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System Overview

System Architecture

Simple, intuitive user interface with home-base design minimizes repetitive hand motions and enables motor-memory learning. Powered by an advanced platform, ACUSON Maple is designed from the ground up to offer high fidelity all-digital signal processing and multi-beam formation technology to provide best-in-class imaging in all modes and enable seamless integration of features and options:

- Parallel Quad beam processing of the RF signal data in the time and amplitude domains with new generation all digital beamformer technology
 - 2D mode line density: up to 512 lines
 - Physical channels = 128
 - Processing channels: up to 4,128,768 channels
 - Total system dynamic range: > 329 dB
 - Grayscale (image display): 256 levels
 - Display of color: 8 bit
 - **Cine Memory:** 3150 MB
 - **CPU:** AMD V1000 Processor Variants
 - 4x 3.35 GHz
 - **RAM Memory Type:** RAM DDR4
 - **RAM Memory:** 16 GByte
 - **Monitor Size:** Full HD 1080p, flat panel liquid crystal display (LCD) with LED back-lighting
 - Physical Monitor size 23.6"
 - Visible Monitor size 21.5"
 - **Monitor Color Depth:** 16.7 million shades of color or higher
 - Visualization matrix of clinical images with two high-definition screens
 - Monitor Screen
 - > Full HD (1920 × 1080)
 - > 0.2475 mm × 0.2475 mm
 - Touch Screen
 - > Full HD (1920 × 1080)
 - > 0.1529 mm × 0.1529 mm
 - Automatic Doppler with eSieImage function and up to 52000 Hz on PW Doppler with high-pulse repetition frequency (HPRF)
- System imaging frequency range: 1–20 MHz
- New front-end, beamformer and back-end engines for improved contrast resolution, plunkability, sensitivity and specificity
- New front-end, beamformer and back-end engines for improved contrast
- Floating control panel allows a wide range of adjustment for operator comfort in standing and sitting positions
- Vertical articulation: 11 cm
- System control panel illumination via Off/White/Blue (Not used/Available/Active) backlighting
- 13.3-inch touch screen (resolution 1920 × 1080)
- Mechanical trackball for higher sensitivity
- Dynamic Tissue Contrast Enhancement (DTCE) technology, Advanced SieClear spatial compounding, SieClear compounding and Clarify Vascular Enhancement (Clarify VE) technology are built into the ACUSON Maple system to provide excellent image quality
- Dynamic Tissue Contrast Enhancement (DTCE) technology is a proprietary, advanced post processing method for speckle reduction: 3 levels, gray maps: 7 levels, and color maps: 16 levels
- Detect and prevent motion artifacts and reduce noise, simultaneously enhance color sensitivity with Dynamic Persistence proprietary technology and Auto Flash Color Artifact Suppression patent-pending technology
- Enhance productivity through application-specific imaging presets, eSieImage tissue grayscale optimization technology Doppler auto optimization, enhanced measurement and report functionality, knowledge based workflow tools including *syngo* Auto OB, Auto follicle measurements, eSie LH and standardized imaging protocols
- Improve accuracy and reproducibility with the eSie Measure workflow acceleration package
- Streamline connectivity with solutions such as DICOM Print/Store, DICOM Modality Worklist, DICOM MPPS and DICOM structured reporting for OB/GYN, Vascular and Cardiac exams
- Increase functionality with *fourSight* 4D transducer technology, and integrated stress echo
- US security virus protection
- Anatomical M-mode (angle rotation and free hand drawing AMM)
- Full user customizable preset, measurement and reporting package
- Automatic mode switching
 - Fast system boot up: from off, approximately 68 seconds (depending on security settings)

User Interface

- On-screen text, control panel overlay and operating instructions are available in the following languages:
 - Chinese, English, French, Italian, German, Spanish
- Russian keyboard and operating instructions supported
- Operating instructions are available in 31 languages
- Thumbnail menu provides on-screen thumbnail images and dynamic clips during exams
- On-screen acoustic power indicator (AIUM/NEMA) output display standard

Keyboards

- Touch screen keyboard
- Conventional pull-out keyboard (optional)

Ergonomics

- Mechanical trackball
- Context sensitive: Dynamic back lighting
- 4 active transducer ports + 1 pencil port for CW
- Intuitively organized user interface
- Vertical articulation: 11 cm
- Ergonomic, tactile button designs
- Smart-adaptive annotations
- Smart-intuitive body markers and pictograms
- Robust selection for protocol
- Touch screen with two USB ports
- Support total lock and directional lock

Fully Articulated Flat Panel Display

- 21.5" full HD 1080p, flat panel liquid crystal display (LCD) with LED backlighting and wide-angle
- IPS (in-plane switching) technology
- High contrast ratio 1000 : 1
- Variable monitor positioning adjustment (height, swivel, tilt)
 - Range of height: (upright FPD) 163–141 cm (64.2–55.5 in)
- Extensive wide viewing angle: $\pm 89^\circ$
- Folds down for transport
 - Minimum fold-down system height: 122 cm (48.0315 in)
- Default brightness: 170 cd/m²
- Response time: 14 ms

Articulating Arm

- Allows monitor transition for optimal ergonomic positioning toward, away and side-to-side
- Articulation independent of system and monitor with arm Left/Right swivel articulation: $\pm 160^\circ$ (monitor 80 + its arm 80)

Touch Screen

- LCD (13.3", 16:9) touch panel
- Screen resolution: 1920 × 1080
- USB 2.0 interface with host system
- 2 USB ports
- 16:9 aspect ratio

Full Screen Mode

- Allows user to change image size from standard, extensive view, to full screen mode

QuikStart Standby Mode (Option)

- QuikStart standby mode enhances system portability by reducing startup and shutdown times.
 - Sleep mode in 15 seconds; from sleep mode to on, approximately 15 seconds
 - Standby mode: 50 minutes
 - Quik Standby mode with Battery Support module (Battery 3 packs): 180 minutes
 - Quik Standby mode with QuikStart module (Battery 1 pack): 50 minutes

Battery Support (Option)

- Battery Support mode enhances system portability to a maximum. The system is provided with power seamlessly from the battery even when the power cord is unplugged or when AC power is not available.
 - Replaceable and rechargeable lithium battery
 - Battery information on user screen showing charging, battery level, etc.
 - User-friendly battery status icon
 - Battery Health Management
 - Operation time: up to 90 minutes
 - Scan on battery time: up to 75 minutes (Operation and scan on battery time under standard environmental conditions)
 - Standby mode: 180 minutes

Audio Speakers

- High-performance audio speakers integrated with control panel

Physiological Interface

- Standard 3-lead ECG interface
- Auxiliary input/output for ECG and other physiology signals from third party devices
- Continuous display in all real-time modes
- Auto gain for physio signal
- R-Wave single and dual trigger function
- Respiratory trace
- Heart rate display
- Adjustable gain and trace position on-screen
- Recovery time: less than 2 seconds

Operating System

- Microsoft Windows 10

Hard Drive

- Internal 500 GB Solid State Drive (SSD)
- Allows storage of patient studies that include images, clips, reports and measurements
- Image storage capacity up to 300,000 images with compression

HIPAA Compliance

- The ACUSON Maple ultrasound system provides the necessary tools to address the saving, accessibility and sharing of protocols according to HIPAA privacy safeguards.

Transducer Technology

The ACUSON Maple system imaging transducers use Twin Cam – Zero Insertion Force connectors. This technology provides preserved signal integrity and improvement in signal to noise ratio.

Ultra-sensitive, wideband transducers, matched with user-selectable MultiHertz multiple frequency imaging, improve resolution and penetration. Up to five 2D and THI frequencies and up to three color Doppler and spectral Doppler frequencies expand the clinical versatility of a single transducer, thereby maximizing transducer investment.

