



WU-Minn HCP Q3 Data Release: Reference Manual

Appendix I – Protocol Guidance and HCP Session Protocols

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Protocol Guidance

What would be an "HCP-like" protocol on a Siemens Trio, Verio, or Skyra 3T magnet?

Many individuals/groups will probably have questions about how best to adapt the HCP scanning protocol to their magnet. It is difficult to suggest a specific "HCP-like" protocol since the majority of the protocol optimizations/investigations that informed the final HCP protocol were conducted on the Connectome Skyra, which is a customized Skyra platform with 100 mT/m gradients for diffusion encoding and ~ 42 mT/m gradients for imaging. Nonetheless, here we provide some general guidance for those seeking to adapt the HCP protocol to their scanner. After reading this guidance and familiarizing yourself with the rationale for the HCP protocols (detailed in <u>Ugurbil et al., 2013</u>, <u>Glasser et al. 2013</u>, <u>Smith et al., 2013</u> and <u>Sotiropolous et al., 2013</u> in a Special Issue of *NeuroImage*), we highly recommend that you perform your own pilot studies on your specific system.

First, you'll need a 32-channel head coil (12-channel head coil not recommended) and the multiband fMRI and dMRI sequences for your Siemens software version (http://www.cmrr.umn.edu/multiband/). Multiband sequences on other vendor platforms (i.e., GE and Philips) are currently being implemented at several research laboratories. Interested users should contact their vendors, but also watch for announcements and updates on the hcp-users mailing list.

Structural Imaging

For structural imaging, similar quality T1w and T2w acquisitions should be achievable on other Siemens 3T platforms using a 32-channel head coil and Siemens product (MPRAGE and SPACE) sequences. The HCP protocol uses 0.7 mm isotropic structural acquisitions. For users that want higher SNR structural scans, at the cost of some resolution, 0.8 mm isotropic acquisitions are also sufficient for deriving benefits from the HCP structural processing pipelines, and may confer some increased robustness against poor quality acquisitions in motion-prone subjects (although this was not specifically investigated by HCP). Slightly longer echo spacings (automatically adjusted in the T1w and T2w sequences) on conventional scanners are expected due to their reduced imaging gradient strength, which should not have a major effect on data quality. Note that the HCP carefully reviews every structural scan for quality, with fairly high standards for what constitutes a "good" or "excellent" scan (i.e., minimal motion-related blurring or ringing artifacts), and acquires a re-scan if necessary.



Functional Imaging

For functional imaging, key choice points relative to the HCP fMRI acquisitions involve the multiband (MB) factor, spatial resolution, TE, and phase encoding direction (the latter three of which all interact). While gradient strength is not as critical for fMRI (relative to dMRI), the Connetome Skyra gradients do allow it to operate at a lower echo spacing than a conventional 3T scanner (e.g., 0.58 ms vs. 0.69 ms at 2 mm, all other things being approximately equal). The limitations of maximal readout gradient [Siemens Trio (TQ) ~ 28mT/m, Verio (VQ) and Skyra (XQ) ~ 24 mT/m] and forbidden echo spacing (due to acoustic resonances) make 2 mm more of a "stretch" resolution on these 3T magnets. Note that considerable benefit as regards the accuracy of the mapping of activation to the cortical surface is already achieved by going to a 2.5 mm isotropic resolution, albeit with further incremental gains in accuracy in going down to 2.0 mm (Glasser et al. 2013). Overall then, we recommend that users of Trio, Verio, and Skyra systems test resolutions of 2.0 to 2.5 mm for fMRI and make a selection based on their requirements for temporal SNR, statistical power, and acceptable degree of susceptibility distortion, and signal dropout.

The good temporal stability of the Connectome Skyra and the low electronic noise of the Siemens Tim 4G[©] platform allow the HCP to robustly generate good quality BOLD data at an MB factor of 8 without in-plane acceleration. Users of other systems will want to look carefully at whether they are happy with the levels of residual aliasing and temporal SNR at MB=8. In general, we recommend a MB factor of MB=6 for robust image quality while retaining high temporal resolution for these systems.

We caution that performance may vary from system to system even within a single scanner platform. Individual scanners that require a lot of iron to shim will be much more susceptible to shift/drift because of gradient heating, and as such high gradient duty cycles will lead to temporal instability as data are collected. Therefore, for all systems, users should check the temporal stability of their acquisitions!

Many individuals may want to collect single resting-state or task-fMRI runs, or simply use the same phase encoding direction for all runs, in which case we recommend using either anterior-to-posterior (AP) or posterior-to-anterior (PA) phase encoding (rather than the RL and LR phase-encoded pairs used in the HCP acquisitions), so that there is not a right/left susceptibility asymmetry (bias) in the aggregate data. In pilot testing, we could not discern an overall preference for either AP or PA phase encoding, since each resulted in a different amount of signal dropout and local distortions in different brain areas with susceptibility artifact, and this dropout differs greatly depending on slice orientation (e.g., T>C vs C>T). Thus, we recommend that users make the choice between AP and PA phase encoding based on their own particular research aims and goals. Note that AP or PA phase encoding will require use of a full FOV in the phase direction ("FOV phase = 100%"), which will lengthen the total echo train, leading to some increase in T_2^* blurring, susceptibility distortion, and signal dropout (via increased



minimum TE) compared to the HCP acquisitions. In practice, this effect will be at least partially mitigated given the shorter minimum echo spacing achievable in the AP/PA phase encoding direction (due to lower peripheral nerve stimulation limitations with AP/PA than RL/LR). "Compensating" for these effects via use of partial Fourier and/or in-plane GRAPPA involve their own tradeoffs (e.g., for in-plane GRAPPA, reduced image SNR and a lower acceptable maximum multiband acceleration factor and thus longer minimum TR). The HCP investigated these tradeoffs to some degree during pilot testing, and ultimately settled on RL/LR phase encoding with no partial Fourier or in-plane GRAPPA as yielding the best overall quality on the Connectome Skyra. For users of other Siemen's 3T systems desiring 2.3 – 2.5 mm isotropic spatial resolution with only a single phase encoding direction, we suggest trying AP or PA phase encoding without in-plane GRAPPA or partial Fourier (allows a minimum TE of ~ 33 ms), and a multiband factor of 6. For users desiring 2.0 mm resolution, 7/8 partial Fourier may be desirable (allows a minimum TE of ~ 36 ms). Note that even if you collect all your fMRI scans with a single phase encoding direction, we recommend collecting brief spin-echo EPI variants using opposing phase encoding directions for best distortion correction of the fMRI data (see "Functional Session A" below, and Glasser et al., submitted). TR can be set at the minimum allowed for the chosen slice coverage (assuming maximal temporal resolution is desired), and the flip angle set to the Ernst angle for that particular TR [i.e., $cos(\theta_F) = exp(-TR/T_1)$, where $T_1 \sim 1400$ ms for gray matter at 3T]. As multiband reconstruction is computationally intensive, individuals will also want to monitor the required reconstruction time for their chosen parameters and system. Note that there is a limit of 12 series in the Siemens reconstruction queue, at which point further scanning is not possible until under this limit.

Diffusion Imaging

It is harder to give advice for diffusion imaging, since for dMRI the higher gradient strength of the Connectome Skyra was a critical factor in setting the HCP diffusion protocol. However, our initial experience with other 3T magnets suggests that some of the insights from HCP piloting will be transferrable.

Phase encode directions and susceptibility distortions. Instead of averaging data, we strongly recommend that you acquire two phase encode directions with opposite polarities. Much of the SNR benefits associated with averaging are retained, and the benefit of being able to largely eliminate susceptibility distortions is a substantial one. We have found that it is most efficient for the two phase encode directions to be selected as RL and LR.

Multiband imaging. On the Connectome Skyra, MB=3 was substantially preferable to MB=2. We tested MB=4, but were not entirely comfortable with it for a large-scale study due to some increase in blurring and occasional artifacts. Thus we opted for MB=3, although future improvements in the design of RF pulses and reconstruction algorithms might render higher MB factors preferable. We do not yet have extensive experience with multiband diffusion imaging on other scanners, but the potential improvements are substantial as multiband allows for a much



denser covering of b-space for a given total imaging time (see next section). It was not our experience that the optimal MB factor depended substantially on voxel resolution within the ranges that we were considering (1.2 - 1.5 mm) isotropic).

Sampling of b-space. Extensive testing of b-space sampling schemes suggested the following guidelines, at least when reconstructing with Bedpostx, q-ball or spherical harmonics. Note that the following guidelines refer to multiband data where extensive sampling of b-space is possible within a reasonable scan time (for us in the range of 300 datapoints acquired along each phase encode direction).

- 1) The sensitivity for detecting the presence and angular orientations of multiple fibers in a voxel benefit from having more than a single b-shell various options were considered and several performed similarly well. We preferred b=1,2,3k but this is clearly SNR dependent.
- 2) It is beneficial for sensitivity to remain entirely in the regime in which signal is easily visible in the raw data (i.e., we did not find it beneficial to go into the very high b-value regimes)
- 3) It is not necessarily beneficial for sensitivity to distribute more data points on higher b-shells. There is a clear trade off with time spent imaging at low SNR. We opted for distributing an equal number of data-points on each shell, but this can be piloted on individual scanners.
- 4) It is not beneficial to acquire the same orientations on each shell.
- 5) It is essential for later correction of eddy current distortions that orientations should be distributed on a whole sphere, and not on a hemisphere.

Monopolar vs bipolar gradients. The TE (and therefore SNR) benefits from using monopolar rather than bipolar diffusion encoding were found to be substantial on the Connectome Skyra. While there is an eddy current penalty for monopolar gradients, we found that the new eddy current correction tool of FSL performed excellently on our data, removing almost all eddy current effects that could be easily seen by eye. We have repeated this test on a Verio scanner with similar results. The alternative use of the bipolar gradient encoding lengthens the TE (decreasing SNR) but results in much less eddy current displacement artifacts if the TOPUP/EDDY tools are not used.

Voxel resolution. This clearly depends on the SNR performance of your scanner and sequence. However, the benefits for tractography of moving below 2 mm isotropic are substantial. We have recently acquired high quality 1.5 mm isotropic data with b-values up to b=2000 s/mm² on both Verio and Trio systems with standard gradient coils.



Reconstructing data acquired with multi-channel head coils. Sum-of-squares reconstruction should be avoided as it introduces artificial baselines into the data, which have a profound effect on diffusion reconstructions. This is particularly true for higher b-values or lower SNR data and the problem scales with the number of coil elements. A solution to this problem is to use SENSE (R=1) reconstruction, which eliminates the problem and returns the noise profile to Rician.

