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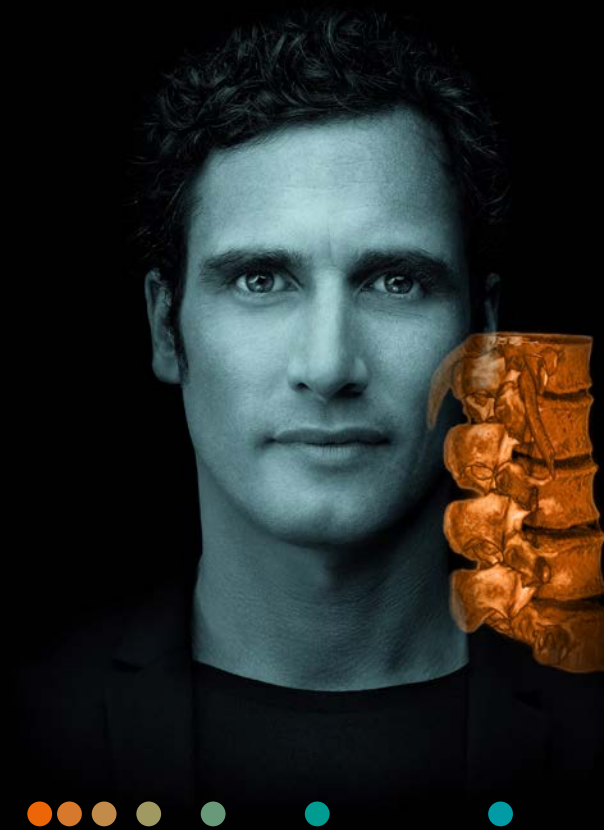
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<sup>2</sup> Courtesy: Diakonie Klinikum Jung-Stilling, Siegen, Germany

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## Deliver outcomes that matter to patients undergoing spinal fusion surgery, with ARTIS pheno

Plan and place pedicle screws precisely with syngo Needle Guidance

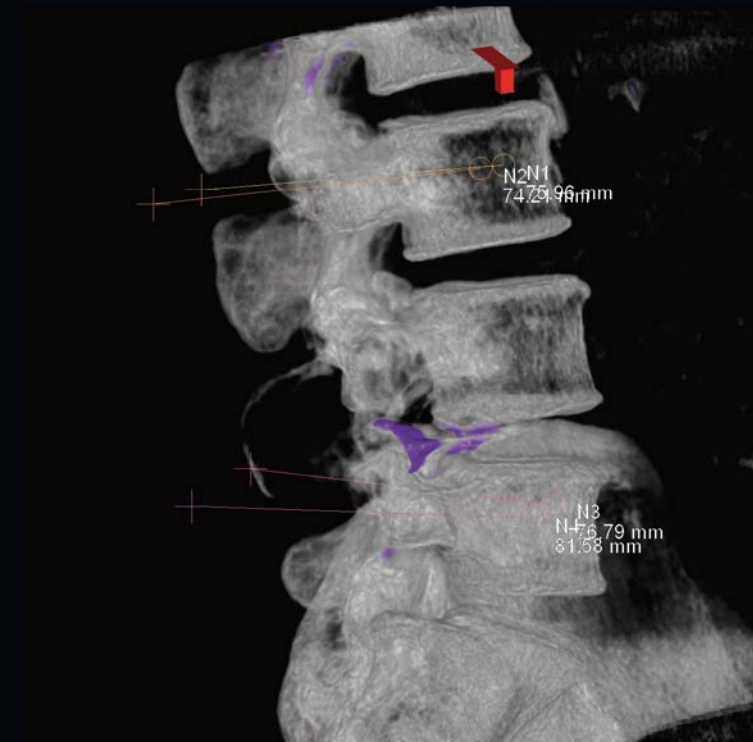
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# Speed. Precision. No Repetition.

Thanks to improving technologies, minimally invasive procedures are increasing in spine surgery, leading to reduced collateral tissue damage and scarring. This ultimately lowers healthcare costs and leads to better patient outcomes compared to open spine surgery.

To expand precision medicine, a reliable technology is crucial in spine surgery settings: image-guided or robotic-assisted systems are new partners that help make spine procedures more safe, accurate, and efficient by minimizing the risk of complications and increasing patient safety.

