

# Statistical Image Reconstruction of Two Simultaneously Excited FMRI Slices

(With A Single Coil)

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## **1. Two Slice Encoding with a Single-Channel Coil**





## **1. Two Slice Encoding with a Single-Channel Coil** In each voxel: $(y_R + iy_I) = (\rho_1 \cos \theta_1 + i\rho_1 \sin \theta_1)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_{R} \\ y_{I} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \rho_{1} \cos \theta_{1} \\ \rho_{1} \sin \theta_{1} \\ \rho_{2} \cos \theta_{2} \\ \rho_{2} \sin \theta_{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{R} + i\varepsilon_{I} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{R} \\ \varepsilon_{I} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix}$$

(2 linear equations and 4 unknowns)



## **1. Two Slice Encoding with a Single-Channel Coil**

The goal is to estimate (unalias) the two images

 $\hat{\beta} = (X'X)^{-1}X'y$ 

However, we have 2 equations and 4 unknowns and X'X is not square or invertible or of full rank.

## **Two Approaches:**

**Previous:** Jesmanowicz magnitude-only reconstruction **Current:** Rowe complex-valued reconstruction



## 2. The Jesmanowicz Magnitude-Only Approach

 $\begin{aligned} & \left( \begin{array}{c} y_{R} \\ y_{I} \end{array} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \rho_{1} \cos \theta_{1} \\ \rho_{1} \sin \theta_{1} \\ \rho_{2} \cos \theta_{2} \\ \rho_{2} \sin \theta_{2} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{R} \\ \varepsilon_{I} \end{pmatrix} \\ & \begin{pmatrix} y_{R} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \rho_{1} \cos \theta_{1} \\ \rho_{1} \sin \theta_{1} \\ \rho_{2} \cos \theta_{2} \\ \rho_{2} \sin \theta_{2} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{R} \\ \varepsilon_{I} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ & \swarrow \end{aligned}$ Aliased Image  $\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\rho}_1 \\ \hat{\rho}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sin(\hat{\theta}_1 - \hat{\theta}_2)} \begin{pmatrix} -\sin\hat{\theta}_2 & +\cos\hat{\theta}_2 \\ +\sin\hat{\theta}_1 & -\cos\hat{\theta}_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_R \\ y_I \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } \hat{\theta}_1, \hat{\theta}_2 \text{ are phase estimates} \\ \hat{\theta}_1 - \hat{\theta}_2 \neq k\pi, \ k = 0, \pm 1, \dots$ 

> Jesmanowicz, Li, Hyde: ISMRM,2009. Islam, Glover: ISMRM, 2012.

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Need phase estimates!



## 2. The Jesmanowicz Magnitude-Only Approach

Utilizing complete images called "Reference Images."

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_{R1t} \\ y_{I1t} \\ y_{R2t} \\ y_{I2t} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} S_1 \cos \phi_1 \\ S_1 \sin \phi_1 \\ S_2 \cos \phi_2 \\ S_2 \sin \phi_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \eta_{R1t} \\ \eta_{I1t} \\ \eta_{R2t} \\ \eta_{R2t} \\ \eta_{I2t} \end{pmatrix}, \qquad \begin{pmatrix} \eta_{R1t} \\ \eta_{I1t} \\ \eta_{R2t} \\ \eta_{R2t} \\ \eta_{I2t} \end{pmatrix} \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I_4)$$
$$t = 1, ..., m$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} \overline{y}_{R1} \\ \overline{y}_{R1} \\ \overline{y}_{R2} \\ \overline{y}_{I2} \end{pmatrix} \sim N\begin{pmatrix} S_1 \cos \phi_1 \\ S_1 \sin \phi_1 \\ S_2 \cos \phi_2 \\ S_2 \sin \phi_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} \sigma^2 \\ m \\ I_4 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \text{acquire } m \text{ full unaliased images in a prescan}$$



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$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\rho}_1 \\ \hat{\rho}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sin(\overline{\phi}_1 - \overline{\phi}_2)} \begin{pmatrix} -\sin\overline{\phi}_2 & +\cos\overline{\phi}_2 \\ +\sin\overline{\phi}_1 & -\cos\overline{\phi}_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_R \\ y_I \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{array}{l} j = 1, 2 \\ \overline{r}_j = (\overline{y}_{Rj}^2 + \overline{y}_{Ij}^2)^{1/2} \\ \overline{\phi}_i = \operatorname{atan}(\overline{y}_{Ii} / \overline{y}_{Ri}) \end{array}$$