In-plane acceleration (iPAT/GRAPPA). The combination of in-plane GRAPPA (e.g., R=2) with multiband (e.g., MB=3) imaging leads to compromises in temporal stability due to the effect of physiological motion on multiband reconstruction. This issue is being actively investigated and may be satisfactorily addressed in a future version of the multiband sequence/reconstruction (Ugurbil et al., 2013).

What would be an "HCP-like" protocol on a Siemens Prisma 3T magnet?

The Siemens Prisma scanner has powerful gradients (80 mT/m gradients for diffusion encoding and ~ 42 mT/m gradients for imaging) similar to the customized HCP Connectome Skyra scanner. The HCP structural and fMRI protocols can be duplicated exactly on the Prisma scanner. The difference in the maximal gradient strength for diffusion encoding will necessitate small changes in TE, resolution, or b-values for a similar protocol on Prisma. The exact gradient table that HCP uses for dMRI is available for request via the HCP Data Users mailing list (see next paragraph).

Mailing List

Individuals with further protocol-related questions are encouraged to use the HCP Data Users mailing list (http://www.humanconnectome.org/contact/ or by checking the appropriate box when registering to download HCP data. We also encourage individuals to share their protocols of what they find works best (and what doesn't) via this forum!

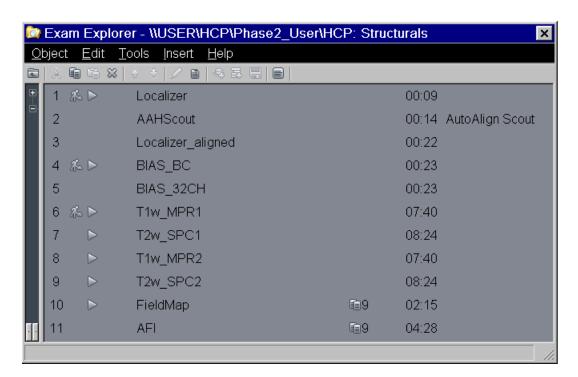


HCP Scan Protocols

HCP participants are scanned in the MR scanner for a possible total of five sessions: one structural session, two functional MRI sessions, and one diffusion session. If rescans are needed, they are performed in a fifth "extra" session.

Here is a definition of each of the four defined sessions. (This document can be downloaded at http://humanconnectome.org/documentation/data-release/scan-protocols.html)

Structural Session



"AFI" stands for "actual flip-angle imaging" – a scan for three-dimensional mapping of the transmitted radiofrequency field (Yarnykh VL, MRM, 2007, 57:192-200). As of the Q1 Release, this scan is not being used in the structural preprocessing pipelines. The BIAS_BC and BIAS_32CH scans are collected as analogs of Siemen's "Prescan Normalize" procedure, but these also are not being used. Rather, HCP is using the T1w and T2w scans for estimating the receive-coil bias field (see Glasser et al. 2013).

Note that the T1w scan is acquired with "Fat suppr. = Water excit. Fast" to reduce signal from bone marrow and scalp fat (which helps with non-linear registration in FSL's FNIRT). Also, any vendor implemented receive-coil bias field corrections (e.g., Prescan Normalize) must be



matched between the T1w and T2w scans for use of these scans in the HCP preprocessing pipelines (either On for both or Off for both; the HCP has it Off for both).

The parameters for the second set of T1w and T2w scans are identical to the first. Consequently, those scans are deleted from the detailed list of parameters that follow.

Structural Session Scan Protocol

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SIEMENS MAGNETOM ConnectomS syngo MR D11
              \\USER\HCP\Phase2_User\HCP: Structurals\Localizer
          TA:9.2 s PAT:Off Voxel size:1.2x1.2x5.0 mm Rel. SNR:1.00 :fl
Properties
    Prio Recon
                                              On
    Before measurement
    After measurement
    Load to viewer
                                              Off
    Inline movie
                                              0ff
    Auto store images
                                              On
    Load to stamp segments
                                              0n
     Load images to graphic segments
                                              0n
                                              Off
     Auto open inline display
     Wait for user to start
                                              0n
     Start measurements
                                              single
Routine
    Nr. of slice groups
                                              3
    Slices
                                              1
     Dist. factor
                                              20 %
     Position
                                              L0.0 A45.0 H0.0 mm
     Orientation
                                              Transversal
     Phase enc. dir.
                                              A \gg P
     AutoAlign
     Phase oversampling
                                              0 %
     FoV read
                                              300 mm
     FoV phase
                                              100.0 %
     Slice thickness
                                              5.0 mm
     TR
                                              40.0 ms
     ΤE
                                              3.00 ms
     Averages
     Concatenations
     Filter
                                              Prescan Normalize, Elliptical filter
    Coil elements
                                              HEA; HEP
Contrast
                                              Off
    Magn. preparation
                                              None
     Flip angle
                                              15 deg
     Fat suppr.
                                              None
     Water suppr.
                                              None
     Averaging mode
                                              Short term
     Measurements
```



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Reconstruction
                                               Magnitude
     Multiple series
                                               0ff
Resolution
                                               256
     Base resolution
     Phase resolution
                                               75 %
     Phase partial Fourier
                                               0ff
     Interpolation
                                               Off
     PAT mode
                                               None
     Image Filter
                                               Off
                                               Off
     Distortion Corr.
     Unfiltered images
                                               Off
     Prescan Normalize
                                               0n
     Normalize
                                               Off
     B1 filter
                                               Off
     Raw filter
                                               Off
     Elliptical filter
                                               On
                                               Inplane
     Mode
Geometry
     Nr. of slice groups
                                               3
     Slices
                                               1
     Dist. factor
                                               20 %
     Position
                                               L0.0 A45.0 H0.0 mm
     Phase enc. dir.
                                               A >> P
     Phase oversampling
                                               0 %
     Multi-slice mode
                                               Interleaved
     Series
                                               Interleaved
     Saturation mode
                                               Standard
     Nr. of sat. regions
     Position mode
                                               L-P-H
     Fat suppr.
                                               None
     Water suppr.
                                               None
     Special sat.
                                               None
     Special sat.
                                               None
     Table position
System
                                               Off
     Body
     HEP
                                               0n
     HEA
                                               0n
     Position mode
                                               L-P-H
     Positioning mode
                                               REF
     Table position
     Table position
                                               0 mm
     MSMA
                                               S - C - T
     Sagittal
                                               R >> L
     Coronal
                                               A >> P
     Transversal
                                               F >> H
                                               Off
     Save uncombined
     Coil Combine Mode
                                               Sum of Squares
     AutoAlign
     Auto Coil Select
                                               Default
     Shim mode
                                               Tune up
     Adjust with body coil
                                               0ff
     Confirm freq. adjustment
                                               Off
     Assume Dominant Fat
                                               Off
     Assume Silicone
                                               Off
     Adjustment Tolerance
                                               Auto
     ? Ref. amplitude 1H
                                               0.000 V
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Position Rotation R >> L A >> P F >> H Frequency 1H Correction factor SRFExcit 1H Gain Table position Img. Scale. Cor.	Isocenter 0.00 deg 350 mm 263 mm 350 mm 123.254038 MHz 1 19.146 V High 0 mm 1.000
Physio	
1st Signal/Mode Segments Magn. preparation Dark blood Resp. control	None 1 None Off Off
Inline	off.
Distortion correction	Off
Sequence Introduction Dimension Phase stabilisation Averaging mode Multi-slice mode Asymmetric echo Contrasts Bandwidth Flow comp. Allowed delay RF pulse type Gradient mode Excitation RF spoiling TX/RX delta frequency TX Nucleus TX delta frequency Coil elements Acquisition duration Mode BOLD	On 2D On Short term Interleaved Allowed 1 260 Hz/Px No 0 s Normal Fast Slice-sel. On 0 Hz None 0 Hz HEA;HEP 0 ms Off
Subtract Liver registration Save images Autoscaling Scaling factor Offset Subtrahend Subtraction indices StdDev Std-Dev-Sag Std-Dev-Cor Std-Dev-Tra Std-Dev-Time MIP-Sag MIP-Cor MIP-Tra	Off Off On Off 1 0 1 Off Off Off Off Off Off Off Off Off



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MIP-Time
                                          Off
Radial MIP
                                          Off
Save original images
                                          On
Distortion Corr.
                                          Off
Contrasts
                                          1
Save original images
                                          0n
Wash - In
                                          0ff
Wash - Out
                                          Off
TTP
                                          Off
PEI
                                          Off
MIP - time
                                          0ff
Number of radial views
                                          1
Axis of radial views
                                          L-R
MPR Sag
                                          Off
MPR Cor
                                          Off
MPR Tra
                                          Off
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SIEMENS MAGNETOM ConnectomS syngo MR D11

\\USER\HCP\Phase2_User\HCP: Structurals\AAHScout

TA:0:14 PAT:3 Voxel size:1.6x1.6x1.6 mm Rel. SNR:1.00 :fl

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Properties
     Prio Recon
                                              0n
     Before measurement
     After measurement
     Load to viewer
                                              0n
     Inline movie
                                              Off
     Auto store images
                                              0n
     Load to stamp segments
                                              Off
     Load images to graphic segments
                                              Off
     Auto open inline display
                                              Off
     Wait for user to start
                                              Off
     Start measurements
                                              single
Routine
     Nr. of slab groups
                                              1
     Slabs
                                              1
     Dist. factor
                                              20 %
     Position
                                              L0.0 A45.0 H0.0 mm
     Orientation
                                              Sagittal
     Phase enc. dir.
                                              A >> P
     Phase oversampling
                                              0 %
                                              0.0 %
     Slice oversampling
     FoV read
                                              260 mm
     FoV phase
                                              100.0 %
     Slice thickness
                                              1.6 mm
     TR
                                              3.15 ms
     ΤE
                                              1.37 ms
     Averages
     Concatenations
     Filter
                                              Prescan Normalize
     Coil elements
                                              HEA; HEP
     AutoAlign
                                              Head
Contrast
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8 deg

Short term

Flip angle

Averaging mode



