

CMR Standardization clinical practice and unmet needs

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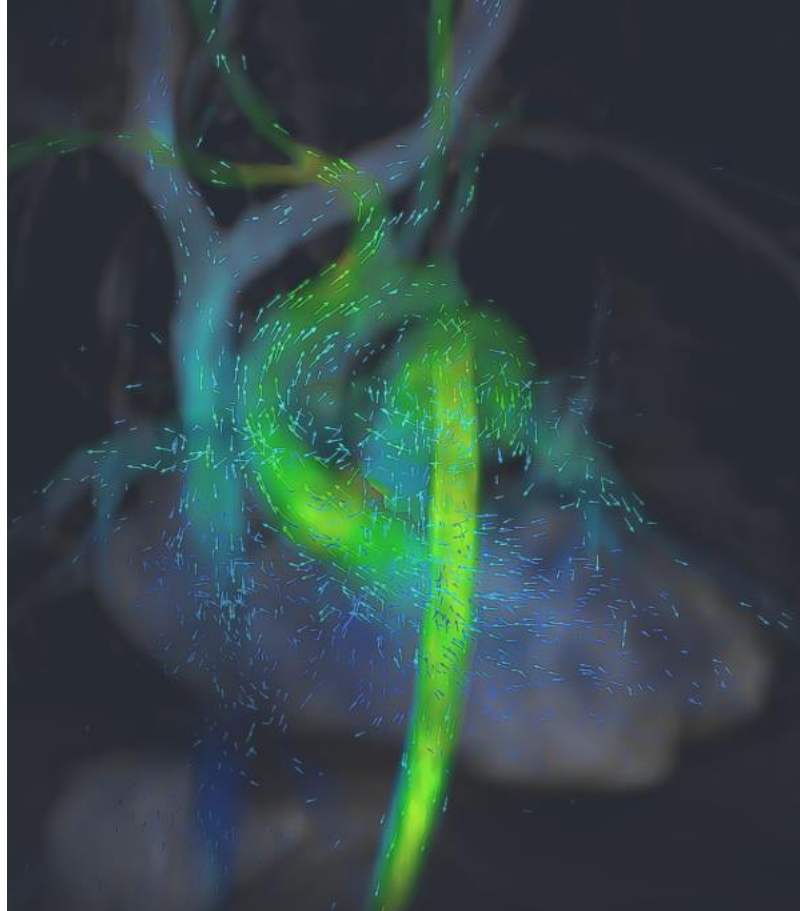
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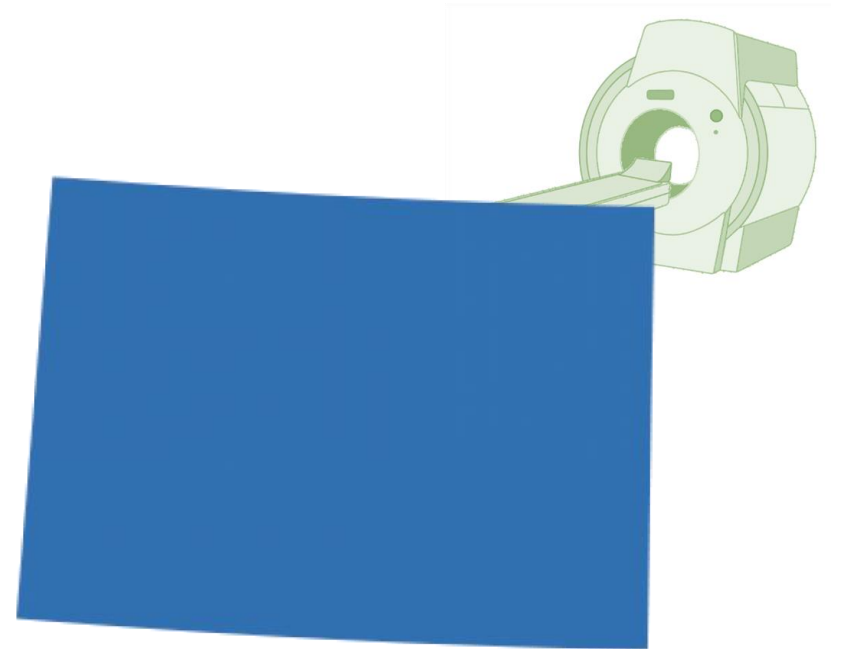
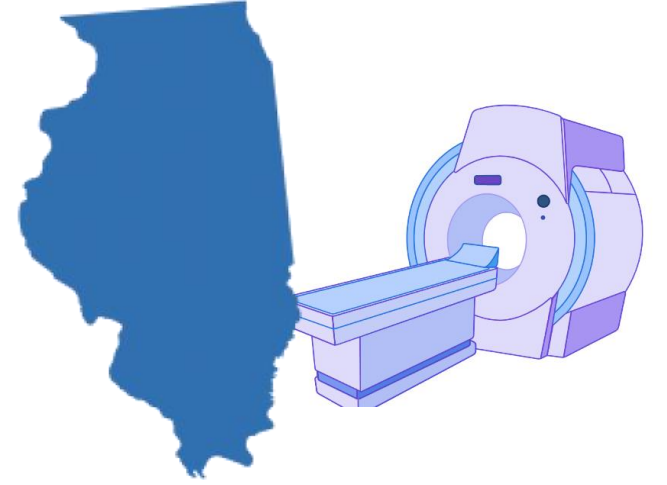
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My view of AI for CMR circa 2017

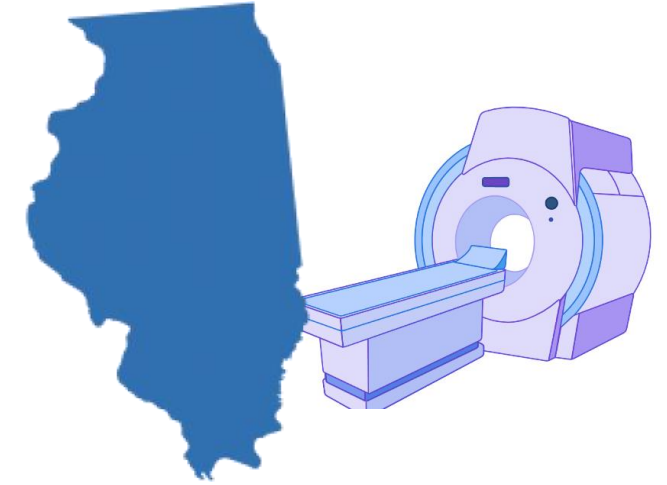




Challenges with 4D flow segmentation via AI



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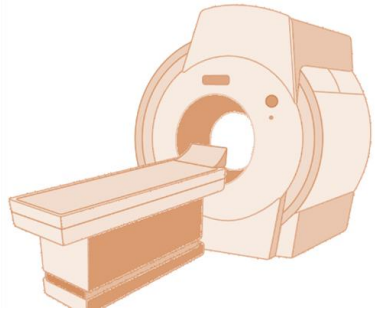
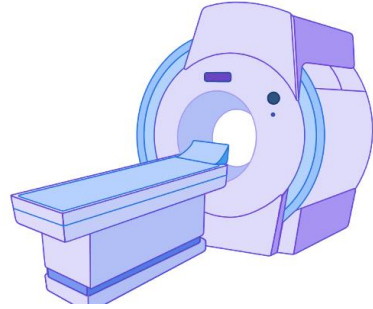
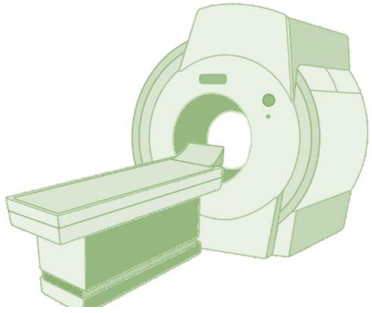