- Innovative ultra-low loss lens materials and micro-electronic technologies for efficient performance and increased signal bandwidth
- The following transducers are supported on the system: C5-2v, 5C1a, 7C2, L10-5v, 14L4a, 16L4, P4-2, 8V4, 11M3, 9VC2, 9VE4, 10MC3
- 5C1a and 7C2 transducers utilize Hanafy lens transducer technology to provide excellent elevation focusing and uniform beam intensity throughout the field of view
- 9VC2 transducer with *fourSight* 4D transducer technology provides superior image quality, contrast and detail resolution in 2D, 3D and 4D imaging modes
- microCase transducer miniaturization technology and SuppleFlex transducer cables SuppleFlex cables and integrated cable management provide protection during exams and transport
- Advanced hybrid and disposable biopsy guides for specified transducers
- Reusable and sterilizable stainless steel biopsy guides for 10MC3
- Virtual Biopsy Guide available on system's screen for C5-2v, 5C1a, 7C2, L10-5v, 10MC3, 9VE4, 14L4a
- Independent 2D and color frequencies for optimal resolution and penetration
- Twin Cam – Zero Insertion Force connector for improved signal to noise ratio

Transducer Ports

- Supports four active transducer ports
- Twin Cam – Zero Insertion Force connector
- Electronic transducer selection
- One-handed transducer connection and disconnection
- Ergonomic access to all transducer ports
- Aux CW port
- Multiple cable hooks available throughout

Transducer Storage and Gel Warmer

- 6 transducer cup holders support all transducer designs and gel bottle storage
- Specialty transducer holders for endocavity, Aux CW, and 4D transducer
- Integrated gel warmer (optional)
- Utility side storage basket (optional)

Transducer Portfolio

Curved

5C1a Transducer

Transducer type / Scan Mode	Curved
Application	Abdomen, Renal, FAST, Obstetrics, Early OB, OB(ADV), Fetal Echo, Bowel, Lung, Spine, Gynecology, Pelvis, PV-Arterial, Venous
Maximum Imaging Depth	35 cm
Frequency Bandwidth	1.4–5.0 MHz
Physical Footprint (Azimuth length)	70.6 mm
Max. Field of View	70 degree
Number of Elements	128

C5-2v Transducer

Transducer type / Scan Mode	Curved
Application	Obstetrics, Early Obstetrics, Abdomen, Renal, Fetal Echo, Gynecology, Peripheral Vascular, Urology, Venous
Maximum Imaging Depth	30 cm
Frequency Bandwidth	1.7–4.9 MHz
Physical Footprint (Azimuth length)	80.0 mm
Max. Field of View	68 degree
Number of Elements	128

7C2 Transducer

Transducer type / Scan Mode	Curved
Application	Abdomen, Renal, FAST, Ped Abdomen, Obstetrics, Early OB, OB(ADV), Fetal Echo, Bowel, Lung, Spine, Gynecology, Pelvis
Maximum Imaging Depth	30 cm
Frequency Bandwidth	2.1–7.0 MHz
Physical Footprint (Azimuth length)	70.6 mm
Max. Field of View	70 degree
Number of Elements	192

9VC2 Transducer

Transducer type/Scan Mode	Curved
Application	Obstetrics, Early OB, OB(ADV), Fetal Echo, Pelvic floor, Abdomen, Gynecology
Maximum Imaging Depth	30 cm
Frequency Bandwidth	1.8–8.5 MHz
Physical Footprint (Azimuth length)	72.0 mm
Max. Field of View	69 degree
Number of Elements	128

9VE4 Transducer

Transducer type/Scan Mode	Curved
Application	Gynecology, Obstetrics, Early OB, OB(Adv), Pelvic floor
Maximum Imaging Depth	16 cm
Frequency Bandwidth	3.1–8.7 MHz
Physical Footprint (Azimuth length)	26.0 mm
Max. Field of View	145 degree
Number of Elements	128

10MC3 Transducer

Transducer type/Scan Mode	Curved
Application	Gynecology, Obstetrics, Early OB, OB(Adv), Prostate
Maximum Imaging Depth	14 cm
Frequency Bandwidth	3.5–10.2 MHz
Physical Footprint (Azimuth length)	22.2 mm
Max. Field of View	150 degree
Number of Elements	128

Linear

L10-5v Transducer

Transducer type / Scan Mode	Linear
Application	Breast, Cerebrovascular, Emergency Medicine, Musculoskeletal, Orthopedic, Peripheral Vascular, Testicle, Thyroid, Venous
Maximum Imaging Depth	16 cm
Frequency Bandwidth	4.2–12.0 MHz
Physical Footprint (Azimuth length)	55.7 mm
Max. Field of View	150 mm
Number of Elements	128

14L4a Transducer

Transducer type / Scan Mode	Linear
Application	Thyroid, Breast, C-Vascular, MSK, P-Vascular, Venous, Bowel, FAST, Lung, OB, Testis, Penile, PedHip, Spine, Digital, Nerve
Maximum Imaging Depth	16 cm
Frequency Bandwidth	4.0–12.7 MHz
Physical Footprint (Azimuth length)	60.3 mm
Max. Field of View	150 mm
Number of Elements	256

16L4 Transducer

Transducer type / Scan Mode	Linear
Application	Thyroid, Breast, C-Vascular, MSK, Bowel, FAST, Lung, Testis, Penile, PedHip, Digital, Nerve
Maximum Imaging Depth	6 cm
Frequency Bandwidth	4.3–15.4 MHz
Physical Footprint (Azimuth length)	43.3 mm
Max. Field of View	65 mm
Number of Elements	192

Micro-Convex

11M3 Transducer

Transducer type/Scan Mode	Micro-Convex
Application	Ped Abdomen, Ped Echo, Neo Echo, Neo Head, C-Vascular
Maximum Imaging Depth	15 cm
Frequency Bandwidth	3.5–11.0 MHz
Physical Footprint (Azimuth length)	29.0 mm
Max. Field of View	110 degree
Number of Elements	128

Phased-Array

P4-2 Transducer

Transducer type/Scan Mode	Phased
Application	Cardiac, Ped Echo, Abdomen, FAST, Lung, Renal, TCD
Maximum Imaging Depth	30 cm
Frequency Bandwidth	1.4–4.4 MHz
Physical Footprint (Azimuth length)	30.1 mm
Max. Field of View	88 degree
Number of Elements	96

Vector

5VT Transducer

Transducer type/Scan Mode	Vector
Application	TEE
Maximum Imaging Depth	24 cm
Frequency Bandwidth	3.1–9.2 MHz
Physical Footprint (Azimuth length)	11.6 mm
Max. Field of View	90 degree
Number of Elements	64

8V4 Transducer

Transducer type/Scan Mode	Vector
Application	Ped Echo, Ped Abdomen, Neo Echo, Neo Head
Maximum Imaging Depth	15 cm
Frequency Bandwidth	2.7–8.0 MHz
Physical Footprint (Azimuth length)	13 mm
Max. Field of View	90 degree
Number of Elements	64

Pencil**CW2 Transducer**

Transducer type	Pencil
Scan Mode	CW
Application	Cardiac, Ped Echo
Maximum Imaging Depth	NA
Frequency Bandwidth	2.0 MHz
Physical Footprint (Azimuth length)	17.1 mm

CW5 Transducer

Transducer type	Pencil
Scan Mode	CW
Application	C-Vascular, Ped Echo, TCD
Maximum Imaging Depth	NA
Frequency Bandwidth	5.0 MHz
Physical Footprint (Azimuth length)	12.0 mm

Imaging Modes and Options

Imaging Modes

- 2D
 - Fundamental 2D
 - Phase Inversion THI
 - Filtered THI
 - Alternative THI
- Color Doppler
 - Velocity-based color Doppler
 - Power Doppler
 - Directional power Doppler
 - Color Doppler tissue imaging
- Spectral Doppler
 - Pulsed wave
 - Steerable Continuous Wave (SCW)
 - Auxiliary continuous wave on pencil probe
 - Spectral Doppler tissue imaging
 - Duplex and Triplex modes
- M-mode
 - M-mode
 - Color M-mode
 - Anatomical M-mode

Display Modes

Selectable split screen display formats in 2D or 2D/color with M-mode and/or spectral Doppler mode: top-bottom or side-by-side in real-time and digital cine replay.

