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## Abstract

Introduction. Preterm birth is closely associated with altered brain development and is a leading cause of neurodevelopmental, cognitive and behavioural impairment across the life course. We aim to investigate neuroanatomic variation and adverse outcomes associated with preterm birth by studying a cohort of preterm infants and controls born at term, using brain magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) linked to biosamples and clinical, environmental and neuropsychological data.

Methods and Analysis. Theirworld Edinburgh Birth Cohort is a prospective longitudinal cohort study at the University of Edinburgh. We plan to recruit 300 infants born at <33 weeks gestational age (GA) and 100 healthy control infants born after 37 weeks GA. Multiple domains are assessed: maternal and infant clinical and demographic information; placental histology; immunoregulatory and trophic proteins in umbilical cord and neonatal blood; brain macro- and microstructure from structural and diffusion MRI; DNA methylation; hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis (HPAA) activity; social cognition, attention and processing speed from eye-tracking during infancy and childhood; neurodevelopment; gut and respiratory microbiota; susceptibility to viral infections; and participant experience. Main analyses include creation of novel methods for extracting information from neonatal structural and diffusion MRI, regression analyses of predictors of brain maldevelopment and neurocognitive outcome associated with preterm birth, and determination of the quantitative predictive performance of MRI and other early life factors for childhood outcome.

Ethics and Dissemination. Ethical approval has been obtained from the National Research Ethics Service, South East Scotland Research Ethics Committee and NHS Lothian Research and Development. Results are disseminated through open access journals, scientific meetings, social media, newsletters, a study website ([www.tebc.ed.ac.uk](http://www.tebc.ed.ac.uk)), and we engage with the University of Edinburgh public relations and media office to ensure maximum publicity and benefit.

### Strengths and limitations of this study

- 300 preterm infants and a comparator cohort of 100 term controls studied longitudinally from before birth to school age.
- Deep phenotyping using a combination of data from brain MRI, biosamples, participant report, direct observation and clinical data from medical records.
- Collection of data about a range of theoretically informed variables to understand the wider impact of preterm birth on everyday lives of families.
- Data access and collaboration policy sets out the terms and conditions on which deidentified TEBC data is available to the research community.
- Participants are recruited from a single centre.

## INTRODUCTION

Preterm delivery is estimated to affect 10.6% of all live births around the world, which equates to 14.84 million births per annum<sup>1</sup>. In resource rich settings advances in perinatal care and service delivery have led to improved survival over the past two decades: around 30% of infants born at 22 weeks who are offered stabilisation at birth will survive, and this number increases to around 80% for births at 26 weeks<sup>2-5</sup>. However, early exposure to extrauterine life can impact brain development, and is closely associated with long term intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, autism spectrum disorder, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, psychiatric disease, and problems with language, behaviour, and socioemotional function (for review <sup>6</sup>). There are no treatments that reduce risk of impairment, which extends across the life course and carries considerable personal cost to affected individuals, and high health and education costs to society<sup>7</sup>.

Little is known about the ontogenesis of neurocognitive and psychiatric problems associated with preterm birth, or the biological, environmental and social risk factors associated with susceptibility and resilience. Much information about the cerebral effects of preterm birth comes from historic cohorts that do not reflect modern perinatal care practices; studies have been cross-sectional with outcomes assessed in very early childhood before important cognitive and social functions emerge; conventional diagnostic tools for assessing neurodevelopment are imprecise; and cohorts linked to imaging and biological metadata are few so mechanisms are poorly understood. There is an unmet need to study a contemporary cohort of preterm infants that is comprehensively characterised from genes to anatomy to function, integrated with information about the social graph.

Our aims are: first, to build a longitudinal cohort of preterm infants and term controls that is phenotyped with brain imaging and biological information to investigate causal pathways to, and consequences of, atypical brain development and injury; second, to develop novel computational algorithms for mapping brain growth and connectivity in early life; third, to identify new and multi-factorial methods for early detection of children at risk of long-term impairment; and fourth, to identify early life biological and environmental risk and resilience factors that affect the developing brain and so pave the way for new therapeutic strategies.

## METHODS AND ANALYSIS

### Study design

Single-centre prospective longitudinal cohort study.

### Study setting

The Theirworld Edinburgh Birth Cohort (“TEBC”) study is conducted at the University of Edinburgh and the Simpson Centre for Reproductive Health (SCRH) which is located at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, NHS Lothian, UK. The SCRH provides maternity and newborn services for residents of the City of Edinburgh and the Lothians. It receives 7,000 deliveries per annum and is the regional centre for all neonatal intensive care in South East Scotland. Approximately 100 infants with birthweight <1500g receive intensive care at SCRH per annum.

Participant recruitment, initial assessment and data collection points 1-3 (Table 1) take place in the SCRH or the Edinburgh Imaging Facility, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. Follow-up assessments take place in a dedicated child development laboratory at the University of Edinburgh, through online and in-person completion of questionnaires, and in Neonatal Out-patient clinics at the SCRH (timepoints 4-7, Table1). Recruitment began in November 2016 and is planned to complete in 2021.

### Study participants

#### *Inclusion criteria*

Cases: 300 preterm infants born at <33 weeks gestational age (GA)\*.

Controls: 100 term infants born at >37 weeks GA\*.

\*GA is estimated based on first trimester ultrasound.

#### *Exclusion criteria*

1. Infants with congenital anomalies: structural or functional anomalies (e.g. metabolic disorders) that occur during intrauterine life and can be identified prenatally, at birth or later in life (World Health Organisation definition).
2. Infants with a contraindication to MRI at 3 Tesla.

### Sample selection and recruitment

#### *Sample size*

The primary objective of the study is to investigate causes and consequences of preterm brain injury / atypical development by analysing data about brain macro- and microstructure from structural and quantitative MRI with biological, environmental and neuropsychological



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3 outcome data. There is no established methodology for power calculations using quantitative  
4 MRI techniques; sample size is based on sensitivity analysis for tract-based Spatial Statistics<sup>8</sup>,  
5 and precedents for detecting group differences in neonatal structural and diffusion MRI  
6 (dMRI) based on exposures and outcomes<sup>9-18</sup>. It assumes a successful image acquisition rate  
7 of 85%.

### 12 ***Identifying participants***

14 Cases: Infants born to women who present to the SCRH with threatened preterm labour and  
15 for whom delivery is planned or expected at less than 32 completed weeks GA.

17 Controls: Infants born to women who attend the SCRH and deliver at >36 weeks GA.

19 The protocol reported here was partially developed through a separate, pilot “phase 1” cohort  
20 of 150 cases and 40 controls. This phase 1 pilot included neonatal MRI and infant-eye-  
21 tracking, and a subset of this group are now participating in the 5-year assessment as  
22 described here (time point 7, table 1).

### 27 ***Screening for eligibility***

29 The research nurse / clinical research fellow identifies potential participants using maternity  
30 TRAK, which is a system used by maternity services throughout NHS Lothian to record  
31 information about pregnancies and maternal care, and the neonatal electronic patient  
32 record. The clinical team provides an introductory leaflet about TEBC to eligible parents, and  
33 then informs the research team of parents who wish to discuss the study in greater detail.  
34 Those parents meet with a member of the research team and are provided with the  
35 Participant Information Sheet.

37 Participants from phase 1 studies being recalled for time point 7 (at 5 years) are contacted by  
38 the research team using contact details provided previously. Study information (introductory  
39 letter, patient information sheet, reply slip and prepaid envelope) is sent by post and followed  
40 up with a telephone call to answer any questions and review willingness to participate.

### 49 ***Consenting participants***

51 Informed written consent is sought in two stages: first, consent for perinatal and neonatal  
52 sampling and assessment at initial enrolment to the study; second, consent for assessments  
53 post-discharge to 5 years is taken at time point 3 (see Table 1 below).

55 For phase 1 participants being recalled, consent is taken at the recall appointment, following  
56 circulation and discussion of the content by post and phone, as described above.

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3 Informed consent may only be taken by a member of the research team with training in  
4 International Council for Harmonisation-Good Clinical Practice (ICH-GCP) and procedures for  
5 research involving children and young people.  
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### 8 ***Co-enrolment***

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10 The SCRH is an academic perinatal medicine centre that hosts observational research studies,  
11 and it is a recruiting centre for randomised controlled trials of therapies designed to improve  
12 the outcome of preterm infants and their mothers. Parents / carers of TEBC participants are  
13 encouraged to consider entry into such studies if eligible. Co-enrolment is informed by  
14 'Guidelines for Co-enrolment' produced by the Academic and Clinical Central Office for  
15 Research and Development (ACCORD), which is a partnership between the University of  
16 Edinburgh and NHS Lothian Health Board. Co-enrolment will be recorded.  
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### 23 ***Cohort retention***

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25 Participants and their families are kept up to date with research progress through  
26 Newsletters, Twitter, Facebook and a website ([www.tebc.ed.ac.uk](http://www.tebc.ed.ac.uk)). Birthday cards are sent  
27 to participants and we hold an annual event for research updates and public outreach.  
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### 30 ***Withdrawal of study participants***

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32 The decision to withdraw from the study is either at parental / carer request, or at the  
33 request of the attending consultant physician or the PI for clinical reasons.  
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### 38 ***Outcomes and data analysis***

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40 Table 1 summarises the assessment schedule, data collection methods, sample type /  
41 domain, and the test or task. Data from cases and controls are collected using the same  
42 data collection instruments.  
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Time point	Age	Data collection method	Sample type / domain of measurement	Test / task
1	Antenatal	Records & interview	Socio-economic status	Maternal & paternal education, Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation derived from home postcode
			Medical / demographic	Family and medical history and exposures
2	Birth	Records, questionnaire & tissue	Medical	History and exposures
			Placenta	Anthropometry
			Cord blood	Structured histopathology rating and storage
3	Neonatal	Tissue: blood	Blood spot	Panel of immunoregulatory and trophic proteins Gene expression array*
		Tissue: saliva	Epigenetics	DNA methylation
		Tissue: nasal swab	Nasal lining fluid	Antimicrobial peptides including cathelicidin levels*
			DNA/RNA	Respiratory microbiota*
		Stool	DNA/RNA	Gut microbiota*
		Direct observation	Medical	Anthropometry
			ROP assessment	Grade retinopathy
			Parent IQ	National Adult Reading Test
		MRI	Brain structure and connectivity	Structural and diffusion 3T MRI
		Questionnaire	Medical / demographic	Breast-feeding and updated perinatal medical history
				Edinburgh Post-natal Depression Scale
	Parenting Daily Hassles			
	World Health Organisation – Quality Of Life Adult Temperament Questionnaire			
4	4.5 months	Questionnaire, by post or online or phone interview	Demographics	Updated Socio-economic status, maternal education, breastfeeding / nutrition, activities
			Infant temperament	Infant Behaviour Questionnaire, Revised, short form
			Parent wellbeing	Edinburgh Post-natal Depression Scale World Health Organisation – Quality Of Life
		Tissue: nasal swab	DNA/RNA	Respiratory microbiota*
5	9 months	Tissue: saliva	Epigenetics	DNAm
			HPA axis	Cortisol: Waking, 30 minutes after waking, before bed Pre and post Still Face procedure
		Tissue: nasal swab	Nasal lining fluid	Antimicrobial peptides including cathelicidin levels*
			DNA/RNA	Respiratory microbiota*
		Eye-tracking	Social development	Free scanning: neutral faces Free scanning: “pop-out” task, looking to faces and dis factors Free scanning: “social preferential looking” to social and non-social images

6	2 years		Free scanning: “dancing ladies” social and non-social videos	
			Attention	Switching and disengagement: “gap-overlap” task, fixation to central and peripheral cues
				Sustained attention: “follow the bird” task, following moving target
			Processing speed	Free scanning: odd-one-out visual search task (simple letters version)
		Free-scanning: word-picture matching task		
		Direct observation	Visual acuity	Keeler card assessment
			Social development	Still Face procedure (sub-set with computational motor assessment) Parent-child play, for later behavioural coding: (sub-set with computational motor assessment)
		Questionnaire	Infant temperament	Infant Behaviour Questionnaire, Revised, short form Sleep & Settle Questionnaire
			Language	MacArthur Communicative Development Inventory (words and gestures)
			Parent wellbeing	World Health Organisation – Quality Of Life
			Feedback	Feedback form, monitoring satisfaction with research project
		Direct observation	Anthropometry	Growth
		Parent interview	Demographics	Family circumstances update form including breastfeeding, socio-economic status (home postcode)
			Developmental level	Vineland Adaptive Behaviour Scales: comprehensive interview form
	2 years	Direct observation	Ophthalmology	Refraction
			Anthropometry	Growth
		Tissue: nasal swab	Nasal lining fluid	Antimicrobial peptides including cathelicidin levels*
			DNA/RNA	Respiratory microbiota*
		Eye-tracking	Social development	Free scanning: neutral faces
				Free scanning: “pop-out” task, looking to faces and dis-factors
				Free scanning: “social preferential looking” to social and non-social images
			Free scanning: “dancing ladies” social and non-social videos	
		Attention	Switching and disengagement: “gap-overlap” task, fixation to central and peripheral cues	
			Sustained attention: “follow the bird” task, following moving target	
	Processing speed	Free scanning: odd-one-out visual search task		
		Free-scanning: word-picture matching task		
	Direct observation	Social development	Parent-child play, for later behavioural coding	
		Executive function	Following Instructions task	
		Bayley-III	General developmental level*	
	Questionnaire	Temperament	Early Childhood Behaviour Questionnaire, Revised, short form	
			Child Sleep Habits Questionnaire	
		Language	MacArthur Communicative Development Inventory (words and sentences)	
		Social development	Quantitative Checklist for Autism in Toddlers	
		Executive function	Behaviour Rating Inventory for Executive Function, Preschool (BRIEF-P) Early Executive Function Questionnaire	
Developmental level	Vineland Adaptive Behaviour Scales: comprehensive parent rating form			

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7	5 years		Parent wellbeing	World Health Organisation – Quality Of Life
			Feedback	Feedback form, monitoring satisfaction with research project
		<b>Parent interview</b>	Demographics	Family circumstances update form including breastfeeding, socio-economic status (home postcode)
		<b>Tissue: saliva</b>	Epigenetics	DNA methylation
			HPA axis	Cortisol
		<b>Tissue: nasal swab</b>	DNA/RNA	Respiratory microbiota*
		<b>Direct observation</b>	Anthropometry	Growth
			Blood pressure	Hypertension
			Ophthalmology	Refraction and acuity
			Social development	Parent-child play, for later behavioural coding
			Executive function	Following Instructions task
			Developmental level	Mullen Scales of Early Learning
		<b>Eye-tracking</b>	Social development	Free scanning: neutral faces
				Free scanning: “pop-out” task, looking to faces and distractors
				Free scanning: “social preferential looking” to social and non-social images
				Free scanning: “dancing ladies” social and non-social videos
			Attention	Switching and disengagement: “gap-overlap” task, fixation to central and peripheral cues
			Sustained attention: “follow the bird” task, following moving target	
		Processing speed	Free scanning: odd-one-out visual search task (complex objects version)	
		<b>Questionnaire</b>	Temperament	Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (both teacher and parent report versions)
Language	Children's Communication Checklist			
Social development	Social Communication Questionnaire: Current			
Executive function	DUPaul ADHD rating scale			
	Behaviour Rating Inventory for Executive Function -Pre School (BRIEF-P)			
Visual perception	Cerebral Visual Impairment Inventory			
Parent wellbeing	World Health Organisation – Quality Of Life			
Feedback	Feedback form monitoring satisfaction with research project			
Developmental level	Vineland Adaptive Behaviour Scales: domain-level parent rating form			
<b>Parent interview</b>	Demographics	Family circumstances update form including socio-economic status (home postcode)		

Table 1. Schedule of assessments, data collection methods, sample type / domain, and the test or task.

\*subset of participants

### ***Maternal and infant clinical and demographic information***

Data are abstracted from the mothers' and infants' electronic medical records onto a standardised data collection sheet. A structured maternal interview is used to collect additional information that may not be recorded in routinely collected data, for example detailed family history about neurodevelopmental and mental health problems, and over-the-counter prescription and recreational drugs taken during pregnancy. For deaths the cause and post-mortem findings will be recorded.

### ***Placentas***

After delivery, placentae from all preterm infants are formalin fixed and stored at 4°C before sampling. The placentae are sampled according to a standardized protocol; distal and proximal sections of cord (the proximal section being taken at 1.5 cm from above the fetal surface), a roll of extraplacental membranes starting at the point of rupture and 4 full thickness sections from each quadrant. All are stained with Haematoxylin and Eosin and reported using a standardised, structured approach that describes any pathological features present, including but not limited to, fetal thrombotic vasculopathy, villitis, chorioamnionitis, funisitis and features of uteroplacental ischaemia<sup>19 20</sup>.

### ***Immunoregulatory and trophic proteins***

Analysis of a panel of immunoregulatory and trophic proteins (IL-1b, IL-2, IL-4, IL-5, IL-6, IL-8, IL-12, IL-17, TNF-a, MIP-1b, BDNF, GM-CSF, IL-10, IL-18, IFN-g, TNF-b, MCP-1, MIP-1a, C3, C5a, C9, MMP-9, RANTES and CRP) is undertaken on umbilical cord and neonatal blood samples. These proteins are selected to offer information with respect to the pro- and anti-inflammatory innate response as well as the adaptive immune response. Blood is collected using Schleicher and Schuell 903 filter paper (6 x 3.2mm spots per subject) and analysed using a multiplex immunoassay (Meso Scale Discovery) at Statens Serum Institute, Copenhagen. We use the approach described by Skögstrand et al<sup>21</sup> to analyse differences in concentration between cases and controls.

### ***Structural and diffusion magnetic resonance imaging***

A Siemens MAGNETOM Prisma 3T MRI clinical scanner (Siemens Healthcare, Erlangen, Germany) and 16-channel phased-array paediatric head receive coil is used to acquire: 3D T1-weighted MPRAGE (T1w) structural volume scan (acquired voxel size = 1 mm isotropic) with TI 1100 ms, TE 4.69 ms and TR 1970 ms; a 3D T2-weighted SPACE (T2w) structural scan (voxel size = 1mm isotropic) with TE 409 ms and TR 3200 ms; and a multi-shell axial dMRI scan (16 ×

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3  $b = 0 \text{ s/mm}^2$ ,  $3 \times b = 200 \text{ s/mm}^2$ ,  $6 \times b = 500 \text{ s/mm}^2$ ,  $64 \times b = 750 \text{ s/mm}^2$ ,  $64 \times b = 2500 \text{ s/mm}^2$ )  
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5 with optimal angular coverage<sup>22</sup> (see Supplementary material 1-3). If the infant stays settled  
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7 axial 3D susceptibility weighted imaging (SWI; TR = 28 ms, TE = 20 ms, 0.75 x 0.75 x 3 mm  
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9 acquired resolution) and axial 2D fluid-attenuated inversion-recovery BLADE imaging (FLAIR;  
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11 TR = 10000 ms, TE = 130 ms, TI = 2606 ms, 0.94 x 0.94 x 3 mm acquired resolution) are  
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13 acquired. In a subgroup of participants magnetisation transfer saturation imaging is acquired  
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15 for evaluation of tissue myelin content, consisting of three sagittal 3D multi-echo spoiled  
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17 gradient echo scans (TE = {1.54 ms, 4.55 ms, 8.56 ms}, 2-mm isotropic acquired resolution):  
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19 magnetisation-transfer and proton-density weighted (TR = 75 ms, FA = 5°), and T1-weighted  
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21 (TR = 15 ms, FA = 14°) acquisitions, supplementary material 4. Tissue heating and acoustic  
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23 noise exposure are limited throughout the examination through the use of active noise  
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25 cancellation and by setting the gradient slew rate and other pulse sequence parameters  
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27 appropriately. Participants are scanned in normal mode with respect to both tissue heating  
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29 Conventional images are reported by a paediatric radiologist using a structured system<sup>18, 23</sup>.  
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31 We use image data to generate novel processing techniques optimised for neonatal data<sup>15 24-</sup>  
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33 <sup>27</sup>, and we will use these and other publicly available pipelines for processing neonatal data<sup>28-</sup>  
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35 <sup>30</sup> to derive image features for analyses with collateral data relating to exposures and  
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37 outcomes. These include but are not limited to tract-based, morphometric and structural  
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39 connectivity analyses<sup>13 16 20 24 31-34</sup>.

#### 40 **DNA storage**

41 DNA is extracted from saliva, stored and catalogued at the Edinburgh Clinical Research  
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43 Facility, ready for downstream analyses.  
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#### 45 **DNA methylation**

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47 Saliva is sampled using the DNA OG-575 kit (DNAGenotek, Ottawa, ON, Canada). DNA  
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49 extraction is performed using published methods<sup>16</sup> and DNAm analyses are carried out at the  
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51 Genetics Core of the Edinburgh Clinical Research Facility (Edinburgh, UK), using Illumina  
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53 Infinium MethylationEPIC (San Diego, CA, USA), with interrogation of the arrays against ~850k  
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55 methylation sites. We will investigate perinatal influences on DNAm using principal  
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57 component analysis, mediation, and correlation analyses.  
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### ***Hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis (HPAA)***

Salivary cortisol is used as a marker of HPAA activity. Saliva is collected in Sarstedt tubes at specified times at 9 months and 5 years. Timed saliva samples are also collected during the 9 months appointment before and after a behavioural paradigm (Still Face) which is known to elicit a biological stress response (one sample pretest and two samples post test to capture reaction and recovery). Samples are stored at -20C and analysed in batches at each time point. Anthropometric data are recorded at 9 months, 2 years and 5 years, and blood pressure is measured at 5 years.

### ***Eye-tracking***

We record eye-movements in response to visual stimuli at 9 months, 2 years and 5 years using a Tobii© x60 eye-tracker and bespoke analysis software (Matlab). Images are presented on a display monitor with a resolution of 1,440 × 900 pixels. The Tobii© x60 system tracks both eyes to a rated accuracy of 0.3 degrees at a rate of 60 Hz. We analyse looking patterns, including time to first fixate and looking time at areas of interest, in tasks designed to enable inference about social development, attention, and processing speed<sup>31 35</sup>.

### ***Standardised assessments***

Standardised assessments of neurodevelopment by direct observation at appropriate time points are: Bayley-III scales; Mullen Scales of Early Learning; parental IQ (National Adult Reading Test). We will use validated questionnaires to assess: infant/parent temperament; parent/family characteristics (postnatal depression, stress, quality of life, socioeconomic status); infant / child sleep habits; language development; social development; executive functions; cerebral visual impairment; medical diagnoses; and behavioural outcomes (parent and teacher ratings). We also record parent-child interaction for subsequent analysis via video coding of complex behaviours in a naturalistic context.

### ***Susceptibility to viral infection***

We collect unstimulated nasal secretion samples (nasosorption samples) using methods described by Thwaites et al<sup>36</sup>. This collection is brief, minimally invasive and a minimally distressing process. Nasosorption Nasal lining fluid is collected using Nasosorption Fxi synthetic absorption matrix strips inserted into the anterior part of the inferior turbinate of the nasal cavity. After 30 seconds of absorption, the strip is removed, capped, maintained at 4°C for up to 4 hours and then frozen at -80°C. From these nasal fluid samples we will assess the levels of antimicrobial peptides, including cathelicidin, and inflammatory cytokines, by



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3 ELISA or luminex assay. Collection of these at birth (term equivalent age), 9 months and 2  
4 years will enable us to characterise birth levels, levels at timepoints significant for respiratory  
5 syncytial virus (RSV) infection/disease and at a later time point.  
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### 8 ***Respiratory and gut microbiota***

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10 We collect faecal and nasopharyngeal swabs (paediatric Copan e-swab with flocced nylon  
11 fiber tip) as has been described in the WHO-guideline for respiratory sampling of bacterial  
12 pathogens<sup>66</sup>. Fecal material and e-swabs (in RNA protect), are frozen at -80°C until further  
13 analyses. DNA and RNA will be extracted<sup>37</sup> and metagenomics analyses will be executed by  
14 16S-based sequencing according to previously described methods<sup>38</sup>. We will study temporal  
15 relationships between preterm birth and early life characteristics, consecutive microbiota  
16 development, inflammation and methylation findings, and respiratory and neurocognitive  
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### 25 ***Computational Motor Assessment***

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27 Light-weight, wearable, wireless motion sensors are deployed to record the movement of a  
28 sub-set of infants at 9 months during the Still-Face paradigm and Parent-Child interaction.  
29 Data are anonymised before being securely transferred to the University of Strathclyde for  
30 analysis. These data will be analysed to test for differences in motor function between at-risk  
31 and low-risk infants, and will employ machine learning algorithms to detect patterns  
32 predictive of developmental outcome at 2 and 5 years, and their potential for clinical  
33 stratification across the neurodevelopmental disorders and psychometric profiles (IQ,  
34 adaptive function, language). Further, motor data at 9 months can be correlated against  
35 neuroanatomical features measured by MRI scan at birth and developmental scales at 9  
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### 45 ***Patient and Public Involvement***

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47 We seek feedback from parents / carers to monitor satisfaction with research participation  
48 at 9 months, 2 years and 5 years, and we have a public facing website that describes results  
49 from the study.  
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## 54 **ETHICS AND DISSEMINATION**

### 55 ***Safety assessment***

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3 There are no safety issues associated with collection of: placental tissue, umbilical cord /  
4 neonatal blood, saliva, faeces or hair. There are no safety issues in the conduct of planned  
5 neuropsychological assessments.  
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8 MRI does not involve ionizing radiation and there are no known risks from MRI provided  
9 standard safety measures for 3T scanning are in place. Infants are fed and wrapped and  
10 allowed to sleep naturally in the scanner. Pulse oximetry, electrocardiography and  
11 temperature are monitored. Flexible earplugs and neonatal earmuffs (MiniMuffs, Natus) are  
12 used for acoustic protection. All scans are supervised by a doctor or nurse trained in neonatal  
13 resuscitation. The scan is interrupted if there are any abnormalities in monitoring or if the  
14 baby wakes.  
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17 It is possible that incidental findings may be found on MRI or from questionnaires, for  
18 example intracranial structural anomalies or postnatal depression, respectively. In these  
19 circumstances, the findings are discussed with the participant's parent, and referral to the  
20 appropriate NHS service is made.  
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### 23 **Ethical approvals**

24 The study has been approved by the National Research Ethics Service (South East Scotland  
25 Research Ethics Committee), NRES numbers 11/55/0061 and 13/SS/0143 (Phase 1) and NRES  
26 number 16/SS/0154 (Phase 2); and by NHS Lothian Research & Development (2016/0255).  
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### 29 **Governance**

30 The study is run by a management group that includes the principal investigator, a minimum  
31 of two co-investigators, the study coordinator and administrative and financial officers. A  
32 delegation log details the responsibilities of each member of staff working on the study. A  
33 scientific advisory board oversees the conduct and progress of the study. The study is co-  
34 sponsored by the University of Edinburgh & NHS Lothian Academic and Clinical Central Office  
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### 38 **Publication and data statement**

39 The principles set down by the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors for  
40 authorship and non-author contributors are followed for publications and presentations  
41 resulting from the study. A Data Access and Collaboration Policy sets out the terms and  
42 conditions on which deidentified TEBC data, stimuli and tasks are accessible to the research  
43 community following reasonable request ([www.tebc.ed.ac.uk](http://www.tebc.ed.ac.uk)).  
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## SUMMARY

The aim of TEBC is to recruit a longitudinal cohort of 300 preterm infants and 100 term controls and to acquire brain MRI data that are linked to comprehensive biosampling and detailed clinical, environmental and neuropsychological data.