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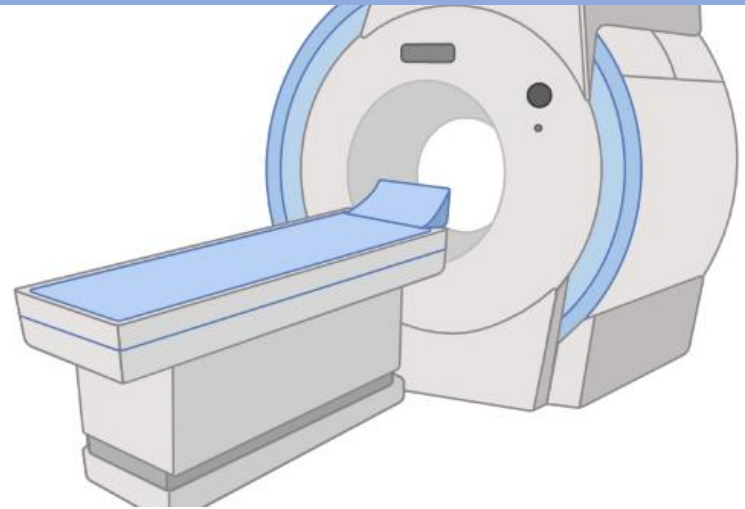
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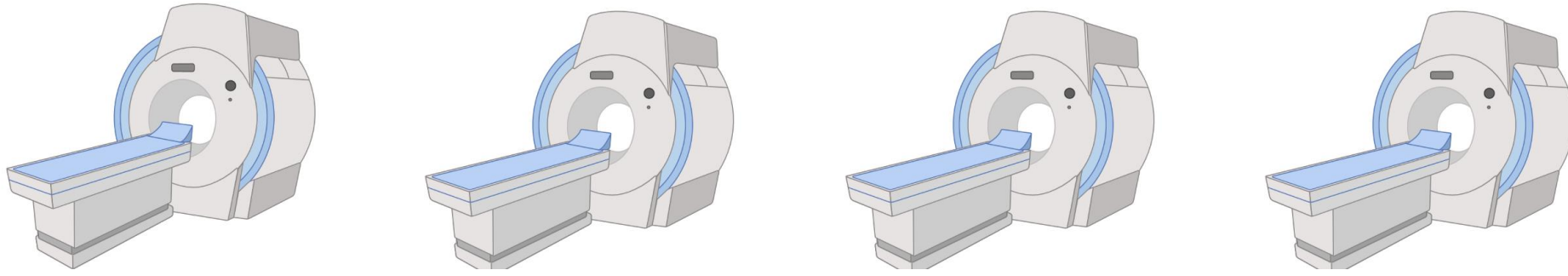
The need for CMR standardization



**Can we compare
methods across systems?**

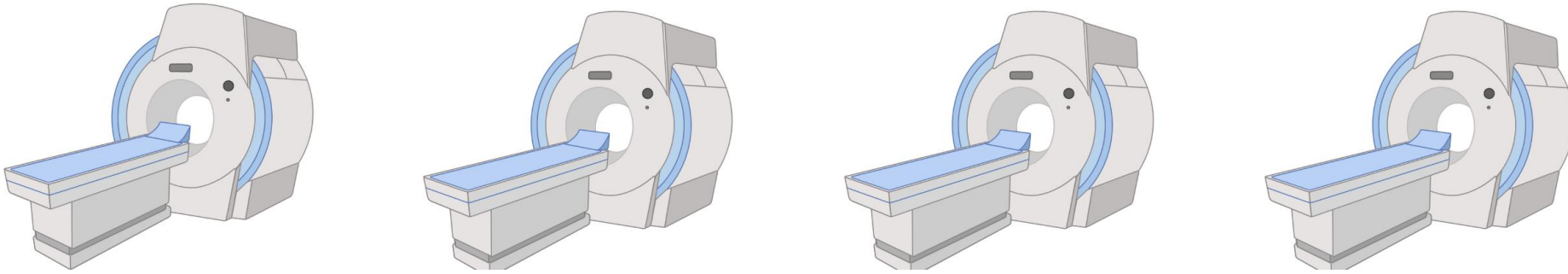


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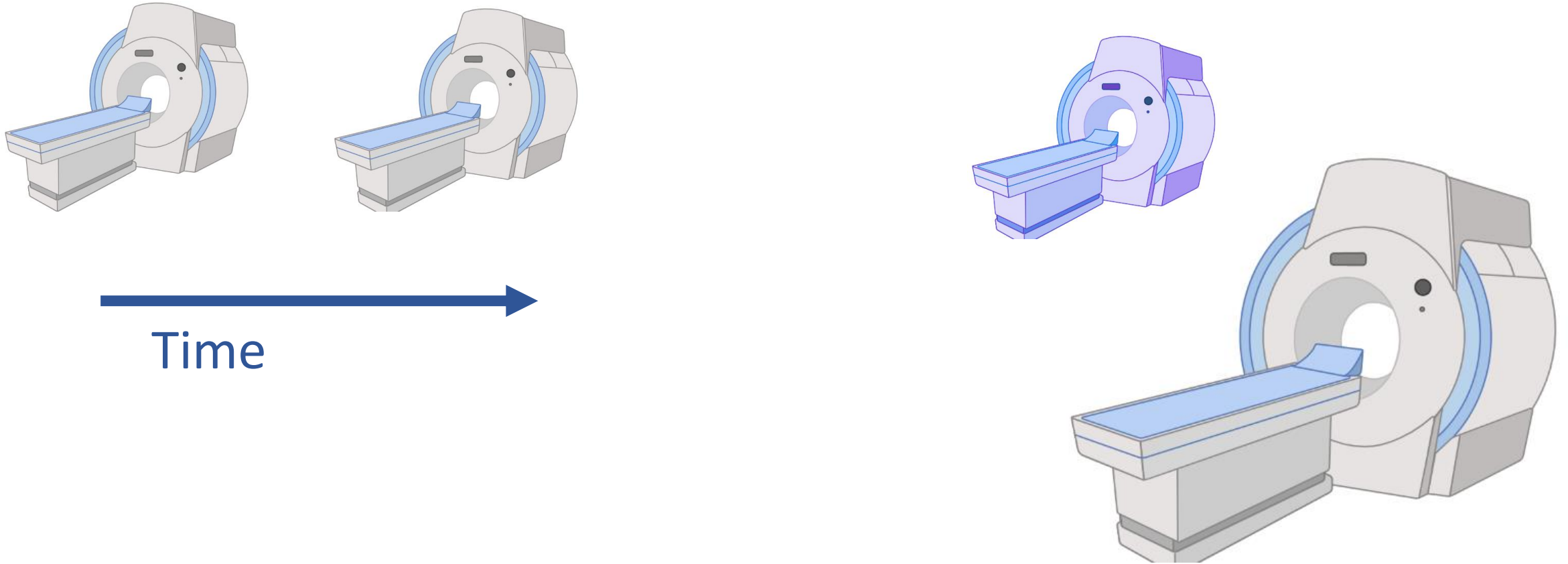
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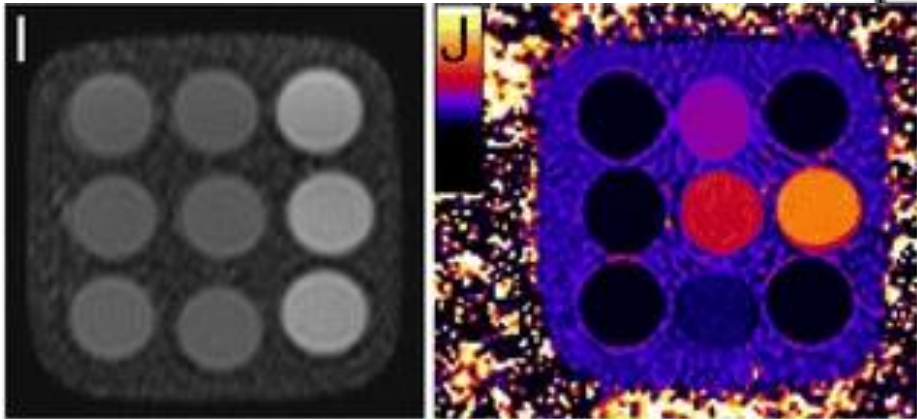
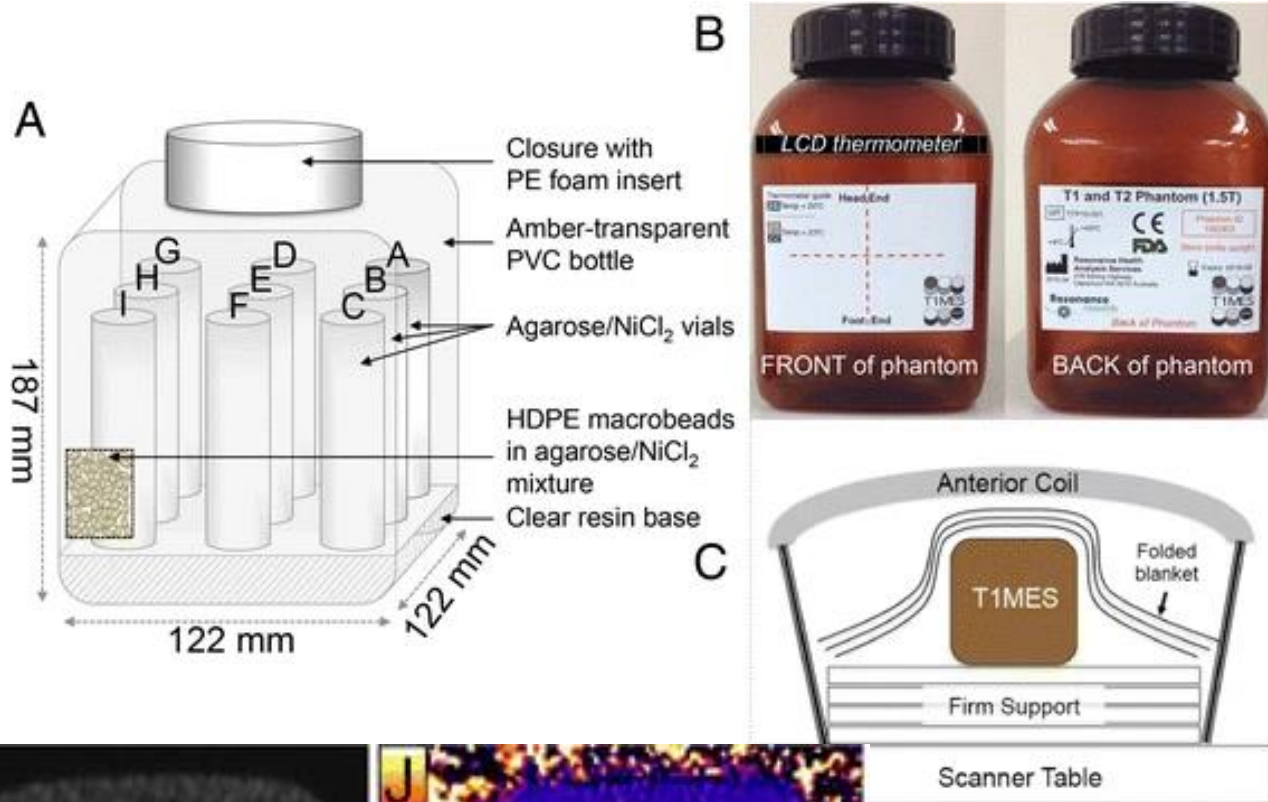
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How repeatable are CMR methods over time?

