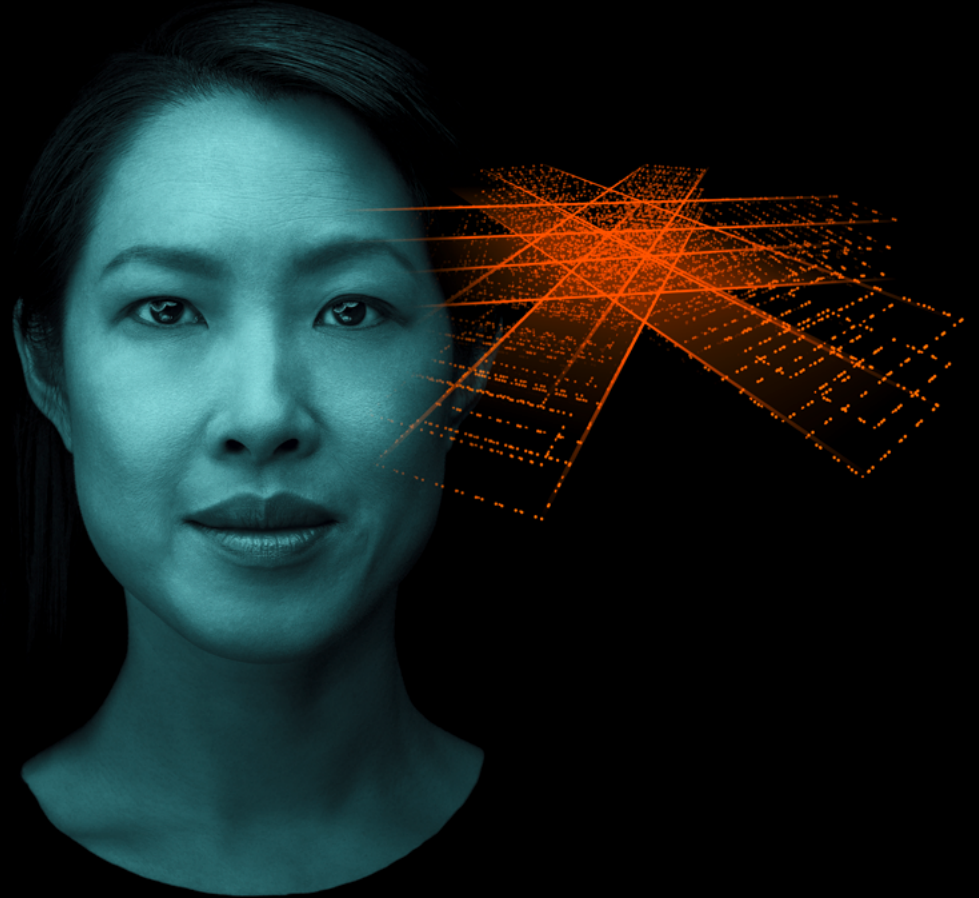


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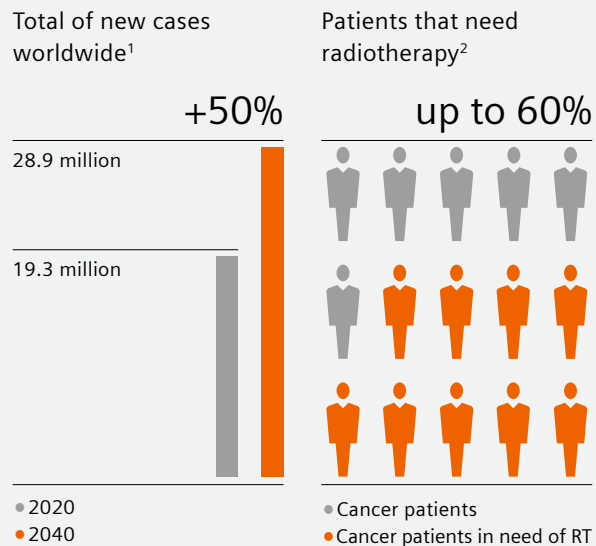