One step in this direction is the Siemens Healthineers-engineered ARTIS pheno: a cutting-edge robotic imaging system for individualized preoperative planning, intraoperative guidance, and immediate postoperative quality control – with *syngo* Needle Guidance you can even plan and place pedicle screws precisely without the help of a navigation system.



# Clinical cases

## Case 1 Challenges:

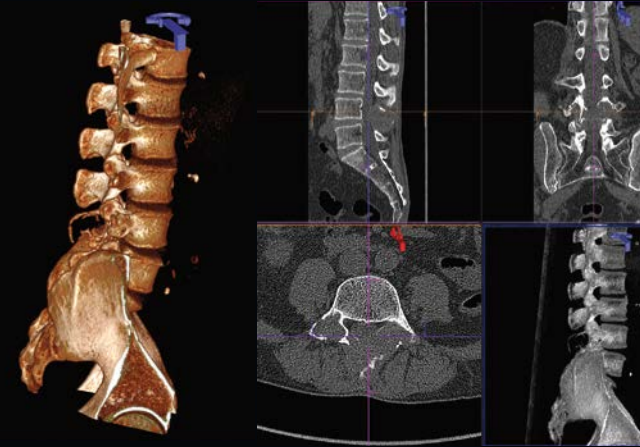
- Precise screw placement
- Use of large instruments

## Case 2 Challenges:

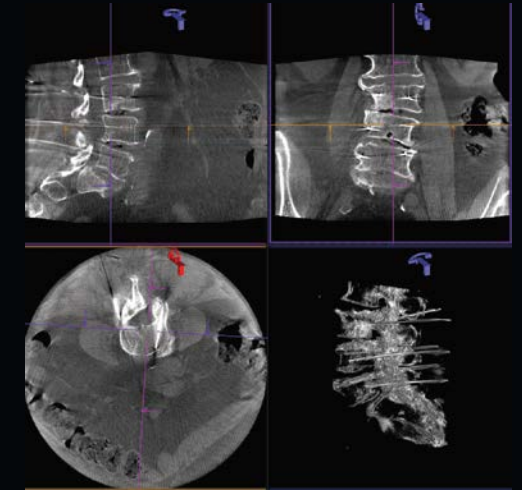
- Use of large instruments
- Obese patient (BMI 44)

## ARTIS pheno offers:

- *syngo* DynaCT Body in 4 seconds
- Wide-space C-arm
- *syngo* Needle Guidance
- *syngo* DynaCT SMART for metal artefact reduction



Case 1<sup>1</sup>



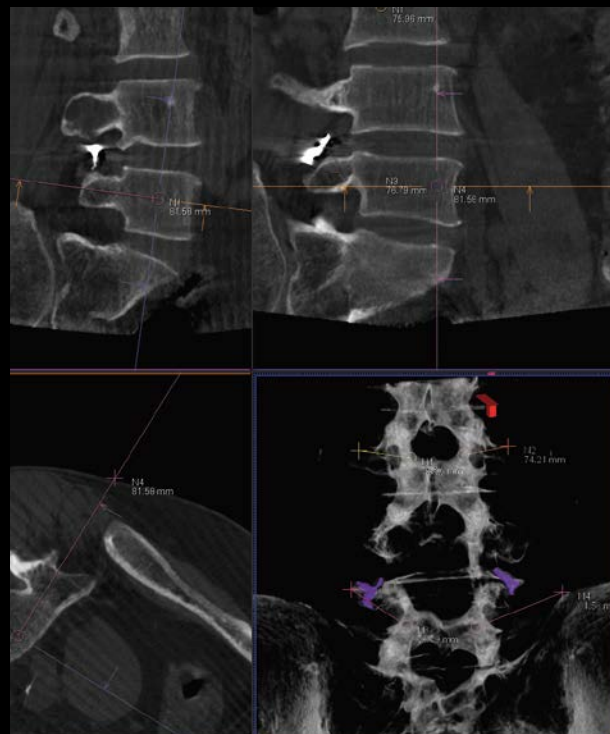
Case 2<sup>2</sup>

## Preoperative

# Planning the screw path you need for surgery

Preoperative planning can be performed in the OR right before surgery with an intraoperative *syngo* DynaCT 3D scan in just 4 seconds. This saves time and the hassle of outside planning.