```
Measurements
     Reconstruction
                                               Magnitude
Resolution
                                               160
     Base resolution
     Phase resolution
                                               100 %
     Phase partial Fourier
                                               6/8
     PAT mode
                                               GRAPPA
     Accel. factor PE
                                               3
     Ref. lines PE
                                               24
     Reference scan mode
                                               Integrated
     Image Filter
                                               Off
     Distortion Corr.
                                               Off
     Accel. factor 3D
                                               1
     Unfiltered images
                                               Off
     Prescan Normalize
                                               On
     Normalize
                                               Off
     B1 filter
                                               Off
     Raw filter
                                               Off
     Elliptical filter
                                               Off
     Slice resolution
                                               69 %
     Slice partial Fourier
                                               6/8
Geometry
     Nr. of slab groups
                                               1
     Slabs
                                               1
     Dist. factor
                                               20 %
     Position
                                               L0.0 A45.0 H0.0 mm
     Phase enc. dir.
                                               A >> P
     Phase oversampling
                                               0 %
     Slice oversampling
                                               0.0 %
     Slices per slab
                                               128
     Multi-slice mode
                                               Sequential
     Series
                                               Ascending
     Nr. of sat. regions
     Position mode
                                              L-P-H
     Special sat.
                                               None
     Table position
System
     Body
                                               Off
     HEP
                                               0n
     HEA
                                               0n
     Position mode
                                               L-P-H
     Positioning mode
                                               REF
     Table position
     Table position
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     MSMA
     Sagittal
                                              R \gg L
     Coronal
                                               A >> P
     Transversal
                                               F >> H
     Save uncombined
                                               0ff
     Coil Combine Mode
                                               Adaptive Combine
     Auto Coil Select
                                               0ff
     Shim mode
                                               Tune up
     Adjust with body coil
                                               Off
     Confirm freq. adjustment
                                               Off
     Assume Dominant Fat
                                               Off
     Assume Silicone
                                               Off
     Adjustment Tolerance
                                               Auto
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0.000 V
     ? Ref. amplitude 1H
     Position
                                               Isocenter
     Rotation
                                               0.00 deg
                                               350 mm
     R >> L
     A >> P
                                               263 mm
     F >> H
                                               350 mm
     Frequency 1H
                                               123.254038 MHz
     Correction factor
     SRFExcit 1H
                                               23.852 V
     Gain
                                               Low
     Table position
                                               0 mm
     Img. Scale. Cor.
                                               1.000
Physio
Inline
                                               Off
     Distortion correction
Sequence
     Introduction
                                               On
     Dimension
     Averaging mode
                                               Short term
     Multi-slice mode
                                               Sequential
     Asymmetric echo
                                               Weak
     Contrasts
     Bandwidth
                                               540 Hz/Px
     RF pulse type
                                               Fast
     Gradient mode
                                               Normal
     Excitation
                                               Non-sel.
     RF spoiling
                                               On
     TX/RX delta frequency
                                               0 Hz
     TX Nucleus
                                               None
     TX delta frequency
                                               0 Hz
     Coil elements
                                               HEA; HEP
     Acquisition duration
                                               0 ms
     Mode
                                               0ff
BOLD
     Time to center
                                               6.2 s
     Subtract
                                               Off
     Save images
                                               On
     Autoscaling
                                               Off
     Scaling factor
                                               1
     Offset
                                               0
     Subtrahend
                                               1
     Subtraction indices
     StdDev
                                               Off
     Std-Dev-Sag
                                               Off
     Std-Dev-Cor
                                               Off
     Std-Dev-Tra
                                               0ff
     Std-Dev-Time
                                               0ff
     MIP-Sag
                                               0ff
     MIP-Cor
                                               Off
     MIP-Tra
                                               0ff
     MIP-Time
                                               0ff
                                               Off
     Radial MIP
     Save original images
                                               0n
                                               Off
     Distortion Corr.
     Contrasts
                                               1
     Save original images
                                               0n
     Number of radial views
                                               1
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Axis of radial views L-R MPR Sag Off MPR Cor Off MPR Tra Off

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\\USER\HCP\Phase2_User\HCP: Structurals\Localizer_aligned
TA:0:22 PAT:Off Voxel size:1.2x1.2x5.0 mm Rel. SNR:1.00 :fl

```
Properties
     Prio Recon
                                              On
     Before measurement
     After measurement
     Load to viewer
                                              Off
                                              Off
     Inline movie
     Auto store images
                                              On
     Load to stamp segments
                                              On
     Load images to graphic segments
                                              0n
     Auto open inline display
                                              Off
     Wait for user to start
                                              Off
     Start measurements
                                              single
Routine
     Nr. of slice groups
                                              3
     Slices
                                              1
     Dist. factor
                                              20 %
     Position
                                              Isocenter
     Orientation
                                              Transversal
     Phase enc. dir.
                                              A >> P
     AutoAlign
                                              Head > Brain
     Phase oversampling
                                              0 %
     FoV read
                                              300 mm
     FoV phase
                                              100.0 %
     Slice thickness
                                              5.0 mm
                                              104.0 ms
     ΤE
                                              3.00 ms
     Averages
     Concatenations
     Filter
                                              Prescan Normalize, Elliptical filter
     Coil elements
                                              HEA; HEP
Contrast
                                              Off
     Magn. preparation
                                              None
     Flip angle
                                              15 deg
     Fat suppr.
                                              None
     Water suppr.
                                              None
     SWI
                                              0ff
     Averaging mode
                                              Short term
     Measurements
     Reconstruction
                                              Magnitude
     Multiple series
                                              Off
Resolution
     Base resolution
                                              256
```

75 %

Off

Off

Phase resolution

Interpolation

Phase partial Fourier



```
PAT mode
                                               None
     Image Filter
                                               Off
                                               Off
     Distortion Corr.
                                               Off
     Unfiltered images
     Prescan Normalize
                                               0n
     Normalize
                                               Off
     B1 filter
                                               Off
     Raw filter
                                               Off
     Elliptical filter
                                               0n
     Mode
                                               Inplane
Geometry
                                               3
     Nr. of slice groups
     Slices
                                               1
     Dist. factor
                                               20 %
     Position
                                               Isocenter
     Phase enc. dir.
                                               A >> P
                                               0 %
     Phase oversampling
     Multi-slice mode
                                               Interleaved
     Series
                                               Interleaved
     Saturation mode
                                               Standard
     Nr. of sat. regions
     Position mode
                                               L-P-H
     Fat suppr.
                                               None
     Water suppr.
                                               None
     Special sat.
                                               None
     Special sat.
                                               None
     Table position
System
     Body
                                               Off
     HEP
                                               0n
     HEA
                                               On
     Position mode
                                               L-P-H
     Positioning mode
                                               REF
     Table position
     Table position
                                               0 mm
                                               S - C - T
     MSMA
     Sagittal
                                               R >> L
     Coronal
                                               A >> P
     Transversal
                                               F >> H
     Save uncombined
                                               0ff
     Coil Combine Mode
                                               Sum of Squares
     AutoAlign
                                               Head > Brain
     Auto Coil Select
                                               Default
     Shim mode
                                               Tune up
     Adjust with body coil
                                               Off
     Confirm freq. adjustment
                                               Off
                                               0ff
     Assume Dominant Fat
     Assume Silicone
                                               Off
     Adjustment Tolerance
                                               Auto
     ? Ref. amplitude 1H
                                               0.000 V
     Position
                                               Isocenter
     Rotation
                                               0.00 deg
     R \gg L
                                               350 mm
     A >> P
                                               263 mm
     F >> H
                                               350 mm
     Frequency 1H
                                               123.254038 MHz
     Correction factor
```



```
19.146 V
     SRFExcit 1H
     Gain
                                               High
     Table position
                                               0 mm
     Img. Scale. Cor.
                                               1.000
Physio
     1st Signal/Mode
                                               None
     Segments
     Magn. preparation
                                               None
                                               Off
     Dark blood
                                               Off
     Resp. control
Inline
     Distortion correction
                                               Off
Sequence
     Introduction
                                               On
     Dimension
                                               2D
     Phase stabilisation
                                               On
     Averaging mode
                                               Short term
     Multi-slice mode
                                               Interleaved
     Asymmetric echo
                                               Allowed
     Contrasts
     Bandwidth
                                               260 Hz/Px
     Flow comp.
                                               No
     Allowed delay
                                               0 s
     RF pulse type
                                               Normal
     Gradient mode
                                               Fast
     Excitation
                                               Slice-sel.
     RF spoiling
                                               On
     TX/RX delta frequency
                                               0 Hz
     TX Nucleus
                                               None
     TX delta frequency
                                               0 Hz
     Coil elements
                                               HEA; HEP
     Acquisition duration
                                               0 ms
     Mode
                                               0ff
BOLD
                                               Off
     Subtract
     Liver registration
                                               0ff
     Save images
                                               On
     Autoscaling
                                               Off
     Scaling factor
                                               1
     Offset
                                               0
     Subtrahend
                                               1
     Subtraction indices
     StdDev
                                               Off
     Std-Dev-Sag
                                               Off
     Std-Dev-Cor
                                               Off
     Std-Dev-Tra
                                               Off
     Std-Dev-Time
                                               Off
     MIP-Sag
                                               0ff
     MIP-Cor
                                               Off
     MIP-Tra
                                               Off
     MIP-Time
                                               0ff
     Radial MIP
                                               0ff
     Save original images
                                               0n
                                               Off
     Distortion Corr.
     Contrasts
                                               1
     Save original images
                                               0n
                                               0ff
     Wash - In
```



```
Off
Wash - Out
TTP
                                          Off
PEI
                                          Off
MIP - time
                                          Off
Number of radial views
                                          1
Axis of radial views
                                          L-R
MPR Sag
                                          Off
MPR Cor
                                          Off
MPR Tra
                                          Off
```

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```
\\USER\HCP\Phase2_User\HCP: Structurals\BIAS_BC
TA:0:23 PAT:Off Voxel size:2.0x2.0x2.0 mm Rel. SNR:1.00 :tfl
```

```
Properties
Prio Recon
On
```

Before measurement After measurement

Load to viewer On Inline movie Off Auto store images On Load to stamp segments Off Load images to graphic segments Off Auto open inline display Off Wait for user to start On Start measurements single

Routine

Nr. of slab groups 1
Slabs 1
Dist. factor 50 %
Position Isocenter
Orientation Sagittal
Phase enc. dir. A >> P
AutoAlign Head > Brain

Phase oversampling 0 %
Slice oversampling 18.2 %
FoV read 224 mm
FoV phase 100.0 %
Slice thickness 2.00 mm
TR 250.0 ms
TE 1.01 ms

Averages 1
Concatenations 1
Filter None
Coil elements BC
Contrast

Magn. preparation

Flip angle
Fat suppr.

Water suppr.

Averaging mode

None

Long to

Averaging mode Long term Measurements 1
Reconstruction Magnitude

Multiple series Each measurement

Resolution