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# Staying competitive in a growing market

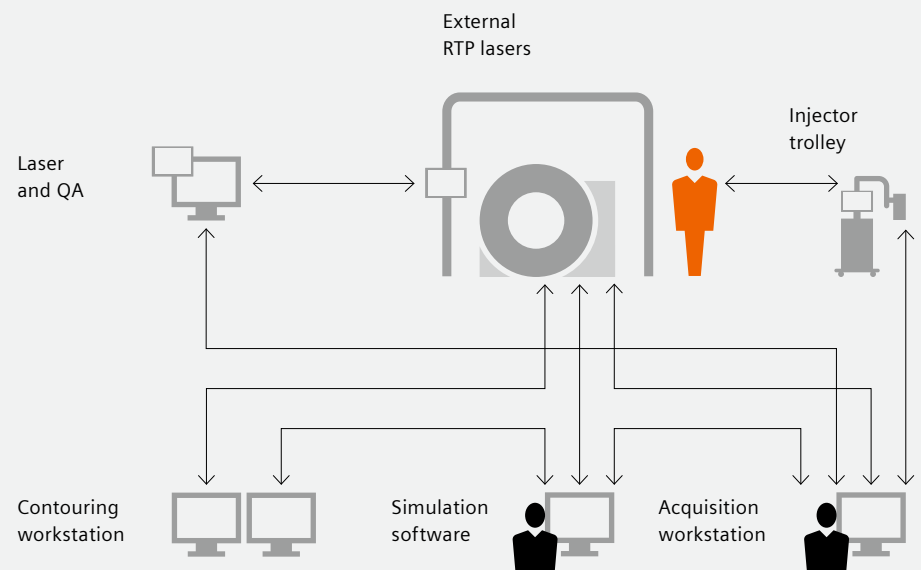
Today's healthcare providers are under increasing pressure to deliver radiotherapy to more patients than ever before. This demands innovative solutions that will allow you to work more efficiently and lay the foundations for the best possible treatments and optimal patient outcomes.

## A growing problem



With cancer cases expected to surge by 50% between 2020 and 2040,<sup>1</sup> RT departments will see a huge rise in the number of patients requiring their support.

## An imperfect workflow



The rise in RT patient numbers will potentially add further pressure to the already complex and challenging RT workflow. Patients go through a multi-step process that involves multiple data exchanges. At Siemens Healthineers, treatment preparation is our area of expertise. That's why we want to optimize this part of the process by addressing the lack of integration in existing systems.

# The challenges in CT Simulation

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**60%** of RT incidents are caused by manual operation and data exchange<sup>3</sup>

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 **1** Contouring is a major source of variability in RT planning<sup>4</sup>

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**49%** of patients feel distressed and anxious<sup>5</sup>

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Precise CT simulation requires fail-safe, reproducible, and streamlined workflows.

SOMATOM go.Sim is a single, integrated software and hardware solution that covers the entire CT simulation process. It was created for one reason – to reduce errors in a complex workflow to potentially reduce time to treatment. Driven by intelligence and automation, SOMATOM go.Sim simplifies your tasks and reduces the likelihood of errors. It helps you to shorten your workflow and save time so that you can focus on what matters most: your patient.

Our understanding of integration extends to every aspect of CT simulation. SOMATOM go.Sim delivers image optimization for target delineation, target margins, and even autocontouring – and by integrating the power of AI, this CT simulator removes the problem of variability in your starting point for treatment planning.

SOMATOM go.Sim creates a calming environment for patients, and its simple operating concept allows staff to spend more time at their side. A single vendor service contract relieves the burden on administrators.

SOMATOM go.Sim is a dedicated CT simulator that can optimize clinical operations. It helps you get the full picture faster so that you can spend less time managing CT simulation and more time focusing on patients.

Welcome to a new world of CT simulation.

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## Be certain in simulation

Integrated components are the key to error-free CT simulation. SOMATOM go.Sim aims to give you certainty with a streamlined workflow that is smooth, fast, and able to deliver reproducible and user-independent results.