Plan the needle path using *syngo* Needle Guidance on a scan performed in the prone position (as opposed to a preoperative supine image), which produces an exact anatomical outline. An entry and a defined endpoint can be planned easily for multiple pedicle screw pathways. Screw lengths can be calculated and the OR team can plan the procedure accordingly.



*syngo* Needle Guidance: planning the procedure on an intraoperative *syngo* DynaCT scan<sup>1</sup>

## Intraoperative

# Deployment facilitated by *syngo* Needle Guidance

*syngo* Needle Guidance helps you define the pedicle screw paths.

The laser cross then guides you to the desired entry point at the angle you envisioned. After defining the needle path using *syngo* Needle Guidance, the ARTIS pheno automatically moves in the planned direction, pinpointing the entrance point with a laser cross. The path is shown superimposed on the live fluoroscopy image regardless of the perspective you choose.

This can make a navigation system obsolete in 90% of cases<sup>3</sup> – save for major deformities or complex procedures. In sum, the ARTIS pheno offers more space, increased speed and can help to reduce patient burden.



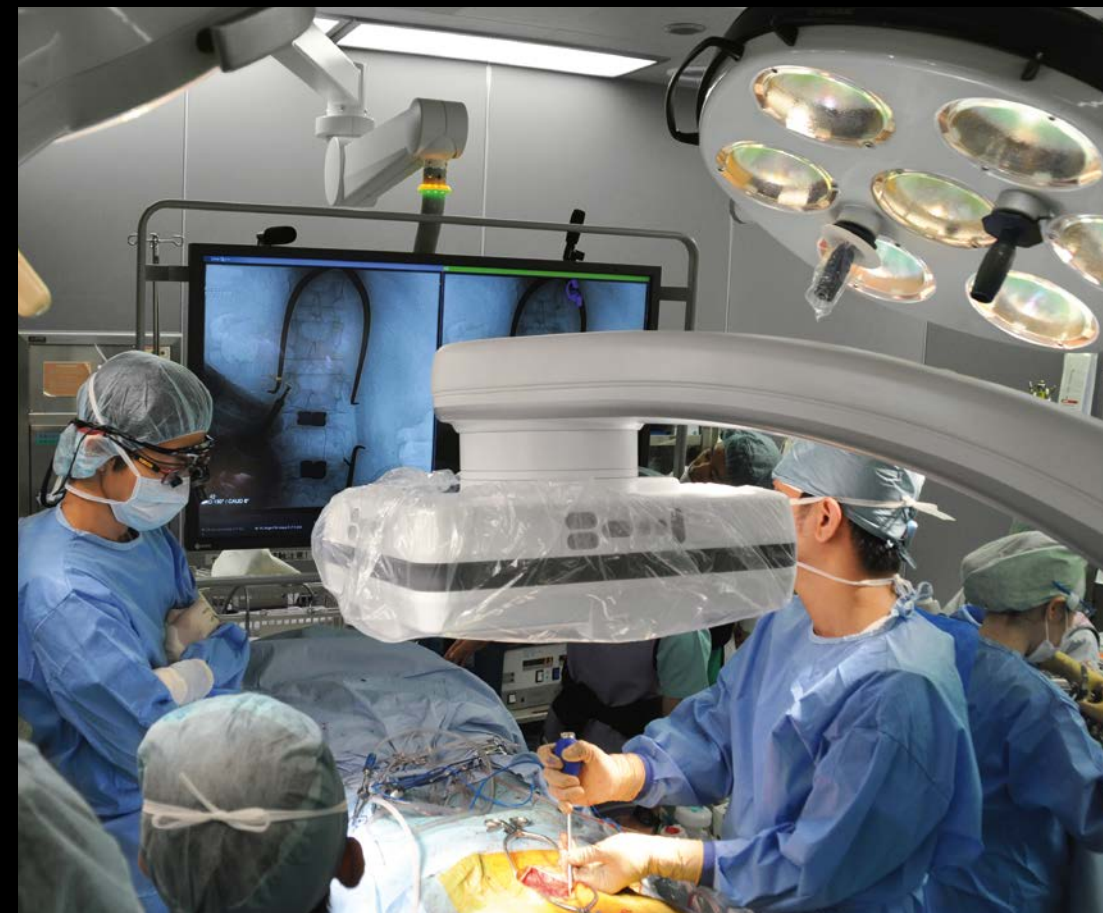


## Intraoperative

# Deployment using the wide-space C-arm

The wide-space C-arm with free space of 95.5 cm between the tube and detector allows working with large instruments during minimally invasive procedures. This makes patient positioning simpler.