- 4B-mode allowing simultaneous display of 4 static B-mode images
- Virtual Format
- Dual from freeze
- Split/Zoom
- Adjustable 2D or 2D/color 5 level image size

Flexible combination of imaging modes in side-by-side Dual and Dual Select in real-time and digital cine replay.

Independent Steering of 2D image, Color Box and PW Doppler

Full Screen Mode

Allows user to change image size from standard, extensive view, to full screen mode.

2D mode Image Processing

- Fundamental frequency, transducer dependent: up to 5
- Harmonic frequency, transducer dependent: up to 5
- Adjustable size and position of field of view

- Adjustable image size
- Gain in one decibel increments: -30 dB to 30 dB
Dynamic range in one decibel increments: 10 dB to 90 dB in 1 increments
- Focal zones: up to 8
- Magnification: up to 10
- Acquired 2D mode frame rates, depending on the transducer and imaging depth: up to 2070 fps (frames per second) on 7C2
- Cine capture: up to 60 seconds
- Resolution/speed: 6 levels
- Persistence: 6 levels
- Edge enhancement: 4 levels
- Dynamic TCE (DTCE) technology for speckle reduction: 3 levels
Gray maps: 9 (transducer dependent) and Color maps: 16
- SieClear and Advanced SieClear spatial compounding to reduce speckle and enhance contrast resolution
- Tissue Harmonic Imaging (THI) technology to enhance visualization and reduce noise
- Tissue Grayscale Control (TGC) is controlled by 8 linear control knobs corresponding to depth
- eSieImage technology to optimize image brightness uniformity in the field of view by changing the DGC and overall gain
- Clarify Vascular Enhancement (Clarify VE) technology to increase the contrast resolution and enhance the boundary detection: 7 levels
- Custom Tissue Imaging (CTI) to optimize the 2D image by adjusting the speed of sound
- 2D Steering angle: -30 degree / +30 degree
- Scan converter: 1024 (samples) × 512 (beams) × 8 (bit)

MultiHertz Multiple Frequency Imaging

Siemens Healthineers unique MultiHertz multiple frequency imaging is designed to combine the resolution and penetration of several transducers into one. At the push of a button, the user can independently change frequencies for 2D, THI, color and spectral Doppler to select the optimal combination for image resolution, penetration and sensitivity.

- Transmit frequencies: up to 9 user-selectable 2D-mode frequencies
 - 2D and M-mode: up to 4 fundamental frequencies, up to 5 harmonic frequencies (transducer dependent)
 - Color, power, or pulsed wave Doppler modes: up to 3 frequencies
 - SCW Doppler mode: 3 frequencies
 - Auxiliary CW Doppler mode: 1 frequency

Tissue Harmonic Imaging (THI)

Selectable harmonic frequencies increase success with difficult-to-image patients, improving diagnostic confidence, and dramatically improving contrast and spatial resolution by reducing noise and clutter in the image. Tissue Harmonic Imaging (THI) technology helps to enhance visualization and reduce noise.

- MultiHertz imaging capability in THI
- Available on the C5-2v, 7C2, 5C1a, 11M3, 9VC2, 14L4a, 16L4, L10-5v, P4-2, 5VT, 8V4, 10MC3, 9VE4

Focusing

- Transmit focal zones: up to 8 zones
- Digital dynamic receive focusing with dynamic apodization
- Multi-position, user-selectable position
- Can use multiple focal zones simultaneously

2D Image Display

- Full screen, Split, Quad and Dual Select screen formats as well as Dual, Dual seamless, Dual select and Dual from Freeze
- Curved Vector format
- L/R flip and U/D flip for all formats in real-time and digital cine replay
- Split/Zoom
- Image depth: 1–35 cm in 0.5 cm increments (transducer dependent)
- Virtual Format Imaging (transducer dependent)
 - Left/right steer
 - Trapezoid Imaging available on all linear probes
- Digital read/write Zoom with increase of frame rate and resolution with image pan
 - Available on live and cine replay images
 - up to 10x zoom (transducer dependent)
- 4B-mode
- Adjustable display size: 5 level

Generic Measurements and Calculations

2D-mode, M-mode, and Doppler supports up to twenty measurements per image

2D Calipers – Generic Measurements and Calculations

- Multiple cursor sets on frozen, live, dual screen and cine playback images

- Distance measurement
 - Depth measurement from skin line
 - Angle measurement
 - Area and circumference: ellipse, trace
- Compound Measurements
 - Volume: user-selectable preset by 1 distance, 2 distance, 3 distance, or 1 ellipse and 1 distance
 - Flow volume: 1 velocity and 1 distance, or 1 velocity, 1 ellipse, eSie Calcs and Auto Stenosis
 - Stenosis: user-selectable preset calculated by 2 ellipse, or 2 distance measurements and one additional tool for stenosis tool is Ellipse Trace

Color Doppler Velocity Imaging

- Available on all imaging array transducers
- Multi-beam formation technology provides quad signal processing for color Doppler frame rates up to 300 fps (transducer dependent)
- Transmit frequencies: up to 4 user-selectable frequencies per transducer (transducer dependent)
- Left/right steer on all linear transducers
- Color Doppler invert
- Advanced processing in color Doppler mode resulting in excellent spatial resolution and superior Flash suppression
- Auto Color flow state optimization with high, medium and low flow settings
- Color Doppler velocity maps: up to 10 user selectable maps (9 velocity and 1 velocity/variance)
- Velocity scale range: ± 0.5 to ± 330.9 cm/sec (transducer dependent)
- PRF scale range: 100 to 25500 Hz (transducer dependent)
- Gain: -20 to 20 dB in 1 dB increments
- Color Doppler line density: 6 selections
- Wall filter: 4 selections
- Color smoothing: 4 levels
- Tissue/color priority: 5 selections
- Color Doppler persistence: 5 levels
- Baseline Shift: 13 levels
- Velocity tag
- DTI Doppler Tissue Imaging capability available on the P4-2, 5VT, 8V4, 11M3 transducers
- Color Doppler Region of Interest (ROI)
 - Min: 1(cm) x 1(cm) (transducer dependent)
 - Max: up to 2D image size
- Color Box Steering angle: -30 degree / +30 degree

Power Doppler Imaging/Directional Power Doppler

- Available on all imaging array transducers
- Multi-beam formation technology provides quad signal processing for power Doppler frame rates up to 326 fps (transducer dependent)
- Left/right steer on all linear array transducers
- Transmit frequencies: up to 4 user-selectable frequencies per transducer (transducer dependent)
- Power Doppler maps: up to 18 maps (9 directional and 9 non-directional)
- PRF scale range: 100 to 25500 Hz (transducer dependent)
- Gain: -20 to 20 dB in 1 dB increments
- Power Doppler line density: 6 selections
- Wall filter: 4 selections
- Power Doppler smoothing: 4 levels
- Tissue/power Doppler priority: 5 selections
- Color persistence: 5 levels
- DTE Doppler Tissue Energy capability available on the P4-2, 5VT, 8V4, 11M3 transducers
- Power Doppler Region of Interest (ROI)
 - Min: 1(cm) x 1(cm) (transducer dependent)
 - Max: up to 2D image size