Data from TEBC will be used to:

- develop novel image processing algorithms for mapping brain growth and connectivity in early life;
- identify biological and environmental exposures that modify brain development;
- deepen understanding of the complex interaction between perinatal events and later environmental influences on brain health and outcome after preterm birth;
- develop methods for early detection of risk and resilience factors for long-term outcome.

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**Properties**

Prio recon	On
Load images to viewer	On
Inline movie	Off
Auto store images	On
Load images to stamp segments	On
Load images to graphic segments	On
Auto open inline display	Off
Auto close inline display	Off
Start measurement without further preparation	Off
Wait for user to start	Off
Start measurements	Single measurement

**Routine**

Slice group	1
Slices	1
Dist. factor	20 %
Position	L0.0 P47.8 F62.3 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
Slice group	2
Slices	1
Dist. factor	20 %
Position	L0.0 P47.8 F62.3 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
Slice group	3
Slices	1
Dist. factor	20 %
Position	L0.0 P47.8 F62.3 mm
Orientation	Coronal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
AutoAlign	---
Phase oversampling	0 %
FoV read	250 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	7.0 mm
TR	7.5 ms
TE	3.69 ms
Averages	2
Concatenations	3
Filter	Prescan Normalize, Elliptical filter
Coil elements	PeH;PeN

**Contrast - Common**

TR	7.5 ms
TE	3.69 ms
TD	0 ms
MTC	Off
Magn. preparation	None
Flip angle	20 deg
Fat suppr.	None
Water suppr.	None
SWI	Off

**Contrast - Dynamic**

Averages	2
Averaging mode	Short term
Reconstruction	Magnitude
Measurements	1

**Contrast - Dynamic**

Multiple series	Each measurement
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**Resolution - Common**

FoV read	250 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	7.0 mm
Base resolution	256
Phase resolution	91 %
Phase partial Fourier	Off
Interpolation	On

**Resolution - iPAT**

PAT mode	None
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**Resolution - Filter Image**

Image Filter	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off
Prescan Normalize	On
Unfiltered images	Off
Normalize	Off
B1 filter	Off

**Resolution - Filter Rawdata**

Raw filter	Off
Elliptical filter	On

**Geometry - Common**

Slice group	1
Slices	1
Dist. factor	20 %
Position	L0.0 P47.8 F62.3 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
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Slice group	2
Slices	1
Dist. factor	20 %
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Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
Slice group	3
Slices	1
Dist. factor	20 %
Position	L0.0 P47.8 F62.3 mm
Orientation	Coronal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
FoV read	250 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	7.0 mm
TR	7.5 ms
Multi-slice mode	Sequential
Series	Interleaved
Concatenations	3

**Geometry - AutoAlign**

Slice group	1
Position	L0.0 P47.8 F62.3 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
Slice group	2
Position	L0.0 P47.8 F62.3 mm

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**Geometry - AutoAlign**

Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
Slice group	3
Position	L0.0 P47.8 F62.3 mm
Orientation	Coronal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
AutoAlign	---
Initial Position	L0.0 P47.8 F62.3
L	0.0 mm
P	47.8 mm
F	62.3 mm
Initial Rotation	0.00 deg
Initial Orientation	Sagittal

**Geometry - Saturation**

Saturation mode	Standard
Fat suppr.	None
Water suppr.	None
Special sat.	None

**Geometry - Tim Planning Suite**

Set-n-Go Protocol	Off
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
Inline Composing	Off

**System - Miscellaneous**

Positioning mode	REF
Table position	H
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Coronal	A >> P
Transversal	F >> H
Coil Combine Mode	Adaptive Combine
Save uncombined	Off
Matrix Optimization	Off
AutoAlign	---
Coil Select Mode	Default

**System - Adjustments**

B0 Shim mode	Tune up
B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Adjust with body coil	Off
Confirm freq. adjustment	Off
Assume Dominant Fat	Off
Assume Silicone	Off
Adjustment Tolerance	Auto

**System - Adjust Volume**

Position	Isocenter
Orientation	Transversal
Rotation	0.00 deg
A >> P	263 mm
R >> L	350 mm
F >> H	350 mm
Reset	Off

**System - pTx Volumes**

B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Excitation	Slice-sel.

**System - Tx/Rx**

Frequency 1H	123.244318 MHz
Correction factor	1
Gain	High
Img. Scale Cor.	1.000
Reset	Off
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**Physio - Signal1**

1st Signal/Mode	None
TR	7.5 ms
Concatenations	3
Segments	1

**Physio - Cardiac**

Tagging	None
Magn. preparation	None
Fat suppr.	None
Dark blood	Off
FoV read	250 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Phase resolution	91 %

**Physio - PACE**

Resp. control	Off
Concatenations	3

**Inline - Common**

Subtract	Off
Measurements	1
StdDev	Off
Liver registration	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - MIP**

MIP-Sag	Off
MIP-Cor	Off
MIP-Tra	Off
MIP-Time	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - Soft Tissue**

Wash - In	Off
Wash - Out	Off
TTP	Off
PEI	Off
MIP - time	Off
Measurements	1

**Inline - Composing**

Inline Composing	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off

**Inline - MapIt**

Save original images	On
MapIt	None
Flip angle	20 deg
Measurements	1
Contrasts	1
TR	7.5 ms
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**Sequence - Part 1**

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60**Sequence - Part 1**

Dimension	2D
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Asymmetric echo	Allowed
Contrasts	1
Flow comp.	No
Multi-slice mode	Sequential
Bandwidth	320 Hz/Px

**Sequence - Part 2**

Segments	1
Acoustic noise reduction	None
RF pulse type	Fast
Gradient mode	Fast
Excitation	Slice-sel.
RF spoiling	On

**Sequence - Assistant**

Mode	Off
Allowed delay	0 s

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TA: 6.0 s PM: REF Voxel size: 0.7×0.7×4.0 mmPAT: 2 Rel. SNR: 1.00 : h

**Properties**

Prio recon	Off
Load images to viewer	On
Inline movie	Off
Auto store images	On
Load images to stamp segments	On
Load images to graphic segments	On
Auto open inline display	Off
Auto close inline display	Off
Start measurement without further preparation	Off
Wait for user to start	Off
Start measurements	Single measurement

**Routine**

Slice group	1
Slices	1
Dist. factor	30 %
Position	Isocenter
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
Slice group	2
Slices	1
Dist. factor	30 %
Position	L0.0 P0.0 H5.2 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
Slice group	3
Slices	1
Dist. factor	30 %
Position	L0.0 P0.0 H10.4 mm
Orientation	Coronal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
AutoAlign	---
Phase oversampling	0 %
FoV read	220 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	4.0 mm
TR	1500.0 ms
TE	94 ms
Averages	1
Concatenations	1
Filter	Prescan Normalize, Elliptical filter
Coil elements	HE1-4

**Contrast - Common**

TR	1500.0 ms
TE	94 ms
MTC	Off
Magn. preparation	None
Flip angle	150 deg
Fat suppr.	None
Water suppr.	None
Restore magn.	Off

**Contrast - Dynamic**

Averages	1
Averaging mode	Long term
Reconstruction	Magnitude
Measurements	1
Multiple series	Each measurement

**Resolution - Common**

FoV read	220 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	4.0 mm
Base resolution	320
Phase resolution	80 %
Phase partial Fourier	4/8
Interpolation	Off

**Resolution - iPAT**

PAT mode	GRAPPA
Accel. factor PE	2
Ref. lines PE	24
Reference scan mode	Integrated

**Resolution - Filter Image**

Image Filter	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off
Prescan Normalize	On
Unfiltered images	Off
Normalize	Off
B1 filter	Off

**Resolution - Filter Rawdata**

Raw filter	Off
Elliptical filter	On

**Geometry - Common**

Slice group	1
Slices	1
Dist. factor	30 %
Position	Isocenter
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
Slice group	2
Slices	1
Dist. factor	30 %
Position	L0.0 P0.0 H5.2 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
Slice group	3
Slices	1
Dist. factor	30 %
Position	L0.0 P0.0 H10.4 mm
Orientation	Coronal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
FoV read	220 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	4.0 mm
TR	1500.0 ms
Multi-slice mode	Single shot
Series	Interleaved
Concatenations	1

**Geometry - AutoAlign**

Slice group	1
Position	Isocenter
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
Slice group	2
Position	L0.0 P0.0 H5.2 mm

**Geometry - AutoAlign**

Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
Slice group	3
Position	L0.0 P0.0 H10.4 mm
Orientation	Coronal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
AutoAlign	---
Initial Position	Isocenter
L	0.0 mm
P	0.0 mm
H	0.0 mm
Initial Rotation	0.00 deg
Initial Orientation	Sagittal

**Geometry - Saturation**

Fat suppr.	None
Water suppr.	None
Restore magn.	Off
Special sat.	None

**Geometry - Navigator****Geometry - Tim Planning Suite**

Set-n-Go Protocol	Off
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
Inline Composing	Off

**System - Miscellaneous**

Positioning mode	REF
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
MSMA	S - C - T
Sagittal	R >> L
Coronal	A >> P
Transversal	F >> H
Coil Combine Mode	Adaptive Combine
Save uncombined	Off
Matrix Optimization	Off
AutoAlign	---
Coil Select Mode	On - AutoCoilSelect

**System - Adjustments**

B0 Shim mode	Tune up
B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Adjust with body coil	Off
Confirm freq. adjustment	Off
Assume Dominant Fat	Off
Assume Silicone	Off
Adjustment Tolerance	Auto

**System - Adjust Volume**

Position	Isocenter
Orientation	Transversal
Rotation	0.00 deg
A >> P	263 mm
R >> L	350 mm
F >> H	350 mm
Reset	Off

**System - pTx Volumes**

B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
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**System - Tx/Rx**

Frequency 1H	123.244318 MHz
Correction factor	1
Gain	High
Img. Scale Cor.	1.000
Reset	Off
? Ref. amplitude 1H	0.000 V

**Physio - Signal1**

1st Signal/Mode	None
TR	1500.0 ms
Concatenations	1

**Physio - Cardiac**

Magn. preparation	None
Fat suppr.	None
Dark blood	Off
FoV read	220 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Phase resolution	80 %

**Physio - PACE**

Resp. control	Off
Concatenations	1

**Inline - Common**

Subtract	Off
Measurements	1
StdDev	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - MIP**

MIP-Sag	Off
MIP-Cor	Off
MIP-Tra	Off
MIP-Time	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - Composing**

Inline Composing	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off

**Sequence - Part 1**

Introduction	On
Dimension	2D
Contrasts	1
Flow comp.	No
Multi-slice mode	Single shot
Echo spacing	7.22 ms
Bandwidth	601 Hz/Px

**Sequence - Part 2**

RF pulse type	Normal
Gradient mode	Whisper
Hypercho	Off
Turbo factor	256

**Sequence - Assistant**

Mode	Min flip angle
Min flip angle	130 deg
Allowed delay	60 s

**\\Study Protocols\BRAIN\Neonates\Theirworld - E161723\t2\_blade\_v3**

TA: 2:29 PM: REF Voxel size: 0.7×0.7×3.0 mmPAT: 2 Rel. SNR: 1.00 : qtseBR\_rr

**Properties**

Prio recon	Off
Load images to viewer	On
Inline movie	Off
Auto store images	On
Load images to stamp segments	On
Load images to graphic segments	Off
Auto open inline display	Off
Auto close inline display	Off
Start measurement without further preparation	Off
Wait for user to start	Off
Start measurements	Single measurement

**Routine**

Slice group	1
Slices	40
Dist. factor	0 %
Position	R1.2 P40.0 H50.2 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
AutoAlign	---
Phase oversampling	0.0 %
FoV read	220 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	3.0 mm
TR	4100.0 ms
TE	207 ms
Averages	1
Concatenations	4
Filter	Prescan Normalize
Coil elements	PeH;PeN

**Contrast - Common**

TR	4100.0 ms
TE	207 ms
TD	0.0 ms
MTC	Off
Magn. preparation	None
Flip angle	90 deg
Fat suppr.	None
Water suppr.	None
Restore magn.	On

**Contrast - Dynamic**

Averages	1
Averaging mode	Short term
Reconstruction	Magnitude
Measurements	1
Multiple series	Each measurement

**Resolution - Common**

FoV read	220 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	3.0 mm
Base resolution	320
BLADE coverage	100.0 %
Trajectory	BLADE
Interpolation	Off

**Resolution - iPAT**

PAT mode	GRAPPA
Accel. factor PE	2
Ref. lines PE	8
Reference scan mode	Integrated

**Resolution - Filter Image**

Image Filter	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off
Prescan Normalize	On
Unfiltered images	Off
Normalize	Off
B1 filter	Off

**Resolution - Filter Rawdata**

Raw filter	Off
Elliptical filter	Off

**Geometry - Common**

Slice group	1
Slices	40
Dist. factor	0 %
Position	R1.2 P40.0 H50.2 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
FoV read	220 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	3.0 mm
TR	4100.0 ms
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Series	Interleaved
Concatenations	4

**Geometry - AutoAlign**

Slice group	1
Position	R1.2 P40.0 H50.2 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
AutoAlign	---
Initial Position	R1.2 P40.0 H50.2
R	1.2 mm
P	40.0 mm
H	50.2 mm
Initial Rotation	0.00 deg
Initial Orientation	Transversal

**Geometry - Saturation**

Fat suppr.	None
Water suppr.	None
Restore magn.	On
Special sat.	None

**Geometry - Navigator**

**Geometry - Tim Planning Suite**

Set-n-Go Protocol	Off
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
Inline Composing	Off

**System - Miscellaneous**

Positioning mode	REF
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
MSMA	S - C - T
Sagittal	R >> L
Coronal	A >> P
Transversal	F >> H
Coil Combine Mode	Adaptive Combine
Save uncombined	Off
Matrix Optimization	Off
AutoAlign	---
Coil Select Mode	On - AutoCoilSelect

**System - Adjustments**

B0 Shim mode	Tune up
B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Adjust with body coil	Off
Confirm freq. adjustment	Off
Assume Dominant Fat	Off
Assume Silicone	Off
Adjustment Tolerance	Auto

**System - Adjust Volume**

Position	Isocenter
Orientation	Transversal
Rotation	0.00 deg
A >> P	263 mm
R >> L	350 mm
F >> H	350 mm
Reset	Off

**System - pTx Volumes**

B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
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**System - Tx/Rx**

Frequency 1H	123.244318 MHz
Correction factor	1
Gain	High
Img. Scale Cor.	1.000
Reset	Off
? Ref. amplitude 1H	0.000 V

**Physio - Signal1**

1st Signal/Mode	None
TR	4100.0 ms
Concatenations	4

**Physio - Cardiac**

Magn. preparation	None
Fat suppr.	None
Dark blood	Off
FoV read	220 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
BLADE coverage	100.0 %
Trajectory	BLADE

**Physio - PACE**

Resp. control	Off
Concatenations	4

**Inline - Common**

Subtract	Off
Measurements	1

**Inline - Common**

StdDev	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - MIP**

MIP-Sag	Off
MIP-Cor	Off
MIP-Tra	Off
MIP-Time	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - Composing**

Inline Composing	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off

**Sequence - Part 1**

Introduction	On
Dimension	2D
Compensate T2 decay	Off
Contrasts	1
Flow comp.	Read
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Free echo spacing	Off
Echo spacing	10.9 ms
Bandwidth	363 Hz/Px

**Sequence - Part 2**

Define	Turbo factor
Echo trains per slice	8
Phase correction	Automatic
Acoustic noise reduction	Active
RF pulse type	Low SAR
Gradient mode	Fast
Hyperecho	On
WARP	Off
Motion correction	On
Red. EC sensitivity	Off
Turbo factor	36

**Sequence - Assistant**

Mode	Off
Allowed delay	30 s

**\\Study Protocols\BRAIN\Neonates\Theirworld - E161723\t2\_space\_sag\_p4\_iso\_v2x**

TA: 2:13 PM: REF Voxel size: 1.0×1.0×1.0 mmPAT: 4 Rel. SNR: 1.00 : spcR

**Properties**

Prio recon	Off
Load images to viewer	On
Inline movie	Off
Auto store images	On
Load images to stamp segments	Off
Load images to graphic segments	Off
Auto open inline display	Off
Auto close inline display	Off
Start measurement without further preparation	Off
Wait for user to start	Off
Start measurements	Single measurement

**Routine**

Slab group	1
Slabs	1
Position	R1.2 P36.9 H0.0 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
AutoAlign	---
Phase oversampling	0 %
Slice oversampling	0.0 %
Slices per slab	160
FoV read	128 mm
FoV phase	150.0 %
Slice thickness	1.00 mm
TR	3200 ms
TE	409 ms
Averages	1.4
Concatenations	1
Filter	Raw filter, Prescan Normalize
Coil elements	PeH;PeN

**Contrast - Common**

TR	3200 ms
TE	409 ms
MTC	Off
Magn. preparation	None
Fat suppr.	Fat sat.
Fat sat. mode	Strong
Blood suppr.	Off
Restore magn.	On

**Contrast - Dynamic**

Averages	1.4
Reconstruction	Magnitude
Measurements	1
Multiple series	Each measurement

**Resolution - Common**

FoV read	128 mm
FoV phase	150.0 %
Slice thickness	1.00 mm
Base resolution	128
Phase resolution	100 %
Slice resolution	100 %
Phase partial Fourier	Allowed
Slice partial Fourier	Off
Interpolation	Off

**Resolution - iPAT**

PAT mode	GRAPPA
Accel. factor PE	2
Ref. lines PE	24
Accel. factor 3D	2
Ref. lines 3D	24
Reference scan mode	Integrated

**Resolution - Filter Image**

Image Filter	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off
Prescan Normalize	On
Unfiltered images	Off
Normalize	Off
B1 filter	Off

**Resolution - Filter Rawdata**

Raw filter	On
Elliptical filter	Off

**Geometry - Common**

Slab group	1
Slabs	1
Position	R1.2 P36.9 H0.0 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
Slice oversampling	0.0 %
Slices per slab	160
FoV read	128 mm
FoV phase	150.0 %
Slice thickness	1.00 mm
TR	3200 ms
Series	Interleaved
Concatenations	1

**Geometry - AutoAlign**

Slab group	1
Position	R1.2 P36.9 H0.0 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
AutoAlign	---
Initial Position	R1.2 P36.9 H0.0
R	1.2 mm
P	36.9 mm
H	0.0 mm
Initial Rotation	0.00 deg
Initial Orientation	Sagittal

**Geometry - Saturation**

Fat suppr.	Fat sat.
Fat sat. mode	Strong
Restore magn.	On
Special sat.	None

**Geometry - Navigator**

**Geometry - Tim Planning Suite**

Set-n-Go Protocol	Off
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
Inline Composing	Off



**System - Miscellaneous**

Positioning mode	REF
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
MSMA	S - C - T
Sagittal	R >> L
Coronal	A >> P
Transversal	F >> H
Coil Combine Mode	Adaptive Combine
Save uncombined	Off
Matrix Optimization	Off
AutoAlign	---
Coil Select Mode	On - AutoCoilSelect

**System - Adjustments**

B0 Shim mode	Standard
B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Adjust with body coil	Off
Confirm freq. adjustment	Off
Assume Dominant Fat	Off
Assume Silicone	Off
Adjustment Tolerance	Auto

**System - Adjust Volume**

Position	R1.2 P36.9 H0.0 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Rotation	90.00 deg
F >> H	128 mm
A >> P	192 mm
R >> L	160 mm
Reset	Off

**System - pTx Volumes**

B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Excitation	Non-sel.

**System - Tx/Rx**

Frequency 1H	123.244318 MHz
Correction factor	1
Gain	High
Img. Scale Cor.	3.000
Reset	Off
? Ref. amplitude 1H	0.000 V

**Physio - Signal1**

1st Signal/Mode	None
Trigger delay	0 ms
TR	3200 ms
Concatenations	1

**Physio - Cardiac**

Magn. preparation	None
Fat suppr.	Fat sat.
Dark blood	Off
FoV read	128 mm
FoV phase	150.0 %
Phase resolution	100 %

**Physio - PACE**

Resp. control	Off
Concatenations	1

**Inline - Common**

Subtract	Off
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**Inline - Common**

Measurements	1
StdDev	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - MIP**

MIP-Sag	Off
MIP-Cor	Off
MIP-Tra	Off
MIP-Time	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - Composing**

Inline Composing	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off

**Sequence - Part 1**

Introduction	On
Dimension	3D
Elliptical scanning	Off
Reordering	Linear
Flow comp.	No
Echo spacing	4.4 ms
Adiabatic-mode	Off
Bandwidth	592 Hz/Px

**Sequence - Part 2**

Echo train duration	1034 ms
RF pulse type	Low SAR
Gradient mode	Whisper
Excitation	Non-sel.
Flip angle mode	T2 var
Turbo factor	282

**Sequence - Assistant**

Allowed delay	30 s
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**\\Study Protocols\BRAIN\Neonates\Theirworld - E161723\DTI\_Neonate\_v6b\_dummy**

TA: 0:28 PM: FIX Voxel size: 2.0x2.0x2.0 mmPAT: 4 Rel. SNR: 1.00 : epse

**Properties**

Prio recon	Off
Load images to viewer	On
Inline movie	Off
Auto store images	On
Load images to stamp segments	Off
Load images to graphic segments	Off
Auto open inline display	Off
Auto close inline display	Off
Start measurement without further preparation	Off
Wait for user to start	Off
Start measurements	Single measurement

**Routine**

Slice group	1
Slices	58
Dist. factor	0 %
Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
AutoAlign	---
Phase oversampling	0 %
FoV read	256 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	2.0 mm
TR	3500 ms
TE	78.0 ms
Concatenations	1
Filter	Raw filter, Prescan Normalize
Coil elements	PeH;PeN

**Contrast - Common**

TR	3500 ms
TE	78.0 ms
MTC	Off
Magn. preparation	None
Fat suppr.	Fat sat.
Fat sat. mode	Strong

**Contrast - Dynamic**

Averaging mode	Long term
Reconstruction	Magnitude
Measurements	1
Delay in TR	0 ms
Multiple series	Off

**Resolution - Common**

FoV read	256 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	2.0 mm
Base resolution	128
Phase resolution	100 %
Phase partial Fourier	7/8
Interpolation	Off

**Resolution - iPAT**

Accel. mode	Slice accel.
Accel. factor PE	2
Ref. lines PE	40

**Resolution - iPAT**

Accel. factor slice	2
Reference scan mode	EPI/separate

**Resolution - Filter Image**

Distortion Corr.	Off
Prescan Normalize	On
Dynamic Field Corr.	Off

**Resolution - Filter Rawdata**

Raw filter	On
Elliptical filter	Off

**Geometry - Common**

Slice group	1
Slices	58
Dist. factor	0 %
Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
FoV read	256 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	2.0 mm
TR	3500 ms
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Series	Interleaved
Concatenations	1

**Geometry - AutoAlign**

Slice group	1
Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
AutoAlign	---
Initial Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8
R	1.2 mm
P	39.7 mm
H	47.8 mm
Initial Rotation	90.00 deg
Initial Orientation	Transversal

**Geometry - Saturation**

Fat suppr.	Fat sat.
Fat sat. mode	Strong
Special sat.	None

**Geometry - Navigator**

**Geometry - Tim Planning Suite**

Set-n-Go Protocol	Off
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
Inline Composing	Off

**System - Miscellaneous**

Positioning mode	FIX
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
MSMA	S - C - T
Sagittal	R >> L

**System - Miscellaneous**

Coronal	A >> P
Transversal	F >> H
Coil Combine Mode	Adaptive Combine
Matrix Optimization	Performance
AutoAlign	---
Coil Select Mode	On - AutoCoilSelect

**System - Adjustments**

B0 Shim mode	Standard
B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Adjust with body coil	Off
Confirm freq. adjustment	Off
Assume Dominant Fat	Off
Assume Silicone	Off
Adjustment Tolerance	Auto