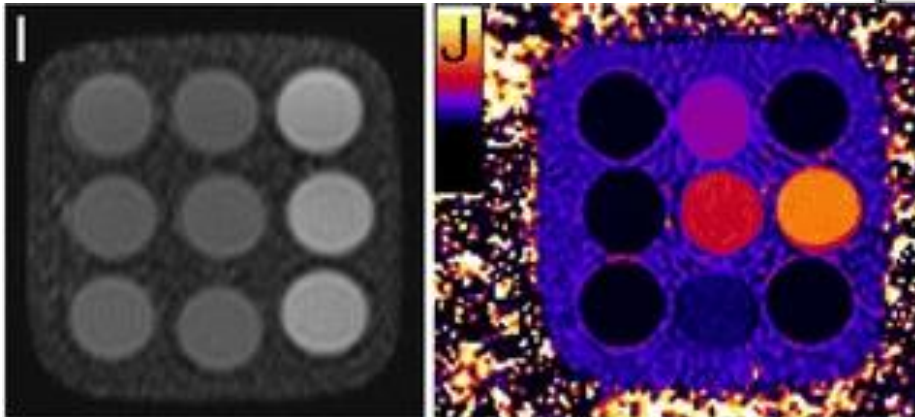
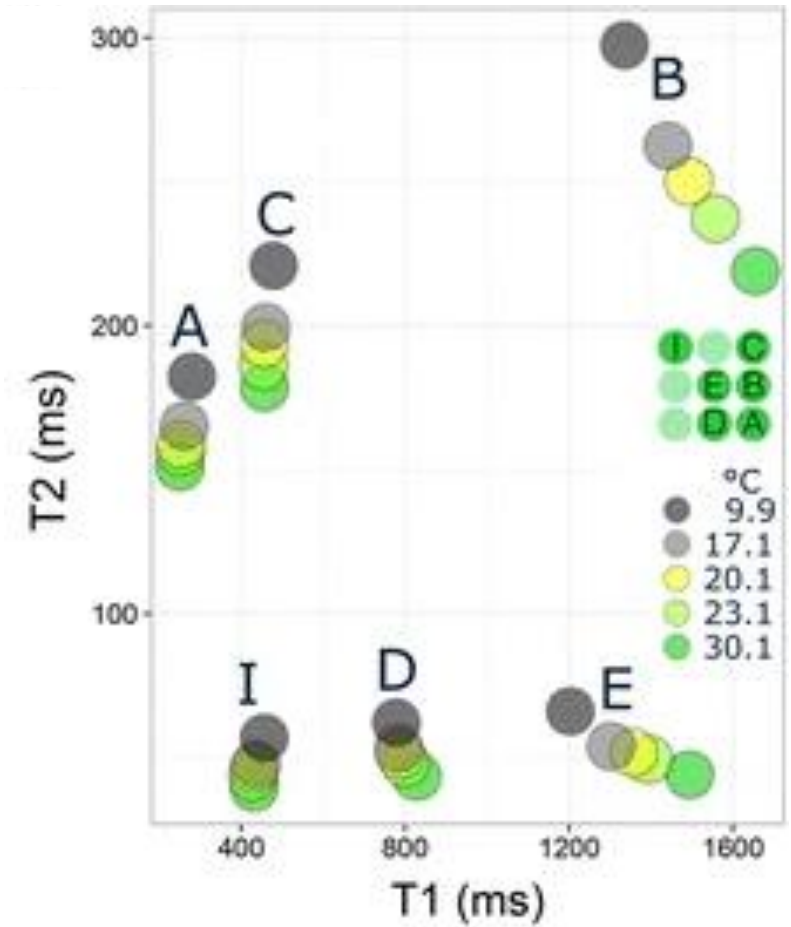
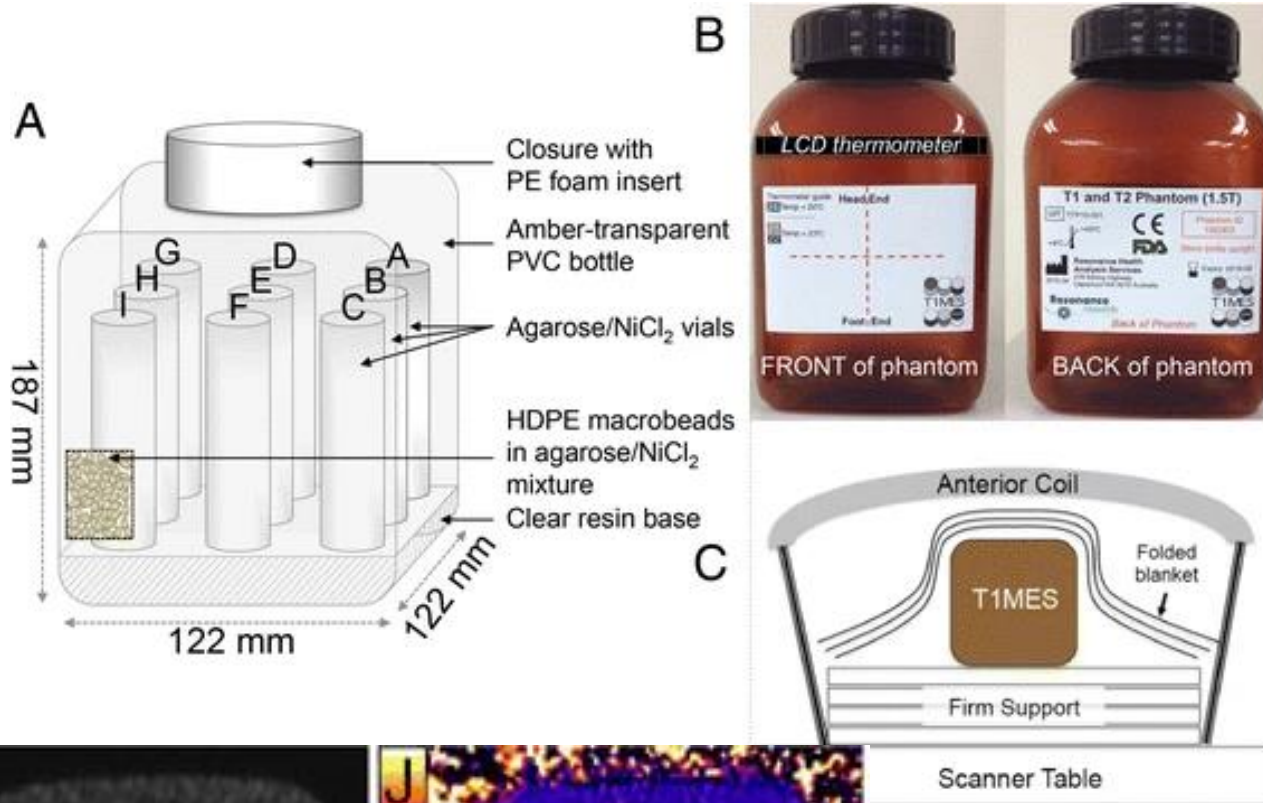
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CMR phantoms