3. The Rowe Complex-Valued Approach  

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_{R} \\ y_{I} \\ v_{R} \\ v_{I} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \rho_{1} \cos \theta_{1} \\ \rho_{1} \sin \theta_{1} \\ \rho_{2} \cos \theta_{2} \\ \rho_{2} \sin \theta_{2} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{R} \\ \varepsilon_{I} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad y = X\beta + \varepsilon$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_{R} \\ v_{I} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \overline{y}_{R1} \\ \overline{y}_{I1} \\ \overline{y}_{R2} \\ \overline{y}_{I2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_{R} \\ v_{I} \end{pmatrix} \sim N \left( \begin{pmatrix} S_{1} \cos \phi_{1} - S_{2} \cos \phi_{2} \\ S_{1} \sin \phi_{1} - S_{2} \sin \phi_{2} \end{pmatrix}, \frac{2\sigma^{2}}{m} I_{2} \end{pmatrix}$$



### 3. The Rowe Complex-Valued Approach

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\rho}_{1} \cos \hat{\theta}_{1} \\ \hat{\rho}_{1} \sin \hat{\theta}_{1} \\ \hat{\rho}_{2} \cos \hat{\theta}_{2} \\ \hat{\rho}_{2} \sin \hat{\theta}_{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} y_{R} \\ y_{I} \\ v_{R} \\ v_{I} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\rho}_{1} \cos \hat{\theta}_{1} \\ \hat{\rho}_{1} \sin \hat{\theta}_{1} \\ \hat{\rho}_{2} \cos \hat{\theta}_{2} \\ \hat{\rho}_{2} \sin \hat{\theta}_{2} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_{R} \\ y_{I} \\ v_{R} \\ v_{I} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\beta} = X^{-1}y$$



## **4. Statistical Properties of the Approaches**

Jesmanowicz Magnitude-Only

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\rho}_1 \\ \hat{\rho}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sin(\overline{\phi}_1 - \overline{\phi}_2)} \begin{pmatrix} -\sin\overline{\phi}_2 & +\cos\overline{\phi}_2 \\ +\sin\overline{\phi}_1 & -\cos\overline{\phi}_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_R \\ y_I \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(y_{R}, y_{I}) \sim N((\rho_{1} \cos \theta_{1} + \rho_{2} \cos \theta_{2}, \rho_{1} \sin \theta_{1} + \rho_{2} \sin \theta_{2})', \sigma^{2}I_{2})$$

$$(\overline{y}_{R1}, \overline{y}_{I1}, \overline{y}_{R2}, \overline{y}_{I2}) \sim N((S_{1} \cos \phi_{1}, S_{1} \sin \phi_{1}, S_{2} \cos \phi_{2}, S_{2} \sin \phi_{2})', \frac{\sigma^{2}}{m}I_{4})$$

$$f_{\overline{\Phi}_{1}, \overline{\Phi}_{1}}(\overline{\phi}_{1}, \overline{\phi}_{2} | \overline{r}_{1} = 1, \overline{r}_{2} = 1) = f(\overline{r}_{1}, \overline{\phi}_{1}, \overline{r}_{2}, \overline{\phi}_{2}) / f(\overline{r}_{1} = 1, \overline{r}_{2} = 1)$$

$$(\overline{\phi}_{1}, \overline{\phi}_{2} | \overline{r}_{1} = 1, \overline{r}_{2} = 1) \sim VM(\kappa_{1} = mS_{1} / \sigma^{2}) \cdot VM(\kappa_{2} = mS_{2} / \sigma^{2})$$