**System - Adjust Volume**

Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Rotation	90.00 deg
R >> L	256 mm
A >> P	256 mm
F >> H	116 mm
Reset	Off

**System - pTx Volumes**

B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Excitation	Standard

**System - Tx/Rx**

Frequency 1H	123.244318 MHz
Correction factor	1
Gain	High
Img. Scale Cor.	1.000
Reset	Off
? Ref. amplitude 1H	0.000 V

**Physio - Signal1**

1st Signal/Mode	None
TR	3500 ms
Concatenations	1

**Physio - PACE**

Resp. control	Off
Concatenations	1

**Diff - Neuro**

Diffusion mode	Free
Diff. directions	71
Diffusion Scheme	Monopolar
Diff. weightings	1
b-value	0 s/mm <sup>2</sup>
b-value	3
Diff. weighted images	On
Trace weighted images	Off
ADC maps	Off
FA maps	Off
Mosaic	Off
Tensor	Off
Noise level	40

**Diff - Body**

Diffusion mode	Free
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**Diff - Body**

Diff. directions	71
Diffusion Scheme	Monopolar
Diff. weightings	1
b-value	0 s/mm <sup>2</sup>
b-value	3
Diff. weighted images	On
Trace weighted images	Off
ADC maps	Off
Exponential ADC Maps	Off
FA maps	Off
Invert Gray Scale	Off
Calculated Image	Off
b-Value >=	0 s/mm <sup>2</sup>
Noise level	40

**Diff - Composing**

Inline Composing	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off

**Sequence - Part 1**

Introduction	Off
Optimization	None
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Free echo spacing	Off
Echo spacing	0.78 ms
Bandwidth	1446 Hz/Px

**Sequence - Part 2**

EPI factor	128
RF pulse type	Low SAR
Gradient mode	Normal
Excitation	Standard

**Sequence - pTX Pulses**

**\\Study Protocols\BRAIN\Neonates\Theirworld - E161723\DTI\_Neonate\_v6b\_rev**

TA: 0:28 PM: FIX Voxel size: 2.0x2.0x2.0 mmPAT: 4 Rel. SNR: 1.00 : epse

**Properties**

Prio recon	Off
Load images to viewer	On
Inline movie	Off
Auto store images	On
Load images to stamp segments	Off
Load images to graphic segments	Off
Auto open inline display	Off
Auto close inline display	Off
Start measurement without further preparation	Off
Wait for user to start	Off
Start measurements	Single measurement

**Routine**

Slice group	1
Slices	58
Dist. factor	0 %
Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
AutoAlign	---
Phase oversampling	0 %
FoV read	256 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	2.0 mm
TR	3500 ms
TE	78.0 ms
Concatenations	1
Filter	Raw filter, Prescan Normalize
Coil elements	PeH;PeN

**Contrast - Common**

TR	3500 ms
TE	78.0 ms
MTC	Off
Magn. preparation	None
Fat suppr.	Fat sat.
Fat sat. mode	Strong

**Contrast - Dynamic**

Averaging mode	Long term
Reconstruction	Magnitude
Measurements	1
Delay in TR	0 ms
Multiple series	Off

**Resolution - Common**

FoV read	256 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	2.0 mm
Base resolution	128
Phase resolution	100 %
Phase partial Fourier	7/8
Interpolation	Off

**Resolution - iPAT**

Accel. mode	Slice accel.
Accel. factor PE	2
Ref. lines PE	40

**Resolution - iPAT**

Accel. factor slice	2
Reference scan mode	EPI/separate

**Resolution - Filter Image**

Distortion Corr.	Off
Prescan Normalize	On
Dynamic Field Corr.	Off

**Resolution - Filter Rawdata**

Raw filter	On
Elliptical filter	Off

**Geometry - Common**

Slice group	1
Slices	58
Dist. factor	0 %
Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
FoV read	256 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	2.0 mm
TR	3500 ms
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Series	Interleaved
Concatenations	1

**Geometry - AutoAlign**

Slice group	1
Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
AutoAlign	---
Initial Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8
R	1.2 mm
P	39.7 mm
H	47.8 mm
Initial Rotation	90.00 deg
Initial Orientation	Transversal

**Geometry - Saturation**

Fat suppr.	Fat sat.
Fat sat. mode	Strong
Special sat.	None

**Geometry - Navigator**

**Geometry - Tim Planning Suite**

Set-n-Go Protocol	Off
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
Inline Composing	Off

**System - Miscellaneous**

Positioning mode	FIX
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
MSMA	S - C - T
Sagittal	R >> L

**System - Miscellaneous**

Coronal	A >> P
Transversal	F >> H
Coil Combine Mode	Adaptive Combine
Matrix Optimization	Performance
AutoAlign	---
Coil Select Mode	On - AutoCoilSelect

**System - Adjustments**

B0 Shim mode	Standard
B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Adjust with body coil	Off
Confirm freq. adjustment	Off
Assume Dominant Fat	Off
Assume Silicone	Off
Adjustment Tolerance	Auto

**System - Adjust Volume**

Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Rotation	90.00 deg
R >> L	256 mm
A >> P	256 mm
F >> H	116 mm
Reset	Off

**System - pTx Volumes**

B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Excitation	Standard

**System - Tx/Rx**

Frequency 1H	123.244318 MHz
Correction factor	1
Gain	High
Img. Scale Cor.	1.000
Reset	Off
? Ref. amplitude 1H	0.000 V

**Physio - Signal1**

1st Signal/Mode	None
TR	3500 ms
Concatenations	1

**Physio - PACE**

Resp. control	Off
Concatenations	1

**Diff - Neuro**

Diffusion mode	MDDW
Diff. directions	6
Diffusion Scheme	Monopolar
Diff. weightings	1
b-value	0 s/mm <sup>2</sup>
b-value	3
Diff. weighted images	On
Trace weighted images	Off
ADC maps	Off
FA maps	Off
Mosaic	Off
Tensor	Off
Noise level	40

**Diff - Body**

Diffusion mode	MDDW
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**Diff - Body**

Diff. directions	6
Diffusion Scheme	Monopolar
Diff. weightings	1
b-value	0 s/mm <sup>2</sup>
b-value	3
Diff. weighted images	On
Trace weighted images	Off
ADC maps	Off
Exponential ADC Maps	Off
FA maps	Off
Invert Gray Scale	Off
Calculated Image	Off
b-Value >=	0 s/mm <sup>2</sup>
Noise level	40

**Diff - Composing**

Inline Composing	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off

**Sequence - Part 1**

Introduction	Off
Optimization	None
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Free echo spacing	Off
Echo spacing	0.78 ms
Bandwidth	1446 Hz/Px

**Sequence - Part 2**

EPI factor	128
RF pulse type	Low SAR
Gradient mode	Normal
Excitation	Standard

**Sequence - pTX Pulses**

**\\Study Protocols\BRAIN\Neonates\Theirworld - E161723\DTI\_Neonate\_v6b\_pt1**

TA: 4:29 PM: FIX Voxel size: 2.0x2.0x2.0 mmPAT: 4 Rel. SNR: 1.00 : epse

**Properties**

Prio recon	Off
Load images to viewer	On
Inline movie	Off
Auto store images	On
Load images to stamp segments	Off
Load images to graphic segments	Off
Auto open inline display	Off
Auto close inline display	Off
Start measurement without further preparation	Off
Wait for user to start	Off
Start measurements	Single measurement

**Routine**

Slice group	1
Slices	58
Dist. factor	0 %
Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	L >> R
AutoAlign	---
Phase oversampling	0 %
FoV read	256 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	2.0 mm
TR	3500 ms
TE	78.0 ms
Averages	1
Concatenations	1
Filter	Raw filter, Prescan Normalize
Coil elements	PeH;PeN

**Contrast - Common**

TR	3500 ms
TE	78.0 ms
MTC	Off
Magn. preparation	None
Fat suppr.	Fat sat.
Fat sat. mode	Strong

**Contrast - Dynamic**

Averages	1
Averaging mode	Long term
Reconstruction	Magnitude
Measurements	1
Delay in TR	0 ms
Multiple series	Off

**Resolution - Common**

FoV read	256 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	2.0 mm
Base resolution	128
Phase resolution	100 %
Phase partial Fourier	7/8
Interpolation	Off

**Resolution - iPAT**

Accel. mode	Slice accel.
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**Resolution - iPAT**

Accel. factor PE	2
Ref. lines PE	40
Accel. factor slice	2
Reference scan mode	EPI/separate

**Resolution - Filter Image**

Distortion Corr.	Off
Prescan Normalize	On
Dynamic Field Corr.	Off

**Resolution - Filter Rawdata**

Raw filter	On
Elliptical filter	Off

**Geometry - Common**

Slice group	1
Slices	58
Dist. factor	0 %
Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	L >> R
FoV read	256 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	2.0 mm
TR	3500 ms
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Series	Interleaved
Concatenations	1

**Geometry - AutoAlign**

Slice group	1
Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	L >> R
AutoAlign	---
Initial Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8
R	1.2 mm
P	39.7 mm
H	47.8 mm
Initial Rotation	-90.00 deg
Initial Orientation	Transversal

**Geometry - Saturation**

Fat suppr.	Fat sat.
Fat sat. mode	Strong
Special sat.	None

**Geometry - Navigator**

**Geometry - Tim Planning Suite**

Set-n-Go Protocol	Off
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
Inline Composing	Off

**System - Miscellaneous**

Positioning mode	FIX
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm

**System - Miscellaneous**

MSMA	S - C - T
Sagittal	R >> L
Coronal	A >> P
Transversal	F >> H
Coil Combine Mode	Adaptive Combine
Matrix Optimization	Performance
AutoAlign	---
Coil Select Mode	On - AutoCoilSelect

**System - Adjustments**

B0 Shim mode	Standard
B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Adjust with body coil	Off
Confirm freq. adjustment	Off
Assume Dominant Fat	Off
Assume Silicone	Off
Adjustment Tolerance	Auto

**System - Adjust Volume**

Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Rotation	-90.00 deg
R >> L	256 mm
A >> P	256 mm
F >> H	116 mm
Reset	Off

**System - pTx Volumes**

B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Excitation	Standard

**System - Tx/Rx**

Frequency 1H	123.244318 MHz
Correction factor	1
Gain	High
Img. Scale Cor.	1.000
Reset	Off
? Ref. amplitude 1H	0.000 V

**Physio - Signal1**

1st Signal/Mode	None
TR	3500 ms
Concatenations	1

**Physio - PACE**

Resp. control	Off
Concatenations	1

**Diff - Neuro**

Diffusion mode	Free
Diff. directions	71
Diffusion Scheme	Monopolar
Diff. weightings	2
b-value 1	0 s/mm <sup>2</sup>
b-value 2	750 s/mm <sup>2</sup>
b-value 1	1
b-value 2	1
Diff. weighted images	On
Trace weighted images	Off
ADC maps	Off
FA maps	Off
Mosaic	On
Tensor	Off

**Diff - Neuro**

Noise level	40
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**Diff - Body**

Diffusion mode	Free
Diff. directions	71
Diffusion Scheme	Monopolar
Diff. weightings	2
b-value 1	0 s/mm <sup>2</sup>
b-value 2	750 s/mm <sup>2</sup>
b-value 1	1
b-value 2	1
Diff. weighted images	On
Trace weighted images	Off
ADC maps	Off
Exponential ADC Maps	Off
FA maps	Off
Invert Gray Scale	Off
Calculated Image	Off
b-Value >=	0 s/mm <sup>2</sup>
Noise level	40

**Diff - Composing**

Inline Composing	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off

**Sequence - Part 1**

Introduction	Off
Optimization	None
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Free echo spacing	Off
Echo spacing	0.78 ms
Bandwidth	1446 Hz/Px

**Sequence - Part 2**

EPI factor	128
RF pulse type	Low SAR
Gradient mode	Normal
Excitation	Standard

**Sequence - pTX Pulses**

**\\Study Protocols\BRAIN\Neonates\Theirworld - E161723\DTI\_Neonate\_v6b\_pt2**

TA: 5:01 PM: FIX Voxel size: 2.0x2.0x2.0 mmPAT: 4 Rel. SNR: 1.00 : epse

**Properties**

Prio recon	Off
Load images to viewer	On
Inline movie	Off
Auto store images	On
Load images to stamp segments	Off
Load images to graphic segments	Off
Auto open inline display	Off
Auto close inline display	Off
Start measurement without further preparation	Off
Wait for user to start	Off
Start measurements	Single measurement

**Routine**

Slice group	1
Slices	58
Dist. factor	0 %
Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	L >> R
AutoAlign	---
Phase oversampling	0 %
FoV read	256 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	2.0 mm
TR	3500 ms
TE	78.0 ms
Averages	1
Concatenations	1
Filter	Raw filter, Prescan Normalize
Coil elements	PeH;PeN

**Contrast - Common**

TR	3500 ms
TE	78.0 ms
MTC	Off
Magn. preparation	None
Fat suppr.	Fat sat.
Fat sat. mode	Strong

**Contrast - Dynamic**

Averages	1
Averaging mode	Long term
Reconstruction	Magnitude
Measurements	1
Delay in TR	0 ms
Multiple series	Off

**Resolution - Common**

FoV read	256 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	2.0 mm
Base resolution	128
Phase resolution	100 %
Phase partial Fourier	7/8
Interpolation	Off

**Resolution - iPAT**

Accel. mode	Slice accel.
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**Resolution - iPAT**

Accel. factor PE	2
Ref. lines PE	40
Accel. factor slice	2
Reference scan mode	EPI/separate

**Resolution - Filter Image**

Distortion Corr.	Off
Prescan Normalize	On
Dynamic Field Corr.	Off

**Resolution - Filter Rawdata**

Raw filter	On
Elliptical filter	Off

**Geometry - Common**

Slice group	1
Slices	58
Dist. factor	0 %
Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	L >> R
FoV read	256 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	2.0 mm
TR	3500 ms
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Series	Interleaved
Concatenations	1

**Geometry - AutoAlign**

Slice group	1
Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	L >> R
AutoAlign	---
Initial Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8
R	1.2 mm
P	39.7 mm
H	47.8 mm
Initial Rotation	-90.00 deg
Initial Orientation	Transversal

**Geometry - Saturation**

Fat suppr.	Fat sat.
Fat sat. mode	Strong
Special sat.	None

**Geometry - Navigator**

**Geometry - Tim Planning Suite**

Set-n-Go Protocol	Off
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
Inline Composing	Off

**System - Miscellaneous**

Positioning mode	FIX
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm



**System - Miscellaneous**

MSMA	S - C - T
Sagittal	R >> L
Coronal	A >> P
Transversal	F >> H
Coil Combine Mode	Adaptive Combine
Matrix Optimization	Performance
AutoAlign	---
Coil Select Mode	On - AutoCoilSelect

**System - Adjustments**

B0 Shim mode	Standard
B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Adjust with body coil	Off
Confirm freq. adjustment	Off
Assume Dominant Fat	Off
Assume Silicone	Off
Adjustment Tolerance	Auto

**System - Adjust Volume**

Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Rotation	-90.00 deg
R >> L	256 mm
A >> P	256 mm
F >> H	116 mm
Reset	Off

**System - pTx Volumes**

B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Excitation	Standard

**System - Tx/Rx**

Frequency 1H	123.244318 MHz
Correction factor	1
Gain	High
Img. Scale Cor.	1.000
Reset	Off
? Ref. amplitude 1H	0.000 V

**Physio - Signal1**

1st Signal/Mode	None
TR	3500 ms
Concatenations	1

**Physio - PACE**

Resp. control	Off
Concatenations	1

**Diff - Neuro**

Diffusion mode	Free
Diff. directions	80
Diffusion Scheme	Monopolar
Diff. weightings	2
b-value 1	0 s/mm <sup>2</sup>
b-value 2	2500 s/mm <sup>2</sup>
b-value 1	1
b-value 2	1
Diff. weighted images	On
Trace weighted images	Off
ADC maps	Off
FA maps	Off
Mosaic	On
Tensor	Off

**Diff - Neuro**

Noise level	40
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**Diff - Body**

Diffusion mode	Free
Diff. directions	80
Diffusion Scheme	Monopolar
Diff. weightings	2
b-value 1	0 s/mm <sup>2</sup>
b-value 2	2500 s/mm <sup>2</sup>
b-value 1	1
b-value 2	1
Diff. weighted images	On
Trace weighted images	Off
ADC maps	Off
Exponential ADC Maps	Off
FA maps	Off
Invert Gray Scale	Off
Calculated Image	Off
b-Value >=	0 s/mm <sup>2</sup>
Noise level	40

**Diff - Composing**

Inline Composing	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off

**Sequence - Part 1**

Introduction	Off
Optimization	None
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Free echo spacing	Off
Echo spacing	0.78 ms
Bandwidth	1446 Hz/Px

**Sequence - Part 2**

EPI factor	128
RF pulse type	Low SAR
Gradient mode	Normal
Excitation	Standard

**Sequence - pTX Pulses**

**\\Study Protocols\BRAIN\Neonates\Theirworld - E161723\MPRAGE-v4**

TA: 3:09 PM: FIX Voxel size: 1.0×1.0×1.0 mmPAT: 2 Rel. SNR: 1.00 : tfi

**Properties**

Prio recon	Off
Load images to viewer	On
Inline movie	Off
Auto store images	On
Load images to stamp segments	On
Load images to graphic segments	Off
Auto open inline display	Off
Auto close inline display	Off
Start measurement without further preparation	Off
Wait for user to start	Off
Start measurements	Single measurement

**Routine**

Slab group	1
Slabs	1
Dist. factor	50 %
Position	R1.1 P38.9 F20.7 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
AutoAlign	---
Phase oversampling	20 %
Slice oversampling	0.0 %
Slices per slab	160
FoV read	160 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	1.00 mm
TR	1970.0 ms
TE	4.69 ms
Averages	1
Concatenations	1
Filter	Prescan Normalize
Coil elements	PeH;PeN;SP1

**Contrast - Common**

TR	1970.0 ms
TE	4.69 ms
Magn. preparation	Non-sel. IR
T1	1100 ms
Flip angle	9 deg
Fat suppr.	None
Water suppr.	None

**Contrast - Dynamic**

Averages	1
Averaging mode	Long term
Reconstruction	Magnitude
Measurements	1
Multiple series	Each measurement

**Resolution - Common**

FoV read	160 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	1.00 mm
Base resolution	160
Phase resolution	100 %
Slice resolution	100 %
Phase partial Fourier	7/8
Slice partial Fourier	Off
Interpolation	Off

**Resolution - iPAT**

PAT mode	GRAPPA
Accel. factor PE	2
Ref. lines PE	24
Accel. factor 3D	1
Reference scan mode	Integrated

**Resolution - Filter Image**

Image Filter	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off
Prescan Normalize	On
Unfiltered images	Off
Normalize	Off
B1 filter	Off

**Resolution - Filter Rawdata**

Raw filter	Off
Elliptical filter	Off

**Geometry - Common**

Slab group	1
Slabs	1
Dist. factor	50 %
Position	R1.1 P38.9 F20.7 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
Slice oversampling	0.0 %
Slices per slab	160
FoV read	160 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	1.00 mm
TR	1970.0 ms
Multi-slice mode	Single shot
Series	Interleaved
Concatenations	1

**Geometry - AutoAlign**

Slab group	1
Position	R1.1 P38.9 F20.7 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
AutoAlign	---
Initial Position	R1.1 P38.9 F20.7
R	1.1 mm
P	38.9 mm
F	20.7 mm
Initial Rotation	0.00 deg
Initial Orientation	Sagittal

**Geometry - Navigator**

**Geometry - Tim Planning Suite**

Set-n-Go Protocol	Off
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
Inline Composing	Off

**System - Miscellaneous**

Positioning mode	FIX
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm

**System - Miscellaneous**

MSMA	S - C - T
Sagittal	R >> L
Coronal	A >> P
Transversal	F >> H
Coil Combine Mode	Adaptive Combine
Save uncombined	Off
Matrix Optimization	Off
Coil Focus	Flat
AutoAlign	---
Coil Select Mode	On - AutoCoilSelect

**System - Adjustments**

B0 Shim mode	Standard
B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Adjust with body coil	Off
Confirm freq. adjustment	Off
Assume Dominant Fat	Off
Assume Silicone	Off
Adjustment Tolerance	Auto

**System - Adjust Volume**

Position	R1.1 P38.9 F20.7 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Rotation	0.00 deg
A >> P	160 mm
F >> H	160 mm
R >> L	160 mm
Reset	Off

**System - pTx Volumes**

B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Excitation	Non-sel.

**System - Tx/Rx**

Frequency 1H	123.244318 MHz
Correction factor	1
Gain	Low
Img. Scale Cor.	4.000
Reset	Off
? Ref. amplitude 1H	0.000 V

**Physio - Signal1**

1st Signal/Mode	None
TR	1970.0 ms
Concatenations	1

**Physio - Cardiac**

Magn. preparation	Non-sel. IR
TI	1100 ms
Fat suppr.	None
Dark blood	Off
FoV read	160 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Phase resolution	100 %

**Physio - PACE**

Resp. control	Off
Concatenations	1

**Inline - Common**

Subtract	Off
Measurements	1
StdDev	Off

**Inline - Common**

Save original images	On
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**Inline - MIP**

MIP-Sag	Off
MIP-Cor	Off
MIP-Tra	Off
MIP-Time	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - Composing**

Inline Composing	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off

**Inline - MapIt**

Save original images	On
MapIt	None
Flip angle	9 deg
Measurements	1
TR	1970.0 ms
TE	4.69 ms

**Sequence - Part 1**

Introduction	On
Dimension	3D
Elliptical scanning	Off
Reordering	Linear
Asymmetric echo	Off
Flow comp.	No
Multi-slice mode	Single shot
Echo spacing	10.8 ms
Bandwidth	140 Hz/Px

**Sequence - Part 2**

RF pulse type	Normal
Gradient mode	Whisper
Excitation	Non-sel.
RF spoiling	On
Incr. Gradient spoiling	Off
Turbo factor	160

**Sequence - Assistant**

Mode	Off
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**\\Study Protocols\BRAIN\Neonates\Theirworld - E161723\SWI\_v2**

TA: 2:23 PM: FIX Voxel size: 0.8x0.8x3.0 mmPAT: 3 Rel. SNR: 1.00 : qswi\_r

**Properties**

Prio recon	Off
Load images to viewer	On
Inline movie	Off
Auto store images	On
Load images to stamp segments	Off
Load images to graphic segments	Off
Auto open inline display	Off
Auto close inline display	Off
Start measurement without further preparation	Off
Wait for user to start	Off
Start measurements	Single measurement

**Routine**

Slab group	1
Slabs	1
Dist. factor	20 %
Position	L0.0 A2.3 H2.2 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
AutoAlign	---
Phase oversampling	0 %
Slice oversampling	20.0 %
Slices per slab	40
FoV read	240 mm
FoV phase	84.4 %
Slice thickness	3.00 mm
TR	28.0 ms
TE	20.00 ms
Averages	1
Concatenations	1
Filter	Prescan Normalize
Coil elements	HEA;HEP

**Contrast - Common**

TR	28.0 ms
TE	20.00 ms
MTC	Off
Magn. preparation	None
Flip angle	9 deg
Fat suppr.	None
Water suppr.	None
SWI	On

**Contrast - Dynamic**

Averages	1
Averaging mode	Short term
Reconstruction	Magn./Phase
Measurements	1
Multiple series	Each measurement

**Resolution - Common**

FoV read	240 mm
FoV phase	84.4 %
Slice thickness	3.00 mm
Base resolution	320
Phase resolution	100 %
Slice resolution	100 %
Phase partial Fourier	Off
Slice partial Fourier	Off

**Resolution - Common**

Interpolation	Off
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**Resolution - iPAT**

PAT mode	GRAPPA
Accel. factor PE	3
Ref. lines PE	24
Accel. factor 3D	1
Reference scan mode	Integrated

**Resolution - Filter Image**

Image Filter	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off
Prescan Normalize	On
Unfiltered images	Off
Normalize	Off
B1 filter	Off

**Resolution - Filter Rawdata**

Raw filter	Off
Elliptical filter	Off

**Geometry - Common**

Slab group	1
Slabs	1
Dist. factor	20 %
Position	L0.0 A2.3 H2.2 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
Slice oversampling	20.0 %
Slices per slab	40
FoV read	240 mm
FoV phase	84.4 %
Slice thickness	3.00 mm
TR	28.0 ms
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Series	Interleaved
Concatenations	1

**Geometry - AutoAlign**

Slab group	1
Position	L0.0 A2.3 H2.2 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
AutoAlign	---
Initial Position	L0.0 A2.3 H2.2
L	0.0 mm
A	2.3 mm
H	2.2 mm
Initial Rotation	89.61 deg
Initial Orientation	Transversal

**Geometry - Saturation**

Saturation mode	Standard
Fat suppr.	None
Water suppr.	None
Special sat.	None

**Geometry - Tim Planning Suite**

Set-n-Go Protocol	Off
Table position	H

**Geometry - Tim Planning Suite**

Table position	0 mm
Inline Composing	Off

**System - Miscellaneous**

Positioning mode	FIX
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
MSMA	S - C - T
Sagittal	R >> L
Coronal	A >> P
Transversal	F >> H
Coil Combine Mode	Adaptive Combine
Save uncombined	Off
Matrix Optimization	Off
AutoAlign	---
Coil Select Mode	On - AutoCoilSelect

**System - Adjustments**

B0 Shim mode	Standard
B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Adjust with body coil	Off
Confirm freq. adjustment	Off
Assume Dominant Fat	Off
Assume Silicone	Off
Adjustment Tolerance	Auto

**System - Adjust Volume**

Position	L0.0 A2.3 H2.2 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Rotation	89.61 deg
R >> L	203 mm
A >> P	240 mm
F >> H	120 mm
Reset	Off

**System - pTx Volumes**

B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Excitation	Slab-sel.