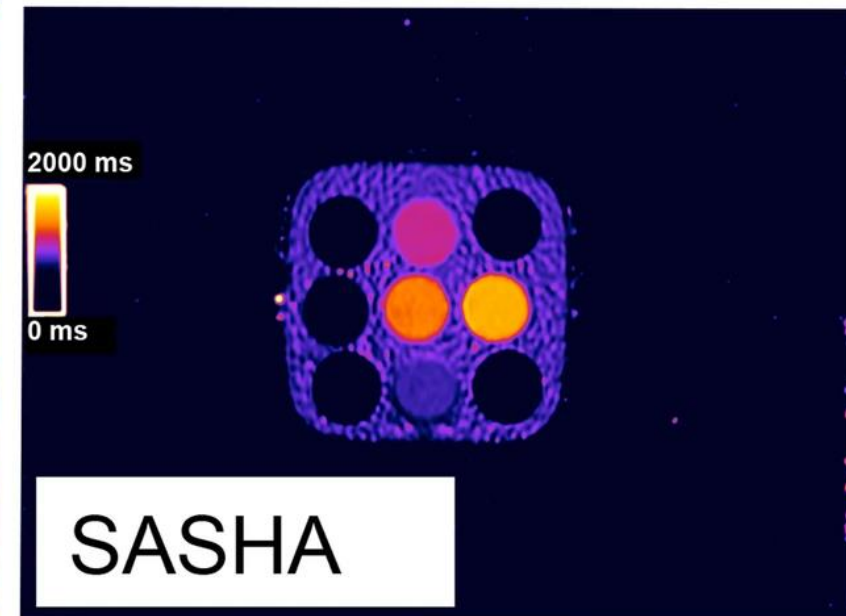
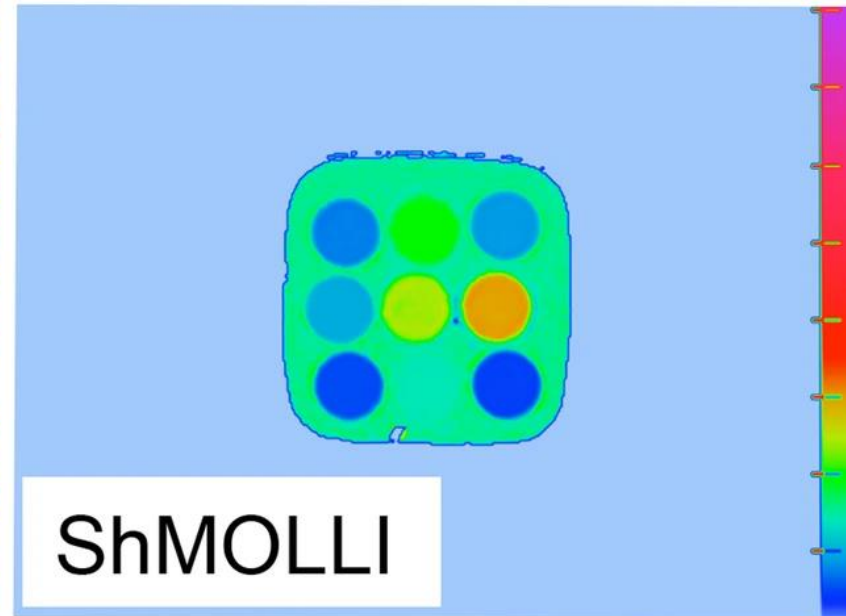
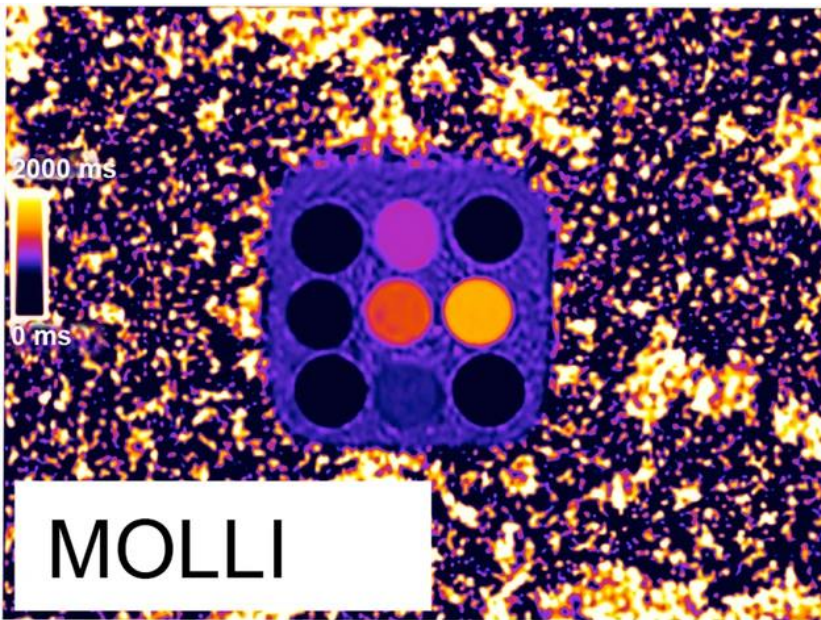
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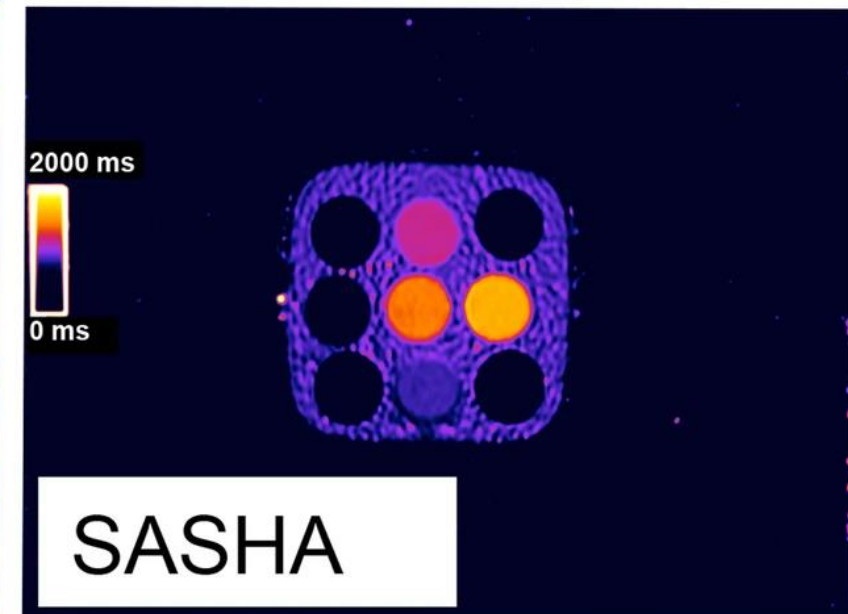
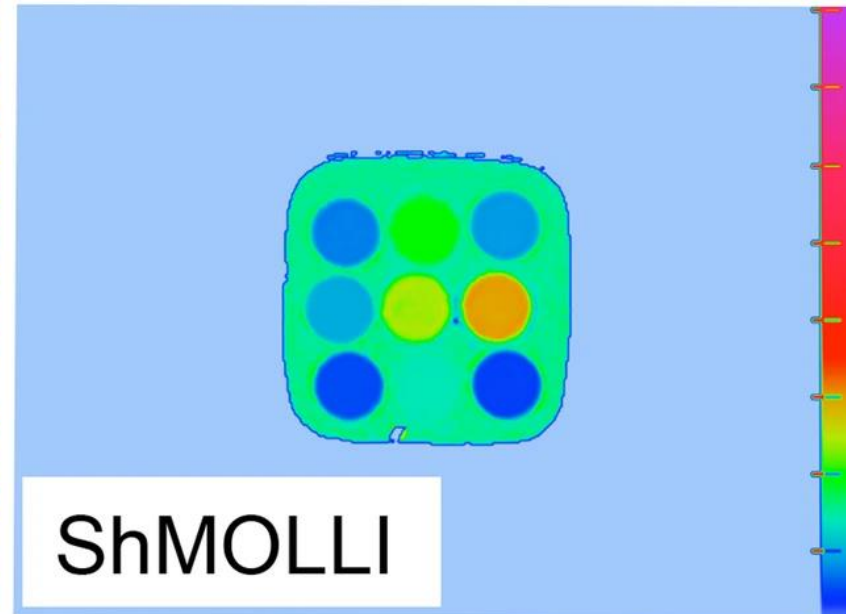
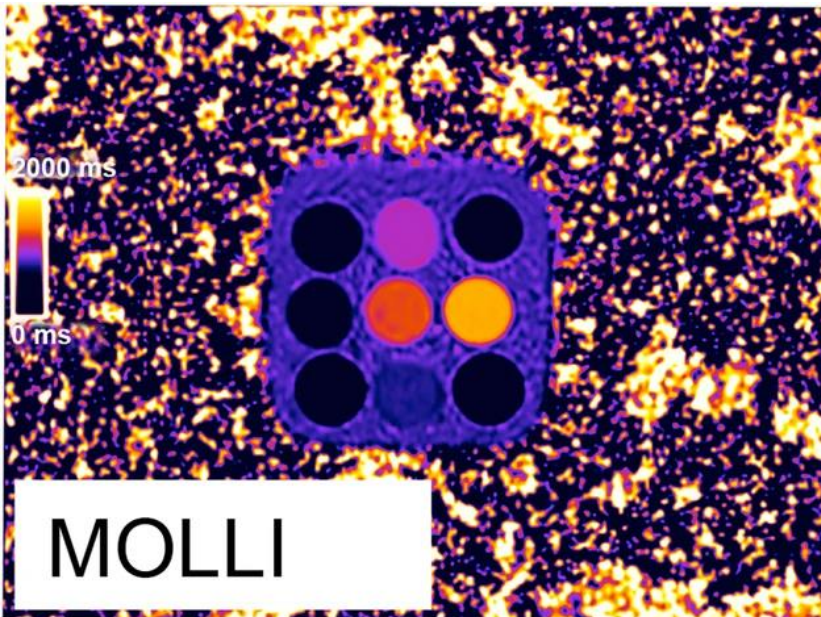