Color and Power Doppler Display

- 2D/C mode, Split 2D-2D/C mode
- Dual real-time 2D/C mode
- 2D/C/D mode (simultaneous, triplex), 2D/C/D mode

Pulsed Wave Spectral Doppler

- Available on all imaging array transducers
- Transmit frequencies: up to 4 user-selectable frequencies per transducer
- DTI capability available on select transducers
- Sweep speed: 10 selections
- Post-processing gray maps: 7 maps
- Doppler colorization maps: 12 user-selectable maps
- Gain: -30 to ~30 dB in 1 dB increments
- PRF range: 152 to 39100 Hz (transducer dependent)
- Velocity scale range: ± 0.8 to ± 840 cm/sec with 0° angle correction (transducer dependent)
- Angle correction: 0 to 89° in 1° increments
- Gate size: 0.5 to 20 mm
- Wall filter: 14 to 6055 Hz, 7 steps (transducer dependent)
- Baseline shift: 13 levels
- Spectral invert

- Autotrace function
- Doppler equalization function
- PW Doppler Steering angle: -30 degree / $+30$ degree

Steerable Continuous Wave (SCW) Doppler

- Available on all phased array transducers
- Transmit frequency up to 3 frequencies
- Sweep speed: 10 selections
- Post-processing gray maps: 7 maps
- Doppler colorization: 12 maps
- Gain: -30 to ~30 dB in 1 dB increments
- PRF range: 152 to ~52100 Hz sample rate (transducer dependent)
- Velocity scale range: ± 1.15 to ± 1100 cm/sec with 0° angle correction (transducer dependent)
- Wall filter: 14 to 6950 Hz, 7 steps (transducer dependent)
- Baseline shift: 13 levels
- Spectral invert
- Auto trace function is supported in SCW mode
- Doppler equalization function

Spectral Doppler Display

- Full screen Doppler trace, 2D/Doppler mode, triplex or update 2D/C/Doppler
- Imaging display: 4 formats
 - Top-bottom: $1/3-2/3$, $1/2-1/2$, $2/3-1/3$
 - Side-by-side: 50-50

Spectral Doppler Calipers – Generic Measurements and Calculations

- Multiple cursor sets on frozen and cine playback images
- Velocity/Frequency/Pressure Gradient
- Heart rate/Heart cycle/Time
- Automatic Doppler waveform trace & auto measurements in real-time and freeze including calculations for PS, ED, TAMx, PI, RI and S/D
- Resistive Index (RI)
- Pulsatility Index (PI), including Peak-to-Peak method
- Time Average Velocity max (TAV)
- Systolic/diastolic ratio (S/D)
- Velocity Time Integral (VTI)
- Acceleration/Deceleration
- Flow volume using combined velocity and distance, or velocity and ellipse measurements
- Doppler angle correction after measurement

M-mode

- Available on all imaging array transducers
- Anatomical M-mode – live and cineloop
- Frequencies: up to 5 user-selectable frequencies, including fundamental and harmonics
- Edge enhancement: 4 selections
- Display dynamic range: 10 to 90 dB in 3 dB increments
- Gain: –30 to 30 dB in 1 dB increments
- Gray maps: 7 maps
- M-mode colorization maps: 16 maps
- Sweep speed: 10 selections

M-mode Image Display

- Full screen M-mode, 2D/M-mode
- Imaging display: 4 formats
 - Top-bottom: $\frac{1}{3}$ – $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{2}{3}$ – $\frac{1}{3}$
 - Side-by-side: 50–50

M-mode Calipers – Generic Measurements and Calculations

- Multiple cursor sets on frozen and cine playback images
 - Distance
 - Time
 - Slope
 - Heart rate

User-defined Exams

- All imaging modes and parameters are customizable and programmable using QuickSet user-programmable system parameters
- Up to 2 pages on touch screen exam (48 button space)
- QuickSet parameters combine all preferred imaging mode parameters, annotation, text and measurements into a single user preset

Freeze, Cine and Cine Post-Processing Functions

Cine Review

The cine feature is standard and offers the ability to review real-time acquired data. All real-time, post-acquisition optimization functions are available in cine review.

- Frame-by-frame cineloop review and continuous cine motion review, including control of playback rate
- Independent cine review in mixed modes (2D/M, 2D/Doppler, 2D/C/Doppler)
- Independent cine review in 2D Dual Select mode with image align playback feature
- Standard cine memory: up to 1260 frames
- Acoustic clip capture from cine review
- Anatomical M-mode

Post-Processing Features in Freeze Frame or Cine

- 2D mode
 - Zoom/pan
 - Gray map
 - Colorization map
 - Measurements/reports/annotations/pictograms
- Color Doppler
 - Zoom/pan
 - Color map
 - Color invert
 - Measurements/reports/annotations/pictograms
- Spectral Doppler
 - Gain
 - Gray map
 - Doppler colorization map
 - Angle correct
 - Measurements/reports/annotations/pictograms
- M-mode
 - Gray map
 - M-mode colorization map
 - Measurements/reports/annotations/pictograms

Dynamic Tissue Contrast Enhancement (DTCE)

Several features for the speckle reduction algorithm, settable to multiple steps, for the artifacts reduction.

DTCE technology is a proprietary, advanced post-processing method for speckle reduction: 3 levels, gray maps: 7 levels, and color maps: 16 levels

DTI Velocity (DTV) Capability

Provides real-time imaging display of tissue mean velocities in the sampling area within the user-selected region of interest using various user-selectable color coding maps.

- Available in Cardiology imaging
- Level: Independent signal gain adjustment
- Tissue/Color priority: up to 5 selections
- Wall filter: up to 4 selections
- Resolution/Speed: 6 levels to achieve desired spatial and temporal resolution
- Persistence: 5 levels, for color frame temporal averaging, allowing smoothing of tissue motion information over time
- Smooth: 4 levels, for smoothing tissue motion information in two spatial dimensions
- Maps: 5 velocity maps to optimize a real-time or frozen DTV image

DTI Energy (DTE) Capability

Provides real-time imaging display of the intensity of Doppler signals returning from tissue within the user-selected region of interest using various user-selectable color-coding maps.

- Available on all probes which support cardiac application
- Level: independent signal gain adjustment
- Tissue/Color priority: up to 5 levels
- Wall filter: up to 4 selections
- Resolution/Speed: 6 levels to achieve desired spatial and temporal resolution
- Persistence: 5 levels, for color frame temporal averaging, allowing smoothing of tissue motion information over time
- Smooth: 4 levels, for smoothing tissue motion information in two spatial dimensions
- Maps: 6 energy maps to optimize a real-time or frozen image

Study Types

The ACUSON Maple system is designed to support many multi-specialty imaging applications. Imaging presets have been carefully optimized for each application to provide consistency, reliability and increased productivity. All applications include body markers, text and annotation labels. Selected applications support customized reports. The following study types are supported:

- Abdominal
- Renal
- Bowel
- FAST
- Lung
- Obstetrics
- Gynecology
- Pelvic floor Imaging
- Small Parts (Breast, Testis, Penile, Thyroid) and superficial
- Musculoskeletal (Spine, MSK, Digital, Nerve)
- Echocardiography (Adult, Pediatric, Fetal, Neonatal, Transesophageal Echocardiography)
- Pediatric Imaging (Abdomen and Hip Joint)
- Neonatal Imaging
- Vascular (Carotid, Peripheral Artery & Vein, TCD)
- Urology (Pelvis, Prostate)
- Intra-Operative

Exam-specific Measurements and Reports

- All measurement and report packages are available for use with all exam types
- All exam-specific measurement and reports support:
 - All general measurements and calculations
 - Comprehensive, customizable, patient reports and worksheets
 - Customizable anatomy descriptions
 - Physician summary utility – supports on-system report generation including customizable letterhead, patient data, results, graphs, images, comments, recommendations and a customizable signature line