Working with large instruments, especially for thoracic spine procedures, lateral positioning, or use of a microscope, can now be performed without pushing the C-arm out of the way or sacrificing workspace.



Operating with multiple products with the C-arm still in place: lateral a.p.<sup>1</sup>

## Intraoperative

# Deployment of implants using low dose fluoroscopy

It is most important to ensure immediate correct placement of the pedicle screws or other implants used. High-end fluoroscopy image quality enables precise positioning even at low dose.

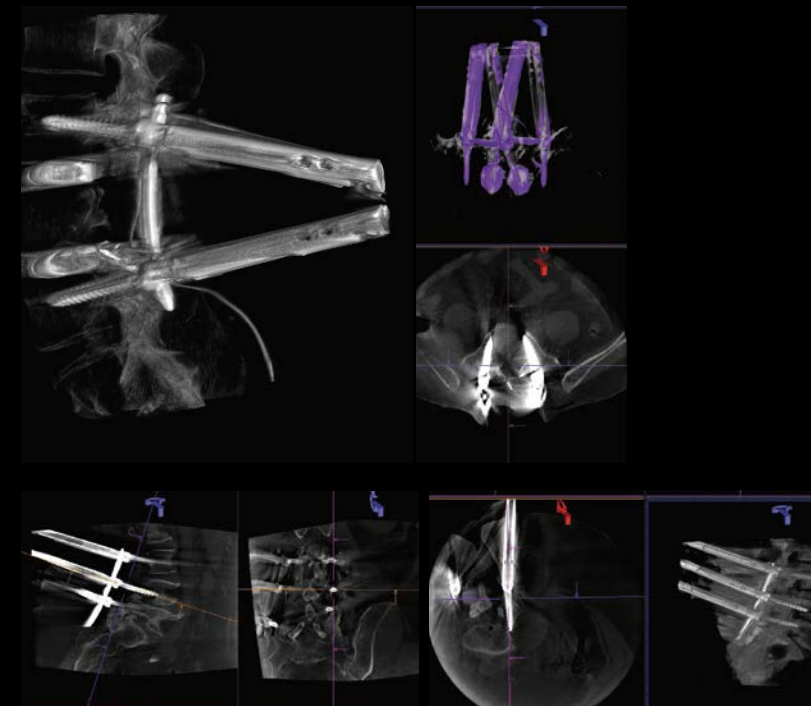


2D fluoroscopy image<sup>1</sup>

## Postoperative

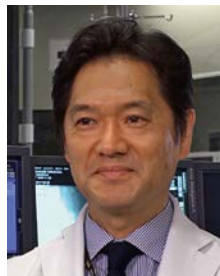
# Quality control with a 4-second syngo DynaCT

At the end of surgery, right before the patient is closed, a postoperative syngo DynaCT scan of 4 seconds can confirm precise positioning of the implants used. This makes revision surgeries to correct misplaced pedicle screws obsolete, lowers the burden on the patient, and reduces healthcare costs.