```
Base resolution
                                               112
     Phase resolution
                                               100 %
     Phase partial Fourier
                                               6/8
     Interpolation
                                               Off
     PAT mode
                                               None
     Image Filter
                                               Off
     Distortion Corr.
                                               Off
     Prescan Normalize
                                               Off
                                               Off
     Normalize
     B1 filter
                                               Off
     Raw filter
                                               Off
     Elliptical filter
                                               Off
     Slice resolution
                                               100 %
     Slice partial Fourier
                                               6/8
Geometry
     Nr. of slab groups
                                               1
     Slabs
                                               1
     Dist. factor
                                               50 %
                                              Isocenter
     Position
     Phase enc. dir.
                                               A >> P
     Phase oversampling
                                               0 %
     Slice oversampling
                                               18.2 %
     Slices per slab
                                               88
     Multi-slice mode
                                               Single shot
     Series
                                              Interleaved
     Nr. of sat. regions
     Position mode
                                               L-P-H
                                               None
     Fat suppr.
     Water suppr.
                                               None
     Special sat.
                                               None
     Table position
System
     Body
                                               On
     HEP
                                               Off
     HEA
                                               Off
     Position mode
                                              L-P-H
     Positioning mode
                                               FIX
     Table position
     Table position
                                               0 mm
     MSMA
                                               S - C - T
     Sagittal
                                               R >> L
     Coronal
                                               A >> P
     Transversal
                                              F >> H
                                              Off
     Save uncombined
     Coil Combine Mode
                                               Sum of Squares
                                               Head > Brain
     AutoAlign
     Auto Coil Select
                                               0ff
                                              Tune up
     Shim mode
     Adjust with body coil
                                               Off
     Confirm freq. adjustment
                                               Off
                                               Off
     Assume Dominant Fat
                                               Off
     Assume Silicone
     Adjustment Tolerance
                                               Auto
     ? Ref. amplitude 1H
                                               0.000 V
     Position
                                               Isocenter
     Rotation
                                               0.00 deg
     R >> L
                                               350 mm
```



```
A >> P
                                               263 mm
     F >> H
                                               350 mm
     Frequency 1H
                                               123.254038 MHz
     Correction factor
     SRFExcit 1H
                                               26.833 V
     Gain
                                               Low
     Table position
                                               0 mm
     Img. Scale. Cor.
                                               1.000
Physio
     1st Signal/Mode
                                               None
     Magn. preparation
                                               None
     Dark blood
                                               Off
     Resp. control
                                               Off
Inline
     Distortion correction
                                               Off
Sequence
     Introduction
                                               On
     Dimension
                                               3D
     Elliptical scanning
                                               0ff
     Averaging mode
                                               Long term
     Multi-slice mode
                                               Single shot
     Reordering
                                               Linear
     Asymmetric echo
                                               Allowed
     Bandwidth
                                               540 Hz/Px
     Flow comp.
                                               No
     Echo spacing
                                               3 ms
     Turbo factor
                                               78
     RF pulse type
                                               Fast
     Gradient mode
                                               Fast*
     Excitation
                                               Non-sel.
     RF spoiling
                                               On
     TX/RX delta frequency
                                               0 Hz
     TX Nucleus
                                               None
     TX delta frequency
                                               0 Hz
     Coil elements
                                               BC
     Acquisition duration
                                               0 ms
     Mode
                                               Off
BOLD
     Subtract
                                               Off
     Save images
                                               0n
     Autoscaling
                                               0ff
     Scaling factor
                                               1
     Offset
                                               0
     Subtrahend
                                               1
     Subtraction indices
                                               Off
     StdDev
                                               0ff
     Std-Dev-Sag
     Std-Dev-Cor
                                               0ff
     Std-Dev-Tra
                                               Off
     Std-Dev-Time
                                               Off
     MIP-Sag
                                               Off
     MIP-Cor
                                               Off
     MIP-Tra
                                               0ff
                                               Off
     MIP-Time
     Radial MIP
                                               0ff
     Save original images
                                               0n
                                               Off
     Distortion Corr.
```



Save original images On
Number of radial views 1
Axis of radial views L-R
MPR Sag Off
MPR Cor Off
MPR Tra Off

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\\USER\HCP\Phase2_User\HCP: Structurals\BIAS_32CH

TA:0:23 PAT:Off Voxel size:2.0x2.0x2.0 mm Rel. SNR:1.00 :tfl

On

Properties

Prio Recon

Before measurement After measurement Load to viewer On Inline movie Off Auto store images On Load to stamp segments Off Load images to graphic segments Off Auto open inline display Off Wait for user to start Off Start measurements single

Routine

Nr. of slab groups 1
Slabs 1
Dist. factor 50 %
Position Isocenter
Orientation Sagittal
Phase enc. dir. A >> P
AutoAlign Head > Brain

Phase oversampling 0 %
Slice oversampling 18.2 %
FoV read 224 mm
FoV phase 100.0 %
Slice thickness 2.00 mm
TR 250.0 ms
TE 1.01 ms
Averages 1
Concatenations 1

Filter None
Coil elements HEA;HEP

Contrast

Magn. preparation

Flip angle
Fat suppr.

Water suppr.

Averaging mode
Measurements

None
Long term
1

Reconstruction Magnitude

Multiple series Each measurement

Resolution

Base resolution 112
Phase resolution 100 %
Phase partial Fourier 6/8



```
Off
     Interpolation
     PAT mode
                                               None
     Image Filter
                                               Off
     Distortion Corr.
                                               Off
                                               0ff
     Prescan Normalize
     Normalize
                                               Off
     B1 filter
                                               Off
     Raw filter
                                               Off
     Elliptical filter
                                               Off
     Slice resolution
                                               100 %
     Slice partial Fourier
                                               6/8
Geometry
     Nr. of slab groups
                                               1
     Slabs
                                               1
     Dist. factor
                                               50 %
     Position
                                               Isocenter
     Phase enc. dir.
                                               A >> P
     Phase oversampling
                                               0 %
     Slice oversampling
                                               18.2 %
     Slices per slab
     Multi-slice mode
                                               Single shot
     Series
                                               Interleaved
     Nr. of sat. regions
     Position mode
                                               L-P-H
     Fat suppr.
                                               None
     Water suppr.
                                               None
     Special sat.
                                               None
     Table position
System
     Body
                                               Off
     HEP
                                               On
     HEA
                                               On
     Position mode
                                               L-P-H
     Positioning mode
                                               FIX
     Table position
     Table position
                                               0 mm
     MSMA
                                               S - C - T
     Sagittal
                                               R >> L
     Coronal
                                               A >> P
     Transversal
                                               F >> H
     Save uncombined
                                               0ff
     Coil Combine Mode
                                               Sum of Squares
     AutoAlign
                                               Head > Brain
     Auto Coil Select
                                               Default
     Shim mode
                                               Tune up
     Adjust with body coil
                                               0ff
     Confirm freq. adjustment
                                               0ff
                                               Off
     Assume Dominant Fat
     Assume Silicone
                                               Off
     Adjustment Tolerance
                                               Auto
     ? Ref. amplitude 1H
                                               0.000 V
     Position
                                               Isocenter
     Rotation
                                               0.00 deg
                                               350 mm
     R \gg L
     A >> P
                                               263 mm
     F >> H
                                               350 mm
                                               123.254038 MHz
     Frequency 1H
```



Physi		1 26.833 V Low 0 mm 1.000
	1st Signal/Mode Magn. preparation Dark blood Resp. control	None None Off Off
Inlir	·	
C	Distortion correction	Off
Seque	ence Introduction	On
	Dimension	3D
	Elliptical scanning	Off
	Averaging mode	Long term
	Multi-slice mode	Single shot
	Reordering	Linear
	Asymmetric echo	Allowed
	Bandwidth	540 Hz/Px
	Flow comp.	No
	Echo spacing	3 ms
	Turbo factor	78
	RF pulse type	Fast
	Gradient mode	Fast*
	Excitation	Non-sel.
	RF spoiling	On .
	TX/RX delta frequency	0 Hz
	TX Nucleus	None
	TX delta frequency Coil elements	0 Hz
		HEA;HEP 0 ms
	Acquisition duration Mode	Off
BOLD	noue	011
DOLD	Subtract	Off
	Save images	On
	Autoscaling	0ff
	Scaling factor	1
	Offset	0
	Subtrahend	1
	Subtraction indices	
	StdDev	Off
	Std-Dev-Sag	0ff
	Std-Dev-Cor	0ff
	Std-Dev-Tra	Off
	Std-Dev-Time	Off
	MIP-Sag	Off
	MIP-Cor	Off Off
	MIP-Tra MIP-Time	Off Off
	Radial MIP	Off
	Save original images	On
	Distortion Corr.	Off
	Save original images	On
	Number of radial views	1
	Axis of radial views	L-R



MPR Sag Off MPR Cor Off MPR Tra Off

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\\USER\HCP\Phase2_User\HCP: Structurals\T1w_MPR1

```
TA:7:40 PAT:2 Voxel size:0.7x0.7x0.7 mm Rel. SNR:1.00 :tfl
Properties
                                              Off
     Prio Recon
     Before measurement
     After measurement
     Load to viewer
                                              On
                                              Off
     Inline movie
     Auto store images
                                              On
     Load to stamp segments
                                              Off
     Load images to graphic segments
                                              0ff
     Auto open inline display
                                              0ff
     Wait for user to start
                                              On
     Start measurements
                                              single
Routine
     Nr. of slab groups
                                              1
     Slabs
                                              1
     Dist. factor
                                              50 %
     Position
                                              Isocenter
     Orientation
                                              Sagittal
     Phase enc. dir.
                                              A >> P
     AutoAlign
                                              Head > Brain
     Phase oversampling
                                              10 %
     Slice oversampling
                                              0.0 %
     FoV read
                                              224 mm
     FoV phase
                                              100.0 %
     Slice thickness
                                              0.70 mm
     TR
                                              2400.0 ms
     ΤE
                                              2.14 ms
     Averages
     Concatenations
     Filter
                                              None
     Coil elements
                                              HEA; HEP
Contrast
     Magn. preparation
                                              Non-sel. IR
                                              1000 ms
     Flip angle
                                              8 deg
     Fat suppr.
                                              Water excit. fast
     Water suppr.
                                              None
     Averaging mode
                                              Long term
     Measurements
     Reconstruction
                                              Magnitude
     Multiple series
                                              Each measurement
Resolution
     Base resolution
                                              320
     Phase resolution
                                              100 %
     Phase partial Fourier
                                              Off
     Interpolation
                                              Off
     PAT mode
                                              GRAPPA
```



