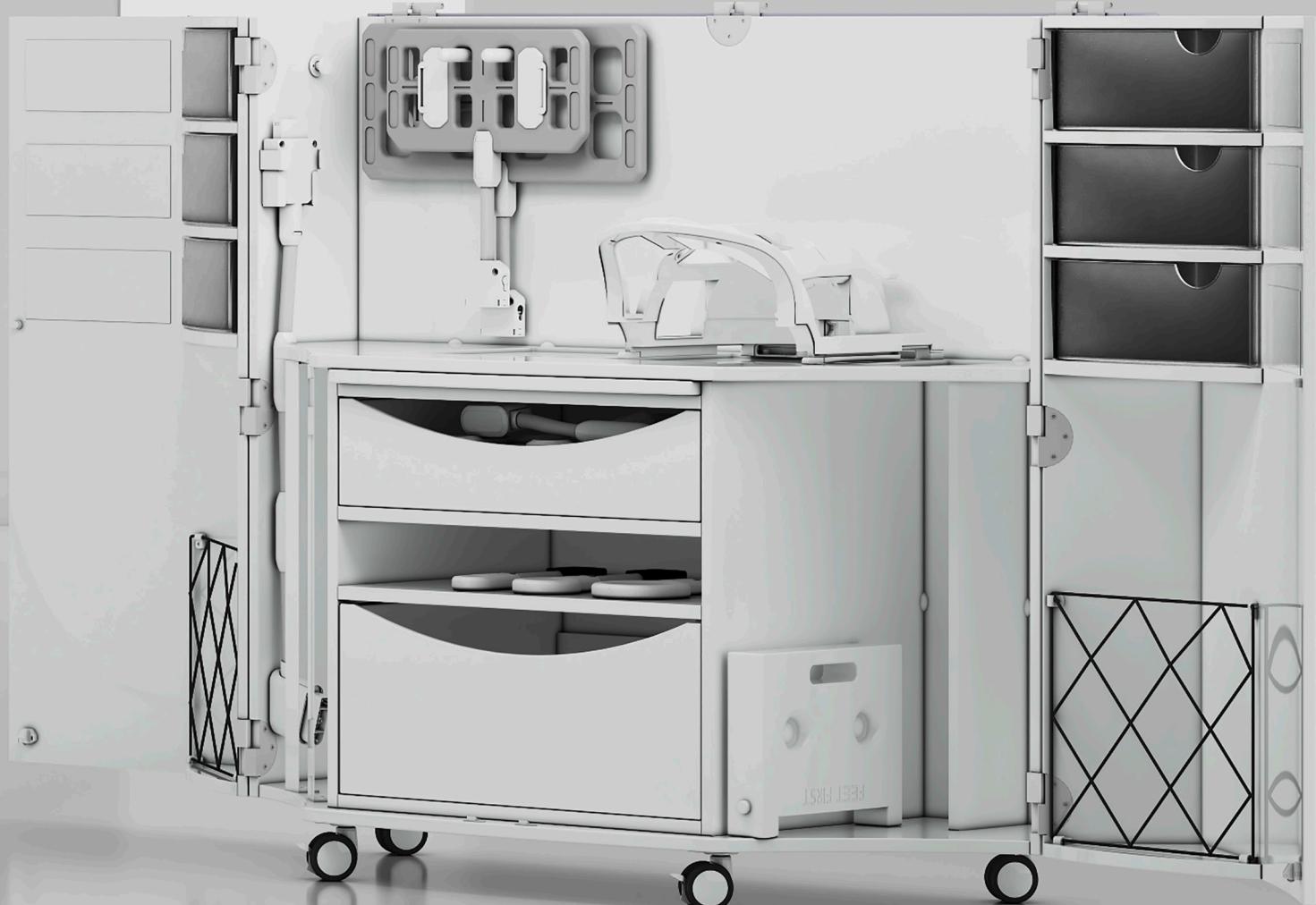
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Patient video monitoring

Dedicated MAGNETOM Altea video camera for comprehensive patient observation in the examination room and waiting room observation.

- Up to two in-room cameras for optimized patient observation from front end and rear-end
- Up to two waiting room cameras for observing the situation in the waiting room
- Color 640 × 480 pixel LCD monitor may be positioned at the *syngo* Acquisition Workplace or at a convenient wall location
- Possibility to switch between 4 camera layout and single camera layout

Remote viewing monitor

Color LCD monitor (1920 × 1200) to be connected in parallel to the workplace monitor.

Data transfer via ethernet for high signal quality over a long distance allows the computer and user to be located anywhere on the 100 or 1000 Mbps network with full routing of data across routers, switches and subnets (1 Gbit/s recommended).

The system supports SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) via a TCP/IP connection. All media streams transferred in the network are encrypted.

¹⁾ optional

Foot switch

In-room foot switch with two pneumatic buttons for start and stop of a preset MR sequence. The foot switch is MR compatible and is positioned near the patient table on the examination room floor.

syngo MR Workplace

Additional integrated workplace connected to the host computer of the *syngo* Acquisition Workplace for post-processing and image evaluation.

Same user interface as the *syngo* Acquisition Workplace, except for scan control.

Shared database with *syngo* Acquisition Workplace, therefore eliminating image copy time.

Host Computer and LCD Monitor technical data: refer to "Computer system" section of the main data sheet.

Workplace table

Ergonomically designed table for:

- Color monitor
- Keyboard
- Mouse
- Patient communication unit
- Patient supervision display

System start timer

Timer clock that can be installed together with the MAGNETOM Altea to start the system automatically at user-definable times, eliminating waiting times during system boot up. It allows the definition of three different startup times for different days.

Comfort Kit

Vacuum cushions for stable and comfortable positioning of the patient during the examination.

Vacuum pump connection at the Tim Table.

3 anatomically shaped cushions of different size for patient stabilization and comfort (spine, head, multi-purpose).

May significantly reduce patient set-up times and improve image quality by minimizing the occurrence of motion artifacts.

Coil Storage Cart

Specially designed non-ferromagnetic cart for easy storage of some of the most commonly used coils and accessories.

May be rolled to convenient locations in the examination room.

Additional storage space on the inside of the doors when doors are opened.

Coil storage	Width	cart closed	140 cm (4'7")
		cart opened	280 cm (9'2")
	Depth		54 cm (1'9")
	Height		121 cm (3'12")
Upper drawer	Height		13.3 cm (0'52")
Tray	Height		9.0 cm (0'35")
Lower drawer	Height		24.0 cm (0'94")

Additional optional accessories and consumables for MR:
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- 1) Upper drawer
- 2) Tray
- 3) Lower drawer

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