The following Measurements and Reports packages are available on the ACUSON Maple ultrasound system:

Abdomen

- All general measurements and calculations

Obstetrics

- Early Obstetrics Gestational Age (GA) measurements are MSD, CRL, and Yolk Sac
- Gestational Age parameter labels are Mean Sac Diameter (MSD), CRL, BPD, OFD, HC, AC, TAD, APAD, FL, HL, Ulna (UL), Tibia (TL), Foot (FT), FTA and BinocD (BN)
- Unlimited user-defined measurement labels
- Calculations include: EFW from the selected reference, HC/AC, TCD/AC, LVW/HW, BPDa, FL/AC, FL/BPD, CI, AFI, A XT
- Comprehensive Fetal Heart measurements and calculations Facial Angle
 - Nuchal Translucency and Nuchal Fold measurements
- Calculations for both Gestational Age (GA) and Estimated Date of Confinement (EDC)
- Early OB and Standard OB patient reports include worksheets for viewing the progress of the report and editing during the exam process
- Multiple fetus reporting capabilities
 - Maximum of 4
- Growth Analysis Graphs with exam file linking
- Detailed Fetal Heart report page

Gynecology

- Micturated and residual volume calculation
- Uterus, Right and Left Ovary, Right and Left Follicle, CRL, MSD, GS and Yolk Sac measurements
- Follicle measurement supports up to 15 follicles
- Follicle measurement methods supported
 - MDistance
 - 2Dist + Avg
 - 3Dist + Avg
 - 2Dist Avg
 - 3Dist Avg
 - Area
 - Volume
 - Circumference

Echocardiography

- Adult and Pediatric echocardiography measurements are standard
- Volume formulas for Left Ventricle, Left Atrium, Right Ventricle and Right atrium function assessment in 2D mode
- 2D mode, M-mode and Doppler calculations
- M-mode Slope, Heart Rate, Time and Distance measurements
- Spectral Doppler Velocity, Pressure Gradient, Pressure Half Time, VTI, Acceleration, Deceleration, HR, PISA, Qp/Qs and Time
- Cardiac patient report and worksheet for 2D mode, M-mode and spectral Doppler
- Valvular assessment in 2D, M-mode and Spectral doppler such as MV, TV, AV and PV

Carotid

- All proximal, Mid and distal measurement for CCA, ICA, ECA, VA in 2D mode and Spectral Doppler mode with right and left side
- All proximal, Mid and distal measurement for Subclavian artery in 2D mode with right and left side
- Left and right bulb measurement in 2D mode
- ICA/CCA ratio in Spectral Doppler

Arterial

- All Proximal, Mid and Distal measurement for Subclavian, Axillary, upper extremity Stent, Brachial, Deep Brachial Radial and ulnar arteries in 2D mode and Spectral Doppler mode with right and left side
- All Proximal, Mid and Distal measurement for Inflow and outflow vessels, Arteriovenous Fistula, Anastomosis and Graft in 2D mode and Spectral Doppler mode with right and left side

Venous

- All Proximal, Mid and Distal measurement for Internal jugular, Subclavian, Axillary, Brachial, Cephalic, Basilic, Median Cubital, Radial and Ulnar venous in 2D mode and Spectral Doppler mode with right and left side

Thyroid

- Volume formulas for Thyroid lobes and up to 15 separate Nodules in 2D mode Isthmus AP, Transverse of Thyroid, AP of Thyroid, Sagittal of Thyroid and Parathyroid in 2D mode
- All left and right side measurement for Superior, Inferior thyroid arteries and venous in Spectral Doppler

Urology

- Volume formulas for prostate, bladder with pre-void and post-void in 2D mode

All left and right side measurement for Seminal vesicle, Vas Deferens and Ejaculatory duct in 2D mode. All left and right side measurement for Pudendal and internal iliac arteries and venous in Spectral Doppler.

Testicle

- Testicle Volume, Pampiniform plexus, Scrotal wall, Epididymal Testicular, Intratesticular
- Volume formulas for testicle, Epididymis and up to 5 masses in 2D mode
- All left and right measurement for Pampiniform Plexus and scrotal wall in 2D mode
- All left and right measurement for Epididymal, Intratesticular, testicular arteries and venous in Spectral Doppler

Pediatric Hip

- Right and left hip angle measurement
- Classification and Graf Sonometer
- Hip angle patient report
- Flexed FHC and Stressed FHC with left and right side measurement in 2D mode
- 90 degree image rotation

TCD

- All Proximal, Mid and Distal measurement for MCA, Ophthalmic A and Basilar A in 2D mode and Spectral Doppler with left and right side
- All left and right side measurement for ICA-Siphon, ACA-Ao, ACA-A2, ACoA, PCA-P1, PCoA and ACA in 2D mode and Spectral Doppler

Emergency Medicine

- FAST – Focused Assessment with Sonography for Trauma reporting
- Lung – Essential lung measurements and reporting to support emergency medicine
- OB – Subset of essential OB measurements and reporting

The ACUSON Maple system supports customizable labeled measurements (B-mode, Doppler and M-mode) for the following exam types: Abdomen, Echocardiography, Musculoskeletal, Breast, OB, Testicle, Venous, Renal, Superficial Musculoskeletal, and Small Parts. All reporting packages support user-defined descriptors.

Penile

- Corpus Cavernosum, Corpus Spongiosum and Urethra in 2D mode
- All left and right side measurement for Cav A, Pre-Inj Cav A, Post-Inj Cav A, Iliac A, Dorsal A, Pre-Injection Dorsal A, Post-Injection Dorsal A, Urethral A, Bulbar A, Brach A, Sup Dorsal V, Dp Penile V in 2D mode
- All left and right side measurement for Cav A, Pre-Inj Cav A, Post-Inj Cav A, Iliac A, Dorsal A, Pre-Injection Dorsal A, Post-Injection Dorsal A, Urethral A, Bulbar A, Brach A, Sup Dorsal V, Dp Penile V in Spectral mode

Digital Patient Study Storage and Archiving

The DIMAQ-IP integrated workstation allows for digital acquisition, storage and review of complete ultrasound studies, including static images, dynamic clips, measurements, calculations and reports.

Studies can be reviewed and quantified on-board, stored on the system storage device and transferred to the built-in DVD multi-drive (DVD-R/RW & CD-R/RW) or USB flash drive for cost-effective archival. Patient Study Management Playback of digitally stored images in a selectable 1-up, 4-up, 9-up, 16-up or 25-up screen format. The patient study screen allows search, selection and deleting of studies or export to DVD multi-drive (DVD-R/RW and CD-R/RW).

- 300 GB of the 500 GB internal Storage device reserved for patient data management
 - Patient database sorting by Name, ID and Study Date
- Storage device capacity:
 - Approximately 300,000 B/W and color images
- Storage and retrieval of static images
- Storage and retrieval of cine clips
 - Retrospective clip capture during real-time imaging with a selectable duration of 1, 2, 4, or 8 seconds or a selectable duration of 1, 2, 3, 4 or 8 beat capture; ECG-triggerable
 - Prospective clip capture during real-time imaging with a selectable duration of 1 to 60 seconds or a selectable duration of 1 to 60 beat capture; ECG-triggerable
- Export of patient studies from Storage device
- Storage and retrieval of reports
- Supports measurements and calculations on archived study and on saved and retrieved images
- Acoustic clip capture from cine review
- M-mode still frame scroll and store
- PW spectral Doppler still frame scroll and store
- Export of patient studies from Storage device to DVD-R/RW and CD-R/RW drive. Studies can be individually selected or batched copied
- The system supports the following data export file formats PDF, TIFF, AVI, JPG and DICOM. Connectivity to PACS, other off-line storage (such as USB flash drive) or EMR device is achieved via LAN or WLAN connection

- Compatible with removable 650 MB, 700 MB and 790 MB CD-R and 650 MB or 700 MB CD-RW
- Removable 4.7 GB single layer DVD and 8.5 GB single side double layer DVD
- Supports export to USB flash drive

Applications

Enhanced Needle Visualization (Option)

Enhanced needle visualization allows for advanced image formation to improve the display of the needle. Utilizes unique Pixel former architecture for multiple needle interrogation angles. Proprietary blending algorithm and speckle filters deliver optimal needle visualization while maintaining image quality.

