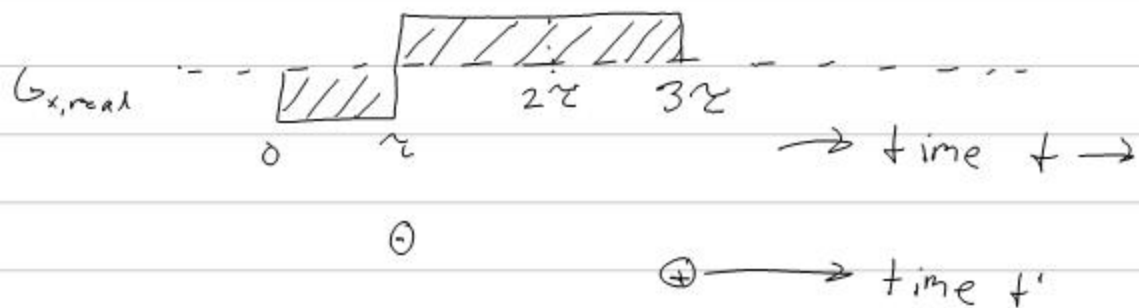


## Review: Constant Velocity / Motion



Total Phase Accumulated  $\phi(t) = \phi_s(t) + \phi_{v_x}(t)$

$$\phi_s(t') = -2\pi k_x \cdot x \quad \text{at } t'=0, k_x=0, \phi_s(t'=0)=0$$

$$\phi_{v_x}(t') = -\frac{1}{2} \gamma G v_x (4z t' + 2z^2 + t'^2)$$

$\rightarrow$  three terms to  $\phi_{v_x}(t')$

$$\phi_{v_x}(t') \text{ term \#1: } -\gamma G v_x z^2 \quad \text{constant}$$

$$\phi_{v_x}(t') \text{ term \#2: } -\gamma G \underbrace{2z t'}_{\text{just displacement}} = -2\pi k_x v_x \underbrace{2z}_{2z - t'=0 \text{ due to } v_x}$$

at  $t'=0, k_x=0, \text{ term \#1}=0$

$$\phi_{v_x}(t') \text{ \#3: } -\frac{1}{2} \gamma G v_x t'^2 \rightarrow \text{act like a filter blurring of the image}$$

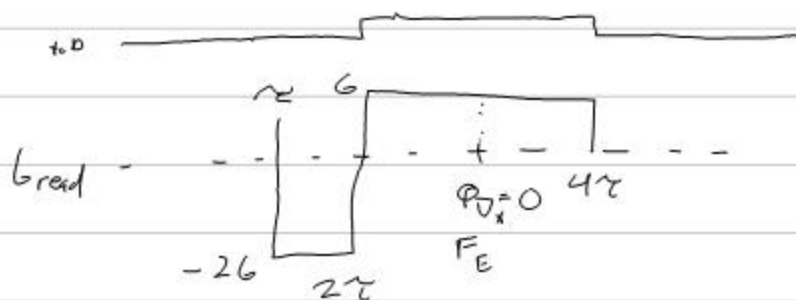
Solution: Design a multilobe readout sequence that compensates for constant velocity motion

requires,

$$M_0(F_E) = \int_0^{F_E} G(t) dt = 0$$

$$I_1(F_E) \int_0^{F_E} t \cdot G(t) dt = 0$$

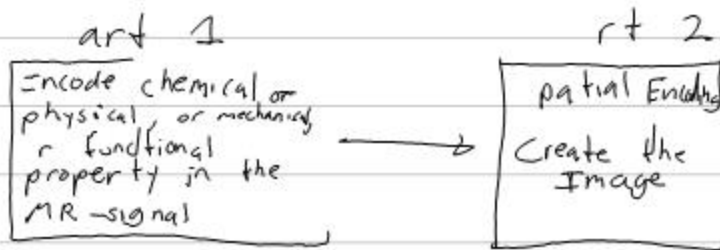
$$\Phi_{V_x}(F_E) = 0 \text{ for all } V_x,$$



Three lobe readout sequence

-or constant acceleration you will  
 nt the next moment to be  
 zero as well, &c.

General Strategies: Consider the imaging experiment as consisting of two parts



Mammalian Systems: Many tissues have quite different  $T_2$ 's.

$T_2W$  images give good/excellent contrast and involve spin echo  $\Rightarrow$  excellent resolution.

$$\rho_{xy} = \underbrace{\rho_{xy}(t=0)}_{\approx M_0} e^{-t/T_2}$$

voxels with a long  $T_2$ : lots of signal = bright  
vice versa

2 maps = image where intensity of each voxel is  $T_2$ . (linear relationship)

could get by taking data at 2 times

1 ✓  
not much contrast  
•  $T_1$  tends to be long

2 "inversion" recovery

$$M_z(TI) = A + B e^{-TI/T_1}$$

Going Fast

① Get minimum number (3) of TI values  
do EPI)

② Water protons give lots of SNR,  
use a small flip angle  $\sin(\theta) \approx \theta$   
collect many points "Look Locker"

-t steady state, -allowing a series of  
 $\theta$  flip angle pulses.

$$\frac{S}{N} \text{ per unit time} = \frac{M_0 (1 - e^{-TR/T_1}) \sin(\theta)}{\sqrt{TR} (1 - e^{-TR/T_1} \cos(\theta))}$$

$$\cos(\theta_{\text{opting}}) = e^{-TR/T_1}$$

$$\text{or a } 90^\circ \text{ pulse, } TR_{\text{opt}} = 1.27 T_1$$

$\rho = f(CTR, T_1, \rho)$

Vary  $\rho$  to get  $T_1$ .

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DWI : Diffusion Weighted Imaging

$\Rightarrow$  pulsed field gradients  
encoding of incoherent  
displacement motion



Echo strength  $\propto S_0 e^{-b \cdot b}$

diffusion coefficient

$$b = \gamma^2 G^2 \left( \Delta - \frac{\delta}{3} \right)$$

Functional MRI  $\Rightarrow$  ~~FMR~~ - MRI  
as we image the brain at rest.

brain work  $\uparrow$   
increases

Blood Flow  
to the relevant  
region goes up  
(a lot)

$\cdot$  Fe, low spin  
 $\frac{\text{oxyhemoglobin}}{\text{deoxyhemoglobin}} \uparrow$   
 $>$  Fe, high spin

$\swarrow$   
 $\cdot$  this causes  
 $\Delta B_0 \downarrow$   
change in  
susceptibility

$\rightarrow$  Do a gradient  
echo experiment  
signal with last  
longer now that field is  
more homogeneous

image gets brighter  
where the brain  
is working  $\rightarrow$