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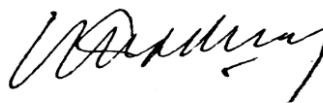
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Abstract

Purpose: The aim of this study was to evaluate the utility of merged balanced steady-state free precession (bSSFP) magnetic resonance cisternography images.

Materials and Methods: Twenty ears of 10 healthy volunteers (six men, four women; mean age $\pm$ standard deviation, 26.7 ± 1.6 yr) and 10 patients (two men, eight women; mean age, 46.3 ± 10.9 yr) with neoplasm around the sella turcica were included. Two different devices (A and B) were used to confirm the versatility of our method for MR devices with different local magnetic field homogeneity. Images with different central frequencies (± 10 , ± 20 , ± 30 , ± 40 , and ± 50 Hz) were merged with the maximum magnitude of corresponding pixels from the images acquired using both devices. Two neuroradiologists visually graded the image quality of 11 sites in the inner ear and three sites around the sella turcica (scale: 0–2) and compared the quality with that of the corresponding basic image (0 Hz).

Results: The image quality was better in merged images of the vestibule, superior semicircular canal (SCC), posterior SCC, and horizontal SCC ($P = 0.005$ to 0.020 mainly at ± 40 and ± 50 Hz on devices A and B), as well as in merged images of the sella turcica and right cavernous sinus (± 50 Hz, $P = 0.003$ and 0.020 on device B, respectively), than it was in the corresponding basic images.

Conclusions: The maximum magnitude merging of images with different central frequencies makes it possible to reduce banding artifacts on bSSFP images without the need for special pulse sequences and image processing programs.

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Impact of a novel exponential weighted 4DCT reconstruction algorithm

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Abstract

Purpose: This work characterizes a novel exponential 4DCT reconstruction algorithm (EXPO), in phantom and patient, to determine its impact on image quality as compared to the standard cosine-squared weighted 4DCT reconstruction.

Methods: A motion platform translated objects in the superior–inferior (S–I) direction at varied breathing rates (8–20 bpm) and couch pitches (0.06–0.1) to evaluate interplay between parameters. Ten-phase 4DCTs were acquired and data were reconstructed with cosine squared and EXPO weighting. To quantify the magnitude of image blur, objects were translated in the anterior–posterior (A–P) and S–I directions for full-width half maximum (FWHM) analysis between both 4DCT algorithms and a static case. 4DCT sinogram data for 10 patients were retrospectively reconstructed using both weighting factors. Image subtractions elucidated intensity and boundary differences. Subjective image quality grading (presence of image artifacts, noise, spatial resolution (i.e., lung/liver boundary sharpness), and overall image quality) was conducted yielding 200 evaluations.

Results: After taking static object size into account, the FWHM of EXPO reconstructions in the A–P direction was 3.3 ± 1.7 mm (range: 0–4.9) as compared to cosine squared 9.8 ± 4.0 mm (range: 2.6–14.4). The FWHM of objects translated in the S–I direction reconstructed with EXPO agreed better with the static FWHM than the cosine-squared reconstructions. Slower breathing periods, faster couch pitches, and intermediate 4DCT phases had the largest reductions of blurring with EXPO. 18 of 60 comparisons of artifacts were improved with EXPO reconstruction, whereas no appreciable changes were observed in image quality scores. In 18 of 20 cases, EXPO provided sharper images although the reduced projections also increased baseline noise.

Conclusion: Exponential weighted 4DCT offers potential for reducing image blur (i.e., improving image sharpness) in 4DCT with a tendency to reduce artifacts. Future work will involve evaluating the impact on treatment planning including delineation ability and dose calculation.

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