**System - Tx/Rx**

Frequency 1H	123.244318 MHz
Correction factor	1
Gain	Low
Img. Scale Cor.	1.000
Reset	Off
? Ref. amplitude 1H	0.000 V

**Physio - Signal1**

1st Signal/Mode	None
TR	28.0 ms
Concatenations	1
Segments	1

**Physio - Cardiac**

Tagging	None
Magn. preparation	None
Fat suppr.	None
Dark blood	Off
FoV read	240 mm
FoV phase	84.4 %
Phase resolution	100 %

**Physio - PACE**

Resp. control	Off
Concatenations	1

**Inline - Common**

Subtract	Off
Measurements	1
StdDev	Off
Liver registration	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - MIP**

MIP-Sag	Off
MIP-Cor	Off
MIP-Tra	Off
MIP-Time	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - Soft Tissue**

Wash - In	Off
Wash - Out	Off
TTP	Off
PEI	Off
MIP - time	Off
Measurements	1

**Inline - Composing**

Inline Composing	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off

**Inline - MapIt**

Save original images	On
MapIt	None
Flip angle	9 deg
Measurements	1
Contrasts	1
TR	28.0 ms
TE	20.00 ms

**Sequence - Part 1**

Introduction	On
Dimension	3D
Elliptical scanning	Off
Phase stabilisation	Off
Asymmetric echo	Off
Contrasts	1
Flow comp.	Yes
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Bandwidth	120 Hz/Px

**Sequence - Part 2**

Segments	1
Acoustic noise reduction	Active
RF pulse type	Fast
Gradient mode	Whisper
Excitation	Slab-sel.
RF spoiling	On

**Sequence - Assistant**

Mode	Off
Allowed delay	30 s

**\\Study Protocols\BRAIN\Neonates\Theirworld - E161723\t2\_blade\_dark-fluid\_tra\_v3**

TA: 3:22 PM: REF Voxel size: 0.9×0.9×3.0 mmPAT: 2 Rel. SNR: 1.00 : qtirB\_rr

**Properties**

Prio recon	Off
Load images to viewer	On
Inline movie	Off
Auto store images	On
Load images to stamp segments	On
Load images to graphic segments	Off
Auto open inline display	Off
Auto close inline display	Off
Start measurement without further preparation	Off
Wait for user to start	Off
Start measurements	Single measurement

**Routine**

Slice group	1
Slices	40
Dist. factor	0 %
Position	Isocenter
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
AutoAlign	---
Phase oversampling	0.0 %
FoV read	240 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	3.0 mm
TR	10000.0 ms
TE	130 ms
Averages	1
Concatenations	2
Filter	Prescan Normalize
Coil elements	HEA;HEP

**Contrast - Common**

TR	10000.0 ms
TE	130 ms
TD	0.0 ms
MTC	Off
Magn. preparation	Slice-sel. IR
T1	2606 ms
Flip angle	130 deg
Fat suppr.	Fat sat.
Fat sat. mode	Strong
Water suppr.	None
Restore magn.	Off
Freeze suppressed tissue	On

**Contrast - Dynamic**

Averages	1
Averaging mode	Short term
Reconstruction	Magnitude
Measurements	1
Multiple series	Each measurement

**Resolution - Common**

FoV read	240 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	3.0 mm
Base resolution	256
BLADE coverage	100.0 %
Trajectory	BLADE

**Resolution - Common**

Interpolation	Off
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**Resolution - iPAT**

PAT mode	GRAPPA
Accel. factor PE	2
Ref. lines PE	8
Reference scan mode	Integrated

**Resolution - Filter Image**

Image Filter	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off
Prescan Normalize	On
Unfiltered images	Off
Normalize	Off
B1 filter	Off

**Resolution - Filter Rawdata**

Raw filter	Off
Elliptical filter	Off

**Geometry - Common**

Slice group	1
Slices	40
Dist. factor	0 %
Position	Isocenter
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
FoV read	240 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	3.0 mm
TR	10000.0 ms
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Series	Interleaved
Concatenations	2

**Geometry - AutoAlign**

Slice group	1
Position	Isocenter
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
AutoAlign	---
Initial Position	Isocenter
L	0.0 mm
P	0.0 mm
H	0.0 mm
Initial Rotation	90.00 deg
Initial Orientation	Transversal

**Geometry - Saturation**

Fat suppr.	Fat sat.
Fat sat. mode	Strong
Water suppr.	None
Restore magn.	Off
Special sat.	Parallel F
Gap	10 mm
Thickness	70 mm

**Geometry - Navigator**

**Geometry - Tim Planning Suite**

Set-n-Go Protocol	Off
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
Inline Composing	Off

**System - Miscellaneous**

Positioning mode	REF
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
MSMA	S - C - T
Sagittal	R >> L
Coronal	A >> P
Transversal	F >> H
Coil Combine Mode	Adaptive Combine
Save uncombined	Off
Matrix Optimization	Off
AutoAlign	---
Coil Select Mode	On - AutoCoilSelect

**System - Adjustments**

B0 Shim mode	Standard
B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Adjust with body coil	Off
Confirm freq. adjustment	Off
Assume Dominant Fat	Off
Assume Silicone	Off
Adjustment Tolerance	Auto

**System - Adjust Volume**

Position	Isocenter
Orientation	Transversal
Rotation	90.00 deg
R >> L	240 mm
A >> P	240 mm
F >> H	120 mm
Reset	Off

**System - pTx Volumes**

B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
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**System - Tx/Rx**

Frequency 1H	123.244318 MHz
Correction factor	1
Gain	High
Img. Scale Cor.	1.000
Reset	Off
? Ref. amplitude 1H	0.000 V

**Physio - Signal1**

1st Signal/Mode	None
TR	10000.0 ms
Concatenations	2

**Physio - Cardiac**

Magn. preparation	Slice-sel. IR
TI	2606 ms
Fat suppr.	Fat sat.
Dark blood	Off
FoV read	240 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
BLADE coverage	100.0 %
Trajectory	BLADE

**Physio - PACE**

Resp. control	Off
Concatenations	2

**Inline - Common**

Subtract	Off
Measurements	1
StdDev	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - MIP**

MIP-Sag	Off
MIP-Cor	Off
MIP-Tra	Off
MIP-Time	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - Composing**

Inline Composing	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off

**Sequence - Part 1**

Introduction	On
Dimension	2D
Compensate T2 decay	Off
Contrasts	1
Flow comp.	Read
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Free echo spacing	Off
Echo spacing	8.64 ms
Bandwidth	362 Hz/Px

**Sequence - Part 2**

Define	Turbo factor
Echo trains per slice	9
Phase correction	Automatic
Acoustic noise reduction	Active
RF pulse type	Low SAR
Gradient mode	Normal
Hyperecho	Off
WARP	Off
Motion correction	On
Red. EC sensitivity	Off
Turbo factor	28

**Sequence - Assistant**

Mode	Min flip angle
Min flip angle	130 deg
Allowed delay	30 s

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3 # Author: qspace2siemens.m (Michael Thrippleton), manually edited
4 into 2 parts
5 # Source file: ./vector_tables/neonate/04-shells-3-6-64-64.txt
6 # b-value at UI: 750
7 # non-zero b-values: 750
8 # number of non-zero shells: 1
9 # number of directions per non-zero shell: 64
10 # number of b=0 volumes: 7
11 # total number of directions including b0: 71
12 [directions=71]
13 normalization = none
14 coordinatesystem = xyz
15 comment=bUI: 750, b: 750, Nb0: 7
16 vector[0] = ( 0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000 )
17 vector[1] = ( -0.538981, 0.033731, -0.091439 )
18 vector[2] = ( -0.000440, 0.429608, 0.339760 )
19 vector[3] = ( -0.147395, -0.494556, -0.183546 )
20 vector[4] = ( 0.239035, -0.347062, 0.349872 )
21 vector[5] = ( -0.016278, -0.195328, 0.511451 )
22 vector[6] = ( -0.061295, -0.451376, 0.304143 )
23 vector[7] = ( 0.025626, -0.008709, -0.547053 )
24 vector[8] = ( -0.231133, -0.471788, 0.154896 )
25 vector[9] = ( -0.397538, -0.105537, -0.361699 )
26 vector[10] = ( 0.447399, -0.280126, -0.146162 )
27 vector[11] = ( 0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000 )
28 vector[12] = ( -0.347344, -0.305418, 0.293379 )
29 vector[13] = ( 0.195148, -0.224679, 0.459823 )
30 vector[14] = ( 0.219722, 0.401006, -0.301523 )
31 vector[15] = ( 0.496386, 0.051099, 0.225809 )
32 vector[16] = ( -0.490022, 0.181524, -0.164098 )
33 vector[17] = ( 0.415886, 0.250359, 0.253691 )
34 vector[18] = ( 0.293795, 0.319409, 0.334159 )
35 vector[19] = ( 0.446457, -0.091032, 0.303955 )
36 vector[20] = ( 0.218923, -0.268898, -0.423989 )
37 vector[21] = ( -0.245685, -0.236576, 0.428568 )
38 vector[22] = ( 0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000 )
39 vector[23] = ( 0.023434, -0.514342, -0.186823 )
40 vector[24] = ( 0.210090, -0.495890, -0.099773 )
41 vector[25] = ( 0.127918, 0.282591, 0.451419 )
42 vector[26] = ( -0.497742, -0.190842, -0.125826 )
43 vector[27] = ( -0.352216, -0.116300, 0.403012 )
44 vector[28] = ( -0.439047, 0.004691, 0.327438 )
45 vector[29] = ( 0.143700, -0.138995, -0.509932 )
46 vector[30] = ( -0.483604, 0.256940, -0.010438 )
47 vector[31] = ( 0.536886, 0.108072, -0.008594 )
48 vector[32] = ( -0.113008, -0.337640, 0.416207 )
49 vector[33] = ( 0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000 )
50 vector[34] = ( 0.346021, -0.402459, -0.135263 )
51 vector[35] = ( -0.172278, 0.446108, 0.267035 )
52 vector[36] = ( -0.309270, 0.076830, -0.445476 )
53 vector[37] = ( 0.274066, -0.423055, 0.214272 )
54 vector[38] = ( 0.052227, -0.321802, 0.440132 )
55 vector[39] = ( 0.075465, 0.519169, -0.157382 )
56 vector[40] = ( 0.152874, 0.405328, 0.335170 )
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3 vector[41] = ( 0.109576, 0.536320, 0.018825 )
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6 vector[44] = ( -0.533887, 0.114345, 0.043471 )
7 vector[45] = ( -0.097529, 0.434255, -0.319235 )
8 vector[46] = ( 0.391774, -0.236122, -0.301263 )
9 vector[47] = ( 0.399513, -0.317429, 0.199068 )
10 vector[48] = ( 0.200167, 0.067226, 0.505385 )
11 vector[49] = ( 0.385668, -0.387145, 0.037137 )
12 vector[50] = ( 0.059543, 0.145424, 0.524697 )
13 vector[51] = ( -0.445546, -0.189946, 0.255752 )
14 vector[52] = ( 0.263180, -0.007998, -0.480284 )
15 vector[53] = ( -0.375132, -0.375662, 0.134735 )
16 vector[54] = ( 0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000 )
17 vector[55] = ( -0.100958, 0.513042, -0.163080 )
18 vector[56] = ( 0.266095, 0.478340, 0.019604 )
19 vector[57] = ( 0.480516, -0.133538, -0.226434 )
20 vector[58] = ( 0.253431, -0.482875, 0.051025 )
21 vector[59] = ( 0.361384, -0.227994, 0.342667 )
22 vector[60] = ( -0.479164, -0.248769, 0.092279 )
23 vector[61] = ( -0.422438, -0.343026, -0.062282 )
24 vector[62] = ( 0.525823, 0.037772, -0.148605 )
25 vector[63] = ( 0.112166, -0.092301, 0.528109 )
26 vector[64] = ( 0.050487, -0.545354, 0.006363 )
27 vector[65] = ( 0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000 )
28 vector[66] = ( -0.290577, 0.355116, 0.299095 )
29 vector[67] = ( -0.303506, -0.415037, -0.188755 )
30 vector[68] = ( -0.340501, 0.129187, 0.409109 )
31 vector[69] = ( -0.275521, -0.188617, -0.434179 )
32 vector[70] = ( 0.148849, 0.097956, -0.517928 )
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3 # Author: qspace2siemens.m (Michael Thrippleton), manually edited
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5 # Source file: ./vector_tables/neonate/04-shells-3-6-64-64.txt
6 # b-value at UI: 2500
7 # non-zero b-values: 200 500 2500
8 # number of non-zero shells: 2
9 # number of directions per non-zero shell: 3 6 64
10 # number of b=0 volumes: 7
11 # total number of directions including b0: 151
12 [directions=80]
13 normalization = none
14 coordinatesystem = xyz
15 comment=bUI: 2500, b: 200 500 2500, Nb0: 7
16 vector[0] = ( 0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000 )
17 vector[1] = ( 0.252007, 0.053675, -0.116668 )
18 vector[2] = ( 0.118341, -0.013011, 0.256566 )
19 vector[3] = ( 0.047528, -0.276133, -0.038625 )
20 vector[4] = ( -0.303298, -0.002700, -0.328638 )
21 vector[5] = ( -0.128927, -0.159163, 0.397549 )
22 vector[6] = ( 0.288240, 0.341931, 0.000938 )
23 vector[7] = ( -0.166829, 0.397185, -0.120052 )
24 vector[8] = ( -0.069301, 0.303423, 0.321142 )
25 vector[9] = ( 0.425645, -0.074339, -0.115324 )
26 vector[10] = ( 0.391424, -0.221918, 0.893051 )
27 vector[11] = ( 0.458593, -0.241695, -0.855147 )
28 vector[12] = ( 0.354539, 0.919288, 0.170913 )
29 vector[13] = ( 0.495263, -0.780339, -0.381819 )
30 vector[14] = ( -0.574230, 0.458191, 0.678470 )
31 vector[15] = ( 0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000 )
32 vector[16] = ( -0.188453, -0.033220, -0.981520 )
33 vector[17] = ( 0.594951, -0.772279, 0.222754 )
34 vector[18] = ( 0.076963, -0.202692, -0.976213 )
35 vector[19] = ( -0.354234, 0.663631, 0.658872 )
36 vector[20] = ( -0.245839, 0.923577, 0.294225 )
37 vector[21] = ( -0.646526, -0.378550, -0.662347 )
38 vector[22] = ( 0.782685, 0.616196, -0.087788 )
39 vector[23] = ( -0.102171, -0.675368, -0.730369 )
40 vector[24] = ( -0.593833, 0.627627, -0.503435 )
41 vector[25] = ( -0.289839, 0.954652, -0.068065 )
42 vector[26] = ( 0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000 )
43 vector[27] = ( 0.932852, 0.268018, -0.240735 )
44 vector[28] = ( -0.292661, 0.011816, 0.956143 )
45 vector[29] = ( -0.125932, -0.877649, -0.462465 )
46 vector[30] = ( 0.287138, 0.947828, -0.138468 )
47 vector[31] = ( -0.400507, -0.785392, -0.471967 )
48 vector[32] = ( 0.046561, 0.178494, -0.982839 )
49 vector[33] = ( 0.774106, -0.243372, -0.584405 )
50 vector[34] = ( -0.709331, 0.570685, 0.413724 )
51 vector[35] = ( 0.258673, -0.649858, 0.714684 )
52 vector[36] = ( 0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000 )
53 vector[37] = ( 0.812504, 0.520520, 0.262482 )
54 vector[38] = ( -0.551995, -0.116325, -0.825694 )
55 vector[39] = ( -0.680119, 0.223136, -0.698319 )
56 vector[40] = ( -0.848362, -0.280672, -0.448893 )
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3 vector[41] = ( -0.460227, -0.230447, 0.857371 )  
4 vector[42] = ( 0.639224, 0.615748, 0.460703 )  
5 vector[43] = ( 0.953358, -0.285443, 0.098132 )  
6 vector[44] = ( -0.501430, 0.459528, -0.733077 )  
7 vector[45] = ( 0.922461, 0.385130, 0.027209 )  
8 vector[46] = ( -0.815410, 0.546002, -0.192323 )  
9 vector[47] = ( 0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000 )  
10 vector[48] = ( -0.924442, 0.129694, -0.358591 )  
11 vector[49] = ( 0.549990, 0.820347, -0.156657 )  
12 vector[50] = ( 0.774802, 0.509647, -0.374089 )  
13 vector[51] = ( 0.907672, -0.355700, -0.222731 )  
14 vector[52] = ( 0.051712, 0.985317, 0.162714 )  
15 vector[53] = ( -0.970546, -0.135098, -0.199471 )  
16 vector[54] = ( -0.621107, -0.417526, 0.663249 )  
17 vector[55] = ( -0.776136, 0.621968, 0.103774 )  
18 vector[56] = ( 0.551897, -0.830144, -0.079188 )  
19 vector[57] = ( 0.555009, 0.711394, -0.431142 )  
20 vector[58] = ( 0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000 )  
21 vector[59] = ( -0.239295, 0.451777, 0.859439 )  
22 vector[60] = ( -0.325801, -0.314211, -0.891698 )  
23 vector[61] = ( 0.649939, -0.012663, -0.759881 )  
24 vector[62] = ( -0.042327, 0.894181, -0.445699 )  
25 vector[63] = ( -0.159022, 0.408833, -0.898648 )  
26 vector[64] = ( 0.388219, 0.606776, -0.693620 )  
27 vector[65] = ( -0.329997, 0.825600, -0.457697 )  
28 vector[66] = ( 0.060764, 0.443276, 0.894323 )  
29 vector[67] = ( -0.794452, 0.390958, -0.464756 )  
30 vector[68] = ( -0.392295, -0.567128, -0.724204 )  
31 vector[69] = ( 0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000 )  
32 vector[70] = ( 0.272234, 0.851327, -0.448477 )  
33 vector[71] = ( 0.785891, 0.193927, -0.587169 )  
34 vector[72] = ( -0.145787, 0.828569, 0.540573 )  
35 vector[73] = ( 0.616784, 0.765973, 0.181281 )  
36 vector[74] = ( -0.808755, -0.029868, -0.587387 )  
37 vector[75] = ( 0.997247, -0.010658, -0.073384 )  
38 vector[76] = ( -0.152743, -0.477444, 0.865284 )  
39 vector[77] = ( -0.040188, -0.715882, 0.697064 )  
40 vector[78] = ( -0.907740, 0.040990, 0.417525 )  
41 vector[79] = ( 0.008357, -0.985450, 0.169758 )  
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TA: 2:58 PM: REF Voxel size: 2.0×2.0×2.0 mmPAT: 3 Rel. SNR: 1.00 : qfl

### Properties

Prio recon	Off
Load images to viewer	On
Inline movie	Off
Auto store images	On
Load images to stamp segments	Off
Load images to graphic segments	Off
Auto open inline display	Off
Auto close inline display	Off
Start measurement without further preparation	Off
Wait for user to start	Off
Start measurements	Single measurement

### Routine

Slab group	1
Slabs	1
Dist. factor	20 %
Position	R6.7 P19.4 H34.5 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
AutoAlign	---
Phase oversampling	0 %
Slice oversampling	0.0 %
Slices per slab	72
FoV read	128 mm
FoV phase	121.9 %
Slice thickness	2.00 mm
TR	75.0 ms
TE 1	1.54 ms
TE 2	4.55 ms
TE 3	8.56 ms
Averages	1
Concatenations	1
Filter	Prescan Normalize
Coil elements	PeH;PeN

### Contrast - Common

TR	75.0 ms
TE 1	1.54 ms
TE 2	4.55 ms
TE 3	8.56 ms
MTC	On
Magn. preparation	None
Flip angle	5 deg
Fat suppr.	None
Water suppr.	None
SWI	Off

### Contrast - Dynamic

Averages	1
Averaging mode	Short term
Reconstruction	Magnitude
Measurements	1
Multiple series	Each measurement

### Resolution - Common

FoV read	128 mm
FoV phase	121.9 %
Slice thickness	2.00 mm
Base resolution	64

### Resolution - Common

Phase resolution	100 %
Slice resolution	100 %
Phase partial Fourier	6/8
Slice partial Fourier	Off
Interpolation	Off

### Resolution - iPAT

PAT mode	GRAPPA
Accel. factor PE	3
Ref. lines PE	24
Accel. factor 3D	1
Reference scan mode	Integrated

### Resolution - Filter Image

Image Filter	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off
Prescan Normalize	On
Unfiltered images	Off
Normalize	Off
B1 filter	Off

### Resolution - Filter Rawdata

Raw filter	Off
Elliptical filter	Off

### Geometry - Common

Slab group	1
Slabs	1
Dist. factor	20 %
Position	R6.7 P19.4 H34.5 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
Slice oversampling	0.0 %
Slices per slab	72
FoV read	128 mm
FoV phase	121.9 %
Slice thickness	2.00 mm
TR	75.0 ms
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Series	Interleaved
Concatenations	1

### Geometry - AutoAlign

Slab group	1
Position	R6.7 P19.4 H34.5 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
AutoAlign	---
Initial Position	R6.7 P19.4 H34.5
R	6.7 mm
P	19.4 mm
H	34.5 mm
Initial Rotation	0.00 deg
Initial Orientation	Sagittal

### Geometry - Saturation

Saturation mode	Standard
Fat suppr.	None
Water suppr.	None
Special sat.	None

**Geometry - Tim Planning Suite**

Set-n-Go Protocol	Off
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
Inline Composing	Off

**System - Miscellaneous**

Positioning mode	REF
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
MSMA	S - C - T
Sagittal	R >> L
Coronal	A >> P
Transversal	F >> H
Coil Combine Mode	Sum of Squares
Save uncombined	Off
Matrix Optimization	Off
AutoAlign	---
Coil Select Mode	Off - AutoCoilSelect

**System - Adjustments**

B0 Shim mode	Tune up
B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Adjust with body coil	Off
Confirm freq. adjustment	Off
Assume Dominant Fat	Off
Assume Silicone	Off
Adjustment Tolerance	Auto

**System - Adjust Volume**

Position	Isocenter
Orientation	Transversal
Rotation	0.00 deg
A >> P	263 mm
R >> L	350 mm
F >> H	350 mm
Reset	Off

**System - pTx Volumes**

B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Excitation	Non-sel.

**System - Tx/Rx**

Frequency 1H	123.244480 MHz
Correction factor	1
Gain	Low
Img. Scale Cor.	3.000
Reset	Off
? Ref. amplitude 1H	0.000 V

**Physio - Signal1**

1st Signal/Mode	None
TR	75.0 ms
Concatenations	1
Segments	1

**Physio - Cardiac**

Tagging	None
Magn. preparation	None
Fat suppr.	None
Dark blood	Off
FoV read	128 mm
FoV phase	121.9 %
Phase resolution	100 %

**Physio - PACE**

Resp. control	Off
Concatenations	1

**Inline - Common**

Subtract	Off
Measurements	1
StdDev	Off
Liver registration	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - MIP**

MIP-Sag	Off
MIP-Cor	Off
MIP-Tra	Off
MIP-Time	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - Soft Tissue**

Wash - In	Off
Wash - Out	Off
TTP	Off
PEI	Off
MIP - time	Off
Measurements	1

**Inline - Composing**

Inline Composing	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off

**Inline - MapIt**

Save original images	On
MapIt	None
Flip angle	5 deg
Measurements	1
Contrasts	3
TR	75.0 ms
TE 1	1.54 ms
TE 2	4.55 ms
TE 3	8.56 ms

**Sequence - Part 1**

Introduction	Off
Dimension	3D
Elliptical scanning	On
Phase stabilisation	Off
Asymmetric echo	Off
Contrasts	3
Flow comp. 1	No
Readout mode	Bipolar
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Bandwidth 1	580 Hz/Px
Bandwidth 2	580 Hz/Px
Bandwidth 3	580 Hz/Px

**Sequence - Part 2**

Segments	1
Acoustic noise reduction	Active
RF pulse type	Low SAR
Gradient mode	Normal
Excitation	Non-sel.
RF spoiling	On

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**Sequence - Assistant**

Mode	Off
Allowed delay	30 s

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### Properties

Prio recon	Off
Load images to viewer	On
Inline movie	Off
Auto store images	On
Load images to stamp segments	Off
Load images to graphic segments	Off
Auto open inline display	Off
Auto close inline display	Off
Start measurement without further preparation	On
Wait for user to start	Off
Start measurements	Single measurement

### Routine

Slab group	1
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AutoAlign	---
Phase oversampling	0 %
Slice oversampling	0.0 %
Slices per slab	72
FoV read	128 mm
FoV phase	121.9 %
Slice thickness	2.00 mm
TR	75.0 ms
TE 1	1.54 ms
TE 2	4.55 ms
TE 3	8.56 ms
Averages	1
Concatenations	1
Filter	Prescan Normalize
Coil elements	PeH;PeN

### Contrast - Common

TR	75.0 ms
TE 1	1.54 ms
TE 2	4.55 ms
TE 3	8.56 ms
MTC	Off
Magn. preparation	None
Flip angle	5 deg
Fat suppr.	None
Water suppr.	None
SWI	Off

### Contrast - Dynamic

Averages	1
Averaging mode	Short term
Reconstruction	Magnitude
Measurements	1
Multiple series	Each measurement

### Resolution - Common

FoV read	128 mm
FoV phase	121.9 %
Slice thickness	2.00 mm
Base resolution	64

### Resolution - Common

Phase resolution	100 %
Slice resolution	100 %
Phase partial Fourier	6/8
Slice partial Fourier	Off
Interpolation	Off

### Resolution - iPAT

PAT mode	GRAPPA
Accel. factor PE	3
Ref. lines PE	24
Accel. factor 3D	1
Reference scan mode	Integrated

### Resolution - Filter Image

Image Filter	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off
Prescan Normalize	On
Unfiltered images	Off
Normalize	Off
B1 filter	Off

### Resolution - Filter Rawdata

Raw filter	Off
Elliptical filter	Off

### Geometry - Common

Slab group	1
Slabs	1
Dist. factor	20 %
Position	R6.7 P19.4 H34.5 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
Slice oversampling	0.0 %
Slices per slab	72
FoV read	128 mm
FoV phase	121.9 %
Slice thickness	2.00 mm
TR	75.0 ms
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Series	Interleaved
Concatenations	1

### Geometry - AutoAlign

Slab group	1
Position	R6.7 P19.4 H34.5 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
AutoAlign	---
Initial Position	R6.7 P19.4 H34.5
R	6.7 mm
P	19.4 mm
H	34.5 mm
Initial Rotation	0.00 deg
Initial Orientation	Sagittal

### Geometry - Saturation

Saturation mode	Standard
Fat suppr.	None
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Set-n-Go Protocol	Off
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Inline Composing	Off

**System - Miscellaneous**

Positioning mode	FIX
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Table position	0 mm
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Coronal	A >> P
Transversal	F >> H
Coil Combine Mode	Sum of Squares
Save uncombined	Off
Matrix Optimization	Off
AutoAlign	---
Coil Select Mode	Off - AutoCoilSelect

**System - Adjustments**

B0 Shim mode	Tune up
B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Adjust with body coil	Off
Confirm freq. adjustment	Off
Assume Dominant Fat	Off
Assume Silicone	Off
Adjustment Tolerance	Auto

**System - Adjust Volume**

Position	Isocenter
Orientation	Transversal
Rotation	0.00 deg
A >> P	263 mm
R >> L	350 mm
F >> H	350 mm
Reset	Off

**System - pTx Volumes**

B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Excitation	Non-sel.