- Multiple angle needle enhancement for in-plane imaging: angle needle up to 35°
- Needle visualization enhancement setting can be stored with user-defined Exam Type for each customization
- Available on all linear transducers
- Needle visualization with Advanced SieClear

eSieScan Workflow Protocols (Option)

eSieScan workflow protocols allow the operator to focus on patient care, rather than system interaction. eSieScan protocols anticipate and execute your exam based on customizable programs. eSieScan protocols dramatically decrease keystrokes, enabling shorter exam times, better throughput and reduced intraoperator variability. eSieScan protocols are available for Cardiac, Vascular, OB, Breast exams.

syngo Arterial Health Package (AHP) (Option)

syngo Arterial Health Package provides the clinician with the capability to measure Carotid Intima-Media Thickness (CIMT) and the option to reference normative tables that have been validated and published in peer-reviewed studies.¹ The information is intended to provide a straightforward tool for communicating with patients the relative state of their cardiovascular system.

¹ This feature should be utilized according to the A SE Consensus Statement, "Use of Carotid Ultrasound to Identify Subclinical Vascular Disease and Evaluate Cardiovascular Disease Risk: A Consensus Statement from the American Association of Echocardiography; Carotid Intima-Media Thickness Task Force, Endorsed by the Society for Vascular Medicine."

eSie Touch Elasticity Imaging (Option)

eSie Touch elasticity imaging is a real-time qualitative/semi-quantitative imaging method that calculates and displays the relative stiffness of the tissue.

eSie Touch elasticity imaging allows the user to generate the elastogram by applying gentle sequential compression cycles during standard B-mode imaging. This relative displacement of tissue is displayed as an elastogram in a live dual image display of the grayscale or color image with the standard B-mode image.

- Unique mapping options in grayscale and color further enhance the ease of interpreting an elastogram
- Area, Distance and Strain ratio measurement capability allow for quantitative comparison of two images
- A quality factor indication provides feedback on the quality of acquisition and allows more acute selection of most appropriate frame(s) for assessment or measurement

Contrast Enhanced Ultrasound (Option)

- Supports the following contrast agent destruction techniques: Burst, Flash Sequencing
- Compatible transducers: 14L4a
Supported studies: Breast, Thyroid
- Note: At the time of publication, the United States Food and Drug Administration has cleared ultrasound contrast agents only for use in left ventricular opacification (LVO), liver, and vesicoureteral reflux (VUR). Check the current regulation for the country where you are using this ultrasound system.

OB/Gyn Package

syngo Auto OB Measurements (Option)

Siemens Healthineers innovative *syngo* Auto OB measurements algorithm provides automated biometry measurements.

- Measures BPD, OFD, HC, AC, HL and FL
- Utilizes trained, pattern recognition algorithms
- Once accepted, measurements are automatically saved to the report
- Set-up option for outer-to-outer caliper placement

syngo Auto Follicle Measurements (Option)

The *syngo* Auto Follicle measurement option is an automated measurement technique that enables fast and accurate assessment of multiple follicles. It helps reduce exam time by allowing the user to automatically capture and record measurements.

3D Imaging

- 3-Scape 3D imaging provides a freehand acquisition technique
- Supported on 5C1a, 7C2, 10MC3, 9VC2 and 9VE4 transducers

4D Imaging (Option)

- *fourSight* 4D transducer technology
 - Provides real-time 3D images
 - Utilizes mechanical 3D/4D acquisition
 - Up to 19.3 vol/sec
 - 9VC2 and 9VE4 4D transducers supported
 - Offers an easy-to-use interface for rapid acquisition and volume rendering Curved Top VOI 4D cine
 - MPR Measurements
- Advanced *fourSight* Technology
 - Offers enhanced 3D/4D acquisition, data rendering and post-processing functionality
 - MultiSlice format allows the user to select range, slice spacing and format for viewing each slice. MultiSlice format supports up to 36 slices at once
 - Thick Slice Imaging (TSI) enables definition of a view plane and creates a thick slice around the region of interest. TSI delivers improved contrast resolution and provides more information in a single image
 - Curved MPR enables real-time multiplanar reformatting of images into any linear or curved plane

This permits the user to set points along a curved object in order to bring all objects along this line into the same plane for viewing, such as the fetal spine.

LightSource (Option)

LightSource method creates a volume in which the light does not reflect off the surface but rather diffuses into the surface of the structure. This partial diffusion of light results in a more accurate representation of a fetus. It can be used in the same manner as other surface rendering methods.

Cardiac Imaging and Quantification Package

The Cardiac Imaging, Protocols and Quantification package provides the functionality necessary for performing standard adult, pediatric and neonatal cardiac exams.

DTI Doppler Tissue Imaging (for Cardiac)

DTI capability uses Siemens Healthineers proprietary multivariate motion discrimination technology for processing Doppler frequency shift information from moving tissue (e.g., myocardium, heart valves, etc.) and displays physiologic data on velocity, acceleration and scattering capabilities of moving tissues in several imaging and strip display capabilities. It provides

additional clinical and investigational information on myocardial function during transthoracic studies.

- DTI Doppler tissue imaging option includes the following:
 - DTI Velocity (DTV) capability
 - DTI Energy (DTE) capability

Left Ventricular Opacification Contrast (LVO Contrast)

Left Ventricular Opacification Contrast (LVO Contrast) technology to improve resolution of endocardial borders and optional evaluation for wall motion.

Physio Module (Option)

- Provides the ability to configure ECG capabilities for specialty applications that do not require Continuous Wave Doppler capabilities
- AUX ECG and Respiratory functions are supported in addition to conventional Physio Module

Stress Echo (Option)

- The stress echo package provides tools for ECG-triggered acquisition, display, selection comparison, evaluation and archiving of multiple cardiac loops during various stages of a stress echo examination
- Standard acquisition protocols for treadmill, bicycle and pharmacological stress including:
 - Multiple factory default stress echo protocols
 - Customizable stress echo protocols
 - Ability for customized studies through Protocol Configuration, with up to up to 20 stages, 30 views per 1 stage
 - Full screen or ROI (region of interest) acquisition
- Complete R-R capture with clip editing
- Easy workflow throughout the exam protocol
- Stage Timer and additional Manual Timer
- Prospective continuous capture or Retrospective labeled capture
- Reference image display during acquisition
- Immediate review of acquired loops
- Flexibility to skip views or stages
- Flexibility to re-acquire and overwrite already acquired images
- Indication of current view, acquired views and skipped views in the workflow diagram
- Wall Motion Scoring, 16/17 segment model with graphical display and report printing
- LV Volume Measurements with report printing

eSie Measure Workflow Acceleration Package (Option)

The eSie Measure workflow acceleration package is the first innovative application that provides semi-automated measurements for routine echo exams, improving efficiency and consistency for end users. Based on a knowledge base of over a thousand expert-traced datasets, the eSie Measure package improves accuracy and reproducibility. Manual measurement accounts for a large portion of an echo exam time and requires repetitive key strokes which can lead to long term stress injury. With a push of a button, the eSie Measure package semi-automatically generates reliable measurement data for 2D, M-mode and spectral Doppler, increasing consistency, reproducibility and accuracy of each exam, while reducing key strokes.

eSie Left Heart Measurement Package (Option)

eSie Left Heart Measurement Package utilizes knowledge based technologies specifically designed to identify and measure contours on a typical transthoracic exam of left ventricle and atrium in an automated manner. The algorithms are trained on a large image database of apical 4CH and 2CH adult transthoracic 2D echo views annotated by clinical experts and provide a quick and easy measurement of EF, EDV and ESV for both LV and LA. The application is available both on and off the system and is trained on apical 4CH and 2CH transthoracic 2D echo views. eSie Left Heart enables improvement in efficiency and workflow in a routine clinical setting.

syngo Velocity Vector Imaging (Option)

syngo VVI is a clinical software program used to visualize, measure, and assess myocardial motion and mechanics using acquired 2D clips. The program tracks and estimate tissue velocity and other motion and deformation parameters at selected points in a user defined outline (contour) of a structure.