Postoperative syngo DynaCT<sup>2</sup>





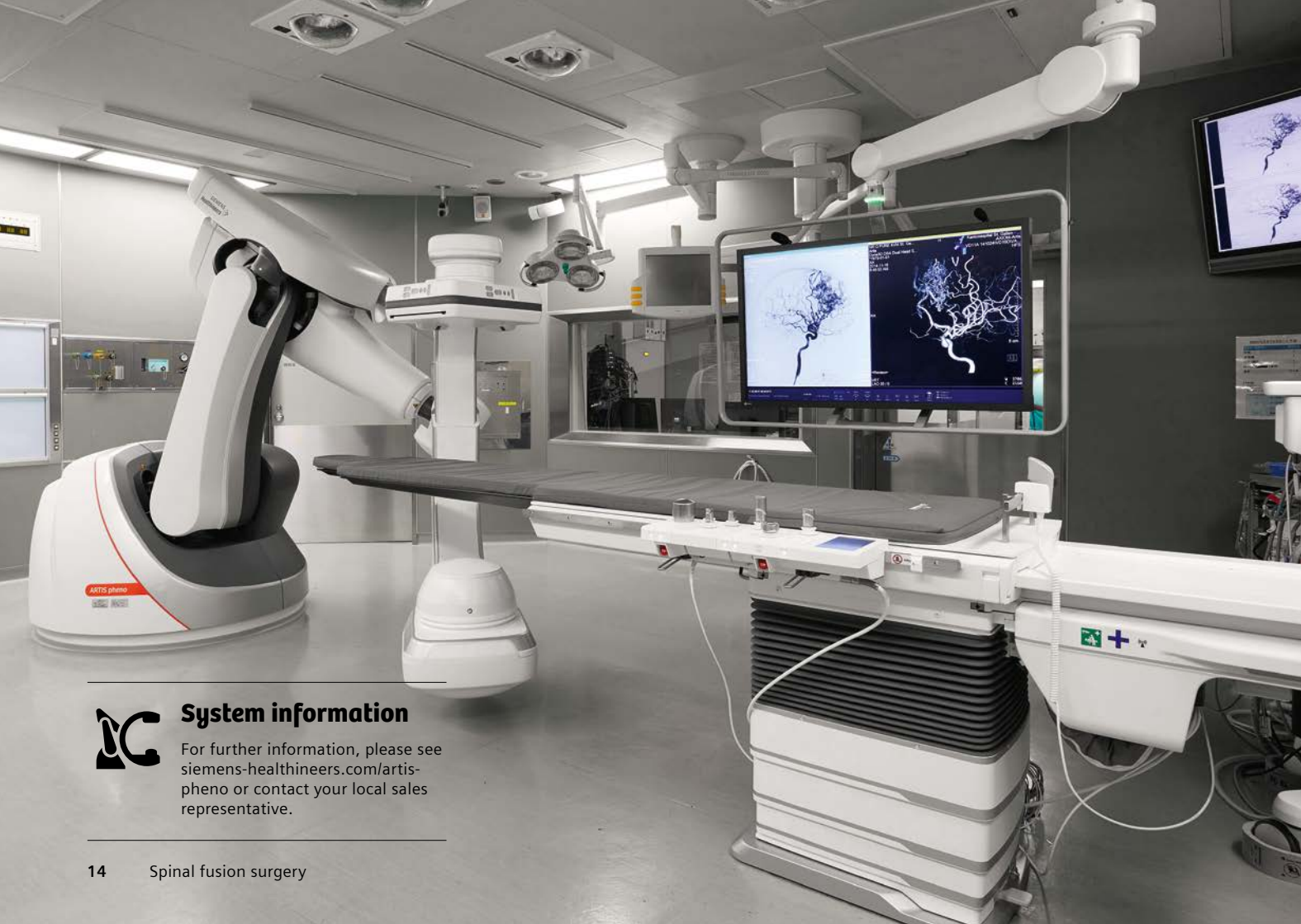
*"One huge benefit is the additional 13 cm of SID, which helps in performing a syngo DynaCT without colliding with the head clamp, or in performing thoracic spinal fusion, which requires large instruments."*

Prof. Yuichi Murayama, MD,  
Jikei University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan



*"Since we have ARTIS pheno in our OR, our colleagues really enjoy their work."*

Prof. Veit Braun, MD,  
Diakonie Klinikum Jung-Stilling, Siegen, Germany



## System information

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# Benefit of the Robotic C-arm in the Hybrid OR

1. Precise targeting and automatic image fusion using pre-operative MRI and *syngo* DynaCT with *syngo* Fusion Package
2. Intraoperative image control with *syngo* DynaCT without patient transfer, saving a significant amount of time
3. Increased procedural success by using intraoperative 3D imaging for quality control
4. Less radiation dose compared to workflows that include perioperative CT
5. Increased patient safety by reducing patient transfer and anesthesia times
6. Financial benefits for the hospital through optimized resources and higher utilization of the Hybrid OR

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