**System - Tx/Rx**

Frequency 1H	123.244480 MHz
Correction factor	1
Gain	Low
Img. Scale Cor.	3.000
Reset	Off
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**Physio - Signal1**

1st Signal/Mode	None
TR	75.0 ms
Concatenations	1
Segments	1

**Physio - Cardiac**

Tagging	None
Magn. preparation	None
Fat suppr.	None
Dark blood	Off
FoV read	128 mm
FoV phase	121.9 %
Phase resolution	100 %

**Physio - PACE**

Resp. control	Off
Concatenations	1

**Inline - Common**

Subtract	Off
Measurements	1
StdDev	Off
Liver registration	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - MIP**

MIP-Sag	Off
MIP-Cor	Off
MIP-Tra	Off
MIP-Time	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - Soft Tissue**

Wash - In	Off
Wash - Out	Off
TTP	Off
PEI	Off
MIP - time	Off
Measurements	1

**Inline - Composing**

Inline Composing	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off

**Inline - MapIt**

Save original images	On
MapIt	None
Flip angle	5 deg
Measurements	1
Contrasts	3
TR	75.0 ms
TE 1	1.54 ms
TE 2	4.55 ms
TE 3	8.56 ms

**Sequence - Part 1**

Introduction	Off
Dimension	3D
Elliptical scanning	On
Phase stabilisation	Off
Asymmetric echo	Off
Contrasts	3
Flow comp. 1	No
Readout mode	Bipolar
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Bandwidth 1	580 Hz/Px
Bandwidth 2	580 Hz/Px
Bandwidth 3	580 Hz/Px

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Segments	1
Acoustic noise reduction	Active
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Auto close inline display	Off
Start measurement without further preparation	On
Wait for user to start	Off
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**Routine**

Slab group	1
Slabs	1
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AutoAlign	---
Phase oversampling	0 %
Slice oversampling	0.0 %
Slices per slab	72
FoV read	128 mm
FoV phase	121.9 %
Slice thickness	2.00 mm
TR	15.0 ms
TE 1	1.54 ms
TE 2	4.55 ms
TE 3	8.56 ms
Averages	1
Concatenations	1
Filter	Prescan Normalize
Coil elements	PeH;PeN

**Contrast - Common**

TR	15.0 ms
TE 1	1.54 ms
TE 2	4.55 ms
TE 3	8.56 ms
MTC	Off
Magn. preparation	None
Flip angle	14 deg
Fat suppr.	None
Water suppr.	None
SWI	Off

**Contrast - Dynamic**

Averages	1
Averaging mode	Short term
Reconstruction	Magnitude
Measurements	1
Multiple series	Each measurement

**Resolution - Common**

FoV read	128 mm
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Base resolution	64

**Resolution - Common**

Phase resolution	100 %
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Phase partial Fourier	6/8
Slice partial Fourier	Off
Interpolation	Off

**Resolution - iPAT**

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Accel. factor PE	3
Ref. lines PE	24
Accel. factor 3D	1
Reference scan mode	Integrated

**Resolution - Filter Image**

Image Filter	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off
Prescan Normalize	On
Unfiltered images	Off
Normalize	Off
B1 filter	Off

**Resolution - Filter Rawdata**

Raw filter	Off
Elliptical filter	Off

**Geometry - Common**

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FoV read	128 mm
FoV phase	121.9 %
Slice thickness	2.00 mm
TR	15.0 ms
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Series	Interleaved
Concatenations	1

**Geometry - AutoAlign**

Slab group	1
Position	R6.7 P19.4 H34.5 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
AutoAlign	---
Initial Position	R6.7 P19.4 H34.5
R	6.7 mm
P	19.4 mm
H	34.5 mm
Initial Rotation	0.00 deg
Initial Orientation	Sagittal

**Geometry - Saturation**

Saturation mode	Standard
Fat suppr.	None
Water suppr.	None
Special sat.	None

**Geometry - Tim Planning Suite**

Set-n-Go Protocol	Off
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
Inline Composing	Off

**System - Miscellaneous**

Positioning mode	FIX
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
MSMA	S - C - T
Sagittal	R >> L
Coronal	A >> P
Transversal	F >> H
Coil Combine Mode	Sum of Squares
Save uncombined	Off
Matrix Optimization	Off
AutoAlign	---
Coil Select Mode	Off - AutoCoilSelect

**System - Adjustments**

B0 Shim mode	Tune up
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Adjust with body coil	Off
Confirm freq. adjustment	Off
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Adjustment Tolerance	Auto

**System - Adjust Volume**

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Correction factor	1
Gain	Low
Img. Scale Cor.	3.000
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**Physio - Signal1**

1st Signal/Mode	None
TR	15.0 ms
Concatenations	1
Segments	1

**Physio - Cardiac**

Tagging	None
Magn. preparation	None
Fat suppr.	None
Dark blood	Off
FoV read	128 mm
FoV phase	121.9 %
Phase resolution	100 %

**Physio - PACE**

Resp. control	Off
Concatenations	1

**Inline - Common**

Subtract	Off
Measurements	1
StdDev	Off
Liver registration	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - MIP**

MIP-Sag	Off
MIP-Cor	Off
MIP-Tra	Off
MIP-Time	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - Soft Tissue**

Wash - In	Off
Wash - Out	Off
TTP	Off
PEI	Off
MIP - time	Off
Measurements	1

**Inline - Composing**

Inline Composing	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off

**Inline - MapIt**

Save original images	On
MapIt	None
Flip angle	14 deg
Measurements	1
Contrasts	3
TR	15.0 ms
TE 1	1.54 ms
TE 2	4.55 ms
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**Sequence - Part 1**

Introduction	Off
Dimension	3D
Elliptical scanning	On
Phase stabilisation	Off
Asymmetric echo	Off
Contrasts	3
Flow comp. 1	No
Readout mode	Bipolar
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Bandwidth 1	580 Hz/Px
Bandwidth 2	580 Hz/Px
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## Abstract

Introduction. Preterm birth is closely associated with altered brain development and is a leading cause of neurodevelopmental, cognitive and behavioural impairment across the life course. We aim to investigate neuroanatomic variation and adverse outcomes associated with preterm birth by studying a cohort of preterm infants and controls born at term, using brain magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) linked to biosamples and clinical, environmental and neuropsychological data.

Methods and Analysis. Theirworld Edinburgh Birth Cohort is a prospective longitudinal cohort study at the University of Edinburgh. We plan to recruit 300 infants born at <33 weeks gestational age (GA) and 100 healthy control infants born after 37 weeks GA. Multiple domains are assessed: maternal and infant clinical and demographic information; placental histology; immunoregulatory and trophic proteins in umbilical cord and neonatal blood; brain macro- and microstructure from structural and diffusion MRI; DNA methylation; hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis (HPAA) activity; social cognition, attention and processing speed from eye-tracking during infancy and childhood; neurodevelopment; gut and respiratory microbiota; susceptibility to viral infections; and participant experience. Main analyses include creation of novel methods for extracting information from neonatal structural and diffusion MRI, regression analyses of predictors of brain maldevelopment and neurocognitive outcome associated with preterm birth, and determination of the quantitative predictive performance of MRI and other early life factors for childhood outcome.

Ethics and Dissemination. Ethical approval has been obtained from the National Research Ethics Service, South East Scotland Research Ethics Committee and NHS Lothian Research and Development. Results are disseminated through open access journals, scientific meetings, social media, newsletters, a study website ([www.tebc.ed.ac.uk](http://www.tebc.ed.ac.uk)), and we engage with the University of Edinburgh public relations and media office to ensure maximum publicity and benefit.

### Strengths and limitations of this study

- Three hundred preterm infants and a comparator group of 100 term controls are studied longitudinally from before birth to school age.
- Phenotypic information includes data from brain MRI, biosamples, participant report, direct observation and clinical data from maternal and infant medical records.
- We collected data about a range of theoretically informed variables to understand the impact of preterm birth on everyday lives of families.
- A data access and collaboration policy sets out the terms and conditions on which deidentified data are available to the research community.
- Participants are recruited from a single centre.

## INTRODUCTION

Preterm delivery is estimated to affect 10.6% of all live births around the world, which equates to 14.84 million births per annum<sup>1</sup>. In resource rich settings advances in perinatal care and service delivery have led to improved survival over the past two decades: around 30% of infants born at 22 weeks who are offered stabilisation at birth will survive, and this number increases to around 80% for births at 26 weeks<sup>2-5</sup>. However, early exposure to extrauterine life can impact brain development, and is closely associated with long term intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, autism spectrum disorder, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, psychiatric disease, and problems with language, behaviour, and socioemotional function (for review <sup>6</sup>). There are no treatments that reduce risk of impairment, which extends across the life course and carries considerable personal cost to affected individuals, and high health and education costs to society<sup>7</sup>.

Little is known about the ontogenesis of neurocognitive and psychiatric problems associated with preterm birth, or the biological, environmental and social risk factors associated with susceptibility and resilience. Much information about the cerebral effects of preterm birth comes from historic cohorts that do not reflect modern perinatal care practices; studies have been cross-sectional with outcomes assessed in very early childhood before important cognitive and social functions emerge; conventional diagnostic tools for assessing neurodevelopment are imprecise; and cohorts linked to imaging and biological metadata are few so mechanisms are poorly understood. There is an unmet need to study a contemporary cohort of preterm infants that is comprehensively characterised from genes to anatomy to function, integrated with information about the social graph.

Our aims are: first, to build a longitudinal cohort of preterm infants and term controls that is phenotyped with brain imaging and biological information to investigate causal pathways to, and consequences of, atypical brain development and injury; second, to develop novel computational algorithms for mapping brain growth and connectivity in early life; third, to identify new and multi-factorial methods for early detection of children at risk of long-term impairment; and fourth, to identify early life biological and environmental risk and resilience factors that affect the developing brain and so pave the way for new therapeutic strategies.

## METHODS AND ANALYSIS

### Study design

Single-centre prospective longitudinal cohort study.

### Study setting

The Theirworld Edinburgh Birth Cohort (“TEBC”) study is conducted at the University of Edinburgh and the Simpson Centre for Reproductive Health (SCRH) which is located at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, NHS Lothian, UK. The SCRH provides maternity and newborn services for residents of the City of Edinburgh and the Lothians. It receives 7,000 deliveries per annum and is the regional centre for all neonatal intensive care in South East Scotland. Approximately 100 infants with birthweight <1500g receive intensive care at SCRH per annum.

Participant recruitment, initial assessment and data collection points 1-3 (Table 1) take place in the SCRH or the Edinburgh Imaging Facility, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. Follow-up assessments take place in a dedicated child development laboratory at the University of Edinburgh, through online and in-person completion of questionnaires, and in Neonatal Out-patient clinics at the SCRH (timepoints 4-7, Table1). Recruitment began in November 2016 and is planned to complete in 2021.

### Study participants

#### **Inclusion criteria**

Cases: 300 preterm infants born at <33 weeks gestational age (GA)\*.

Controls: 100 term infants born at >37 weeks GA\*.

\*GA is estimated based on first trimester ultrasound.

Cases are included if a mother booked her pregnancy and delivered at SCRH (the study centre), or if a mother booked her pregnancy at a hospital outside the study centre but was transferred to it with her baby *in utero* due to planned or expected birth <33 weeks.

Preterm infants who are transferred to SCRH *ex utero* for intensive care are not included.

#### **Exclusion criteria**

1. Infants with congenital anomalies: structural or functional anomalies (e.g. metabolic disorders) that occur during intrauterine life and can be identified prenatally, at birth or later in life (World Health Organisation definition).
2. Infants with a contraindication to MRI at 3 Tesla.

### Sample selection and recruitment

### **Sample size**

A key aim of the study is to investigate causes and consequences of preterm brain injury / atypical development by analysing data about brain macro- and microstructure from structural and quantitative MRI with biological, environmental and neuropsychological outcome data. In the absence of established methodology for power calculations using quantitative MRI techniques, the sample size is based on: exemplars of indicative sensitivity and power from computational modelling and previous data; and realistic assessment of recruitment, successful image acquisition of 85%, and follow-up. Studies indicate it is possible to detect group-wise differences in brain anatomy associated with specific exposures by applying computational techniques to MRI data from relatively small group sizes in univariate models: for example Tract-based Spatial Statistics (TBSS) and Network-based Statistics (NBS) are sensitive to generalised changes microstructure and connectivity with 20-60 infants per group<sup>8-14</sup>, and morphometric methods detect anatomic variation with similar group sizes, depending on the image feature of interest<sup>15 16</sup>. However, a key strength of the study is that larger samples (n=300-400) are required to construct multivariate models (needed to investigate multiple exposures that influence brain development), to combine information from different MRI modalities using data-driven methods, to investigate associations between image phenotypes and behavioural outcomes which often require larger study populations<sup>17 18</sup>, and to develop analytic methods that support causal inference. Another aim is the development of novel computational methods for mapping growth and connectivity in development. While certain technical developments such as image segmentation and methods for studying crossing fibres are achievable with sample sizes of <100<sup>19-22</sup>, larger sample sizes are needed to address other challenges. For example, larger atlases of the developing brain than are currently available are required to understand population diversity, and machine learning methods are being used to develop image biomarkers, and to improve the interoperability of multi-site acquisitions, which will enable researchers to increase study power, carry out essential replication studies, and investigate risk and resilience in brain development conferred by the genome<sup>23-25</sup>. We expect to address some of these issues with the planned sample of 400, and to make material contribution to wider data-sharing initiatives subject to the study's Data Access and Collaboration policy.

### ***Identifying participants***

Cases: Infants born to women who present to the SCRH with threatened preterm labour and for whom delivery is planned or expected at less than 32 completed weeks GA.

Controls: Infants born to women who attend the SCRH and deliver at >36 weeks GA.

The protocol reported here was partially developed through a separate, pilot 'phase 1' cohort of 150 cases and 40 controls. This phase 1 pilot included neonatal MRI and infant-eye-tracking, and a subset of this group are now participating in the 5-year assessment as described here (time point 7, table 1).

### ***Screening for eligibility***

The research nurse / clinical research fellow identifies potential participants using maternity TRAK, which is a system used by maternity services throughout NHS Lothian to record information about pregnancies and maternal care, and the neonatal electronic patient record. The clinical team provides an introductory leaflet about TEBC to eligible parents, and then informs the research team of parents who wish to discuss the study in greater detail. Those parents meet with a member of the research team and are provided with the Participant Information Sheet.

Participants from phase 1 studies being recalled for time point 7 (at 5 years) are contacted by the research team using contact details provided previously. Study information (introductory letter, patient information sheet, reply slip and prepaid envelope) is sent by post and followed up with a telephone call to answer any questions and review willingness to participate.

### ***Consenting participants***

Informed written consent is sought in two stages: first, consent for perinatal and neonatal sampling and assessment at initial enrolment to the study; second, consent for assessments post-discharge to 5 years is taken at time point 3 (see Table 1 below).

For phase 1 participants being recalled, consent is taken at the recall appointment, following circulation and discussion of the content by post and phone, as described above.

Informed consent may only be taken by a member of the research team with training in International Council for Harmonisation-Good Clinical Practice (ICH-GCP) and procedures for research involving children and young people.

### ***Co-enrolment***

The SCRH is an academic perinatal medicine centre that hosts observational research studies, and it is a recruiting centre for randomised controlled trials of therapies designed to improve

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3 the outcome of preterm infants and their mothers. Parents / carers of TEBC participants are  
4 encouraged to consider entry into such studies if eligible. Co-enrolment is informed by  
5 'Guidelines for Co-enrolment' produced by the Academic and Clinical Central Office for  
6 Research and Development (ACCORD), which is a partnership between the University of  
7 Edinburgh and NHS Lothian Health Board. Co-enrolment will be recorded.  
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### 10 11 ***Cohort retention***

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14 Participants and their families are kept up to date with research progress through  
15 Newsletters, Twitter, Facebook and a website ([www.tebc.ed.ac.uk](http://www.tebc.ed.ac.uk)). Birthday cards are sent  
16 to participants and we hold an annual event for research updates and public outreach.  
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### 19 20 ***Withdrawal of study participants***

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22 The decision to withdraw from the study is either at parental / carer request, or at the  
23 request of the attending consultant physician or the PI for clinical reasons.  
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### 26 27 ***Outcomes and data analysis***

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29 Table 1 summarises the assessment schedule, data collection methods, sample type /  
30 domain, and the test or task. Data from cases and controls are collected using the same  
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Time point	Age	Data collection method	Sample type / domain of measurement	Test / task
1	Antenatal	Records & interview	Socio-economic status	Maternal & paternal education, Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation derived from home postcode
			Medical / demographic	Family and medical history and exposures
2	Birth	Records, questionnaire & tissue	Medical	History and exposures
			Placenta	Anthropometry
			Cord blood	Structured histopathology rating and storage Panel of immunoregulatory and trophic proteins Gene expression array*
3	Neonatal	Tissue: blood	Blood spot	Panel of immunoregulatory and trophic proteins Gene expression array*
		Tissue: saliva	Epigenetics	DNA methylation
		Tissue: nasal swab	Nasal lining fluid	Antimicrobial peptides including cathelicidin levels*
			DNA/RNA	Respiratory microbiota*
		Stool	DNA/RNA	Gut microbiota*
		Direct observation	Medical	Anthropometry
			ROP assessment	Grade retinopathy
			Parent IQ	National Adult Reading Test
		MRI	Brain structure and connectivity	Structural and diffusion 3T MRI
		Questionnaire	Medical / demographic	Breast-feeding and updated perinatal medical history
	Edinburgh Post-natal Depression Scale			
	Parenting Daily Hassles			
	World Health Organisation – Quality Of Life Adult Temperament Questionnaire			
4	4.5 months	Questionnaire, by post or online or phone interview	Demographics	Updated Socio-economic status, maternal education, breastfeeding / nutrition, activities
			Infant temperament	Infant Behaviour Questionnaire, Revised, short form
			Parent wellbeing	Edinburgh Post-natal Depression Scale World Health Organisation – Quality Of Life
		Tissue: nasal swab	DNA/RNA	Respiratory microbiota*
5	9 months	Tissue: saliva	Epigenetics	DNAm
			HPA axis	Cortisol: Waking, 30 minutes after waking, before bed Pre and post Still Face procedure
		Tissue: nasal swab	Nasal lining fluid	Antimicrobial peptides including cathelicidin levels*
			DNA/RNA	Respiratory microbiota*
		Eye-tracking	Social development	Free scanning: neutral faces Free scanning: "pop-out" task, looking to faces and dis factors Free scanning: "social preferential looking" to social and non-social images



6	2 years		Free scanning: “dancing ladies” social and non-social videos	
			Attention	Switching and disengagement: “gap-overlap” task, fixation to central and peripheral cues
				Sustained attention: “follow the bird” task, following moving target
			Processing speed	Free scanning: odd-one-out visual search task (simple letters version)
		Free-scanning: word-picture matching task		
		Direct observation	Visual acuity	Keeler card assessment
			Social development	Still Face procedure (sub-set with computational motor assessment) Parent-child play, for later behavioural coding: (sub-set with computational motor assessment)
		Questionnaire	Infant temperament	Infant Behaviour Questionnaire, Revised, short form Sleep & Settle Questionnaire
			Language	MacArthur Communicative Development Inventory (words and gestures)
			Parent wellbeing	World Health Organisation – Quality Of Life
			Feedback	Feedback form, monitoring satisfaction with research project
		Direct observation	Anthropometry	Growth
		Parent interview	Demographics	Family circumstances update form including breastfeeding, socio-economic status (home postcode)
			Developmental level	Vineland Adaptive Behaviour Scales: comprehensive interview form
		2 years	Direct observation	Ophthalmology
	Anthropometry			Growth
	Tissue: nasal swab		Nasal lining fluid	Antimicrobial peptides including cathelicidin levels*
			DNA/RNA	Respiratory microbiota*
	Eye-tracking		Social development	Free scanning: neutral faces
				Free scanning: “pop-out” task, looking to faces and distractors
				Free scanning: “social preferential looking” to social and non-social images
			Attention	Free scanning: “dancing ladies” social and non-social videos
				Switching and disengagement: “gap-overlap” task, fixation to central and peripheral cues
				Sustained attention: “follow the bird” task, following moving target
	Processing speed		Free scanning: odd-one-out visual search task	
			Free-scanning: word-picture matching task	
	Direct observation		Social development	Parent-child play, for later behavioural coding
			Executive function	Following Instructions task
			Bayley-III	General developmental level*
	Questionnaire		Temperament	Early Childhood Behaviour Questionnaire, Revised, short form
				Child Sleep Habits Questionnaire
			Language	MacArthur Communicative Development Inventory (words and sentences)
		Social development	Quantitative Checklist for Autism in Toddlers	
Executive function		Behaviour Rating Inventory for Executive Function, Preschool (BRIEF-P) Early Executive Function Questionnaire		
Developmental level	Vineland Adaptive Behaviour Scales: comprehensive parent rating form			

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7	5 years		Parent wellbeing	World Health Organisation – Quality Of Life
			Feedback	Feedback form, monitoring satisfaction with research project
		<b>Parent interview</b>	Demographics	Family circumstances update form including breastfeeding, socio-economic status (home postcode)
		<b>Tissue: saliva</b>	Epigenetics	DNA methylation
			HPA axis	Cortisol
		<b>Tissue: nasal swab</b>	DNA/RNA	Respiratory microbiota*
		<b>Direct observation</b>	Anthropometry	Growth
			Blood pressure	Hypertension
			Ophthalmology	Refraction and acuity
			Social development	Parent-child play, for later behavioural coding
			Executive function	Following Instructions task
			Developmental level	Mullen Scales of Early Learning
		<b>Eye-tracking</b>	Social development	Free scanning: neutral faces
				Free scanning: “pop-out” task, looking to faces and distractors
				Free scanning: “social preferential looking” to social and non-social images
				Free scanning: “dancing ladies” social and non-social videos
			Attention	Switching and disengagement: “gap-overlap” task, fixation to central and peripheral cues
			Sustained attention: “follow the bird” task, following moving target	
		Processing speed	Free scanning: odd-one-out visual search task (complex objects version)	
		<b>Questionnaire</b>	Temperament	Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (both teacher and parent report versions)
Language	Children's Communication Checklist			
Social development	Social Communication Questionnaire: Current			
Executive function	DUPaul ADHD rating scale			
	Behaviour Rating Inventory for Executive Function -Pre School (BRIEF-P)			
Visual perception	Cerebral Visual Impairment Inventory			
Parent wellbeing	World Health Organisation – Quality Of Life			
Feedback	Feedback form monitoring satisfaction with research project			
Developmental level	Vineland Adaptive Behaviour Scales: domain-level parent rating form			
<b>Parent interview</b>	Demographics	Family circumstances update form including socio-economic status (home postcode)		

Table 1. Schedule of assessments, data collection methods, sample type / domain, and the test or task.

\*subset of participants

### ***Maternal and infant clinical and demographic information***

Data are abstracted from the mothers' and infants' electronic medical records onto a standardised data collection sheet. A structured maternal interview is used to collect additional information that may not be recorded in routinely collected data, for example detailed family history about neurodevelopmental and mental health problems, and over-the-counter prescription and recreational drugs taken during pregnancy. For deaths the cause and post-mortem findings will be recorded.

### ***Placentas***

After delivery, placentae from all preterm infants are formalin fixed and stored at 4°C before sampling. The placentae are sampled according to a standardized protocol; distal and proximal sections of cord (the proximal section being taken at 1.5 cm from above the fetal surface), a roll of extraplacental membranes starting at the point of rupture and 4 full thickness sections from each quadrant. All are stained with Haematoxylin and Eosin and reported using a standardised, structured approach that describes any pathological features present, including but not limited to, fetal thrombotic vasculopathy, villitis, chorioamnionitis, funisitis and features of uteroplacental ischaemia<sup>12 26</sup>.