- Tracks and estimates tissue velocity and other motion and deformation parameters at selected points on a user-defined outline of a structure
- Assists analysis of rotation, displacement, and radial strain of the left ventricle
- Assists evaluation of fetal or adult cardiac contraction by analyzing the systolic and diastolic ventricular strain and rotation

Advanced Technologies and Features

Dynamic Persistence

Dynamic Persistence is associated with B-mode and Color. It prevents ghosting when probe or patient motion is detected, and enhances color sensitivity and reduces B-mode noise when no motion is detected.

Auto Flash Color Artifact Suppression

Siemens Healthineers proprietary and ground-breaking technology detects and prevents motion artifacts associated with probe and patient movement, and enhances color imaging sensitivity when no motion detected.

Dynamic TCE Technology

- Dynamic TCE technology is a proprietary, advanced post-processing method for speckle reduction
- Compatible with other advanced imaging modes including Advanced SieClear compounding, THI and eSieImage technology
- Supports all primary and secondary exam types
- Three levels available: Low, Medium and High
- Available on all imaging transducers
- Universal Image Processing

Advanced SieClear Spatial Compounding

This feature combines two distinct technologies to create exceptional image quality: Advanced SieClear spatial compounding and SieClear compounding. This combination of technologies provides exceptional improvements in border definition.

- Up to 7 steering angles available on linear transducer, 7 available on curved array transducers
- Supports all primary and secondary exam types

Advanced SieClear Spatial Compounding in Color and Power Doppler

This feature enables Advanced SieClear spatial compounding when either color or Power Doppler is active, bringing the Advanced SieClear spatial compounding image quality advantages to Doppler imaging.

SieClear Multi-view Spatial Compounding

- Available on all linear transducers
- Supports all primary and secondary exam types
- SieClear compounding is compatible with all standard imaging modes such as 2D, Dynamic TCE, CDV, CDE, PW Doppler and M-mode, THI, SieScape imaging, eSieImage technology and Clarify VE technology

Clarify Vascular Enhancement (VE) Technology

Clarify VE technology is a patented, real-time, adaptive technology that uniquely uses power Doppler flow information to reduce noise within macro- and microvascular structures, provide clearer vessel wall definition which provides tissue boundary detection, and enhance tissue contrast resolution without compromising spatial resolution.

- Factory presets optimized for each exam type
- 7 user-selectable levels
- Compatible with other advanced imaging options including THI, Dynamic TCE technology, SieClear, Advanced SieClear
- SieScape imaging, 3-Scape imaging and TEQ technology
- Available on all imaging transducers

SieScape Panoramic Imaging (Option)

Large field of view images are acquired with real-time high-resolution grayscale imaging. These images present ultrasound information in anatomical context providing gross anatomical orientation for referring physicians, teaching and surgical consultation.

- Available on all linear and curved imaging transducers
- Displays up to 240 cm in length or 180°
- Pause and reverse during acquisition
- On-screen reference and speed indicators simplify scanning technique
- Zoom and Pan capabilities
- Unique cine display provides review capability of individual data frames composing the SieScape image
- 2D standard measurements and reports are available

eSieImage Multiparametric Optimization

eSieImage multiparametric optimization enhances workflow by delivering a uniform image, removing unnecessary keystrokes and potentially reducing examination time. eSieImage innovatively optimizes key imaging parameters real time across different body structures.

- Adaptively maintains B-mode and Doppler image uniformity for varying tissue attenuation characteristics
- Optimizes both front end and back end gain independently therefore eliminating artifacts and image saturation
- Smoothly adjusts gain frame by frame to avoid large jumps and flashes in image quality
- Continuously identifies and suppresses noise and enhances tissue to compensate gain according to patients' unique anatomy and operator preference
- Enabled with TEQ technology
- Extends flexible gain compensation to the cine mode after image acquisition allowing adjustments in post processing for gain and TEQ technology
- Available on all imaging transducers

syngo eSie Calcs Native Tracing Software

syngo eSie Calcs native tracing software performs automated trace measurements with area, maximum diameter and volume results. *syngo* eSie Calcs software segments any given lesion in 2D.

- Utilizes proprietary border detection technology for automatic segmenting of lesions and anatomical structures
- User accepts automated measurements, such as area, maximum diameter, etc.

DICOM 3.0 Connectivity

Enables digital data transfer via a DICOM network for both printing and storage. The ACUSON Maple system acts as a DICOM Storage Class User and DICOM Print Class User.

- Connectivity to PACS system for storage of all digital images and dynamic clips with patient demographic data
- In-progress store during the exam
- Image printing to DICOM color and grayscale printers
- DICOM storage commitment
- DICOM exchange media export to DVD-R/RW and CD-R/RW
- DICOM region calibration
- DICOM interchange media viewer software SHOWCASE
- Interchange media database that identifies the CD to which the patient study has been burned

DICOM Modality Worklist

Enables query and direct download of the patient worklist schedule from the Hospital/Radiology Information System (HIS/RIS) to the ACUSON Maple system, automatically populating the “New Patient” screen with patient demographic information.

DICOM MPPS – Modality Performed Procedure Step

Enables automatic exchange of Modality Performed Procedure Step information with the Hospital/Radiology Information System (HIS/RIS).

DICOM Structured Reporting

DICOM Structured Reporting (SR) provides standardized report architecture to allow for easy transfer of measurements to offline PCs, workstations and archiving systems. DICOM Structured Reporting will automatically populate measurements to their respective fields in an external software package. (To send the SR data over the network, the DICOM 3.0 connectivity option is required.) This option is available for the following applications:

- Vascular
- OB/GYN
- Cardiac

Integrated Gel Warmer (Option)

- Temperature control precision: $\pm 1^\circ$
 - Low: 31 °C
 - Medium: 34 °C
 - High: 37 °C
- Easy-to-use power on/off control switch
- LED color for status indicator
 - Standby mode: Off
 - Operating mode: Orange
- Safety protection for electrical overload
- Weight: ~ 370 g
- Size: 83 mm × 165 mm × 100 mm

Larger Gel Holder (Option)

- 1 liter gel bottle holder

Barcode Reader (Option)

- Allows fast and accurate patient information data input
- Easy attachment to USB port
- Supports 2D and 1D patient barcodes
- Can scan up to 3 individual barcodes: patient, physician and sonographer
- Inputs the following patient-identifying data:
 - Patient Name (First and Last)
 - Patient ID
 - Physician ID
 - Sonographer

Dual USB Foot Switch (Option)

- Programmable dual USB connected Foot Switch

Wireless Data Transfer (Option)

Utilizes internal Wi-Fi module to enable wireless connectivity between the ultrasound system and the facility's LAN to provide functionality equivalent to a wired network.