```
Accel. factor PE
                                               2
     Ref. lines PE
                                               32
     Reference scan mode
                                               Integrated
     Image Filter
                                               Off
                                               0ff
     Distortion Corr.
     Accel. factor 3D
                                               1
     Prescan Normalize
                                               Off
     Normalize
                                               Off
     B1 filter
                                               Off
                                               Off
     Raw filter
     Elliptical filter
                                               Off
     Slice resolution
                                               100 %
     Slice partial Fourier
                                               Off
Geometry
     Nr. of slab groups
                                               1
     Slabs
                                               1
     Dist. factor
                                               50 %
     Position
                                               Isocenter
     Phase enc. dir.
                                               A >> P
     Phase oversampling
                                               10 %
     Slice oversampling
                                               0.0 %
     Slices per slab
                                               256
     Multi-slice mode
                                               Single shot
     Series
                                              Interleaved
     Nr. of sat. regions
     Position mode
                                               L-P-H
                                              Water excit. fast
     Fat suppr.
     Water suppr.
                                               None
     Special sat.
                                               None
     Table position
System
     Body
                                               Off
     HEP
                                               On
     HEA
                                               On
     Position mode
                                               L-P-H
     Positioning mode
                                               FIX
     Table position
     Table position
                                               0 mm
     MSMA
                                               S - C - T
     Sagittal
                                               R >> L
     Coronal
                                              A >> P
     Transversal
                                              F >> H
     Save uncombined
                                               0ff
                                               Adaptive Combine
     Coil Combine Mode
     AutoAlign
                                               Head > Brain
     Auto Coil Select
                                              Default
     Shim mode
                                               Standard
     Adjust with body coil
                                               Off
     Confirm freq. adjustment
                                               Off
     Assume Dominant Fat
                                               Off
                                               Off
     Assume Silicone
     Adjustment Tolerance
                                               Auto
     ? Ref. amplitude 1H
                                               0.000 V
     Position
                                               Isocenter
     Rotation
                                               0.00 deg
     F >> H
                                               224 mm
     A >> P
                                               224 mm
```



```
R >> L
                                           180 mm
    Frequency 1H
                                           123.254038 MHz
    Correction factor
    ExcitWEns 0 1H
                                           35.778 V
    Gain
                                           Low
    Table position
                                           0 mm
    Img. Scale. Cor.
                                           5.000
Physio
    1st Signal/Mode
                                           None
    Magn. preparation
                                           Non-sel. IR
                                           1000 ms
    Dark blood
                                           Off
    Resp. control
                                           Off
Inline
                                           Off
    Distortion correction
Sequence
                                           On
    Introduction
    Dimension
                                           3D
    Elliptical scanning
                                           Off
    Averaging mode
                                           Long term
    Multi-slice mode
                                           Single shot
    Reordering
                                           Linear
    Asymmetric echo
                                           Allowed
    Bandwidth
                                           210 Hz/Px
    Flow comp.
    Echo spacing
                                           7.6 ms
    Turbo factor
                                           256
    RF pulse type
                                           Normal
    Gradient mode
                                           Fast*
    Excitation
                                           Non-sel.
    RF spoiling
                                           0n
    TX/RX delta frequency
                                           0 Hz
    TX Nucleus
                                           None
    TX delta frequency
                                           0 Hz
    Coil elements
                                           HEA; HEP
    Acquisition duration
                                           0 ms
    Mode
                                           Off
BOLD
    PostProcMoCo
                                           Off
    Spacial Filter
                                           Off
    Distortion Corr.
                                           Off
                 SIEMENS MAGNETOM ConnectomS syngo MR D11
    -----
            \\USER\HCP\Phase2 User\HCP: Structurals\T2w SPC1
         TA:8:24 PAT:2 Voxel size:0.7x0.7x0.7 mm Rel. SNR:1.00 :spc
Properties
    Prio Recon
                                           Off
    Before measurement
    After measurement
    Load to viewer
                                           0n
    Inline movie
                                           Off
    Auto store images
                                           0n
    Load to stamp segments
                                           Off
    Load images to graphic segments
                                           Off
```



Auto open inline display Wait for user to start Start measurements	Off On single
Routine	
Nr. of slab groups	1
Slabs	1
Position	Isocenter
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
AutoAlign	Head > Brain
Phase oversampling	10 %
Slice oversampling	0.0 %
FoV read	224 mm 100.0 %
FoV phase	
Slice thickness TR	0.70 mm
TE	3200 ms 565.0 ms
Concatenations	1
Filter	None
Coil elements	HEA;HEP
Contrast	
MTC	Off
Magn. preparation	None
Fat suppr.	None
Water suppr.	None
Restore magn.	0ff
Measurements	1
Reconstruction	Magnitude
Multiple series	Each measurement
Resolution	
Base resolution	320
Phase resolution	100 %
Phase partial Fourier	Allowed
Interpolation	Off CRAPRA
PAT mode	GRAPPA
Accel. factor PE	2
Ref. lines PE Reference scan mode	32 Integrated
Image Filter	Integrated Off
Distortion Corr.	Off
Accel. factor 3D	1
Prescan Normalize	0ff
Normalize	Off
B1 filter	Off
Raw filter	0ff
Elliptical filter	0ff
Slice resolution	100 %
Slice partial Fourier	0ff
Geometry	
Nr. of slab groups	1
Slabs	1
Position	Isocenter
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
Phase oversampling	10 %
Slice oversampling	0.0 %
Slices per slab	256
Series	Interleaved



```
Nr. of sat. regions
                                               0
     Position mode
                                               L-P-H
     Fat suppr.
                                               None
     Water suppr.
                                               None
     Special sat.
                                               None
     Special sat.
                                               None
     Table position
     Restore magn.
                                               Off
System
                                               Off
     Body
     HEP
                                               On
     HEA
                                               0n
     Position mode
                                               L-P-H
     Positioning mode
                                               FIX
     Table position
                                               Н
     Table position
                                               0 mm
     MSMA
                                               S - C - T
     Sagittal
                                               R >> L
     Coronal
                                               A >> P
     Transversal
                                               F >> H
     Save uncombined
     Coil Combine Mode
                                               Adaptive Combine
     AutoAlign
                                               Head > Brain
     Auto Coil Select
                                               Default
     Shim mode
                                               Standard
     Adjust with body coil
                                               Off
     Confirm freq. adjustment
                                               Off
     Assume Dominant Fat
                                               Off
     Assume Silicone
                                               Off
     Adjustment Tolerance
                                               Auto
     ? Ref. amplitude 1H
                                               0.000 V
     Position
                                               Isocenter
     Rotation
                                               0.00 deg
     F >> H
                                               224 mm
     A >> P
                                               224 mm
     R >> L
                                               180 mm
     Frequency 1H
                                               123.254038 MHz
     Correction factor
     SRFExcit 1H
                                               134.167 V
     ! Gain
                                               High
     Table position
                                               0 mm
     Img. Scale. Cor.
                                               5.000
Physio
     1st Signal/Mode
                                               None
     Trigger delay
                                               0 ms
     Magn. preparation
                                               None
     Dark blood
                                               Off
     Resp. control
                                               Off
Inline
     Distortion correction
                                               Off
Sequence
     Introduction
                                               0n
     Dimension
                                               3D
     Elliptical scanning
                                               0ff
     Reordering
                                               Linear
     Bandwidth
                                               744 Hz/Px
     Flow comp.
                                               No
```



Inline movie

Auto store images

Load to stamp segments

Load images to graphic segments

	Allowed delay	0 s
	Echo spacing	3.53 ms
	Adiabatic-mode	Off
	Turbo factor	314
	Echo train duration	1105
	RF pulse type	Fast
	Gradient mode	Fast
	Excitation	Non-sel.
	Flip angle mode	T2 var
	TX/RX delta frequency	0 Hz
	TX Nucleus	None
	TX delta frequency	0 Hz
	Coil elements	HEA;HEP
	Acquisition duration	0 ms
	Organ under exam.	None
BOLD	-	None
DOLD	Subtract	Off
	Save images	On
	Autoscaling	Off
	Scaling factor	1
	Offset	0
	Subtrahend	1
	Subtraction indices	1
	StdDev	Off
	Std-Dev-Sag	Off
	Std-Dev-Sag Std-Dev-Cor	Off
	Std-Dev-Tra	Off
		Off
	Std-Dev-Time	Off
	MIP-Sag	
	MIP-Cor	Off
	MIP-Tra	Off
	MIP-Time	Off
	Radial MIP	Off
	Save original images	0n
	Distortion Corr.	Off
	Save original images	On
	Number of radial views	1
	Axis of radial views	L-R
	MPR Sag	Off
	MPR Cor	Off
	MPR Tra	Off
	SIEMENS MAGNETOM Connecto	mS syngo MR D11
	\\USER\HCP\Phase2_User\HCP: St	
	TA:2:15 Voxel size:2.0x2.0x2.0 mm	Rel. SNR:1.00 :fm_r
	erties	
FIOP	Prio Recon	Off
	Before measurement	
	After measurement	
	Load to viewer	On
	road to Atemel.	0n

Off

0n

0ff

Off



```
Off
     Auto open inline display
     Wait for user to start
                                               On
     Start measurements
                                               single
Routine
     Nr. of slice groups
                                               1
     Slices
                                               72
     Dist. factor
                                               0 %
     Position
                                               Isocenter
     Orientation
                                               Transversal
     Phase enc. dir.
                                               R >> L
     AutoAlign
                                               Head > Brain
     Phase oversampling
                                               0 %
     FoV read
                                               208 mm
     FoV phase
                                               86.5 %
     Slice thickness
                                               2.0 mm
     TR
                                               731.0 ms
     TE 1
                                               4.92 ms
     Averages
                                               1
     Concatenations
                                               1
     Filter
                                               None
     Coil elements
                                               HEA; HEP
Contrast
                                               Off
     Flip angle
                                               50 deg
     Fat suppr.
                                               None
     Averaging mode
                                               Short term
     Measurements
     Reconstruction
                                               Magn./Phase
     Multiple series
                                               Off
Resolution
     Base resolution
                                               104
     Phase resolution
                                               100 %
     Phase partial Fourier
                                               Off
     Interpolation
                                               Off
     Image Filter
                                               Off
     Distortion Corr.
                                               Off
     Prescan Normalize
                                               Off
     Normalize
                                               Off
     B1 filter
                                               Off
     Raw filter
                                               Off
     Elliptical filter
                                               Off
Geometry
     Nr. of slice groups
                                               1
     Slices
                                               72
     Dist. factor
                                               0 %
     Position
                                               Isocenter
     Phase enc. dir.
                                               R >> L
                                               0 %
     Phase oversampling
                                               Interleaved
     Multi-slice mode
     Series
                                               Interleaved
     Nr. of sat. regions
                                               L-P-H
     Position mode
     Fat suppr.
                                               None
     Special sat.
                                               None
     Special sat.
                                               None
     Table position
                                               Ρ
System
```