### ***Immunoregulatory and trophic proteins***

Analysis of a panel of immunoregulatory and trophic proteins (IL-1b, IL-2, IL-4, IL-5, IL-6, IL-8, IL-12, IL-17, TNF-a, MIP-1b, BDNF, GM-CSF, IL-10, IL-18, IFN-g, TNF-b, MCP-1, MIP-1a, C3, C5a, C9, MMP-9, RANTES and CRP) is undertaken on umbilical cord and neonatal blood samples. These proteins are selected to offer information with respect to the pro- and anti-inflammatory innate response as well as the adaptive immune response. Blood is collected using Schleicher and Schuell 903 filter paper (6 x 3.2mm spots per subject) and analysed using a multiplex immunoassay (Meso Scale Discovery) at Statens Serum Institute, Copenhagen. We use the approach described by Skogstrand et al<sup>27</sup> to analyse differences in concentration between cases and controls.

### ***Structural and diffusion magnetic resonance imaging***

A Siemens MAGNETOM Prisma 3T MRI clinical scanner (Siemens Healthcare, Erlangen, Germany) and 16-channel phased-array paediatric head receive coil is used to acquire: 3D T1-weighted MPRAGE (T1w) structural volume scan (acquired voxel size = 1 mm isotropic) with TI 1100 ms, TE 4.69 ms and TR 1970 ms; a 3D T2-weighted SPACE (T2w) structural scan (voxel size = 1mm isotropic) with TE 409 ms and TR 3200 ms; and a multi-shell axial dMRI scan (16 ×

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3  $b = 0 \text{ s/mm}^2$ ,  $3 \times b = 200 \text{ s/mm}^2$ ,  $6 \times b = 500 \text{ s/mm}^2$ ,  $64 \times b = 750 \text{ s/mm}^2$ ,  $64 \times b = 2500 \text{ s/mm}^2$ )  
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5 with optimal angular coverage<sup>28</sup> (see Supplementary material 1-3). If the infant stays settled  
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7 axial 3D susceptibility weighted imaging (SWI; TR = 28 ms, TE = 20 ms, 0.75 x 0.75 x 3 mm  
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9 acquired resolution) and axial 2D fluid-attenuated inversion-recovery BLADE imaging (FLAIR;  
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11 TR = 10000 ms, TE = 130 ms, TI = 2606 ms, 0.94 x 0.94 x 3 mm acquired resolution) are  
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13 acquired. In a subgroup of participants magnetisation transfer saturation imaging is acquired  
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15 for evaluation of tissue myelin content, consisting of three sagittal 3D multi-echo spoiled  
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17 gradient echo scans (TE = {1.54 ms, 4.55 ms, 8.56 ms}, 2-mm isotropic acquired resolution):  
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19 magnetisation-transfer and proton-density weighted (TR = 75 ms, FA = 5°), and T1-weighted  
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21 (TR = 15 ms, FA = 14°) acquisitions, supplementary material 4. Tissue heating and acoustic  
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23 noise exposure are limited throughout the examination through the use of active noise  
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25 cancellation and by setting the gradient slew rate and other pulse sequence parameters  
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27 appropriately. Participants are scanned in normal mode with respect to both tissue heating  
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29 and peripheral nerve stimulation.

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31 Conventional images are reported by a paediatric radiologist using a structured system<sup>29, 30</sup>.  
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35 <sup>21 31</sup>, and we will use these and other publicly available pipelines for processing neonatal  
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37 data<sup>13 32 33</sup> to derive image features for analyses with collateral data relating to exposures and  
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39 outcomes. These include but are not limited to tract-based, morphometric and structural  
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#### 42 **DNA storage**

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46 Facility, ready for downstream analyses.

#### 47 **DNA methylation**

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49 Saliva is sampled using the DNA OG-575 kit (DNAGenotek, Ottawa, ON, Canada). DNA  
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51 extraction is performed using published methods<sup>36</sup> and DNAm analyses are carried out at the  
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53 Genetics Core of the Edinburgh Clinical Research Facility (Edinburgh, UK), using Illumina  
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55 Infinium MethylationEPIC (San Diego, CA, USA), with interrogation of the arrays against ~850k  
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57 methylation sites. We will investigate perinatal influences on DNAm using principal  
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59 component analysis, mediation, and correlation analyses.  
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### ***Hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis (HPAA)***

Salivary cortisol is used as a marker of HPAA activity. Saliva is collected in Sarstedt tubes at specified times at 9 months and 5 years. Timed saliva samples are also collected during the 9 months appointment before and after a behavioural paradigm (Still Face) which is known to elicit a biological stress response (one sample pretest and two samples post test to capture reaction and recovery). Samples are stored at -20C and analysed in batches at each time point. Anthropometric data are recorded at 9 months, 2 years and 5 years, and blood pressure is measured at 5 years.

### ***Eye-tracking***

We record eye-movements in response to visual stimuli at 9 months, 2 years and 5 years using a Tobii© x60 eye-tracker and bespoke analysis software (Matlab). Images are presented on a display monitor with a resolution of 1,440 × 900 pixels. The Tobii© x60 system tracks both eyes to a rated accuracy of 0.3 degrees at a rate of 60 Hz. We analyse looking patterns, including time to first fixate and looking time at areas of interest, in tasks designed to enable inference about social development, attention, and processing speed<sup>35 39</sup>.

### ***Standardised assessments***

Standardised assessments of neurodevelopment by direct observation at appropriate time points are: Bayley-III scales; Mullen Scales of Early Learning (MSEL); parental IQ (National Adult Reading Test). We selected the MSEL for assessing cognitive ability at 5 years because: it has separate verbal and nonverbal standardised scores so is useful for assessing cognitive abilities in children with social communication and language difficulties; internal consistency reliability and test/retest reliability for the 5 component scales is high; and the early learning composite (and its components) correlate with other psychometric tests used in this age group. We will use validated questionnaires to assess: infant/parent temperament; parent/family characteristics (postnatal depression, stress, quality of life, socioeconomic status); infant / child sleep habits; language development; social development; executive functions; cerebral visual impairment; medical diagnoses; and behavioural outcomes (parent and teacher ratings). We also record parent-child interaction for subsequent analysis via video coding of complex behaviours in a naturalistic context.

### ***Susceptibility to viral infection***

We collect unstimulated nasal secretion samples (nasosorption samples) using methods described by Thwaites et al<sup>40</sup>. This collection is brief, minimally invasive and a minimally

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3 distressing process. Nasosorption Nasal lining fluid is collected using Nasosorption Fxi  
4 synthetic absorption matrix strips inserted into the anterior part of the inferior turbinate of  
5 the nasal cavity. After 30 seconds of absorption, the strip is removed, capped, maintained at  
6 4°C for up to 4 hours and then frozen at -80°C. From these nasal fluid samples we will assess  
7 the levels of antimicrobial peptides, including cathelicidin, and inflammatory cytokines, by  
8 ELISA or luminex assay. Collection of these at birth (term equivalent age), 9 months and 2  
9 years will enable us to characterise birth levels, levels at timepoints significant for respiratory  
10 syncytial virus (RSV) infection/disease and at a later time point.

### 11 ***Respiratory and gut microbiota***

12 We collect faecal and nasopharyngeal swabs (paediatric Copan e-swab with flocced nylon  
13 fiber tip) as has been described in the WHO-guideline for respiratory sampling of bacterial  
14 pathogens<sup>41</sup>. Faecal material and e-swabs (in RNA protect), are frozen at -80°C until further  
15 analyses. DNA and RNA will be extracted<sup>42</sup> and metagenomics analyses will be executed by  
16 16S-based sequencing according to previously described methods<sup>43</sup>. We will study temporal  
17 relationships between preterm birth and early life characteristics, consecutive microbiota  
18 development, inflammation and methylation findings, and respiratory and neurocognitive  
19 developmental outcomes.

### 20 ***Computational Motor Assessment***

21 Light-weight, wearable, wireless motion sensors are deployed to record the movement of a  
22 sub-set of infants at 9 months during the Still-Face paradigm and Parent-Child interaction.  
23 Data are anonymised before being securely transferred to the University of Strathclyde for  
24 analysis. These data will be analysed to test for differences in motor function between at-risk  
25 and low-risk infants, and will employ machine learning algorithms to detect patterns  
26 predictive of developmental outcome at 2 and 5 years, and their potential for clinical  
27 stratification across the neurodevelopmental disorders and psychometric profiles (IQ,  
28 adaptive function, language). Further, motor data at 9 months can be correlated against  
29 neuroanatomical features measured by MRI scan at birth and developmental scales at 9  
30 months.

### 31 ***Patient and Public Involvement***

32 We seek feedback from parents / carers to monitor satisfaction with research participation  
33 at 9 months, 2 years and 5 years, and we have a public facing website that describes results  
34 from the study.

## ETHICS AND DISSEMINATION

### *Safety assessment*

There are no safety issues associated with collection of: placental tissue, umbilical cord / neonatal blood, saliva, faeces or hair. There are no safety issues in the conduct of planned neuropsychological assessments.

MRI does not involve ionizing radiation and there are no known risks from MRI provided standard safety measures for 3T scanning are in place. Infants are fed and wrapped and allowed to sleep naturally in the scanner. Pulse oximetry, electrocardiography and temperature are monitored. Flexible earplugs and neonatal earmuffs (MiniMuffs, Natus) are used for acoustic protection. All scans are supervised by a doctor or nurse trained in neonatal resuscitation. The scan is interrupted if there are any abnormalities in monitoring or if the baby wakes.

It is possible that incidental findings may be found on MRI or from questionnaires, for example intracranial structural anomalies or postnatal depression, respectively. In these circumstances, the findings are discussed with the participant's parent, and referral to the appropriate NHS service is made.

### **Ethical approvals**

The study has been approved by the National Research Ethics Service (South East Scotland Research Ethics Committee), NRES numbers 11/55/0061 and 13/SS/0143 (Phase 1) and NRES number 16/SS/0154 (Phase 2); and by NHS Lothian Research & Development (2016/0255).

### **Governance**

The study is run by a management group that includes the principal investigator, a minimum of two co-investigators, the study coordinator and administrative and financial officers. A delegation log details the responsibilities of each member of staff working on the study. A scientific advisory board oversees the conduct and progress of the study. The study is co-sponsored by the University of Edinburgh & NHS Lothian Academic and Clinical Central Office for Research and Development (ACCORD).

### **Publication and data statement**

The principles set down by the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors for authorship and non-author contributors are followed for publications and presentations resulting from the study. A Data Access and Collaboration Policy sets out the terms and

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3 conditions on which deidentified TEBC data, stimuli and tasks are accessible to the research  
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**\\Study Protocols\BRAIN\Neonates\Theirworld - E161723\localizer\_neonate**

TA: 0:12 PM: REF Voxel size: 0.5×0.5×7.0 mmPAT: Off Rel. SNR: 1.00 : fl

**Properties**

Prio recon	On
Load images to viewer	On
Inline movie	Off
Auto store images	On
Load images to stamp segments	On
Load images to graphic segments	On
Auto open inline display	Off
Auto close inline display	Off
Start measurement without further preparation	Off
Wait for user to start	Off
Start measurements	Single measurement

**Routine**

Slice group	1
Slices	1
Dist. factor	20 %
Position	L0.0 P47.8 F62.3 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
Slice group	2
Slices	1
Dist. factor	20 %
Position	L0.0 P47.8 F62.3 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
Slice group	3
Slices	1
Dist. factor	20 %
Position	L0.0 P47.8 F62.3 mm
Orientation	Coronal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
AutoAlign	---
Phase oversampling	0 %
FoV read	250 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	7.0 mm
TR	7.5 ms
TE	3.69 ms
Averages	2
Concatenations	3
Filter	Prescan Normalize, Elliptical filter
Coil elements	PeH;PeN

**Contrast - Common**

TR	7.5 ms
TE	3.69 ms
TD	0 ms
MTC	Off
Magn. preparation	None
Flip angle	20 deg
Fat suppr.	None
Water suppr.	None
SWI	Off

**Contrast - Dynamic**

Averages	2
Averaging mode	Short term
Reconstruction	Magnitude
Measurements	1

**Contrast - Dynamic**

Multiple series	Each measurement
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**Resolution - Common**

FoV read	250 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	7.0 mm
Base resolution	256
Phase resolution	91 %
Phase partial Fourier	Off
Interpolation	On

**Resolution - iPAT**

PAT mode	None
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**Resolution - Filter Image**

Image Filter	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off
Prescan Normalize	On
Unfiltered images	Off
Normalize	Off
B1 filter	Off

**Resolution - Filter Rawdata**

Raw filter	Off
Elliptical filter	On

**Geometry - Common**

Slice group	1
Slices	1
Dist. factor	20 %
Position	L0.0 P47.8 F62.3 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
Slice group	2
Slices	1
Dist. factor	20 %
Position	L0.0 P47.8 F62.3 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
Slice group	3
Slices	1
Dist. factor	20 %
Position	L0.0 P47.8 F62.3 mm
Orientation	Coronal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
FoV read	250 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	7.0 mm
TR	7.5 ms
Multi-slice mode	Sequential
Series	Interleaved
Concatenations	3

**Geometry - AutoAlign**

Slice group	1
Position	L0.0 P47.8 F62.3 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
Slice group	2
Position	L0.0 P47.8 F62.3 mm

**Geometry - AutoAlign**

Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
Slice group	3
Position	L0.0 P47.8 F62.3 mm
Orientation	Coronal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
AutoAlign	---
Initial Position	L0.0 P47.8 F62.3
L	0.0 mm
P	47.8 mm
F	62.3 mm
Initial Rotation	0.00 deg
Initial Orientation	Sagittal

**Geometry - Saturation**

Saturation mode	Standard
Fat suppr.	None
Water suppr.	None
Special sat.	None

**Geometry - Tim Planning Suite**

Set-n-Go Protocol	Off
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
Inline Composing	Off

**System - Miscellaneous**

Positioning mode	REF
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
MSMA	S - C - T
Sagittal	R >> L
Coronal	A >> P
Transversal	F >> H
Coil Combine Mode	Adaptive Combine
Save uncombined	Off
Matrix Optimization	Off
AutoAlign	---
Coil Select Mode	Default

**System - Adjustments**

B0 Shim mode	Tune up
B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Adjust with body coil	Off
Confirm freq. adjustment	Off
Assume Dominant Fat	Off
Assume Silicone	Off
Adjustment Tolerance	Auto

**System - Adjust Volume**

Position	Isocenter
Orientation	Transversal
Rotation	0.00 deg
A >> P	263 mm
R >> L	350 mm
F >> H	350 mm
Reset	Off

**System - pTx Volumes**

B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Excitation	Slice-sel.

**System - Tx/Rx**

Frequency 1H	123.244318 MHz
Correction factor	1
Gain	High
Img. Scale Cor.	1.000
Reset	Off
? Ref. amplitude 1H	0.000 V

**Physio - Signal1**

1st Signal/Mode	None
TR	7.5 ms
Concatenations	3
Segments	1

**Physio - Cardiac**

Tagging	None
Magn. preparation	None
Fat suppr.	None
Dark blood	Off
FoV read	250 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Phase resolution	91 %

**Physio - PACE**

Resp. control	Off
Concatenations	3

**Inline - Common**

Subtract	Off
Measurements	1
StdDev	Off
Liver registration	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - MIP**

MIP-Sag	Off
MIP-Cor	Off
MIP-Tra	Off
MIP-Time	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - Soft Tissue**

Wash - In	Off
Wash - Out	Off
TTP	Off
PEI	Off
MIP - time	Off
Measurements	1

**Inline - Composing**

Inline Composing	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off

**Inline - MapIt**

Save original images	On
MapIt	None
Flip angle	20 deg
Measurements	1
Contrasts	1
TR	7.5 ms
TE	3.69 ms

**Sequence - Part 1**

Introduction	On
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## SIEMENS MAGNETOM Prisma

**Sequence - Part 1**

Dimension	2D
Phase stabilisation	Off
Asymmetric echo	Allowed
Contrasts	1
Flow comp.	No
Multi-slice mode	Sequential
Bandwidth	320 Hz/Px

**Sequence - Part 2**

Segments	1
Acoustic noise reduction	None
RF pulse type	Fast
Gradient mode	Fast
Excitation	Slice-sel.
RF spoiling	On

**Sequence - Assistant**

Mode	Off
Allowed delay	0 s

**\\Study Protocols\BRAIN\Neonates\Theirworld - E161723\t2\_haste\_localiser**

TA: 6.0 s PM: REF Voxel size: 0.7×0.7×4.0 mmPAT: 2 Rel. SNR: 1.00 : h

**Properties**

Prio recon	Off
Load images to viewer	On
Inline movie	Off
Auto store images	On
Load images to stamp segments	On
Load images to graphic segments	On
Auto open inline display	Off
Auto close inline display	Off
Start measurement without further preparation	Off
Wait for user to start	Off
Start measurements	Single measurement

**Routine**

Slice group	1
Slices	1
Dist. factor	30 %
Position	Isocenter
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
Slice group	2
Slices	1
Dist. factor	30 %
Position	L0.0 P0.0 H5.2 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
Slice group	3
Slices	1
Dist. factor	30 %
Position	L0.0 P0.0 H10.4 mm
Orientation	Coronal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
AutoAlign	---
Phase oversampling	0 %
FoV read	220 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	4.0 mm
TR	1500.0 ms
TE	94 ms
Averages	1
Concatenations	1
Filter	Prescan Normalize, Elliptical filter
Coil elements	HE1-4

**Contrast - Common**

TR	1500.0 ms
TE	94 ms
MTC	Off
Magn. preparation	None
Flip angle	150 deg
Fat suppr.	None
Water suppr.	None
Restore magn.	Off

**Contrast - Dynamic**

Averages	1
Averaging mode	Long term
Reconstruction	Magnitude
Measurements	1
Multiple series	Each measurement

**Resolution - Common**

FoV read	220 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	4.0 mm
Base resolution	320
Phase resolution	80 %
Phase partial Fourier	4/8
Interpolation	Off

**Resolution - iPAT**

PAT mode	GRAPPA
Accel. factor PE	2
Ref. lines PE	24
Reference scan mode	Integrated

**Resolution - Filter Image**

Image Filter	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off
Prescan Normalize	On
Unfiltered images	Off
Normalize	Off
B1 filter	Off

**Resolution - Filter Rawdata**

Raw filter	Off
Elliptical filter	On

**Geometry - Common**

Slice group	1
Slices	1
Dist. factor	30 %
Position	Isocenter
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
Slice group	2
Slices	1
Dist. factor	30 %
Position	L0.0 P0.0 H5.2 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
Slice group	3
Slices	1
Dist. factor	30 %
Position	L0.0 P0.0 H10.4 mm
Orientation	Coronal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
FoV read	220 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	4.0 mm
TR	1500.0 ms
Multi-slice mode	Single shot
Series	Interleaved
Concatenations	1

**Geometry - AutoAlign**

Slice group	1
Position	Isocenter
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
Slice group	2
Position	L0.0 P0.0 H5.2 mm

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**Geometry - AutoAlign**

Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
Slice group	3
Position	L0.0 P0.0 H10.4 mm
Orientation	Coronal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
AutoAlign	---
Initial Position	Isocenter
L	0.0 mm
P	0.0 mm
H	0.0 mm
Initial Rotation	0.00 deg
Initial Orientation	Sagittal

**Geometry - Saturation**

Fat suppr.	None
Water suppr.	None
Restore magn.	Off
Special sat.	None

**Geometry - Navigator****Geometry - Tim Planning Suite**

Set-n-Go Protocol	Off
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
Inline Composing	Off

**System - Miscellaneous**

Positioning mode	REF
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
MSMA	S - C - T
Sagittal	R >> L
Coronal	A >> P
Transversal	F >> H
Coil Combine Mode	Adaptive Combine
Save uncombined	Off
Matrix Optimization	Off
AutoAlign	---
Coil Select Mode	On - AutoCoilSelect

**System - Adjustments**

B0 Shim mode	Tune up
B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Adjust with body coil	Off
Confirm freq. adjustment	Off
Assume Dominant Fat	Off
Assume Silicone	Off
Adjustment Tolerance	Auto

**System - Adjust Volume**

Position	Isocenter
Orientation	Transversal
Rotation	0.00 deg
A >> P	263 mm
R >> L	350 mm
F >> H	350 mm
Reset	Off

**System - pTx Volumes**

B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
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**System - Tx/Rx**

Frequency 1H	123.244318 MHz
Correction factor	1
Gain	High
Img. Scale Cor.	1.000
Reset	Off
? Ref. amplitude 1H	0.000 V

**Physio - Signal1**

1st Signal/Mode	None
TR	1500.0 ms
Concatenations	1

**Physio - Cardiac**

Magn. preparation	None
Fat suppr.	None
Dark blood	Off
FoV read	220 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Phase resolution	80 %

**Physio - PACE**

Resp. control	Off
Concatenations	1

**Inline - Common**

Subtract	Off
Measurements	1
StdDev	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - MIP**

MIP-Sag	Off
MIP-Cor	Off
MIP-Tra	Off
MIP-Time	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - Composing**

Inline Composing	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off

**Sequence - Part 1**

Introduction	On
Dimension	2D
Contrasts	1
Flow comp.	No
Multi-slice mode	Single shot
Echo spacing	7.22 ms
Bandwidth	601 Hz/Px

**Sequence - Part 2**

RF pulse type	Normal
Gradient mode	Whisper
Hypercho	Off
Turbo factor	256

**Sequence - Assistant**

Mode	Min flip angle
Min flip angle	130 deg
Allowed delay	60 s

**\\Study Protocols\BRAIN\Neonates\Theirworld - E161723\t2\_blade\_v3**

TA: 2:29 PM: REF Voxel size: 0.7×0.7×3.0 mmPAT: 2 Rel. SNR: 1.00 : qtseBR\_rr

**Properties**

Prio recon	Off
Load images to viewer	On
Inline movie	Off
Auto store images	On
Load images to stamp segments	On
Load images to graphic segments	Off
Auto open inline display	Off
Auto close inline display	Off
Start measurement without further preparation	Off
Wait for user to start	Off
Start measurements	Single measurement

**Routine**

Slice group	1
Slices	40
Dist. factor	0 %
Position	R1.2 P40.0 H50.2 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
AutoAlign	---
Phase oversampling	0.0 %
FoV read	220 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	3.0 mm
TR	4100.0 ms
TE	207 ms
Averages	1
Concatenations	4
Filter	Prescan Normalize
Coil elements	PeH;PeN

**Contrast - Common**

TR	4100.0 ms
TE	207 ms
TD	0.0 ms
MTC	Off
Magn. preparation	None
Flip angle	90 deg
Fat suppr.	None
Water suppr.	None
Restore magn.	On

**Contrast - Dynamic**

Averages	1
Averaging mode	Short term
Reconstruction	Magnitude
Measurements	1
Multiple series	Each measurement

**Resolution - Common**

FoV read	220 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	3.0 mm
Base resolution	320
BLADE coverage	100.0 %
Trajectory	BLADE
Interpolation	Off

**Resolution - iPAT**

PAT mode	GRAPPA
Accel. factor PE	2
Ref. lines PE	8
Reference scan mode	Integrated

**Resolution - Filter Image**

Image Filter	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off
Prescan Normalize	On
Unfiltered images	Off
Normalize	Off
B1 filter	Off

**Resolution - Filter Rawdata**

Raw filter	Off
Elliptical filter	Off

**Geometry - Common**

Slice group	1
Slices	40
Dist. factor	0 %
Position	R1.2 P40.0 H50.2 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
FoV read	220 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	3.0 mm
TR	4100.0 ms
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Series	Interleaved
Concatenations	4

**Geometry - AutoAlign**

Slice group	1
Position	R1.2 P40.0 H50.2 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
AutoAlign	---
Initial Position	R1.2 P40.0 H50.2
R	1.2 mm
P	40.0 mm
H	50.2 mm
Initial Rotation	0.00 deg
Initial Orientation	Transversal

**Geometry - Saturation**

Fat suppr.	None
Water suppr.	None
Restore magn.	On
Special sat.	None

**Geometry - Navigator****Geometry - Tim Planning Suite**

Set-n-Go Protocol	Off
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
Inline Composing	Off

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**System - Miscellaneous**

Positioning mode	REF
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
MSMA	S - C - T
Sagittal	R >> L
Coronal	A >> P
Transversal	F >> H
Coil Combine Mode	Adaptive Combine
Save uncombined	Off
Matrix Optimization	Off
AutoAlign	---
Coil Select Mode	On - AutoCoilSelect

**System - Adjustments**

B0 Shim mode	Tune up
B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Adjust with body coil	Off
Confirm freq. adjustment	Off
Assume Dominant Fat	Off
Assume Silicone	Off
Adjustment Tolerance	Auto

**System - Adjust Volume**

Position	Isocenter
Orientation	Transversal
Rotation	0.00 deg
A >> P	263 mm
R >> L	350 mm
F >> H	350 mm
Reset	Off

**System - pTx Volumes**

B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
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**System - Tx/Rx**

Frequency 1H	123.244318 MHz
Correction factor	1
Gain	High
Img. Scale Cor.	1.000
Reset	Off
? Ref. amplitude 1H	0.000 V

**Physio - Signal1**

1st Signal/Mode	None
TR	4100.0 ms
Concatenations	4

**Physio - Cardiac**

Magn. preparation	None
Fat suppr.	None
Dark blood	Off
FoV read	220 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
BLADE coverage	100.0 %
Trajectory	BLADE

**Physio - PACE**

Resp. control	Off
Concatenations	4

**Inline - Common**

Subtract	Off
Measurements	1

**Inline - Common**

StdDev	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - MIP**

MIP-Sag	Off
MIP-Cor	Off
MIP-Tra	Off
MIP-Time	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - Composing**

Inline Composing	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off

**Sequence - Part 1**

Introduction	On
Dimension	2D
Compensate T2 decay	Off
Contrasts	1
Flow comp.	Read
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Free echo spacing	Off
Echo spacing	10.9 ms
Bandwidth	363 Hz/Px