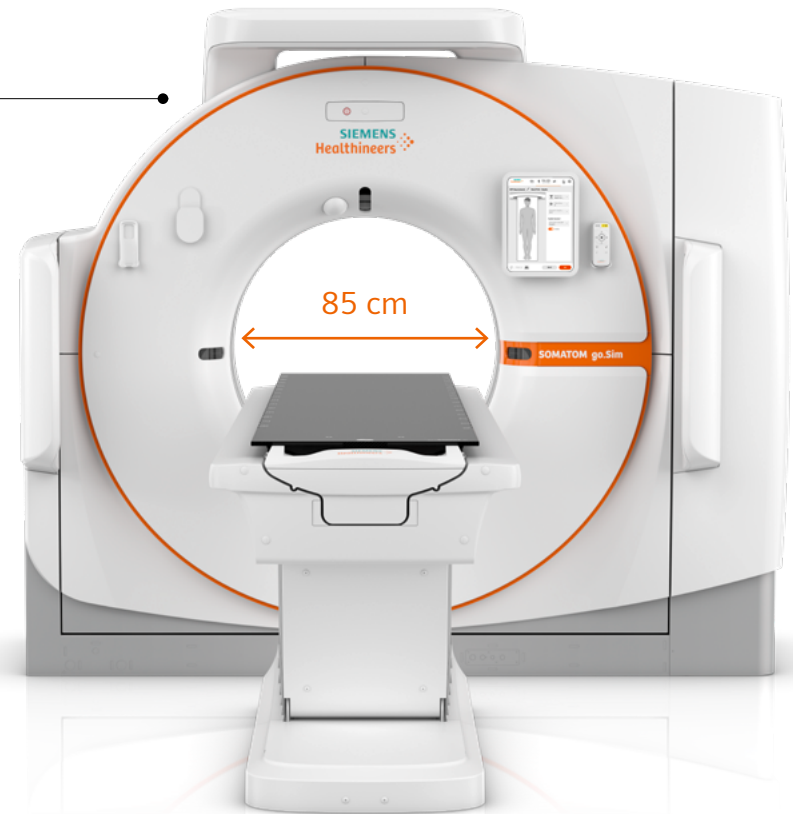
## Drive precision for contouring

To be confident that you are working from a consistent starting point, you need reliable information about tumors and surrounding tissue for every patient. SOMATOM go.Sim provides precise contouring and generates the patient modeling data you need.



## Care for patients and users

Reducing pressure on operators gives you time to focus on patients and high-quality results. SOMATOM go.Sim is built on a concept that cares for the needs of both patients and users.



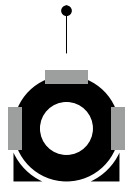
### Key technical data

sFoV	Acquired slices/reconstructed slices	Z-axis coverage	Rotation time	Power	Max. table load
60 cm	32/64	1.92 cm	0.35 <sup>6</sup> , 0.5, 1.0 s	75 kW	227 / 307 <sup>6</sup> kg (TG-66 compliant tables)

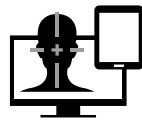
# Take integration further

## Minimize sources of errors in QA

**Direct Laser<sup>6</sup>** provides an automated laser QA procedure with no need to switch workstations or interfaces with integrated patient-marking lasers.



+ RTP laser



+ Simulation software



+ Acquisition console



+ Contouring station

**Reduce complexity and errors in laser steering**  
Direct Laser Steering, combined with the **Mobile Workflow** enables a fast, seamless, and less error-prone workflow for patient marking.

## Personalize images for target contouring

**DirectDensity<sup>6,7</sup>** allows you to tailor kV settings for each patient, and eliminates the need for tube voltage-dependent calibration in the TPS.

## Simplify the current practice for particle therapy

**Dual energy** acquisition with **DirectSPR<sup>6,9</sup>** reconstruction makes stopping power images directly available to reduce the systematic errors from HU to stopping power conversion.