```
Off
     Body
     HEP
                                               On
     HEA
                                               On
                                               L-P-H
     Position mode
     Positioning mode
                                               FIX
     Table position
                                               Н
     Table position
                                               0 mm
     MSMA
                                               S - C - T
     Sagittal
                                               R >> L
     Coronal
                                               A >> P
     Transversal
                                               F >> H
     Save uncombined
                                               0ff
     Coil Combine Mode
                                               Sum of Squares
                                               Head > Brain
     AutoAlign
     Auto Coil Select
                                               Default
     Shim mode
                                               Standard
     Adjust with body coil
                                               Off
     Confirm freq. adjustment
                                               Off
     Assume Dominant Fat
                                               Off
     Assume Silicone
                                               Off
     Adjustment Tolerance
                                               Auto
     ? Ref. amplitude 1H
                                               0.000 V
     ! Position
                                               Isocenter
     ! Rotation
                                               0.00 deg
     ! F >> H
                                               224 mm
     ! A >> P
                                               224 mm
     ! R >> L
                                               180 mm
     Frequency 1H
                                               123.254038 MHz
     Correction factor
     01GreFCE 1H
                                               63.819 V
     Gain
                                               High
     Table position
                                               0 mm
     Img. Scale. Cor.
                                               1.000
Physio
Inline
                                               Off
     Distortion correction
Sequence
     Introduction
                                               0n
     Dimension
                                               2D
     Averaging mode
                                               Short term
     Multi-slice mode
                                               Interleaved
     Asymmetric echo
                                               Off
     Contrasts
     Bandwidth
                                               433 Hz/Px
     Flow comp.
                                               Yes
     RF pulse type
                                               Normal
     Gradient mode
                                               Fast
     RF spoiling
                                               On
     TX/RX delta frequency
                                               0 Hz
     TX Nucleus
                                               None
     TX delta frequency
                                               0 Hz
     Coil elements
                                               HEA; HEP
     Acquisition duration
                                               0 ms
     Mode
                                               0ff
BOLD
     Distortion Corr.
                                               Off
     Contrasts
                                               2
```



```
SIEMENS MAGNETOM ConnectomS syngo MR D11
              \\USER\HCP\Phase2_User\HCP: Structurals\AFI
          TA:4:28 PAT:9 Voxel size:2.0x2.0x2.0 mm Rel. SNR:1.00 :fl
Properties
     Prio Recon
                                              Off
     Before measurement
     After measurement
     Load to viewer
                                              On
     Inline movie
                                              Off
     Auto store images
                                              0n
                                              Off
     Load to stamp segments
     Load images to graphic segments
                                              Off
     Auto open inline display
                                              Off
     Wait for user to start
                                              On
     Start measurements
                                              single
Routine
     Nr. of slab groups
                                              1
     Slabs
                                              1
     Dist. factor
                                              20 %
     Position
                                              Isocenter
     Orientation
                                              Sagittal
     Phase enc. dir.
                                              A >> P
     AutoAlign
                                              Head > Brain
     Phase oversampling
                                              0 %
     Slice oversampling
                                              9.1 %
     FoV read
                                              256 mm
                                              100.0 %
     FoV phase
     Slice thickness
                                              2.00 mm
                                              70.0 ms
     ΤE
                                              1.90 ms
     Averages
     Concatenations
     Filter
                                              None
     Coil elements
                                              HEA; HEP
Contrast
                                              Off
     Magn. preparation
                                              None
     Flip angle
                                              50 deg
     Fat suppr.
                                              None
     Water suppr.
                                              None
     SWI
                                              Off
     Averaging mode
                                              Short term
     Measurements
     Reconstruction
                                              Magnitude
     Multiple series
                                              Each measurement
Resolution
     Base resolution
                                              128
     Phase resolution
                                              100 %
                                              Off
     Phase partial Fourier
     Interpolation
                                              Off
     PAT mode
                                              GRAPPA
     Accel. factor PE
     Ref. lines PE
                                              24
```



	Reference scan mode	Integrated
	Image Filter	0ff
	Distortion Corr.	0ff
	Accel. factor 3D	3
	Ref. lines 3D	24
		= -
	Prescan Normalize	Off
	Normalize	Off
	B1 filter	Off
	Raw filter	0ff
	Elliptical filter	0ff
	Slice resolution	100 %
	Slice partial Fourier	0ff
Geome	•	
acome	Nr. of slab groups	1
	Slabs	1
	Dist. factor	20 %
	Position	Isocenter
	Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
	Phase oversampling	0 %
	Slice oversampling	9.1 %
	Slices per slab	88
	Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
	Series	Interleaved
	Saturation mode	Standard
	Nr. of sat. regions	0
	Position mode	L-P-H
	Fat suppr.	None
	Water suppr.	None
	Special sat.	None
	Special sat.	None
		P
C4.	Table position	r
Syste		
	Body	Off
	HEP	0n
	HEA	0n
	Position mode	L-P-H
	Positioning mode	FIX
	Table position	Н
	Table position	0 mm
	MSMA	S - C - T
		-
	Sagittal	R >> L
	Coronal	A >> P
	Transversal	F >> H
	Save uncombined	0ff
	Coil Combine Mode	Sum of Squares
	AutoAlign	Head > Brain
	Auto Coil Select	Default
	Shim mode	Standard
	Adjust with body coil	Off
	Confirm freq. adjustment	0ff
	Assume Dominant Fat	Off
	Assume Silicone	0ff
	Adjustment Tolerance	Auto
	? Ref. amplitude 1H	0.000 V
	! Position	Isocenter
	! Rotation	0.00 deg
		•
	! F >> H	224 mm



	! A >> P	224 mm
	! R >> L	180 mm
	Frequency 1H	123.254038 MHz
	Correction factor	1
	SRFExcit 1H	89.444 V
	Gain	Low
	Table position	0 mm
	Img. Scale. Cor.	1.000
Physi		
	1st Signal/Mode	None
	Segments	1
	Magn. preparation	None
	Dark blood	Off
	Resp. control	Off
Inlin		
	Distortion correction	Off
Seque		
	Introduction	On
	Dimension	3D
	Elliptical scanning	Off
	Phase stabilisation	Off
	Averaging mode	Short term
	Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
	Reordering	Linear
	Asymmetric echo	Off
	Contrasts	1
	Bandwidth	450 Hz/Px
	Flow comp.	No
	Allowed delay	0 s
	RF pulse type	Normal
	Gradient mode	Fast
	Excitation	Non-sel.
	RF_spoiling_	On
	Rel. RO spoiler mom.	20.00
	Rel. 3D spoiler mom.	40.00
	Dual-TR B1 mapping	On
	TR Offset	50000 us
	Dual-TR spoiler ratio	0.170
	Dummy scan duration	2000 ms
	TX/RX delta frequency	0 Hz
	TX Nucleus	None
	TX delta frequency	0 Hz
	Coil elements	HEA;HEP
	Acquisition duration	0 ms
	Mode	Off
BOLD		
	Subtract	Off
	Liver registration	Off
	Save images	On
	Autoscaling	Off
	Scaling factor	1
	Offset	0
	Subtrahend	1
	Subtraction indices	٥٢٢
	StdDev Std Day Sta	Off
	Std-Dev-Sag	Off
	Std-Dev-Cor	Off



Std-Dev-Tra	Off
Std-Dev-Time	Off
MIP-Sag	Off
MIP-Cor	Off
MIP-Tra	Off
MIP-Time	Off
Radial MIP	Off
Save original images	On
Distortion Corr.	Off
Contrasts	1
Save original images	On
Wash - In	Off
Wash - Out	Off
TTP	Off
PEI	Off
MIP - time	Off
Number of radial views	1
Axis of radial views	L-R
MPR Sag	Off
MPR Cor	Off
MPR Tra	Off

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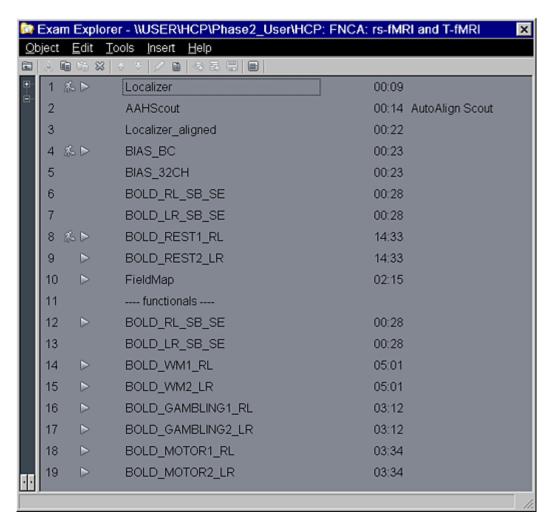
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			Localizer
			AAHScout
			Localizer_aligned
			BIAS_BC
			BIAS_32CH
			T1w_MPR1
			T2w_SPC1
			T1w_MPR2
			T2w_SPC2
			FieldMap
			AFI



Functional Session A



The resting state and task-fMRI scans (REST, WM, GAMBLING, and MOTOR) are collected using an HCP-specific variant of the multiband BOLD sequence available at http://www.cmrr.umn.edu/multiband. The BOLD_{RL,LR}_SB_SE scans are single-band spinecho EPI variants (available in the same multiband sequence package) that provide a mechanism for correcting for susceptibility distortion via FSL's 'TOPUP' tool. These scans are preferred to a traditional gradient-echo fieldmap approach because they allow matching (and subsequent correction) of z-gradient-blip-induced spatial distortions that are present in the multiband fMRI acquisitions (see Glasser et al., submitted). These scans were renamed to SpinEchoFieldMap_{RL,LR} in the ConnectomeDB.



Certain parameters that are not captured in the Siemens protocol listing are given next. Unless noted, these parameters all reside on the Sequence, Special tab.

For the SpinEchoFieldMap (BOLD_{RL,LR}_SB_SE) scans (sequence: cmrr_mbep2d_se):

Refocus flip angle (Contrast tab): 180 deg

Fake MB factor for SB*: Set to same as the "Multi-band accel. Factor" used for fMRI scans.

Invert RO/PE polarity (select via arrows): Toggle "On" for one of the two scans to invert the PE polarity (e.g., HCP has this Off for the "RL" scan, and On for the "LR" scan).

- * To expose "Fake MB factor for SB" in the Special tab, you will need to:
- a) Create a configuration file called "MBAdvancedSettings.ini" with the two lines: [MultiBand]

SBFakeSliceBands = 1

b) Place that configuration file in C:\MedCom\MriCustomer\seq You should then create a SE-EPI protocol matched in resolution, FOV, matrix size, bandwidth, and echo spacing to what you'll use for your fMRI acquisitions (i.e., your gradient-echo EPI protocol). TR/TE doesn't have to match.

For the fMRI scans (sequence: cmrr_mbep2d_bold):

Excite pulse duration: Set long enough to make sure that "MBExcRF 1H" in the System, Tx/Rx tab is not maxed out. The necessary value will be slice thickness dependent. (HCP protocol uses 7120 μs).

Single-band images: Toggle "On" to save "SBRef" images for each acquisition (used in the HCP preprocessing pipelines).

Log physiology to file: Toggle "On" if you wish to save Siemens physiology data. Invert RO/PE polarity: Toggle "On" to invert PE polarity as appropriate if that is part of your protocol (e.g., HCP has this Off for our "RL" fMRI scans, and On for the "LR" scans). Note that the "Phase enc. dir." setting should remain the same for both scans when inverting the PE polarity using this mechanism.

Online multi-band recon: Set to "Remote" if using a remote reconstruction server.

For purposes of simplified presentation, in the detailed scan parameter listing that follows for "Functional Session A", only the BOLD_RL_SB_SE (scan 6) and BOLD_REST1_RL (scan 8) acquisition parameters are listed, since:

 The Localizer, AAHScout, and BIAS field scans are identical to those in the structural session.



- The second set of "SpinEchoFieldMap" scans (scans 12, 13 above) are identical to the first set of such scans (scans 6, 7).
- The traditional gradient-echo fieldmap scan ("FieldMap", scan 10 above) is not being released in the ConnectomeDB, because the approach of collecting two single-band spin-echo scans with inverted phase encoding polarity is needed for correcting all sources of distortion (see Glasser et al, submitted).
- The "LR" variants of each scan are identical to the "RL" variants, with the exception of the aforementioned method of inverting the phase encoding polarity via the "*Invert RO/PE polarity*" option on the Special tab.
- The task-fMRI scans are identical to the resting-state scans, with the exception of the number of frames ("Measurements"), which were 405, 253, and 284 for WM, GAMBLING, and MOTOR, respectively.



Functional Session A Scan Protocol

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```
\\USER\HCP\Phase2_User\HCP: FNCA: rs-fMRI and T-fMRI\BOLD_RL_SB_SE
          TA:0:28 Voxel size:2.0x2.0x2.0 mm Rel. SNR:1.00 :epse
Properties
    Prio Recon
                                              0ff
     Before measurement
    After measurement
     Load to viewer
                                              0n
    Inline movie
                                              0ff
    Auto store images
                                              0n
     Load to stamp segments
                                              0ff
     Load images to graphic segments
                                              0ff
     Auto open inline display
                                              0ff
     Wait for user to start
                                              Off
     Start measurements
                                              single
Routine
    Nr. of slice groups
                                              1
     Slices
                                              72
                                             0 %
    Dist. factor
     Position
                                              L0.0 P3.0 H6.0 mm
                                              T > C-20.0
     Orientation
     Phase enc. dir.
                                              R \gg L
     AutoAlign
                                              Head > Brain
     Phase oversampling
                                              0 %
     FoV read
                                              208 mm
     FoV phase
                                              86.5 %
     Slice thickness
                                              2.0 mm
     TR
                                              7060 ms
                                              58.0 ms
     ΤE
     Averages
                                              1
     Multi-band accel. factor
                                              1
     Filter
                                              None
    Coil elements
                                              HEA; HEP
Contrast
                                              Off
    Magn. preparation
                                              None
                                              90 deg
     Flip angle
     Fat suppr.
                                              Fat sat.
     Fat sat. mode
                                              Weak
                                              Long term
     Averaging mode
     Measurements
     Delay in TR
                                              0 ms
     Reconstruction
                                              Magnitude
    Multiple series
                                              0ff
Resolution
     Base resolution
                                              104
     Phase resolution
                                              100 %
     Phase partial Fourier
                                              Off
     Interpolation
                                              0ff
     Distortion Corr.
                                              0ff
     Hamming
                                              0ff
     Prescan Normalize
                                              Off
```



```
Off
     Raw filter
     Elliptical filter
                                              Off
Geometry
     Nr. of slice groups
                                              1
     Slices
                                              72
     Dist. factor
                                              0 %
     Position
                                              L0.0 P3.0 H6.0 mm
     Phase enc. dir.
                                              R >> L
     Phase oversampling
                                              0 %
     Multi-slice mode
                                              Interleaved
     Series
                                              Interleaved
     Nr. of sat. regions
     Position mode
                                              L-P-H
                                              Fat sat.
     Fat suppr.
     Special sat.
                                              None
     Fat sat. mode
                                              Weak
     Special sat.
                                              None
     Table position
System
                                              Off
     Body
     HEP
                                              On
     HEA
                                              0n
     Position mode
                                              L-P-H
     Positioning mode
                                              REF
     Table position
     Table position
                                              0 mm
     MSMA
                                              S - C - T
     Sagittal
                                              R >> L
     Coronal
                                              A >> P
     Transversal
                                              F >> H
     Coil Combine Mode
                                              Sum of Squares
     AutoAlign
                                              Head > Brain
     Auto Coil Select
                                              Default
     Shim mode
                                              Standard
     Adjust with body coil
                                              Off
     Confirm freq. adjustment
                                              0ff
     Assume Dominant Fat
                                              Off
     Assume Silicone
                                              Off
     Adjustment Tolerance
                                              Auto
     ? Ref. amplitude 1H
                                              0.000 V
     Position
                                              L0.0 P3.0 H6.0 mm
                                              90.00 deg
     Rotation
     A >> P
                                              208 mm
     R >> L
                                              180 mm
     F >> H
                                              144 mm
     Frequency 1H
                                              123.254038 MHz
     Correction factor
     AddCSaCSatNS 1H
                                              39.688 V
     Gain
                                              High
     Table position
                                              0 mm
     Img. Scale. Cor.
                                              1.000
Physio
     1st Signal/Mode
                                              None
     Magn. preparation
                                              None
Inline
     Distortion correction
                                              0ff
Sequence
```