The Wireless Option supports connectivity with:

- DICOM services – Modality worklist, storage commitment and store
- Smart Remote Services – Remote update handling for storage distribution and TeamViewer for remote application support and remote trouble-shooting

Technical Specifications:

- Standards: IEEE 802.11n, 802.11g, 802.11b, 802.11a, 802.11ac
- Security features: WPA, WPA2 personal, WPA and WPA2 Enterprise

Protective Control Panel Cover (Option)

- Customized Protective control panel cover for user interface and touch screen to support infection control
- Reusable

Ultrasound System Security – Virus Protection

Embedded virus protection solution that protects the system against advanced persistent threats, viruses, malware and other executing software by detecting and preventing any unwanted change to improve IT compliance and security.

Data Storage Encryption (Option)

Data storage encryption is to protect patient information and system settings stored on the ultrasound system by preventing unauthorized access.

- Data storage encryption requires a USB storage device with the recovery key for recovering encrypted data in the event of a system failure

Documentation Devices

Optional On-Board Video Devices

- Up to 2 documentation devices (B/W printer and color printer/DVR recorder) can be integrated into the system cart and controlled from the system control panel
- Supported devices:
 - Sony UP-D898 B/W Printer
 - Sony UP-D25MD Color Printer
 - HP Universal Printing PCL 6
 - LG DVD GUD1N

Digital Storage and Imaging Archiving

Image Capture

- DICOM or PC compatible file (AVI, JPG) formats for all images and clips
- Static image, dynamic clip, strip mode clip, 3D/4D dataset, and bookmark capture
- Selectable lossy (JPG) and lossless compression for static images or clips
- Acoustic clip storage live and from cine
- Anonymization during and after exams

Storage Device

- 500 GB Solid State Drive Image storage capacity greater than 100,000 images; color or black/white
- Automatic disk management (first in – first out) with capability to auto delete based on archived, archived and committed, archived and verified, sent, sent and committed, printed

Read/Write DVD-R

- 25 GB; read Blu-ray, 50 GB or 100 GB Blu-ray (BD-R and BD-RE)
- 4.7 GB read/write DVD±R media
- 650 MB read/write CD-R media
- Storage capacity dependent upon writing session format and type and format of images, e.g., entire DVD written in one session with compressed color images stores approximately 2,000 images
- Allows storage of images, clips, volumes and transfer of presets across systems in DICOM or PC format (AVI and JPG)
- Supports system software and option upgrades
- Supports industry standard NTSC/PAL format, plus high-definition Blu-ray video/audio
- Performs real-time direct recording from the ultrasound system using Blu-ray (BD and BD-RE; Panasonic) or regular DVD (DVD-R, TDK) media
- Qualified for Panasonic and TDK and DVD media

USB

- Two user-accessible USB 2.0 ports on left side of Touch Control screen
- Four user-accessible USB port on back of system
- On review page, supports export in JPEG, AVI, DICOM. On browser, supports export in TIFF/AVI, DICOM.

Display Out

- Supports one HDMI out
- Supports one S-video out (NTSC and PAL)

Exam Restart

Recall or restart an exam and allow for additional images to be appended to an already closed exam. A new series is created. There is a 24-hour time limitation on exam restart.

Exam Review

Display of digitally stored images in user selectable screen formats (e.g., 1:1, 2:1, 4:1, 9:1, 16:1 etc.). Clip playback in 16:1 format. Exam review allows the selection of images for printing and deletion, review of the current exam in progress and archived exams retrieved from the patient browser on either the system storage device or optical drive, CD-DVD. Exam sorting/search can be done by name, ID, exam type and date/time. Compare function available for selected images.

Smart Remote Services (SRS) Support

SRS connects your ultrasound system with Siemens Healthineers global team of technical and applications experts to provide faster response time and greater system availability. SRS is provided through a secure high-speed network.

The clinical reputation, operational excellence, and financial success of a healthcare provider rely on staff expertise and system performance. eSieLink Remote Assistance technology allows users to request real-time support sessions by granting system access to a Siemens Healthineers applications or technical expert. This allows an immediate remote assessment of clinical and/or technical questions.

The eSieLink Remote Assistance technology enables interactive services, including Remote Assist (RA), Remote Trainer (RT), and enhanced Smart Remote Services (SRS) to provide remote diagnostics and troubleshooting before onsite support is needed.

These remote assistance technologies allow users to take advantage of innovative system features and applications to improve exam workflow and patient throughput and to help maintain quality care standards. eSieLink Remote Assistance technology supports clinical staff with quick answers to questions and provides support by guiding them through menus and other system functions.

System Dimensions

- System height: (upright FPD) 140 to 153.9 cm (upright FPD: max. arm + 11 cm up/down stroke)
- Width: 58.5 cm (w/o gel warmer), 59.9 cm (w/ gel warmer)
- Depth: 80.0 cm (w/o color printer), 85.6 cm (w/ color printer)
- Weight: 65.3 kg (w/o option)
- User-select control panel/monitor height adjustment
- Control panel lowest position: 80 cm from handle
- Control panel highest position: 91 cm from handle
- Monitor lowest position: 140 cm measured to top of monitor with upright FPD
- Monitor highest position: 153.9 cm measured from top of monitor with upright FPD

Electrical/Environmental Specifications

- Voltage: 100 to 240 Vac (50/60 Hz)
- Power connections:
 - Universal input: 90 to 264 Vac
- Power consumption: Maximum 1.0 kVA (may vary with configuration)
- Atmospheric pressure range: 3000 m (700 to 1060 hPa)
- Ambient temperature range (without OEM's): +10 to +40 °C (50 to 104 °F)
- Humidity: 10 to 80%, non-condensing
- Maximum heat output: 2400 BTU/hr
- Fan noise: 28 to 33 dBA
- Input/Output: USB 2.0 x4 Port (USB-A), USB 3.0 x2 Port (USB-A), Ethernet (10 BaseT/100 BaseT/1000 BaseT)(RJ45), S-Video (4 Pin-Mini DIN), DVI (24 Pin DVI), HDMI (19 Pin HDMI)
- Video standard for DVI/HDMI
 - Resolution: 1920 × 1080 (fixed), Full HD

Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise (IHE)

Having all relevant information at one's fingertips is a prerequisite for optimal and efficient patient care. Seamless integration of the hospital's IT and Imaging Systems and their capabilities to exchange information without restriction are key success factors for facilitating daily work. This is why Siemens Healthineers has been instrumental in launching and advancing the IHE (Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise) Initiative. Our commitment and dedication enable us to provide clinicians with the ACUSON Maple one of many innovative products embedded with the building blocks necessary in supporting clinicians' need for seamless health information exchange.

For more information on the ACUSON Maple and the Siemens Healthineers commitment to the IHE initiative, please visit siemens.com/IHE.

Standards Compliance

The ACUSON Maple is in compliance with the following standards, including all applicable amendments at the time of product release.

Quality Standards

- FDA QSR 21 CFR Part 820
- ISO 9001
- ISO 13485

Design Standards

- ANSI/AAMI ES 60601-1
- CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 60601-1
- EN 60601-1 and IEC 60601-1
- EN 60601-1-2 and IEC 60601-1-2 (Class B)
- Note: The system is a Class A device when the barcode reader, DVR are in use
- EN 60601-2-18 and IEC 60601-2-18
- EN 60601-2-37 and IEC 60601-2-37
- EN 60601-1-6 and IEC 60601-1-6
- ISO 14971
- EN 62304 and IEC 62304
- EN 62366 and IEC 62366

Acoustic Output Standards

- IEC 62359 (Test Methods for the Determination of TI and MI)
- AIUM/NEMA UD-2, Acoustic Output Measurement Standard for Diagnostic Ultrasound
- AIUM/NEMA UD-3, Standard for Real-time Display of Thermal and Mechanical Acoustic output Indices on Diagnostic Ultrasound Equipment

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We are a team of 66,000 highly dedicated employees across more than 70 countries passionately pushing the boundaries of what's possible in healthcare to help improve people's lives around the world.

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