Courtesy of Leopoldina  
Krankenhaus Schweinfurt,  
Germany<sup>8</sup>

## Optimize images specifically for consistent OAR contours

**DirectORGANS<sup>6</sup>** offers the world's first contours generated by a CT simulator using an optimized reconstruction, and deep learning.

## Other features:

- **4D CT scanning and Respiratory Motion Management<sup>6</sup>** with FAST 4D provides automated and reproducible results independent of the operator.
- **iMAR<sup>6</sup>** is our proven metal artifact reduction algorithm that gives you confidence in tumor visualization.
- **TwinSpiral Dual Energy<sup>6</sup>** delivers images with the goal of even sharper contrast for excellent soft-tissue visualization.

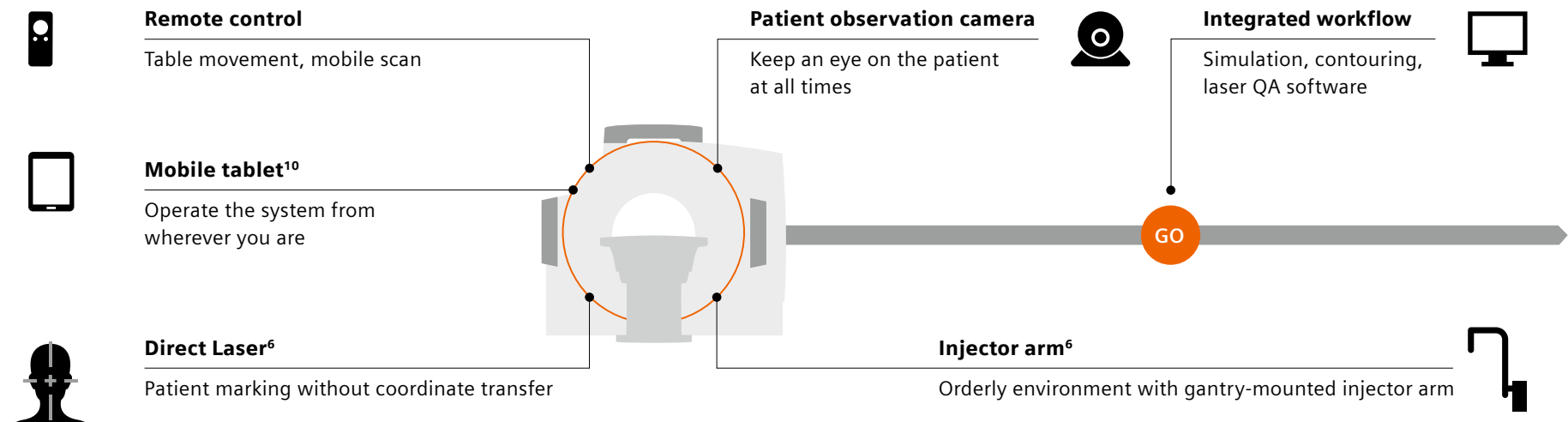


## Powered by co-creation

To explore what really matters to you, we spoke to over 300 RT specialists: radiation oncologists, medical physicists, dosimetrists, RTTs, and financial decision makers. We learned about your biggest challenges and created a CT simulator to address them.

## Mobile Workflow

# Go for a trendsetting Mobile Workflow



The new Mobile Workflow is an integrated solution that aims to make CT simulation smoother and less error-prone. The system contains everything you need, and you operate it using a single mobile tablet. This highly innovative setup gives you more time with patients, unparalleled flexibility for your simulation tasks, and greater cost transparency.