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Primary issue: changes with software upgrades



What about T2?

T2 Relaxation Times at Cardiac MRI in Healthy Adults: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

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Table 2: Results of Meta-Analysis according to Subgroup

Vendor	Field Strength (T)	Pulse Sequence	No. of Studies	No. of Healthy Adults	Mean T2 (msec)*	Mean T2 (msec) ± 2 SD*
All	All	All	46	954	50 (49, 51)	40 ± 60
All	1.5	All	32	770	52 (51, 53)	45 ± 59
Siemens	1.5	T2P	21	465	51 (49, 52)	45 ± 57
Philips	1.5	T2P	2	40	52 (50, 53)	50 ± 54
Philips	1.5	GRASE	8	236	55 (54, 57)	50 ± 60
All	3.0	All	15	361	46 (44, 48)	37 ± 55
Siemens	3.0	T2P	9	190	44 (42, 46)	37 ± 51
Philips	3.0	T2P	1	30	44 (43, 45)	38 ± 50
Philips	3.0	GRASE	5	141	50 (46, 54)	42 ± 58

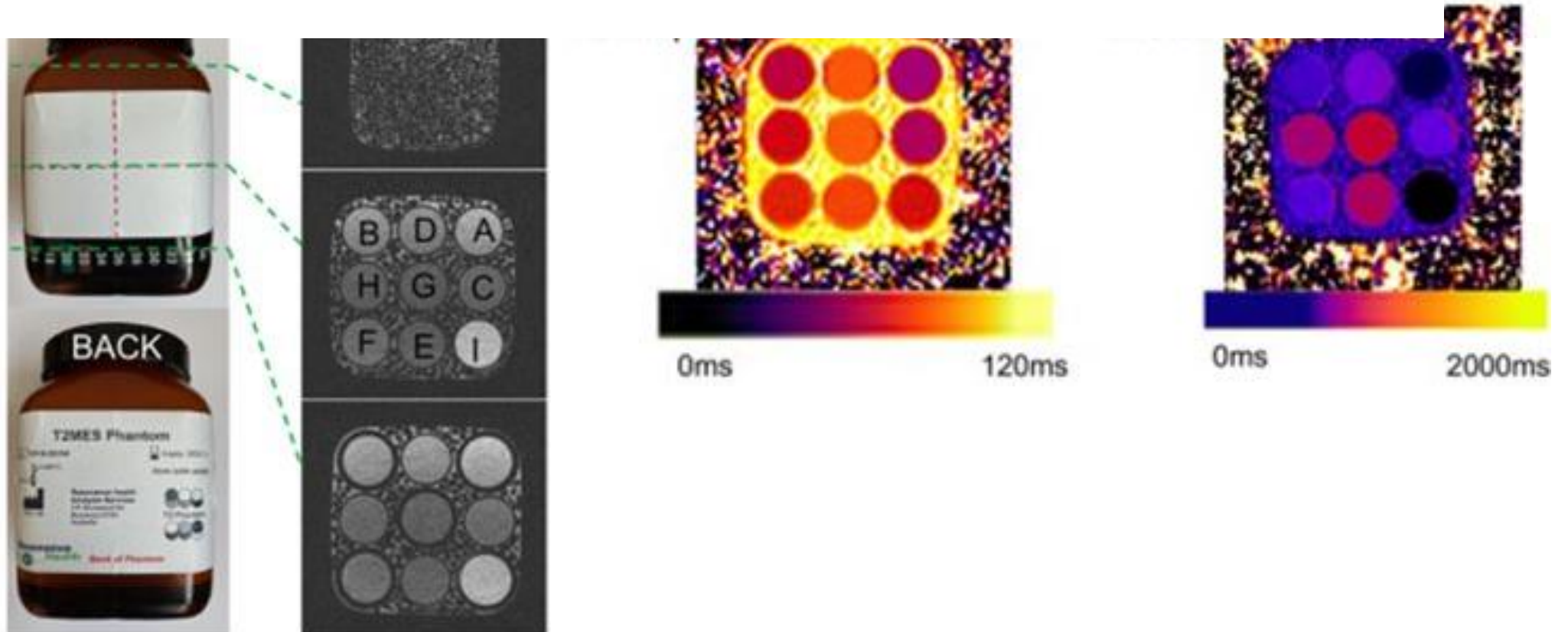
Note.—Numbers in parentheses are 95% confidence intervals. GRASE = gradient and spin echo, SD = standard deviation, T2P = T2 prepared.

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CMR phantom for T2 measurement

A medical device-grade T2 phantom for quality assurance of inflammation imaging by CMR