### 4. Statistical Properties of the Approaches Jesmanowicz Magnitude-Only

$$\begin{split} &(\bar{\phi}_{1},\bar{\phi}_{2} \mid \bar{r}_{1}=1,\bar{r}_{2}=1) \sim VM(\kappa_{1}=mS_{1}/\sigma^{2}) \cdot VM(\kappa_{2}=mS_{2}/\sigma^{2}) \\ &\begin{pmatrix}y_{R}\\y_{I}\end{pmatrix} \sim N\left(\begin{pmatrix}\rho_{1}\cos\theta_{1}+\rho_{2}\cos\theta_{2}\\\rho_{1}\sin\theta_{1}+\rho_{2}\sin\theta_{2}\end{pmatrix},\sigma^{2}I_{2}\right) \\ &\hat{\rho}_{1} = \frac{-\sin\bar{\phi}_{2}}{\sin(\bar{\phi}_{1}-\bar{\phi}_{2})}y_{R} + \frac{\cos\bar{\phi}_{2}}{\sin(\bar{\phi}_{1}-\bar{\phi}_{2})}y_{I}, \hat{\rho}_{2} = \frac{\sin\bar{\phi}_{1}}{\sin(\bar{\phi}_{1}-\bar{\phi}_{2})}y_{R} - \frac{\cos\bar{\phi}_{1}}{\sin(\bar{\phi}_{1}-\bar{\phi}_{2})}y_{I} \\ E(XY) = E(X)E(Y) + \cos(XY)^{7} \quad 0 \\ E(\hat{\rho}_{1}) = \rho_{1}E_{\bar{\Phi}_{1},\bar{\Phi}_{1}}\left(\frac{\sin(\theta_{1}-\bar{\phi}_{2})}{\sin(\bar{\phi}_{1}-\bar{\phi}_{2})}\right) + \rho_{2}E_{\bar{\Phi}_{1},\bar{\Phi}_{1}}\left(\frac{\sin(\theta_{2}-\bar{\phi}_{2})}{\sin(\bar{\phi}_{1}-\bar{\phi}_{2})}\right) \\ E(\hat{\rho}_{2}) = \rho_{2}E_{\bar{\Phi}_{1},\bar{\Phi}_{1}}\left(\frac{\sin(\bar{\phi}_{1}-\theta_{2})}{\sin(\bar{\phi}_{1}-\bar{\phi}_{2})}\right) + \rho_{1}E_{\bar{\Phi}_{1},\bar{\Phi}_{1}}\left(\frac{\sin(\bar{\phi}_{1}-\theta_{1})}{\sin(\bar{\phi}_{1}-\bar{\phi}_{2})}\right) \end{split}$$



## 4. Statistical Properties of the Approaches

Jesmanowicz Magnitude-Only

$$E(\hat{\rho}_{1}) = \rho_{1}E_{\bar{\Phi}_{1},\bar{\Phi}_{1}}\left(\frac{\sin(\theta_{1}-\bar{\phi}_{2})}{\sin(\bar{\phi}_{1}-\bar{\phi}_{2})}\right) + \rho_{2}E_{\bar{\Phi}_{1},\bar{\Phi}_{1}}\left(\frac{\sin(\theta_{2}-\bar{\phi}_{2})}{\sin(\bar{\phi}_{1}-\bar{\phi}_{2})}\right)$$

$$E(\hat{\rho}_{2}) = \rho_{2}E_{\bar{\Phi}_{1},\bar{\Phi}_{1}}\left(\frac{\sin(\bar{\phi}_{1}-\theta_{2})}{\sin(\bar{\phi}_{1}-\bar{\phi}_{2})}\right) + \rho_{1}E_{\bar{\Phi}_{1},\bar{\Phi}_{1}}\left(\frac{\sin(\bar{\phi}_{1}-\theta_{1})}{\sin(\bar{\phi}_{1}-\bar{\phi}_{2})}\right)$$
working on integrals

$$E(\hat{\rho}_1) \approx \rho_1 \frac{\sin(\theta_1 - \phi_2)}{\sin(\phi_1 - \phi_2)} + \rho_2 \frac{\sin(\theta_2 - \phi_2)}{\sin(\phi_1 - \phi_2)}$$
$$E(\hat{\rho}_2) \approx \rho_2 \frac{\sin(\phi_1 - \theta_2)}{\sin(\phi_1 - \phi_2)} + \rho_1 \frac{\sin(\phi_1 - \theta_1)}{\sin(\phi_1 - \phi_2)}$$

If  $\phi_1 \approx \theta_1$  and  $\phi_2 \approx \theta_2$ , then  $E(\hat{\rho}_1) \approx \rho_1$  and  $E(\hat{\rho}_2) \approx \rho_2$ .



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$$E\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\rho}_{1}\cos\hat{\theta}_{1}\\ \hat{\rho}_{1}\sin\hat{\theta}_{1}\\ \hat{\rho}_{2}\cos\hat{\theta}_{2}\\ \hat{\rho}_{2}\sin\hat{\theta}_{2} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0\\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1\\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0\\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} E\begin{pmatrix} y_{R}\\ y_{I}\\ v_{R}\\ v_{I} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$E\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\rho}_{1}\cos\hat{\theta}_{1}\\ \hat{\rho}_{1}\sin\hat{\theta}_{1}\\ \hat{\rho}_{2}\cos\hat{\theta}_{2}\\ \hat{\rho}_{2}\sin\hat{\theta}_{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(\rho_{1}\cos\theta_{1}+S_{1}\cos\phi_{1}) + \frac{1}{2}(\rho_{2}\cos\theta_{2}-S_{2}\cos\phi_{2})\\ \frac{1}{2}(\rho_{1}\sin\theta_{1}+S_{1}\sin\phi_{1}) + \frac{1}{2}(\rho_{2}\sin\theta_{2}-S_{2}\sin\phi_{2})\\ \frac{1}{2}(\rho_{2}\cos\theta_{2}+S_{2}\cos\phi_{2}) + \frac{1}{2}(\rho_{1}\cos\theta_{1}-S_{1}\cos\phi_{1})\\ \frac{1}{2}(\rho_{2}\sin\theta_{2}+S_{2}\sin\phi_{2}) + \frac{1}{2}(\rho_{1}\sin\theta_{1}-S_{1}\sin\phi_{1}) \end{bmatrix}$$