**Sequence - Part 2**

Define	Turbo factor
Echo trains per slice	8
Phase correction	Automatic
Acoustic noise reduction	Active
RF pulse type	Low SAR
Gradient mode	Fast
Hyperecho	On
WARP	Off
Motion correction	On
Red. EC sensitivity	Off
Turbo factor	36

**Sequence - Assistant**

Mode	Off
Allowed delay	30 s

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TA: 2:13 PM: REF Voxel size: 1.0×1.0×1.0 mmPAT: 4 Rel. SNR: 1.00 : spcR

### Properties

Prio recon	Off
Load images to viewer	On
Inline movie	Off
Auto store images	On
Load images to stamp segments	Off
Load images to graphic segments	Off
Auto open inline display	Off
Auto close inline display	Off
Start measurement without further preparation	Off
Wait for user to start	Off
Start measurements	Single measurement

### Routine

Slab group	1
Slabs	1
Position	R1.2 P36.9 H0.0 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
AutoAlign	---
Phase oversampling	0 %
Slice oversampling	0.0 %
Slices per slab	160
FoV read	128 mm
FoV phase	150.0 %
Slice thickness	1.00 mm
TR	3200 ms
TE	409 ms
Averages	1.4
Concatenations	1
Filter	Raw filter, Prescan Normalize
Coil elements	PeH;PeN

### Contrast - Common

TR	3200 ms
TE	409 ms
MTC	Off
Magn. preparation	None
Fat suppr.	Fat sat.
Fat sat. mode	Strong
Blood suppr.	Off
Restore magn.	On

### Contrast - Dynamic

Averages	1.4
Reconstruction	Magnitude
Measurements	1
Multiple series	Each measurement

### Resolution - Common

FoV read	128 mm
FoV phase	150.0 %
Slice thickness	1.00 mm
Base resolution	128
Phase resolution	100 %
Slice resolution	100 %
Phase partial Fourier	Allowed
Slice partial Fourier	Off
Interpolation	Off

### Resolution - iPAT

PAT mode	GRAPPA
Accel. factor PE	2
Ref. lines PE	24
Accel. factor 3D	2
Ref. lines 3D	24
Reference scan mode	Integrated

### Resolution - Filter Image

Image Filter	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off
Prescan Normalize	On
Unfiltered images	Off
Normalize	Off
B1 filter	Off

### Resolution - Filter Rawdata

Raw filter	On
Elliptical filter	Off

### Geometry - Common

Slab group	1
Slabs	1
Position	R1.2 P36.9 H0.0 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
Slice oversampling	0.0 %
Slices per slab	160
FoV read	128 mm
FoV phase	150.0 %
Slice thickness	1.00 mm
TR	3200 ms
Series	Interleaved
Concatenations	1

### Geometry - AutoAlign

Slab group	1
Position	R1.2 P36.9 H0.0 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
AutoAlign	---
Initial Position	R1.2 P36.9 H0.0
R	1.2 mm
P	36.9 mm
H	0.0 mm
Initial Rotation	0.00 deg
Initial Orientation	Sagittal

### Geometry - Saturation

Fat suppr.	Fat sat.
Fat sat. mode	Strong
Restore magn.	On
Special sat.	None

### Geometry - Navigator

### Geometry - Tim Planning Suite

Set-n-Go Protocol	Off
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
Inline Composing	Off

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**System - Miscellaneous**

Positioning mode	REF
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
MSMA	S - C - T
Sagittal	R >> L
Coronal	A >> P
Transversal	F >> H
Coil Combine Mode	Adaptive Combine
Save uncombined	Off
Matrix Optimization	Off
AutoAlign	---
Coil Select Mode	On - AutoCoilSelect

**System - Adjustments**

B0 Shim mode	Standard
B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Adjust with body coil	Off
Confirm freq. adjustment	Off
Assume Dominant Fat	Off
Assume Silicone	Off
Adjustment Tolerance	Auto

**System - Adjust Volume**

Position	R1.2 P36.9 H0.0 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Rotation	90.00 deg
F >> H	128 mm
A >> P	192 mm
R >> L	160 mm
Reset	Off

**System - pTx Volumes**

B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Excitation	Non-sel.

**System - Tx/Rx**

Frequency 1H	123.244318 MHz
Correction factor	1
Gain	High
Img. Scale Cor.	3.000
Reset	Off
? Ref. amplitude 1H	0.000 V

**Physio - Signal1**

1st Signal/Mode	None
Trigger delay	0 ms
TR	3200 ms
Concatenations	1

**Physio - Cardiac**

Magn. preparation	None
Fat suppr.	Fat sat.
Dark blood	Off
FoV read	128 mm
FoV phase	150.0 %
Phase resolution	100 %

**Physio - PACE**

Resp. control	Off
Concatenations	1

**Inline - Common**

Subtract	Off
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**Inline - Common**

Measurements	1
StdDev	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - MIP**

MIP-Sag	Off
MIP-Cor	Off
MIP-Tra	Off
MIP-Time	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - Composing**

Inline Composing	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off

**Sequence - Part 1**

Introduction	On
Dimension	3D
Elliptical scanning	Off
Reordering	Linear
Flow comp.	No
Echo spacing	4.4 ms
Adiabatic-mode	Off
Bandwidth	592 Hz/Px

**Sequence - Part 2**

Echo train duration	1034 ms
RF pulse type	Low SAR
Gradient mode	Whisper
Excitation	Non-sel.
Flip angle mode	T2 var
Turbo factor	282

**Sequence - Assistant**

Allowed delay	30 s
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TA: 0:28 PM: FIX Voxel size: 2.0x2.0x2.0 mmPAT: 4 Rel. SNR: 1.00 : epse

### Properties

Prio recon	Off
Load images to viewer	On
Inline movie	Off
Auto store images	On
Load images to stamp segments	Off
Load images to graphic segments	Off
Auto open inline display	Off
Auto close inline display	Off
Start measurement without further preparation	Off
Wait for user to start	Off
Start measurements	Single measurement

### Routine

Slice group	1
Slices	58
Dist. factor	0 %
Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
AutoAlign	---
Phase oversampling	0 %
FoV read	256 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	2.0 mm
TR	3500 ms
TE	78.0 ms
Concatenations	1
Filter	Raw filter, Prescan Normalize
Coil elements	PeH;PeN

### Contrast - Common

TR	3500 ms
TE	78.0 ms
MTC	Off
Magn. preparation	None
Fat suppr.	Fat sat.
Fat sat. mode	Strong

### Contrast - Dynamic

Averaging mode	Long term
Reconstruction	Magnitude
Measurements	1
Delay in TR	0 ms
Multiple series	Off

### Resolution - Common

FoV read	256 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	2.0 mm
Base resolution	128
Phase resolution	100 %
Phase partial Fourier	7/8
Interpolation	Off

### Resolution - iPAT

Accel. mode	Slice accel.
Accel. factor PE	2
Ref. lines PE	40

### Resolution - iPAT

Accel. factor slice	2
Reference scan mode	EPI/separate

### Resolution - Filter Image

Distortion Corr.	Off
Prescan Normalize	On
Dynamic Field Corr.	Off

### Resolution - Filter Rawdata

Raw filter	On
Elliptical filter	Off

### Geometry - Common

Slice group	1
Slices	58
Dist. factor	0 %
Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
FoV read	256 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	2.0 mm
TR	3500 ms
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Series	Interleaved
Concatenations	1

### Geometry - AutoAlign

Slice group	1
Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
AutoAlign	---
Initial Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8
R	1.2 mm
P	39.7 mm
H	47.8 mm
Initial Rotation	90.00 deg
Initial Orientation	Transversal

### Geometry - Saturation

Fat suppr.	Fat sat.
Fat sat. mode	Strong
Special sat.	None

### Geometry - Navigator

### Geometry - Tim Planning Suite

Set-n-Go Protocol	Off
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
Inline Composing	Off

### System - Miscellaneous

Positioning mode	FIX
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
MSMA	S - C - T
Sagittal	R >> L



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**System - Miscellaneous**

Coronal	A >> P
Transversal	F >> H
Coil Combine Mode	Adaptive Combine
Matrix Optimization	Performance
AutoAlign	---
Coil Select Mode	On - AutoCoilSelect

**System - Adjustments**

B0 Shim mode	Standard
B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Adjust with body coil	Off
Confirm freq. adjustment	Off
Assume Dominant Fat	Off
Assume Silicone	Off
Adjustment Tolerance	Auto

**System - Adjust Volume**

Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Rotation	90.00 deg
R >> L	256 mm
A >> P	256 mm
F >> H	116 mm
Reset	Off

**System - pTx Volumes**

B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Excitation	Standard

**System - Tx/Rx**

Frequency 1H	123.244318 MHz
Correction factor	1
Gain	High
Img. Scale Cor.	1.000
Reset	Off
? Ref. amplitude 1H	0.000 V

**Physio - Signal1**

1st Signal/Mode	None
TR	3500 ms
Concatenations	1

**Physio - PACE**

Resp. control	Off
Concatenations	1

**Diff - Neuro**

Diffusion mode	Free
Diff. directions	71
Diffusion Scheme	Monopolar
Diff. weightings	1
b-value	0 s/mm <sup>2</sup>
b-value	3
Diff. weighted images	On
Trace weighted images	Off
ADC maps	Off
FA maps	Off
Mosaic	Off
Tensor	Off
Noise level	40

**Diff - Body**

Diffusion mode	Free
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**Diff - Body**

Diff. directions	71
Diffusion Scheme	Monopolar
Diff. weightings	1
b-value	0 s/mm <sup>2</sup>
b-value	3
Diff. weighted images	On
Trace weighted images	Off
ADC maps	Off
Exponential ADC Maps	Off
FA maps	Off
Invert Gray Scale	Off
Calculated Image	Off
b-Value >=	0 s/mm <sup>2</sup>
Noise level	40

**Diff - Composing**

Inline Composing	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off

**Sequence - Part 1**

Introduction	Off
Optimization	None
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Free echo spacing	Off
Echo spacing	0.78 ms
Bandwidth	1446 Hz/Px

**Sequence - Part 2**

EPI factor	128
RF pulse type	Low SAR
Gradient mode	Normal
Excitation	Standard

**Sequence - pTX Pulses**

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TA: 0:28 PM: FIX Voxel size: 2.0×2.0×2.0 mmPAT: 4 Rel. SNR: 1.00 : epse

**Properties**

Prio recon	Off
Load images to viewer	On
Inline movie	Off
Auto store images	On
Load images to stamp segments	Off
Load images to graphic segments	Off
Auto open inline display	Off
Auto close inline display	Off
Start measurement without further preparation	Off
Wait for user to start	Off
Start measurements	Single measurement

**Routine**

Slice group	1
Slices	58
Dist. factor	0 %
Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
AutoAlign	---
Phase oversampling	0 %
FoV read	256 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	2.0 mm
TR	3500 ms
TE	78.0 ms
Concatenations	1
Filter	Raw filter, Prescan Normalize
Coil elements	PeH;PeN

**Contrast - Common**

TR	3500 ms
TE	78.0 ms
MTC	Off
Magn. preparation	None
Fat suppr.	Fat sat.
Fat sat. mode	Strong

**Contrast - Dynamic**

Averaging mode	Long term
Reconstruction	Magnitude
Measurements	1
Delay in TR	0 ms
Multiple series	Off

**Resolution - Common**

FoV read	256 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	2.0 mm
Base resolution	128
Phase resolution	100 %
Phase partial Fourier	7/8
Interpolation	Off

**Resolution - iPAT**

Accel. mode	Slice accel.
Accel. factor PE	2
Ref. lines PE	40

**Resolution - iPAT**

Accel. factor slice	2
Reference scan mode	EPI/separate

**Resolution - Filter Image**

Distortion Corr.	Off
Prescan Normalize	On
Dynamic Field Corr.	Off

**Resolution - Filter Rawdata**

Raw filter	On
Elliptical filter	Off

**Geometry - Common**

Slice group	1
Slices	58
Dist. factor	0 %
Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
FoV read	256 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	2.0 mm
TR	3500 ms
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Series	Interleaved
Concatenations	1

**Geometry - AutoAlign**

Slice group	1
Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
AutoAlign	---
Initial Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8
R	1.2 mm
P	39.7 mm
H	47.8 mm
Initial Rotation	90.00 deg
Initial Orientation	Transversal

**Geometry - Saturation**

Fat suppr.	Fat sat.
Fat sat. mode	Strong
Special sat.	None

**Geometry - Navigator****Geometry - Tim Planning Suite**

Set-n-Go Protocol	Off
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
Inline Composing	Off

**System - Miscellaneous**

Positioning mode	FIX
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
MSMA	S - C - T
Sagittal	R >> L

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**System - Miscellaneous**

Coronal	A >> P
Transversal	F >> H
Coil Combine Mode	Adaptive Combine
Matrix Optimization	Performance
AutoAlign	---
Coil Select Mode	On - AutoCoilSelect

**System - Adjustments**

B0 Shim mode	Standard
B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Adjust with body coil	Off
Confirm freq. adjustment	Off
Assume Dominant Fat	Off
Assume Silicone	Off
Adjustment Tolerance	Auto

**System - Adjust Volume**

Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Rotation	90.00 deg
R >> L	256 mm
A >> P	256 mm
F >> H	116 mm
Reset	Off

**System - pTx Volumes**

B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Excitation	Standard

**System - Tx/Rx**

Frequency 1H	123.244318 MHz
Correction factor	1
Gain	High
Img. Scale Cor.	1.000
Reset	Off
? Ref. amplitude 1H	0.000 V

**Physio - Signal1**

1st Signal/Mode	None
TR	3500 ms
Concatenations	1

**Physio - PACE**

Resp. control	Off
Concatenations	1

**Diff - Neuro**

Diffusion mode	MDDW
Diff. directions	6
Diffusion Scheme	Monopolar
Diff. weightings	1
b-value	0 s/mm <sup>2</sup>
b-value	3
Diff. weighted images	On
Trace weighted images	Off
ADC maps	Off
FA maps	Off
Mosaic	Off
Tensor	Off
Noise level	40

**Diff - Body**

Diffusion mode	MDDW
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**Diff - Body**

Diff. directions	6
Diffusion Scheme	Monopolar
Diff. weightings	1
b-value	0 s/mm <sup>2</sup>
b-value	3
Diff. weighted images	On
Trace weighted images	Off
ADC maps	Off
Exponential ADC Maps	Off
FA maps	Off
Invert Gray Scale	Off
Calculated Image	Off
b-Value >=	0 s/mm <sup>2</sup>
Noise level	40

**Diff - Composing**

Inline Composing	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off

**Sequence - Part 1**

Introduction	Off
Optimization	None
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Free echo spacing	Off
Echo spacing	0.78 ms
Bandwidth	1446 Hz/Px

**Sequence - Part 2**

EPI factor	128
RF pulse type	Low SAR
Gradient mode	Normal
Excitation	Standard

**Sequence - pTX Pulses**

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TA: 4:29 PM: FIX Voxel size: 2.0x2.0x2.0 mmPAT: 4 Rel. SNR: 1.00 : epse

### Properties

Prio recon	Off
Load images to viewer	On
Inline movie	Off
Auto store images	On
Load images to stamp segments	Off
Load images to graphic segments	Off
Auto open inline display	Off
Auto close inline display	Off
Start measurement without further preparation	Off
Wait for user to start	Off
Start measurements	Single measurement

### Routine

Slice group	1
Slices	58
Dist. factor	0 %
Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	L >> R
AutoAlign	---
Phase oversampling	0 %
FoV read	256 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	2.0 mm
TR	3500 ms
TE	78.0 ms
Averages	1
Concatenations	1
Filter	Raw filter, Prescan Normalize
Coil elements	PeH;PeN

### Contrast - Common

TR	3500 ms
TE	78.0 ms
MTC	Off
Magn. preparation	None
Fat suppr.	Fat sat.
Fat sat. mode	Strong

### Contrast - Dynamic

Averages	1
Averaging mode	Long term
Reconstruction	Magnitude
Measurements	1
Delay in TR	0 ms
Multiple series	Off

### Resolution - Common

FoV read	256 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	2.0 mm
Base resolution	128
Phase resolution	100 %
Phase partial Fourier	7/8
Interpolation	Off

### Resolution - iPAT

Accel. mode	Slice accel.
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### Resolution - iPAT

Accel. factor PE	2
Ref. lines PE	40
Accel. factor slice	2
Reference scan mode	EPI/separate

### Resolution - Filter Image

Distortion Corr.	Off
Prescan Normalize	On
Dynamic Field Corr.	Off

### Resolution - Filter Rawdata

Raw filter	On
Elliptical filter	Off

### Geometry - Common

Slice group	1
Slices	58
Dist. factor	0 %
Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	L >> R
FoV read	256 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	2.0 mm
TR	3500 ms
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Series	Interleaved
Concatenations	1

### Geometry - AutoAlign

Slice group	1
Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	L >> R
AutoAlign	---
Initial Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8
R	1.2 mm
P	39.7 mm
H	47.8 mm
Initial Rotation	-90.00 deg
Initial Orientation	Transversal

### Geometry - Saturation

Fat suppr.	Fat sat.
Fat sat. mode	Strong
Special sat.	None

### Geometry - Navigator

### Geometry - Tim Planning Suite

Set-n-Go Protocol	Off
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
Inline Composing	Off

### System - Miscellaneous

Positioning mode	FIX
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm

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**System - Miscellaneous**

MSMA	S - C - T
Sagittal	R >> L
Coronal	A >> P
Transversal	F >> H
Coil Combine Mode	Adaptive Combine
Matrix Optimization	Performance
AutoAlign	---
Coil Select Mode	On - AutoCoilSelect

**System - Adjustments**

B0 Shim mode	Standard
B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Adjust with body coil	Off
Confirm freq. adjustment	Off
Assume Dominant Fat	Off
Assume Silicone	Off
Adjustment Tolerance	Auto

**System - Adjust Volume**

Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Rotation	-90.00 deg
R >> L	256 mm
A >> P	256 mm
F >> H	116 mm
Reset	Off

**System - pTx Volumes**

B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Excitation	Standard

**System - Tx/Rx**

Frequency 1H	123.244318 MHz
Correction factor	1
Gain	High
Img. Scale Cor.	1.000
Reset	Off
? Ref. amplitude 1H	0.000 V

**Physio - Signal1**

1st Signal/Mode	None
TR	3500 ms
Concatenations	1

**Physio - PACE**

Resp. control	Off
Concatenations	1

**Diff - Neuro**

Diffusion mode	Free
Diff. directions	71
Diffusion Scheme	Monopolar
Diff. weightings	2
b-value 1	0 s/mm <sup>2</sup>
b-value 2	750 s/mm <sup>2</sup>
b-value 1	1
b-value 2	1
Diff. weighted images	On
Trace weighted images	Off
ADC maps	Off
FA maps	Off
Mosaic	On
Tensor	Off

**Diff - Neuro**

Noise level	40
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**Diff - Body**

Diffusion mode	Free
Diff. directions	71
Diffusion Scheme	Monopolar
Diff. weightings	2
b-value 1	0 s/mm <sup>2</sup>
b-value 2	750 s/mm <sup>2</sup>
b-value 1	1
b-value 2	1
Diff. weighted images	On
Trace weighted images	Off
ADC maps	Off
Exponential ADC Maps	Off
FA maps	Off
Invert Gray Scale	Off
Calculated Image	Off
b-Value >=	0 s/mm <sup>2</sup>
Noise level	40

**Diff - Composing**

Inline Composing	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off

**Sequence - Part 1**

Introduction	Off
Optimization	None
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Free echo spacing	Off
Echo spacing	0.78 ms
Bandwidth	1446 Hz/Px

**Sequence - Part 2**

EPI factor	128
RF pulse type	Low SAR
Gradient mode	Normal
Excitation	Standard

**Sequence - pTX Pulses**

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TA: 5:01 PM: FIX Voxel size: 2.0x2.0x2.0 mmPAT: 4 Rel. SNR: 1.00 : epse

**Properties**

Prio recon	Off
Load images to viewer	On
Inline movie	Off
Auto store images	On
Load images to stamp segments	Off
Load images to graphic segments	Off
Auto open inline display	Off
Auto close inline display	Off
Start measurement without further preparation	Off
Wait for user to start	Off
Start measurements	Single measurement

**Routine**

Slice group	1
Slices	58
Dist. factor	0 %
Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	L >> R
AutoAlign	---
Phase oversampling	0 %
FoV read	256 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	2.0 mm
TR	3500 ms
TE	78.0 ms
Averages	1
Concatenations	1
Filter	Raw filter, Prescan Normalize
Coil elements	PeH;PeN

**Contrast - Common**

TR	3500 ms
TE	78.0 ms
MTC	Off
Magn. preparation	None
Fat suppr.	Fat sat.
Fat sat. mode	Strong

**Contrast - Dynamic**

Averages	1
Averaging mode	Long term
Reconstruction	Magnitude
Measurements	1
Delay in TR	0 ms
Multiple series	Off

**Resolution - Common**

FoV read	256 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	2.0 mm
Base resolution	128
Phase resolution	100 %
Phase partial Fourier	7/8
Interpolation	Off

**Resolution - iPAT**

Accel. mode	Slice accel.
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**Resolution - iPAT**

Accel. factor PE	2
Ref. lines PE	40
Accel. factor slice	2
Reference scan mode	EPI/separate

**Resolution - Filter Image**

Distortion Corr.	Off
Prescan Normalize	On
Dynamic Field Corr.	Off

**Resolution - Filter Rawdata**

Raw filter	On
Elliptical filter	Off

**Geometry - Common**

Slice group	1
Slices	58
Dist. factor	0 %
Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	L >> R
FoV read	256 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	2.0 mm
TR	3500 ms
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Series	Interleaved
Concatenations	1

**Geometry - AutoAlign**

Slice group	1
Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	L >> R
AutoAlign	---
Initial Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8
R	1.2 mm
P	39.7 mm
H	47.8 mm
Initial Rotation	-90.00 deg
Initial Orientation	Transversal

**Geometry - Saturation**

Fat suppr.	Fat sat.
Fat sat. mode	Strong
Special sat.	None

**Geometry - Navigator****Geometry - Tim Planning Suite**

Set-n-Go Protocol	Off
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
Inline Composing	Off

**System - Miscellaneous**

Positioning mode	FIX
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm

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**System - Miscellaneous**

MSMA	S - C - T
Sagittal	R >> L
Coronal	A >> P
Transversal	F >> H
Coil Combine Mode	Adaptive Combine
Matrix Optimization	Performance
AutoAlign	---
Coil Select Mode	On - AutoCoilSelect

**System - Adjustments**

B0 Shim mode	Standard
B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Adjust with body coil	Off
Confirm freq. adjustment	Off
Assume Dominant Fat	Off
Assume Silicone	Off
Adjustment Tolerance	Auto

**System - Adjust Volume**

Position	R1.2 P39.7 H47.8 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Rotation	-90.00 deg
R >> L	256 mm
A >> P	256 mm
F >> H	116 mm
Reset	Off

**System - pTx Volumes**

B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Excitation	Standard

**System - Tx/Rx**

Frequency 1H	123.244318 MHz
Correction factor	1
Gain	High
Img. Scale Cor.	1.000
Reset	Off
? Ref. amplitude 1H	0.000 V

**Physio - Signal1**

1st Signal/Mode	None
TR	3500 ms
Concatenations	1

**Physio - PACE**

Resp. control	Off
Concatenations	1

**Diff - Neuro**

Diffusion mode	Free
Diff. directions	80
Diffusion Scheme	Monopolar
Diff. weightings	2
b-value 1	0 s/mm <sup>2</sup>
b-value 2	2500 s/mm <sup>2</sup>
b-value 1	1
b-value 2	1
Diff. weighted images	On
Trace weighted images	Off
ADC maps	Off
FA maps	Off
Mosaic	On
Tensor	Off

**Diff - Neuro**

Noise level	40
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**Diff - Body**

Diffusion mode	Free
Diff. directions	80
Diffusion Scheme	Monopolar
Diff. weightings	2
b-value 1	0 s/mm <sup>2</sup>
b-value 2	2500 s/mm <sup>2</sup>
b-value 1	1
b-value 2	1
Diff. weighted images	On
Trace weighted images	Off
ADC maps	Off
Exponential ADC Maps	Off
FA maps	Off
Invert Gray Scale	Off
Calculated Image	Off
b-Value >=	0 s/mm <sup>2</sup>
Noise level	40

**Diff - Composing**

Inline Composing	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off

**Sequence - Part 1**

Introduction	Off
Optimization	None
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Free echo spacing	Off
Echo spacing	0.78 ms
Bandwidth	1446 Hz/Px

**Sequence - Part 2**

EPI factor	128
RF pulse type	Low SAR
Gradient mode	Normal
Excitation	Standard

**Sequence - pTX Pulses**

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TA: 3:09 PM: FIX Voxel size: 1.0×1.0×1.0 mmPAT: 2 Rel. SNR: 1.00 : tfi

**Properties**

Prio recon	Off
Load images to viewer	On
Inline movie	Off
Auto store images	On
Load images to stamp segments	On
Load images to graphic segments	Off
Auto open inline display	Off
Auto close inline display	Off
Start measurement without further preparation	Off
Wait for user to start	Off
Start measurements	Single measurement

**Routine**

Slab group	1
Slabs	1
Dist. factor	50 %
Position	R1.1 P38.9 F20.7 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
AutoAlign	---
Phase oversampling	20 %
Slice oversampling	0.0 %
Slices per slab	160
FoV read	160 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	1.00 mm
TR	1970.0 ms
TE	4.69 ms
Averages	1
Concatenations	1
Filter	Prescan Normalize
Coil elements	PeH;PeN;SP1

**Contrast - Common**

TR	1970.0 ms
TE	4.69 ms
Magn. preparation	Non-sel. IR
T1	1100 ms
Flip angle	9 deg
Fat suppr.	None
Water suppr.	None

**Contrast - Dynamic**

Averages	1
Averaging mode	Long term
Reconstruction	Magnitude
Measurements	1
Multiple series	Each measurement

**Resolution - Common**

FoV read	160 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	1.00 mm
Base resolution	160
Phase resolution	100 %
Slice resolution	100 %
Phase partial Fourier	7/8
Slice partial Fourier	Off
Interpolation	Off

**Resolution - iPAT**

PAT mode	GRAPPA
Accel. factor PE	2
Ref. lines PE	24
Accel. factor 3D	1
Reference scan mode	Integrated

**Resolution - Filter Image**

Image Filter	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off
Prescan Normalize	On
Unfiltered images	Off
Normalize	Off
B1 filter	Off

**Resolution - Filter Rawdata**

Raw filter	Off
Elliptical filter	Off

**Geometry - Common**

Slab group	1
Slabs	1
Dist. factor	50 %
Position	R1.1 P38.9 F20.7 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
Slice oversampling	0.0 %
Slices per slab	160
FoV read	160 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	1.00 mm
TR	1970.0 ms
Multi-slice mode	Single shot
Series	Interleaved
Concatenations	1

**Geometry - AutoAlign**

Slab group	1
Position	R1.1 P38.9 F20.7 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
AutoAlign	---
Initial Position	R1.1 P38.9 F20.7
R	1.1 mm
P	38.9 mm
F	20.7 mm
Initial Rotation	0.00 deg
Initial Orientation	Sagittal

**Geometry - Navigator****Geometry - Tim Planning Suite**

Set-n-Go Protocol	Off
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
Inline Composing	Off

**System - Miscellaneous**

Positioning mode	FIX
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm



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**System - Miscellaneous**

MSMA	S - C - T
Sagittal	R >> L
Coronal	A >> P
Transversal	F >> H
Coil Combine Mode	Adaptive Combine
Save uncombined	Off
Matrix Optimization	Off
Coil Focus	Flat
AutoAlign	---
Coil Select Mode	On - AutoCoilSelect

**System - Adjustments**

B0 Shim mode	Standard
B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Adjust with body coil	Off
Confirm freq. adjustment	Off
Assume Dominant Fat	Off
Assume Silicone	Off
Adjustment Tolerance	Auto

**System - Adjust Volume**

Position	R1.1 P38.9 F20.7 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Rotation	0.00 deg
A >> P	160 mm
F >> H	160 mm
R >> L	160 mm
Reset	Off

**System - pTx Volumes**

B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Excitation	Non-sel.