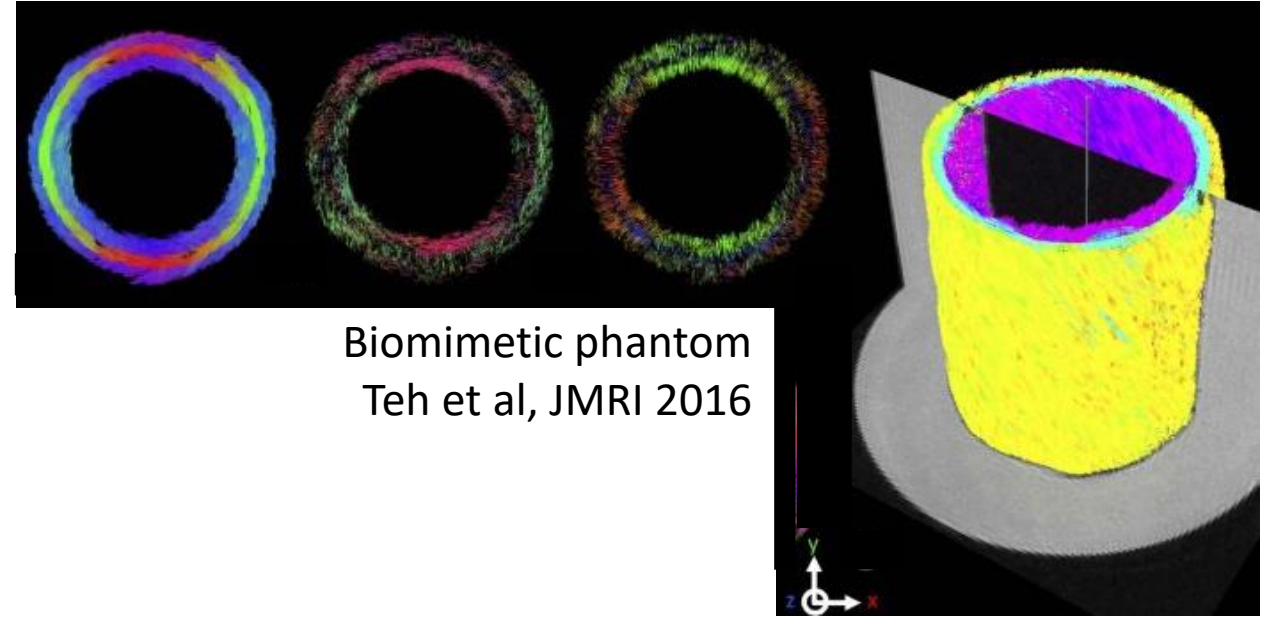
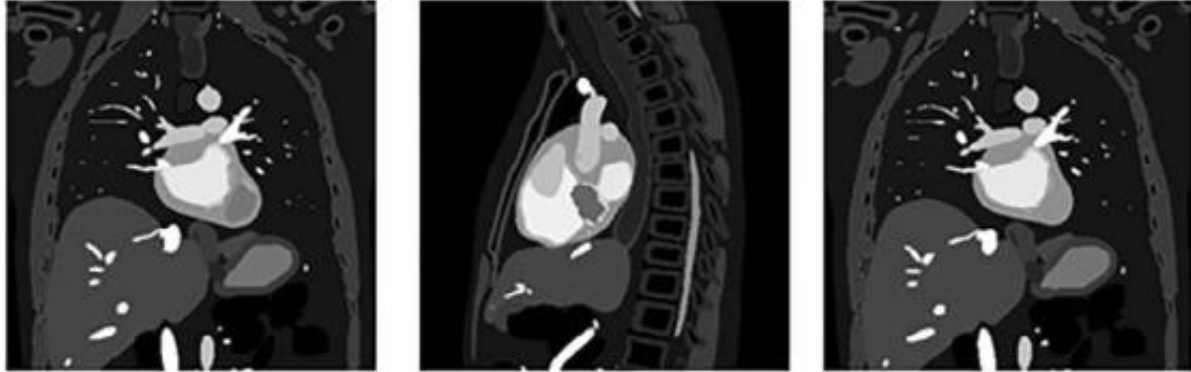
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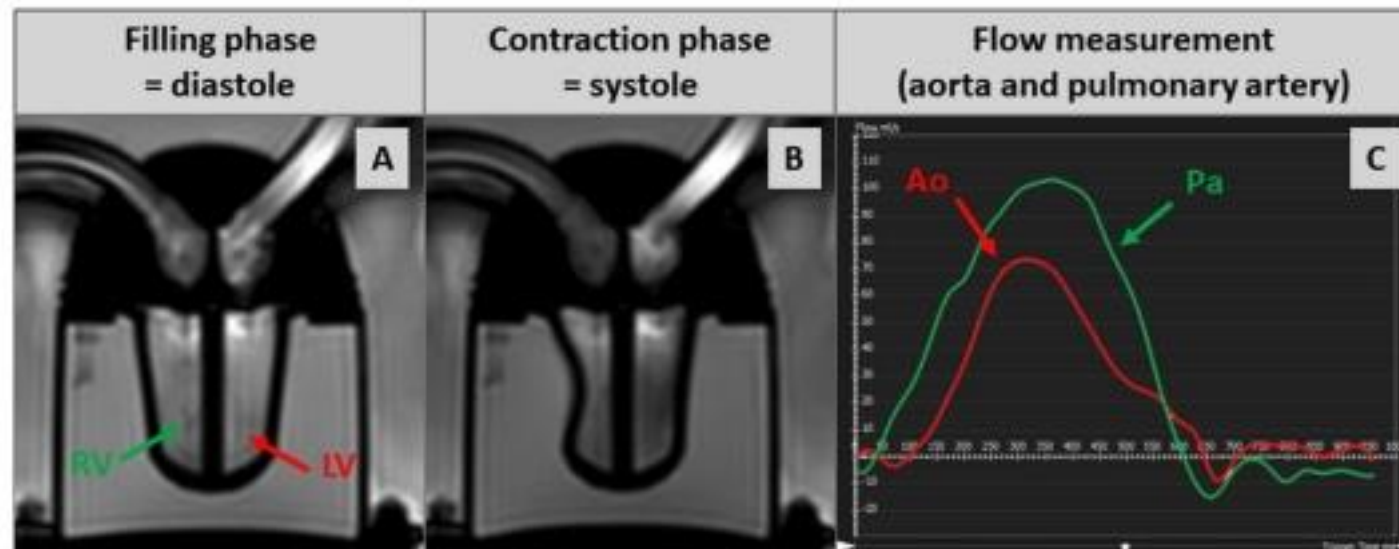
Other CMR phantoms

XCAT digital phantom

Lowther et al, Physica Medica 2018



Biomimetic phantom
Teh et al, JMRI 2016



CMR flow phantom
Bietenbeck et al, Scientific Reports 2019

Take the time to measure repeatability



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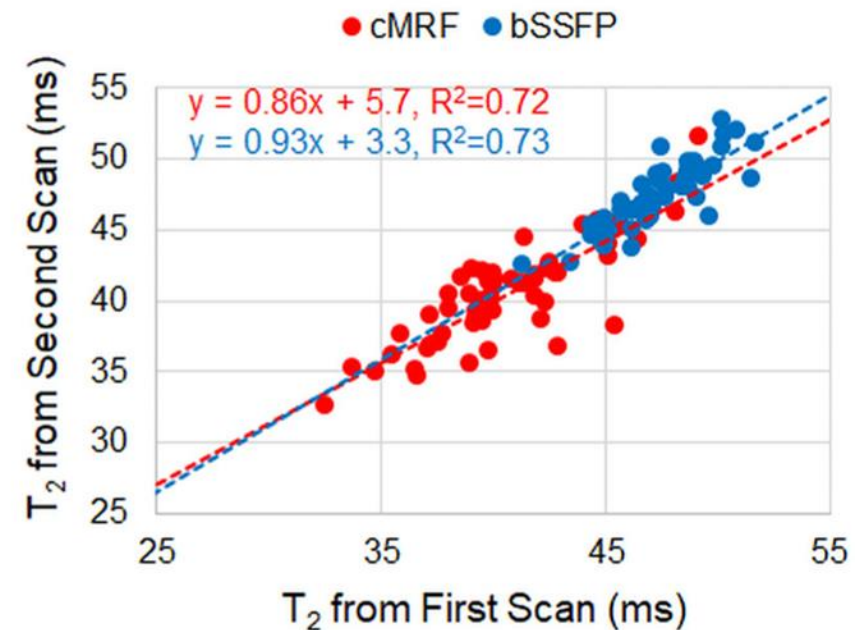
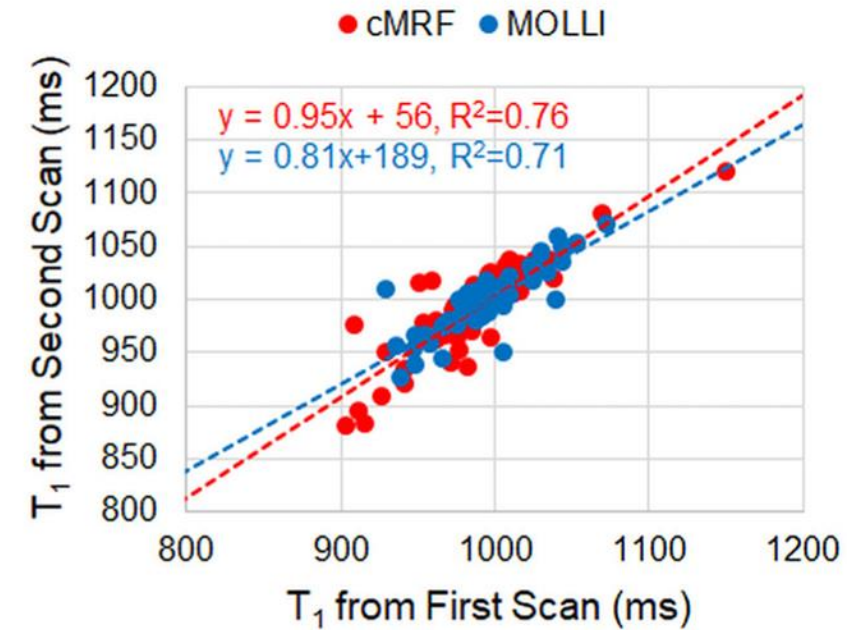
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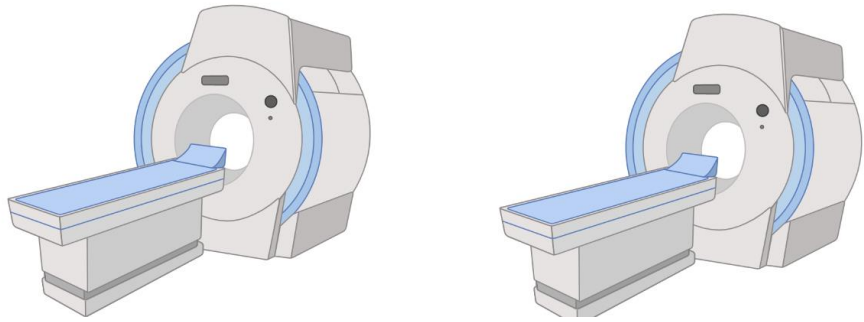
Original Research