**In short, the new Mobile Workflow supports certainty in simulation and cares for patients and users.**

### Be certain in simulation

- Straightforward patient marking with a single system
- Correct laser positioning with the integrated Direct Laser
- Intuitive user interface and guidance

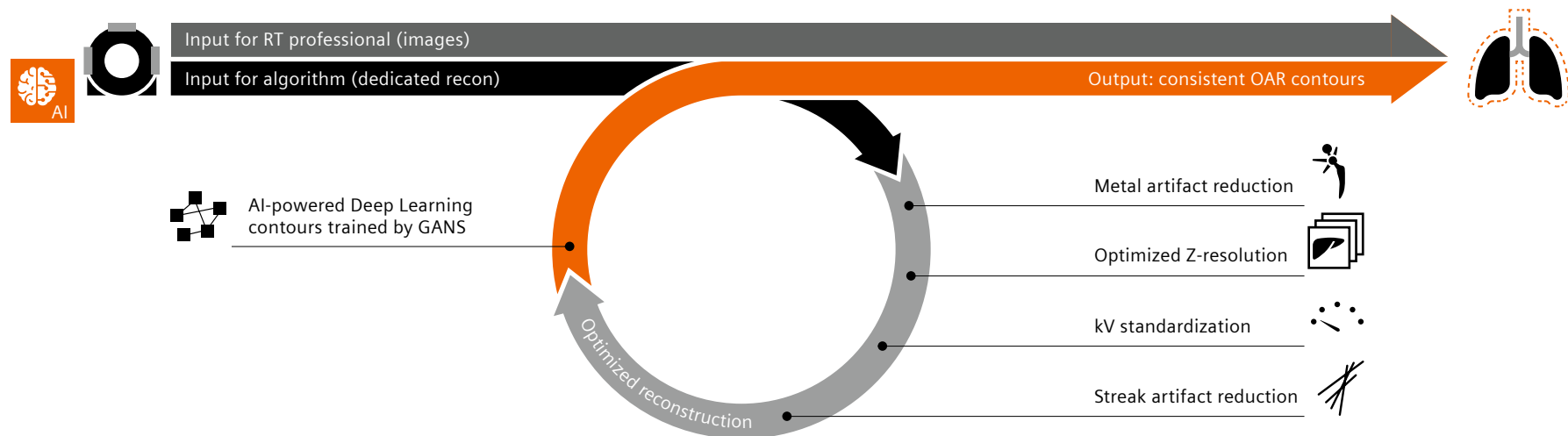
### Care for patients and users

- Focus on patient comfort with a co-created, patient-centric design
- Improved environment for users and greater cost transparency with an all-in-one solution



DirectORGANS

# Go for precision with the world's first contours generated by a CT simulator



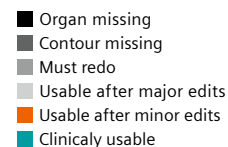
DirectORGANS (Optimized Reconstruction based Generative Adversarial Networks)<sup>8</sup> is a revolutionary, AI-based organs-at-risk (OAR) contouring solution.

It leverages optimized reconstruction parameters to deliver standardized input to the deep learning based contouring solution to deliver consistent OAR contours. This process runs in parallel to the reconstruction of the image for target contouring.

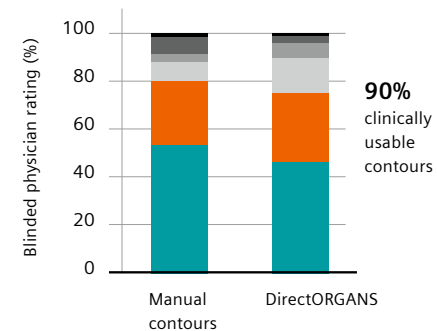
**Experience the world's first contours generated directly at the CT simulator.**

## Drive precision for contouring

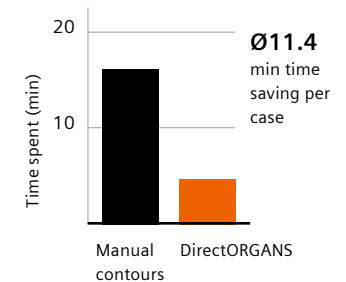
- OAR contouring directly at the system, no need for manual interaction
- Leverage the power of optimized recon and deep learning to streamline organs-at-risk contouring



Average rating of contours<sup>11</sup>



Average contouring time per patient in min<sup>11</sup>



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- <sup>10</sup> Up to 3 additional tablets are optional
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