### 4. Statistical Properties of the Approaches Rowe Complex-Valued



## **5. Results from the Approaches**

## **Data 1: Sim Constant Magnitude and Constant Phase** $\rho_1 = S_1 = 1, \rho_2 = S_2 = 1.5, \theta_1 = \phi_1 = \pi/2 - \pi/6, \theta_2 = \phi_2 = -\pi/6, m = 2, n = 720, \sigma = .01$

### **Data 2: Sim Average Experimental Images (not shown)** Acquired 720 full volumes and averaged slices for $\rho_1 = S_1, \rho_2 = S_2, \theta_1 = \phi_1, \theta_2 = \phi_2, m = 2, n = 720, \sigma = .01$ **Data 2.5**: Did interr

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added slices but simulated
phase.

Data 3: Sim/Exp Add Experimental Images pha

Acquired 720 full volumes and added slices to simulate aliasing, used first m=2 for reference images.

### **Data 4: Exp Data Magnitude and Phase**

Acquired 20 aliased full images used m=2 for reference images then acquired n=720 aliased images.



# 5. Results from the Approaches

# Data 1: Sim Constant Magnitude and Constant Phase

 $\rho_1 = S_1 = 1, \rho_2 = S_2 = 1.5, \theta_1 = \phi_1 = \pi/2 - \pi/6, \theta_2 = \phi_2 = -\pi/6, m = 2, n = 720, \sigma = .01$ 





## 5. Results from the Approaches Data 1: Sim Constant Magnitude and Constant Phase



### Data 1: Reconstructed Image





### Data 1: Reconstructed Means





### Data 1: Reconstructed Expectations







Acquired full volumes, averaged, then added slices with noise.

## **5. Results from the Approaches** slices **Data 2: Sim from Exp Magnitude and Phase Avg** $\rho_1 = S_1, \rho_2 = S_2, \theta_1 = \phi_1, \theta_2 = \phi_2, m = 2, n = 720, \sigma = .01$





## 5. Results from the Approaches Data 2: Sim Constant Magnitude and Constant Phase



### Data 2: Reconstructed Image





### Data 2: Reconstructed Means





### Data 2: Reconstructed Expectations







Acquired full images

### and added slices to 5. Results from the Approaches simulate aliasing. **Data 3: Sim/Exp Add Experimental Images** *m*=2, *n*=720 Magnitude GE 3.0 T 10 slices 0.5 TRs=720 TR=1000 ms TE=42.5 ms BW=208.3 kHz 72 72 FOV=24 cm SLTH=2.5 mm FA=90 degrees ase EESP=752 ms 96×96 k-space 28



## **5. Results from the Approaches** Data 3: Sim/Exp Add Experimental Image



### Data 3: Reconstructed Image





### Data 3: Reconstructed Means







### 5. Results from the Approaches Acquired aliased images. **Data 4: Exp Data Magnitude and Phase** Aliased Image m=2, n=720**Reference Images Jesmanowicz M-O** $\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\rho}_1 \\ \hat{\rho}_2 \end{pmatrix} = X_J^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} y_R \\ y_L \end{pmatrix}$ Magnitude **Rowe C-V** $\hat{\rho}_1 \cos \hat{\theta}_1$ 24 $y_R$ 24 72 24 $\begin{vmatrix} \hat{\rho}_{1} \sin \hat{\theta}_{1} \\ \hat{\rho}_{2} \cos \hat{\theta}_{2} \\ \hat{\rho}_{2} \sin \hat{\theta}_{2} \end{vmatrix} = X_{R}^{-1}$ $\mathcal{Y}_{I}$ $V_R$ Phase

### Data 4: Reconstructed Image





### Data 4: Reconstructed Means







## 6. Discussion

- Mathematical description of the 2 slice 1 coil aliasing process.
- Mathematical description of Jesmanowicz approach.
- Mathematical description of New Rowe approach.
- Expectation (of two-ish) and Covariance of one of aproaches.
- Results of the two different approaches.
- Caution: Two reconstructions may lead to correlated voxels!
- Apply to real human data.
- Generalize to more than 1 coil and higher accelerations.



# Thank You!