Simultaneous Mapping of T_1 and T_2 Using Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Fingerprinting in a Cohort of Healthy Subjects at 1.5T

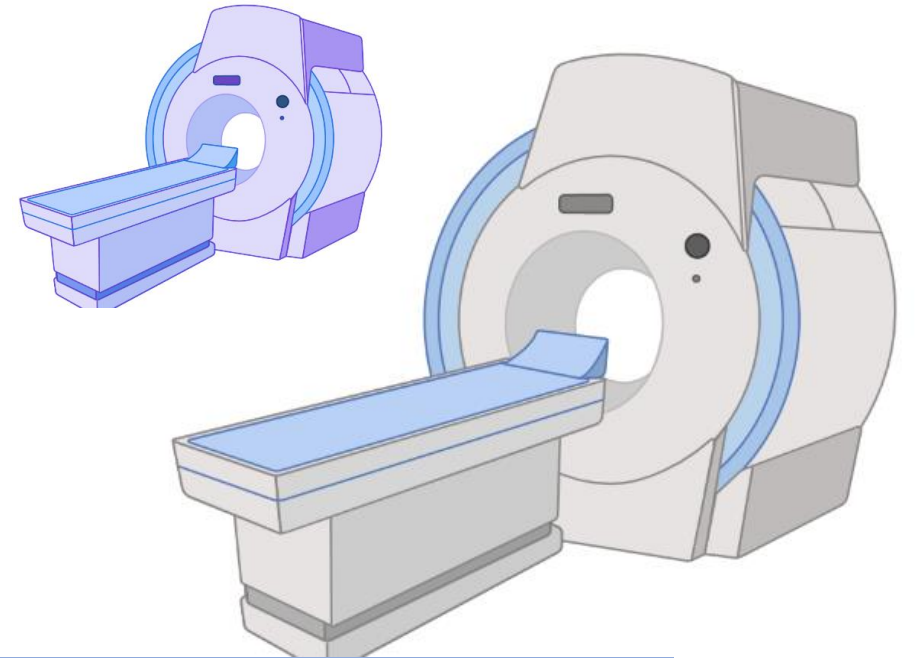
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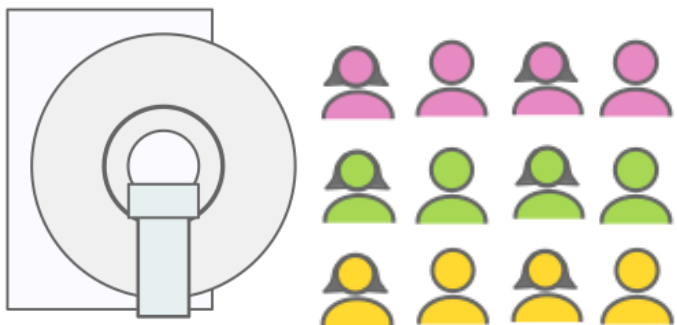


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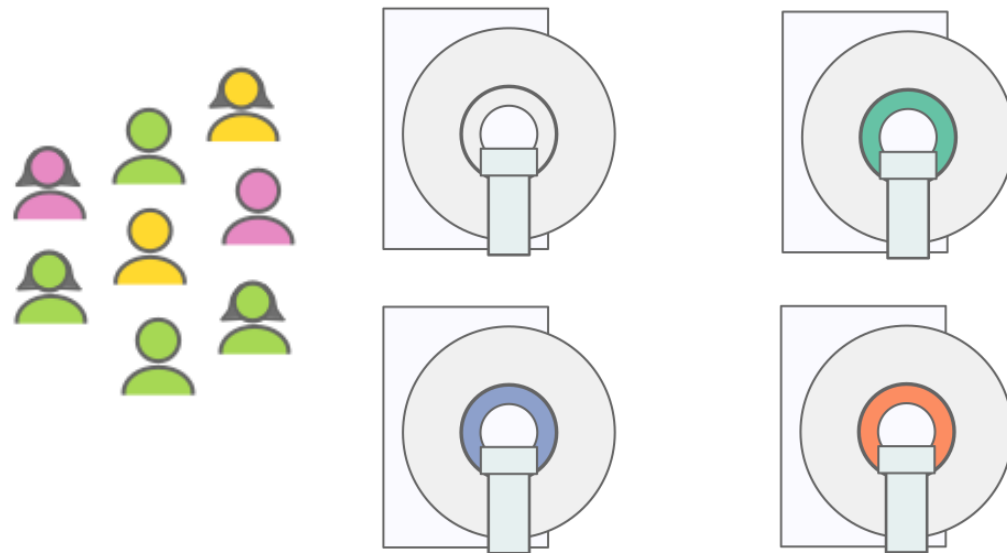


**Cannot always compare
data across system nor
over time**

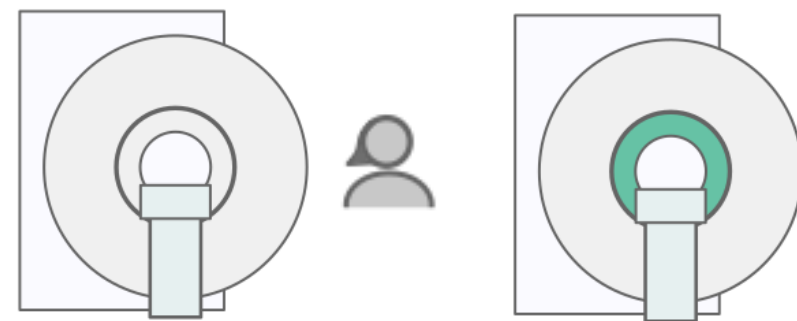
Data from clinical trials to researchers