0ff Introduction Averaging mode Long term Interleaved Multi-slice mode 2290 Hz/Px Bandwidth Echo spacing 0.58 ms EPI factor RF pulse type Normal Gradient mode Fast Use triggering paradigm Off TX/RX delta frequency 0 Hz TX Nucleus None TX delta frequency 0 Hz Coil elements HEA; HEP Acquisition duration 0 ms BOLD Off **GLM Statistics** Off Dynamic t-maps Starting ignore meas 0 Ignore after transition 0 Model transition states 0ff Temp. highpass filter 0ff Threshold 4.00 Paradigm size Motion correction Off Spatial filter Off Delay in TR 0 ms Distortion Corr. Off

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```
\\USER\HCP\Phase2 User\HCP: FNCA: rs-fMRI and T-fMRI\BOLD REST1 RL
TA:14:33 Voxel size:2.0x2.0x2.0 mm Rel. SNR:1.00 :epfid
```

```
Properties
     Prio Recon
                                              Off
     Before measurement
     After measurement
     Load to viewer
                                              On
     Inline movie
                                              Off
     Auto store images
                                              On
     Load to stamp segments
                                              0ff
     Load images to graphic segments
                                              0ff
     Auto open inline display
                                              Off
     Wait for user to start
                                              On
     Start measurements
                                              single
Routine
     Nr. of slice groups
                                              1
     Slices
                                              72
     Dist. factor
     Position
                                              L0.0 P3.0 H6.0 mm
     Orientation
                                              T > C-20.0
     Phase enc. dir.
                                              R \gg L
     AutoAlign
                                              Head > Brain
     Phase oversampling
                                              0 %
     FoV read
                                              208 mm
```

86.5 %

FoV phase



```
2.0 mm
     Slice thickness
     TR
                                               720 ms
                                               33.10 ms
     ΤE
     Averages
                                               1
     Multi-band accel. factor
                                               8
     Filter
                                               None
     Coil elements
                                               HEA; HEP
Contrast
                                               0ff
     MTC
     Flip angle
                                               52 deg
     Fat suppr.
                                               Fat sat.
     Averaging mode
                                               Long term
     Measurements
                                               1200
     Delay in TR
                                               0 ms
     Reconstruction
                                               Magnitude
                                               0ff
     Multiple series
Resolution
     Base resolution
                                               104
     Phase resolution
                                               100 %
     Phase partial Fourier
                                               Off
     Interpolation
                                               Off
     Distortion Corr.
                                               Off
     Hamming
                                               Off
     Prescan Normalize
                                               Off
     Raw filter
                                               Off
     Elliptical filter
                                               Off
Geometry
     Nr. of slice groups
                                               1
     Slices
                                               72
     Dist. factor
                                               L0.0 P3.0 H6.0 mm
     Position
     Phase enc. dir.
                                               R >> L
     Phase oversampling
                                               0 %
     Multi-slice mode
                                               Interleaved
     Series
                                               Interleaved
     Nr. of sat. regions
     Position mode
                                               L-P-H
     Fat suppr.
                                               Fat sat.
     Special sat.
                                               None
     Special sat.
                                               None
     Table position
System
     Body
                                               0ff
     HEP
                                               0n
     HEA
                                               On
                                               L-P-H
     Position mode
                                               REF
     Positioning mode
     Table position
     Table position
                                               0 mm
     MSMA
                                               S - C - T
     Sagittal
                                               R \gg L
     Coronal
                                               A >> P
     Transversal
                                               F >> H
     Coil Combine Mode
                                               Sum of Squares
     AutoAlign
                                               Head > Brain
     Auto Coil Select
                                               Default
     Shim mode
                                               Standard
```



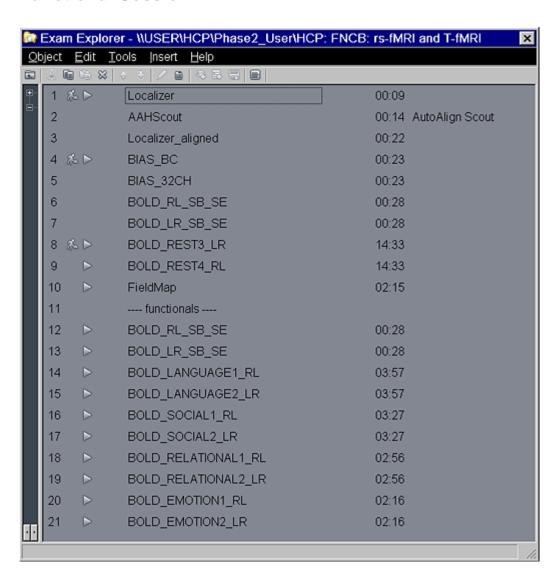
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Off
     Adjust with body coil
     Confirm freq. adjustment
                                              Off
     Assume Dominant Fat
                                              Off
     Assume Silicone
                                              Off
     Adjustment Tolerance
                                              Auto
     ? Ref. amplitude 1H
                                              0.000 V
     Position
                                              L0.0 P3.0 H6.0 mm
     Rotation
                                              90.00 deg
     A >> P
                                              208 mm
     R >> L
                                              180 mm
                                              144 mm
     F >> H
                                              123.254038 MHz
     Frequency 1H
     Correction factor
     MBExcRF 1H
                                              271.671 V
     Gain
                                              High
     Table position
                                              0 mm
                                              1.000
     Img. Scale. Cor.
Physio
     1st Signal/Mode
                                              None
Inline
                                              Off
     Distortion correction
Sequence
     Introduction
                                              0ff
     Averaging mode
                                              Long term
     Multi-slice mode
                                              Interleaved
     Bandwidth
                                              2290 Hz/Px
     Echo spacing
                                              0.58 ms
     EPI factor
                                              90
     RF pulse type
                                              Normal
     Gradient mode
                                              Fast
     Online multi-band recon.
                                              Remote
     Use triggering paradigm
                                              0ff
     TX/RX delta frequency
                                              0 Hz
     TX Nucleus
                                              None
     TX delta frequency
                                              0 Hz
     Coil elements
                                              HEA; HEP
     Acquisition duration
                                              0 ms
BOLD
     GLM Statistics
                                              Off
     Dynamic t-maps
                                              Off
     Starting ignore meas
                                              0
     Ignore after transition
                                              0
     Model transition states
                                              0n
     Temp. highpass filter
                                              0n
     Threshold
                                              4.00
     Paradigm size
                                              3
                                              Off
     Motion correction
     Spatial filter
                                              0ff
     Delay in TR
                                              0 ms
     Distortion Corr.
                                              0ff
```