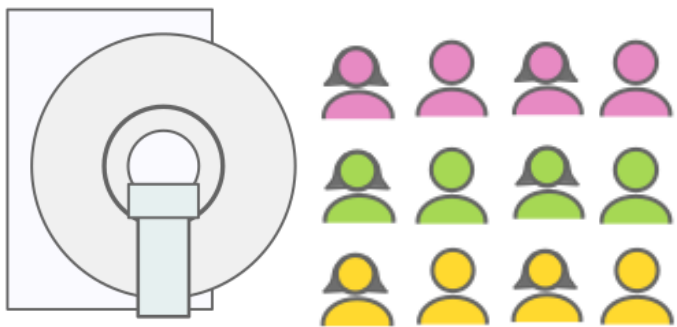
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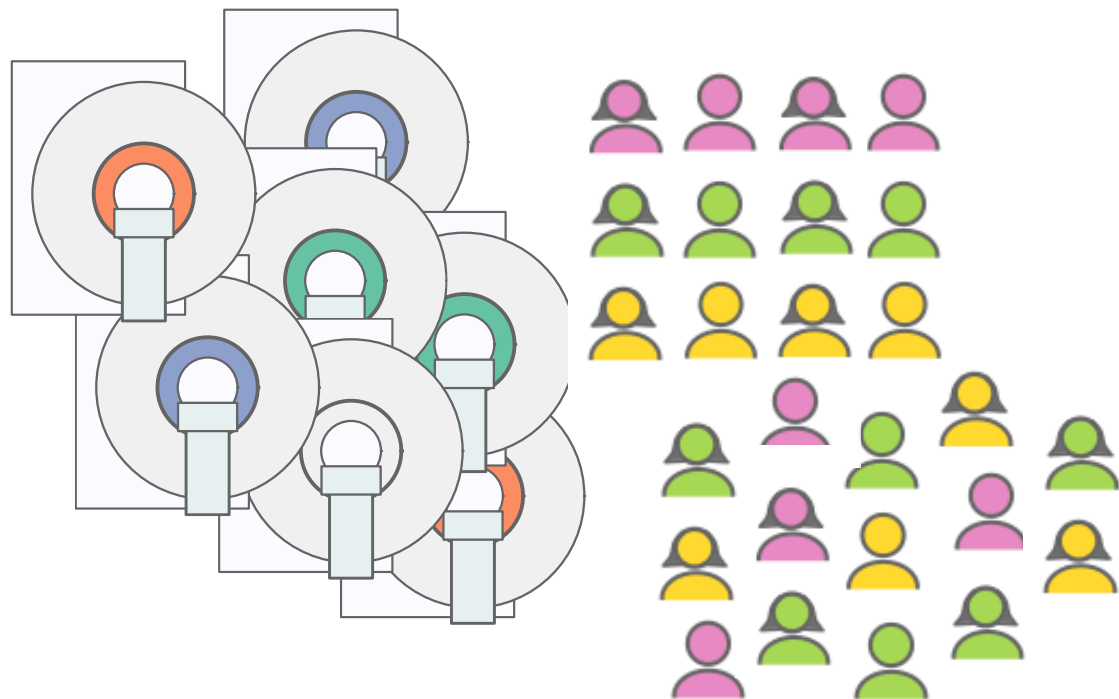
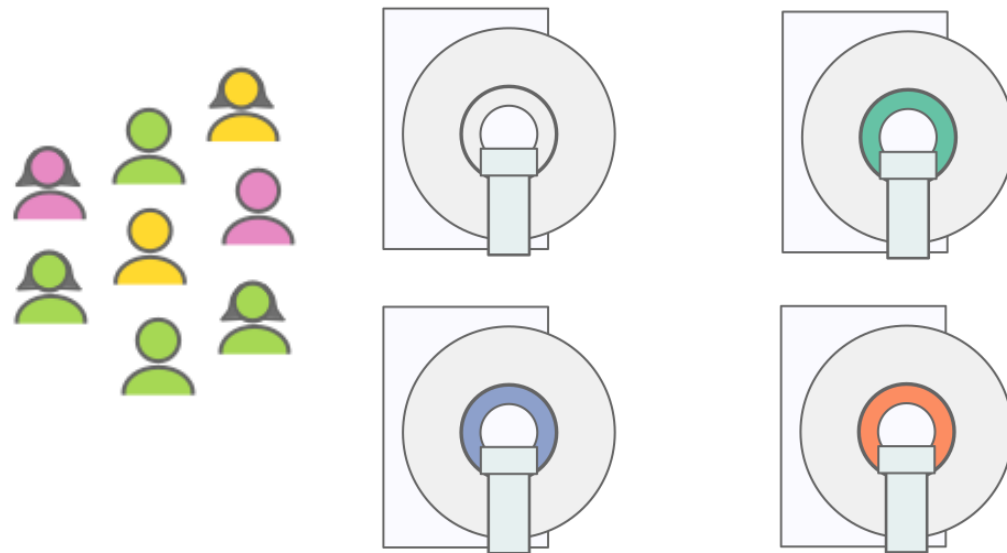
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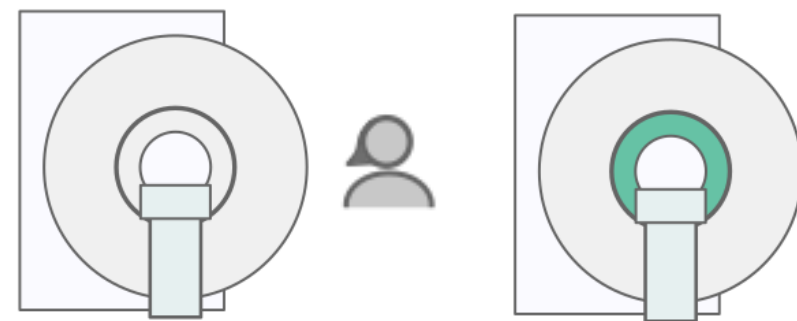


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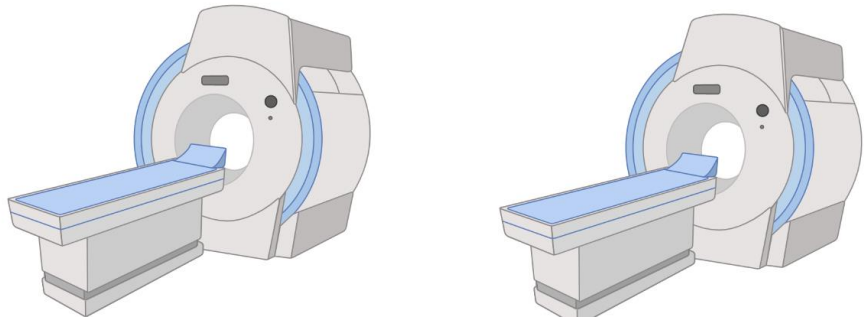


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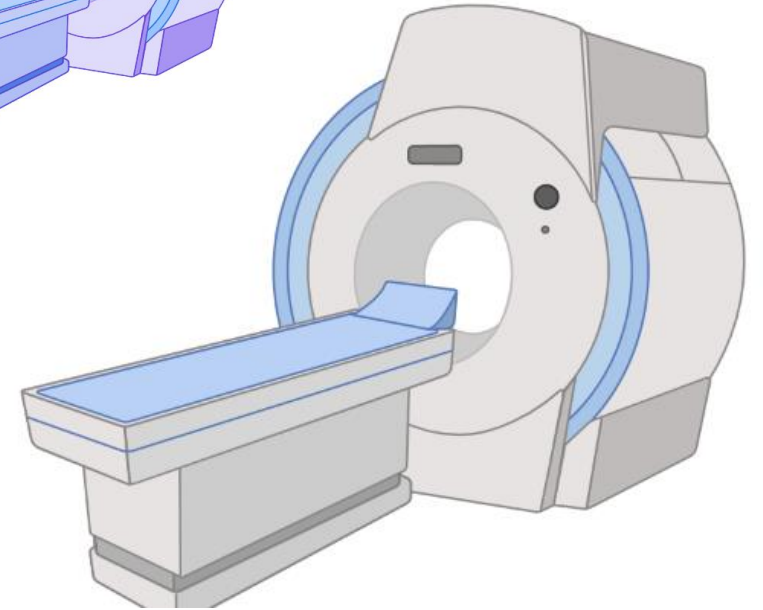
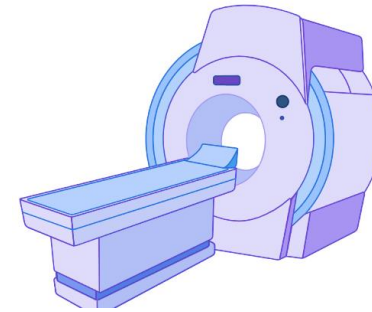
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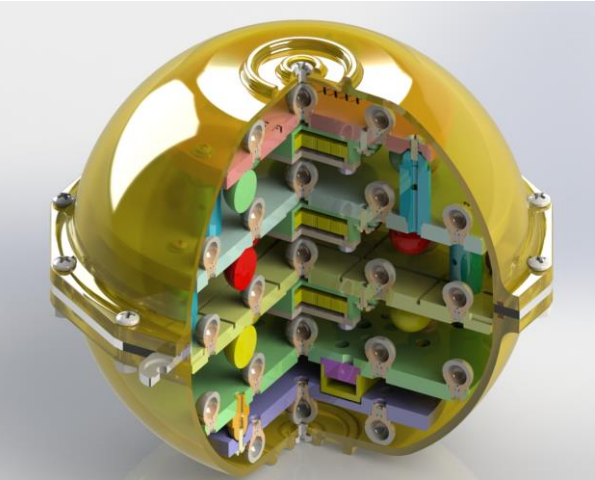
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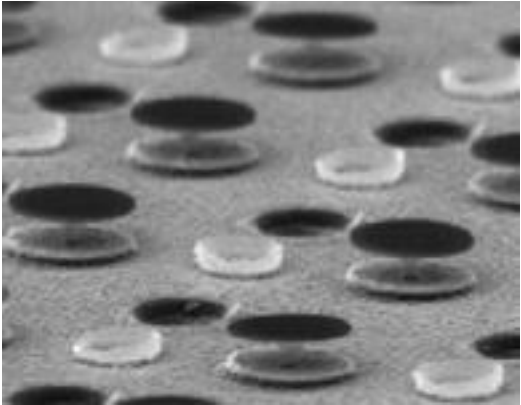



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NIST's efforts in quantitative MRI



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