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Functional Session B

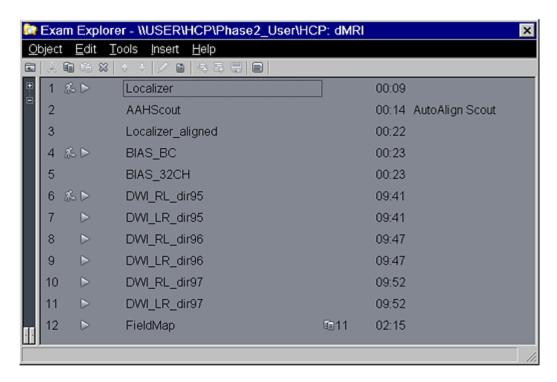


Functional Session B Scan Protocol

Number of frames ("Measurements") were 316, 274, 232, and 176 for LANGUAGE, SOCIAL, RELATIONAL, and EMOTION, respectively. Otherwise, see "Functional Session A" for details.



Diffusion Session



The diffusion-weighted scans are collected using an HCP-specific variant of the multiband diffusion sequence available at http://www.cmrr.umn.edu/multiband. The dMRI data is collected with 3 different gradient tables (coded in Siemens "DiffusionVectors.txt" file in \MedCom\MriCustomer\seq), with each table acquired once with right-to-left and left-to-right phase encoding polarities. Each of the gradient tables includes approximately 90 diffusion weighting directions plus 6 b=0 acquisitions interspersed throughout each run. Diffusion weighting consisted of 3 shells of b=1000, 2000, and 3000 s/mm² interspersed with an approximately equal number of acquisitions on each shell within each run. The diffusion directions were obtained using a toolbox available from INRIA that returns uniformly distributed directions in multiple q-space shells. The directions are optimized so that every subset of the first M directions is also isotropic. References and the INRIA toolbox can be found at: http://www-sop.inria.fr/members/Emmanuel.Caruyer/q-space-sampling.php

Certain parameters that are not captured in the Siemens protocol listing are given next. Unless noted, these parameters all reside on the Sequence, Special tab.

DWI_{RL,LR}_dir{95,96,97} (sequence: cmrr_mbep2d_diff):

Refocus flip angle (Contrast tab): 160 deg Diffusion Scheme (Diff tab): Monopolar

Excite pulse duration: Set long enough to make sure that "MBExcRF 1H" in the System,



Tx/Rx tab is not maxed out. The necessary value will be slice thickness dependent. (HCP protocol uses 3200 μ s).

Refocus pulse duration: Set long enough to make sure that "MBRefocRF 1H" in the System, Tx/Rx tab is not maxed out. The necessary value will be slice thickness dependent. (HCP protocol uses 7040 μ s).

Single-band images: Toggle "On" to save "SBRef" images for each acquisition. (The HCP is generating these, but not using them currently in its diffusion preprocessing pipeline). SENSE1 coil combine: Toggle "On" for better noise-floor performance in the reconstructions.

Log physiology to file: Toggle "On" if you wish to save Siemens physiology data. Invert RO/PE polarity: Toggle "On" to invert PE polarity as appropriate (e.g., HCP has this Off for our "RL" scans, and On for the "LR" scans). Note that the "Phase enc. dir." setting should remain the same for both scans when inverting the PE polarity using this mechanism.

Online multi-band recon: Set to "Remote" if using a remote reconstruction server.

For purposes of simplified presentation, in the detailed scan parameter listing that follows, only the DWI_RL_dir95 (scan 6) acquisition parameters are listed, since:

- The Localizer, AAHScout, and BIAS field scans are identical to those in the structural session.
- The scans with 96 and 97 directions only differ in their selection of a different diffusion gradient table.
- The "LR" variants of each scan are identical to the "RL" variants, with the exception of the aforementioned method of inverting the phase encoding polarity via the "*Invert RO/PE polarity*" option on the Special tab.
- The traditional gradient-echo fieldmap scan ("FieldMap", scan 12 above) is not being released in the ConnectomeDB because distortions are being corrected via FSL's 'TOPUP' and 'EDDY'.



Diffusion Session Scan Protocol

SIEMENS MAGNETOM ConnectomS syngo MR D11 \\USER\HCP\Phase2_User\HCP: dMRI\DWI_RL_dir95 TA:9:41 Voxel size:1.25x1.25x1.25 mm Rel. SNR:1.00 :epse Properties Prio Recon 0ff Before measurement After measurement Load to viewer 0n Inline movie 0ff Auto store images 0n 0ff Load to stamp segments Load images to graphic segments 0ff Off Auto open inline display Wait for user to start On Start measurements single Routine Nr. of slice groups 1 Slices 111 Dist. factor Position L0.0 P3.0 H6.0 mm T > C-20.0 Orientation Phase enc. dir. R >> L AutoAlign Head > Brain Phase oversampling 0 % FoV read 210 mm FoV phase 85.7 % Slice thickness 1.25 mm TR 5520 ms 89.50 ms ΤE Averages Multi-band accel. factor 3 Filter None Coil elements HEA; HEP Contrast 0ff Magn. preparation None Flip angle 78 deg Fat suppr. None Averaging mode Long term Delay in TR 0 ms Reconstruction Magnitude Multiple series 0ff Resolution Base resolution 168 Phase resolution 100 % Phase partial Fourier 6/8 Interpolation Off Distortion Corr. Off Prescan Normalize Off Normalize Off Raw filter Off Elliptical filter Off



```
Off
     Dynamic Field Corr.
Geometry
     Nr. of slice groups
                                               1
     Slices
                                               111
     Dist. factor
                                               0 %
     Position
                                               L0.0 P3.0 H6.0 mm
     Phase enc. dir.
                                               R \gg L
     Phase oversampling
                                               Interleaved
     Multi-slice mode
                                               Interleaved
     Series
     Nr. of sat. regions
     Position mode
                                              L-P-H
     Fat suppr.
                                               None
     Special sat.
                                               None
     Special sat.
                                              None
     Table position
System
     Body
                                               Off
     HEP
                                               On
     HEA
                                               0n
     Position mode
                                               L-P-H
     Positioning mode
                                               FIX
     Table position
     Table position
                                               0 mm
     MSMA
                                               S - C - T
     Sagittal
                                               R >> L
     Coronal
                                               A >> P
     Transversal
                                               F >> H
     Coil Combine Mode
                                               Sum of Squares
     AutoAlign
                                               Head > Brain
     Auto Coil Select
                                               Default
     Shim mode
                                               Standard
     Adjust with body coil
                                               Off
     Confirm freq. adjustment
                                               Off
     Assume Dominant Fat
                                               Off
     Assume Silicone
                                               0ff
     Adjustment Tolerance
                                               Auto
     ? Ref. amplitude 1H
                                               0.000 V
     Position
                                               L0.0 P3.0 H6.0 mm
     Rotation
                                               90.00 deg
     A >> P
                                              210 mm
     R >> L
                                               180 mm
     F >> H
                                               139 mm
     Frequency 1H
                                               123.254038 MHz
     Correction factor
     ExtExciteRF 1H
                                               83.044 V
     Gain
                                              High
     Table position
                                               0 mm
     Img. Scale. Cor.
                                               1.000
Physio
     1st Signal/Mode
                                               None
     Magn. preparation
                                               None
     Resp. control
                                               0ff
Inline
     Distortion correction
                                              0ff
Sequence
                                               On
     Introduction
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Averaging mode Long term Multi-slice mode Interleaved Bandwidth 1488 Hz/Px Optimization None Echo spacing 0.78 ms **EPI** factor 144 RF pulse type Normal Gradient mode Fast Online multi-band recon. Remote TX/RX delta frequency 0 Hz TX Nucleus None TX delta frequency 0 Hz Coil elements HEA; HEP Acquisition duration 0 ms BOLD Delay in TR 0 ms Diffusion mode Free Diff. weightings b-value 3000 s/mm² Diff. weighted images On Trace weighted images 0ff ADC maps Off FA maps Off Mosaic On Tensor Off Distortion Corr. Off b-Value >= 0 s/mm² Exponential ADC Maps 0ff Invert Gray Scale Off Calculated Image 0ff 1400 s/mm² Calculated bValue

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