**System - Tx/Rx**

Frequency 1H	123.244318 MHz
Correction factor	1
Gain	Low
Img. Scale Cor.	4.000
Reset	Off
? Ref. amplitude 1H	0.000 V

**Physio - Signal1**

1st Signal/Mode	None
TR	1970.0 ms
Concatenations	1

**Physio - Cardiac**

Magn. preparation	Non-sel. IR
TI	1100 ms
Fat suppr.	None
Dark blood	Off
FoV read	160 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Phase resolution	100 %

**Physio - PACE**

Resp. control	Off
Concatenations	1

**Inline - Common**

Subtract	Off
Measurements	1
StdDev	Off

**Inline - Common**

Save original images	On
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**Inline - MIP**

MIP-Sag	Off
MIP-Cor	Off
MIP-Tra	Off
MIP-Time	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - Composing**

Inline Composing	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off

**Inline - MapIt**

Save original images	On
MapIt	None
Flip angle	9 deg
Measurements	1
TR	1970.0 ms
TE	4.69 ms

**Sequence - Part 1**

Introduction	On
Dimension	3D
Elliptical scanning	Off
Reordering	Linear
Asymmetric echo	Off
Flow comp.	No
Multi-slice mode	Single shot
Echo spacing	10.8 ms
Bandwidth	140 Hz/Px

**Sequence - Part 2**

RF pulse type	Normal
Gradient mode	Whisper
Excitation	Non-sel.
RF spoiling	On
Incr. Gradient spoiling	Off
Turbo factor	160

**Sequence - Assistant**

Mode	Off
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**\\Study Protocols\BRAIN\Neonates\Theirworld - E161723\SWI\_v2**

TA: 2:23 PM: FIX Voxel size: 0.8×0.8×3.0 mmPAT: 3 Rel. SNR: 1.00 : qswi\_r

**Properties**

Prio recon	Off
Load images to viewer	On
Inline movie	Off
Auto store images	On
Load images to stamp segments	Off
Load images to graphic segments	Off
Auto open inline display	Off
Auto close inline display	Off
Start measurement without further preparation	Off
Wait for user to start	Off
Start measurements	Single measurement

**Routine**

Slab group	1
Slabs	1
Dist. factor	20 %
Position	L0.0 A2.3 H2.2 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
AutoAlign	---
Phase oversampling	0 %
Slice oversampling	20.0 %
Slices per slab	40
FoV read	240 mm
FoV phase	84.4 %
Slice thickness	3.00 mm
TR	28.0 ms
TE	20.00 ms
Averages	1
Concatenations	1
Filter	Prescan Normalize
Coil elements	HEA;HEP

**Contrast - Common**

TR	28.0 ms
TE	20.00 ms
MTC	Off
Magn. preparation	None
Flip angle	9 deg
Fat suppr.	None
Water suppr.	None
SWI	On

**Contrast - Dynamic**

Averages	1
Averaging mode	Short term
Reconstruction	Magn./Phase
Measurements	1
Multiple series	Each measurement

**Resolution - Common**

FoV read	240 mm
FoV phase	84.4 %
Slice thickness	3.00 mm
Base resolution	320
Phase resolution	100 %
Slice resolution	100 %
Phase partial Fourier	Off
Slice partial Fourier	Off

**Resolution - Common**

Interpolation	Off
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**Resolution - iPAT**

PAT mode	GRAPPA
Accel. factor PE	3
Ref. lines PE	24
Accel. factor 3D	1
Reference scan mode	Integrated

**Resolution - Filter Image**

Image Filter	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off
Prescan Normalize	On
Unfiltered images	Off
Normalize	Off
B1 filter	Off

**Resolution - Filter Rawdata**

Raw filter	Off
Elliptical filter	Off

**Geometry - Common**

Slab group	1
Slabs	1
Dist. factor	20 %
Position	L0.0 A2.3 H2.2 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
Slice oversampling	20.0 %
Slices per slab	40
FoV read	240 mm
FoV phase	84.4 %
Slice thickness	3.00 mm
TR	28.0 ms
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Series	Interleaved
Concatenations	1

**Geometry - AutoAlign**

Slab group	1
Position	L0.0 A2.3 H2.2 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
AutoAlign	---
Initial Position	L0.0 A2.3 H2.2
L	0.0 mm
A	2.3 mm
H	2.2 mm
Initial Rotation	89.61 deg
Initial Orientation	Transversal

**Geometry - Saturation**

Saturation mode	Standard
Fat suppr.	None
Water suppr.	None
Special sat.	None

**Geometry - Tim Planning Suite**

Set-n-Go Protocol	Off
Table position	H

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**Geometry - Tim Planning Suite**

Table position	0 mm
Inline Composing	Off

**System - Miscellaneous**

Positioning mode	FIX
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
MSMA	S - C - T
Sagittal	R >> L
Coronal	A >> P
Transversal	F >> H
Coil Combine Mode	Adaptive Combine
Save uncombined	Off
Matrix Optimization	Off
AutoAlign	---
Coil Select Mode	On - AutoCoilSelect

**System - Adjustments**

B0 Shim mode	Standard
B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Adjust with body coil	Off
Confirm freq. adjustment	Off
Assume Dominant Fat	Off
Assume Silicone	Off
Adjustment Tolerance	Auto

**System - Adjust Volume**

Position	L0.0 A2.3 H2.2 mm
Orientation	Transversal
Rotation	89.61 deg
R >> L	203 mm
A >> P	240 mm
F >> H	120 mm
Reset	Off

**System - pTx Volumes**

B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Excitation	Slab-sel.

**System - Tx/Rx**

Frequency 1H	123.244318 MHz
Correction factor	1
Gain	Low
Img. Scale Cor.	1.000
Reset	Off
? Ref. amplitude 1H	0.000 V

**Physio - Signal1**

1st Signal/Mode	None
TR	28.0 ms
Concatenations	1
Segments	1

**Physio - Cardiac**

Tagging	None
Magn. preparation	None
Fat suppr.	None
Dark blood	Off
FoV read	240 mm
FoV phase	84.4 %
Phase resolution	100 %

**Physio - PACE**

Resp. control	Off
Concatenations	1

**Inline - Common**

Subtract	Off
Measurements	1
StdDev	Off
Liver registration	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - MIP**

MIP-Sag	Off
MIP-Cor	Off
MIP-Tra	Off
MIP-Time	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - Soft Tissue**

Wash - In	Off
Wash - Out	Off
TTP	Off
PEI	Off
MIP - time	Off
Measurements	1

**Inline - Composing**

Inline Composing	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off

**Inline - MapIt**

Save original images	On
MapIt	None
Flip angle	9 deg
Measurements	1
Contrasts	1
TR	28.0 ms
TE	20.00 ms

**Sequence - Part 1**

Introduction	On
Dimension	3D
Elliptical scanning	Off
Phase stabilisation	Off
Asymmetric echo	Off
Contrasts	1
Flow comp.	Yes
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Bandwidth	120 Hz/Px

**Sequence - Part 2**

Segments	1
Acoustic noise reduction	Active
RF pulse type	Fast
Gradient mode	Whisper
Excitation	Slab-sel.
RF spoiling	On

**Sequence - Assistant**

Mode	Off
Allowed delay	30 s

**\\Study Protocols\BRAIN\Neonates\Theirworld - E161723\t2\_blade\_dark-fluid\_tra\_v3**

TA: 3:22 PM: REF Voxel size: 0.9×0.9×3.0 mmPAT: 2 Rel. SNR: 1.00 : qtirB\_rr

**Properties**

Prio recon	Off
Load images to viewer	On
Inline movie	Off
Auto store images	On
Load images to stamp segments	On
Load images to graphic segments	Off
Auto open inline display	Off
Auto close inline display	Off
Start measurement without further preparation	Off
Wait for user to start	Off
Start measurements	Single measurement

**Routine**

Slice group	1
Slices	40
Dist. factor	0 %
Position	Isocenter
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
AutoAlign	---
Phase oversampling	0.0 %
FoV read	240 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	3.0 mm
TR	10000.0 ms
TE	130 ms
Averages	1
Concatenations	2
Filter	Prescan Normalize
Coil elements	HEA;HEP

**Contrast - Common**

TR	10000.0 ms
TE	130 ms
TD	0.0 ms
MTC	Off
Magn. preparation	Slice-sel. IR
T1	2606 ms
Flip angle	130 deg
Fat suppr.	Fat sat.
Fat sat. mode	Strong
Water suppr.	None
Restore magn.	Off
Freeze suppressed tissue	On

**Contrast - Dynamic**

Averages	1
Averaging mode	Short term
Reconstruction	Magnitude
Measurements	1
Multiple series	Each measurement

**Resolution - Common**

FoV read	240 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	3.0 mm
Base resolution	256
BLADE coverage	100.0 %
Trajectory	BLADE

**Resolution - Common**

Interpolation	Off
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**Resolution - iPAT**

PAT mode	GRAPPA
Accel. factor PE	2
Ref. lines PE	8
Reference scan mode	Integrated

**Resolution - Filter Image**

Image Filter	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off
Prescan Normalize	On
Unfiltered images	Off
Normalize	Off
B1 filter	Off

**Resolution - Filter Rawdata**

Raw filter	Off
Elliptical filter	Off

**Geometry - Common**

Slice group	1
Slices	40
Dist. factor	0 %
Position	Isocenter
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
FoV read	240 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
Slice thickness	3.0 mm
TR	10000.0 ms
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Series	Interleaved
Concatenations	2

**Geometry - AutoAlign**

Slice group	1
Position	Isocenter
Orientation	Transversal
Phase enc. dir.	R >> L
AutoAlign	---
Initial Position	Isocenter
L	0.0 mm
P	0.0 mm
H	0.0 mm
Initial Rotation	90.00 deg
Initial Orientation	Transversal

**Geometry - Saturation**

Fat suppr.	Fat sat.
Fat sat. mode	Strong
Water suppr.	None
Restore magn.	Off
Special sat.	Parallel F
Gap	10 mm
Thickness	70 mm

**Geometry - Navigator**

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**Geometry - Tim Planning Suite**

Set-n-Go Protocol	Off
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
Inline Composing	Off

**System - Miscellaneous**

Positioning mode	REF
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
MSMA	S - C - T
Sagittal	R >> L
Coronal	A >> P
Transversal	F >> H
Coil Combine Mode	Adaptive Combine
Save uncombined	Off
Matrix Optimization	Off
AutoAlign	---
Coil Select Mode	On - AutoCoilSelect

**System - Adjustments**

B0 Shim mode	Standard
B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Adjust with body coil	Off
Confirm freq. adjustment	Off
Assume Dominant Fat	Off
Assume Silicone	Off
Adjustment Tolerance	Auto

**System - Adjust Volume**

Position	Isocenter
Orientation	Transversal
Rotation	90.00 deg
R >> L	240 mm
A >> P	240 mm
F >> H	120 mm
Reset	Off

**System - pTx Volumes**

B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
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**System - Tx/Rx**

Frequency 1H	123.244318 MHz
Correction factor	1
Gain	High
Img. Scale Cor.	1.000
Reset	Off
? Ref. amplitude 1H	0.000 V

**Physio - Signal1**

1st Signal/Mode	None
TR	10000.0 ms
Concatenations	2

**Physio - Cardiac**

Magn. preparation	Slice-sel. IR
TI	2606 ms
Fat suppr.	Fat sat.
Dark blood	Off
FoV read	240 mm
FoV phase	100.0 %
BLADE coverage	100.0 %
Trajectory	BLADE

**Physio - PACE**

Resp. control	Off
Concatenations	2

**Inline - Common**

Subtract	Off
Measurements	1
StdDev	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - MIP**

MIP-Sag	Off
MIP-Cor	Off
MIP-Tra	Off
MIP-Time	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - Composing**

Inline Composing	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off

**Sequence - Part 1**

Introduction	On
Dimension	2D
Compensate T2 decay	Off
Contrasts	1
Flow comp.	Read
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Free echo spacing	Off
Echo spacing	8.64 ms
Bandwidth	362 Hz/Px

**Sequence - Part 2**

Define	Turbo factor
Echo trains per slice	9
Phase correction	Automatic
Acoustic noise reduction	Active
RF pulse type	Low SAR
Gradient mode	Normal
Hyperecho	Off
WARP	Off
Motion correction	On
Red. EC sensitivity	Off
Turbo factor	28

**Sequence - Assistant**

Mode	Min flip angle
Min flip angle	130 deg
Allowed delay	30 s

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1
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3 # Author: qspace2siemens.m (Michael Thrippleton), manually edited
4 into 2 parts
5 # Source file: ./vector_tables/neonate/04-shells-3-6-64-64.txt
6 # b-value at UI: 750
7 # non-zero b-values: 750
8 # number of non-zero shells: 1
9 # number of directions per non-zero shell: 64
10 # number of b=0 volumes: 7
11 # total number of directions including b0: 71
12 [directions=71]
13 normalization = none
14 coordinatesystem = xyz
15 comment=bUI: 750, b: 750, Nb0: 7
16 vector[0] = ( 0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000 )
17 vector[1] = ( -0.538981, 0.033731, -0.091439 )
18 vector[2] = ( -0.000440, 0.429608, 0.339760 )
19 vector[3] = ( -0.147395, -0.494556, -0.183546 )
20 vector[4] = ( 0.239035, -0.347062, 0.349872 )
21 vector[5] = ( -0.016278, -0.195328, 0.511451 )
22 vector[6] = ( -0.061295, -0.451376, 0.304143 )
23 vector[7] = ( 0.025626, -0.008709, -0.547053 )
24 vector[8] = ( -0.231133, -0.471788, 0.154896 )
25 vector[9] = ( -0.397538, -0.105537, -0.361699 )
26 vector[10] = ( 0.447399, -0.280126, -0.146162 )
27 vector[11] = ( 0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000 )
28 vector[12] = ( -0.347344, -0.305418, 0.293379 )
29 vector[13] = ( 0.195148, -0.224679, 0.459823 )
30 vector[14] = ( 0.219722, 0.401006, -0.301523 )
31 vector[15] = ( 0.496386, 0.051099, 0.225809 )
32 vector[16] = ( -0.490022, 0.181524, -0.164098 )
33 vector[17] = ( 0.415886, 0.250359, 0.253691 )
34 vector[18] = ( 0.293795, 0.319409, 0.334159 )
35 vector[19] = ( 0.446457, -0.091032, 0.303955 )
36 vector[20] = ( 0.218923, -0.268898, -0.423989 )
37 vector[21] = ( -0.245685, -0.236576, 0.428568 )
38 vector[22] = ( 0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000 )
39 vector[23] = ( 0.023434, -0.514342, -0.186823 )
40 vector[24] = ( 0.210090, -0.495890, -0.099773 )
41 vector[25] = ( 0.127918, 0.282591, 0.451419 )
42 vector[26] = ( -0.497742, -0.190842, -0.125826 )
43 vector[27] = ( -0.352216, -0.116300, 0.403012 )
44 vector[28] = ( -0.439047, 0.004691, 0.327438 )
45 vector[29] = ( 0.143700, -0.138995, -0.509932 )
46 vector[30] = ( -0.483604, 0.256940, -0.010438 )
47 vector[31] = ( 0.536886, 0.108072, -0.008594 )
48 vector[32] = ( -0.113008, -0.337640, 0.416207 )
49 vector[33] = ( 0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000 )
50 vector[34] = ( 0.346021, -0.402459, -0.135263 )
51 vector[35] = ( -0.172278, 0.446108, 0.267035 )
52 vector[36] = ( -0.309270, 0.076830, -0.445476 )
53 vector[37] = ( 0.274066, -0.423055, 0.214272 )
54 vector[38] = ( 0.052227, -0.321802, 0.440132 )
55 vector[39] = ( 0.075465, 0.519169, -0.157382 )
56 vector[40] = ( 0.152874, 0.405328, 0.335170 )
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1  
2  
3 vector[41] = ( 0.109576, 0.536320, 0.018825 )  
4 vector[42] = ( -0.045652, 0.300780, 0.455464 )  
5 vector[43] = ( 0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000 )  
6 vector[44] = ( -0.533887, 0.114345, 0.043471 )  
7 vector[45] = ( -0.097529, 0.434255, -0.319235 )  
8 vector[46] = ( 0.391774, -0.236122, -0.301263 )  
9 vector[47] = ( 0.399513, -0.317429, 0.199068 )  
10 vector[48] = ( 0.200167, 0.067226, 0.505385 )  
11 vector[49] = ( 0.385668, -0.387145, 0.037137 )  
12 vector[50] = ( 0.059543, 0.145424, 0.524697 )  
13 vector[51] = ( -0.445546, -0.189946, 0.255752 )  
14 vector[52] = ( 0.263180, -0.007998, -0.480284 )  
15 vector[53] = ( -0.375132, -0.375662, 0.134735 )  
16 vector[54] = ( 0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000 )  
17 vector[55] = ( -0.100958, 0.513042, -0.163080 )  
18 vector[56] = ( 0.266095, 0.478340, 0.019604 )  
19 vector[57] = ( 0.480516, -0.133538, -0.226434 )  
20 vector[58] = ( 0.253431, -0.482875, 0.051025 )  
21 vector[59] = ( 0.361384, -0.227994, 0.342667 )  
22 vector[60] = ( -0.479164, -0.248769, 0.092279 )  
23 vector[61] = ( -0.422438, -0.343026, -0.062282 )  
24 vector[62] = ( 0.525823, 0.037772, -0.148605 )  
25 vector[63] = ( 0.112166, -0.092301, 0.528109 )  
26 vector[64] = ( 0.050487, -0.545354, 0.006363 )  
27 vector[65] = ( 0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000 )  
28 vector[66] = ( -0.290577, 0.355116, 0.299095 )  
29 vector[67] = ( -0.303506, -0.415037, -0.188755 )  
30 vector[68] = ( -0.340501, 0.129187, 0.409109 )  
31 vector[69] = ( -0.275521, -0.188617, -0.434179 )  
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3 # Author: qspace2siemens.m (Michael Thrippleton), manually edited
4 into 2 parts
5 # Source file: ./vector_tables/neonate/04-shells-3-6-64-64.txt
6 # b-value at UI: 2500
7 # non-zero b-values: 200 500 2500
8 # number of non-zero shells: 2
9 # number of directions per non-zero shell: 3 6 64
10 # number of b=0 volumes: 7
11 # total number of directions including b0: 151
12 [directions=80]
13 normalization = none
14 coordinatesystem = xyz
15 comment=bUI: 2500, b: 200 500 2500, Nb0: 7
16 vector[0] = ( 0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000 )
17 vector[1] = ( 0.252007, 0.053675, -0.116668 )
18 vector[2] = ( 0.118341, -0.013011, 0.256566 )
19 vector[3] = ( 0.047528, -0.276133, -0.038625 )
20 vector[4] = ( -0.303298, -0.002700, -0.328638 )
21 vector[5] = ( -0.128927, -0.159163, 0.397549 )
22 vector[6] = ( 0.288240, 0.341931, 0.000938 )
23 vector[7] = ( -0.166829, 0.397185, -0.120052 )
24 vector[8] = ( -0.069301, 0.303423, 0.321142 )
25 vector[9] = ( 0.425645, -0.074339, -0.115324 )
26 vector[10] = ( 0.391424, -0.221918, 0.893051 )
27 vector[11] = ( 0.458593, -0.241695, -0.855147 )
28 vector[12] = ( 0.354539, 0.919288, 0.170913 )
29 vector[13] = ( 0.495263, -0.780339, -0.381819 )
30 vector[14] = ( -0.574230, 0.458191, 0.678470 )
31 vector[15] = ( 0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000 )
32 vector[16] = ( -0.188453, -0.033220, -0.981520 )
33 vector[17] = ( 0.594951, -0.772279, 0.222754 )
34 vector[18] = ( 0.076963, -0.202692, -0.976213 )
35 vector[19] = ( -0.354234, 0.663631, 0.658872 )
36 vector[20] = ( -0.245839, 0.923577, 0.294225 )
37 vector[21] = ( -0.646526, -0.378550, -0.662347 )
38 vector[22] = ( 0.782685, 0.616196, -0.087788 )
39 vector[23] = ( -0.102171, -0.675368, -0.730369 )
40 vector[24] = ( -0.593833, 0.627627, -0.503435 )
41 vector[25] = ( -0.289839, 0.954652, -0.068065 )
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45 vector[29] = ( -0.125932, -0.877649, -0.462465 )
46 vector[30] = ( 0.287138, 0.947828, -0.138468 )
47 vector[31] = ( -0.400507, -0.785392, -0.471967 )
48 vector[32] = ( 0.046561, 0.178494, -0.982839 )
49 vector[33] = ( 0.774106, -0.243372, -0.584405 )
50 vector[34] = ( -0.709331, 0.570685, 0.413724 )
51 vector[35] = ( 0.258673, -0.649858, 0.714684 )
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53 vector[37] = ( 0.812504, 0.520520, 0.262482 )
54 vector[38] = ( -0.551995, -0.116325, -0.825694 )
55 vector[39] = ( -0.680119, 0.223136, -0.698319 )
56 vector[40] = ( -0.848362, -0.280672, -0.448893 )
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3 vector[41] = ( -0.460227, -0.230447, 0.857371 )
4 vector[42] = ( 0.639224, 0.615748, 0.460703 )
5 vector[43] = ( 0.953358, -0.285443, 0.098132 )
6 vector[44] = ( -0.501430, 0.459528, -0.733077 )
7 vector[45] = ( 0.922461, 0.385130, 0.027209 )
8 vector[46] = ( -0.815410, 0.546002, -0.192323 )
9 vector[47] = ( 0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000 )
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11 vector[49] = ( 0.549990, 0.820347, -0.156657 )
12 vector[50] = ( 0.774802, 0.509647, -0.374089 )
13 vector[51] = ( 0.907672, -0.355700, -0.222731 )
14 vector[52] = ( 0.051712, 0.985317, 0.162714 )
15 vector[53] = ( -0.970546, -0.135098, -0.199471 )
16 vector[54] = ( -0.621107, -0.417526, 0.663249 )
17 vector[55] = ( -0.776136, 0.621968, 0.103774 )
18 vector[56] = ( 0.551897, -0.830144, -0.079188 )
19 vector[57] = ( 0.555009, 0.711394, -0.431142 )
20 vector[58] = ( 0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000 )
21 vector[59] = ( -0.239295, 0.451777, 0.859439 )
22 vector[60] = ( -0.325801, -0.314211, -0.891698 )
23 vector[61] = ( 0.649939, -0.012663, -0.759881 )
24 vector[62] = ( -0.042327, 0.894181, -0.445699 )
25 vector[63] = ( -0.159022, 0.408833, -0.898648 )
26 vector[64] = ( 0.388219, 0.606776, -0.693620 )
27 vector[65] = ( -0.329997, 0.825600, -0.457697 )
28 vector[66] = ( 0.060764, 0.443276, 0.894323 )
29 vector[67] = ( -0.794452, 0.390958, -0.464756 )
30 vector[68] = ( -0.392295, -0.567128, -0.724204 )
31 vector[69] = ( 0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000 )
32 vector[70] = ( 0.272234, 0.851327, -0.448477 )
33 vector[71] = ( 0.785891, 0.193927, -0.587169 )
34 vector[72] = ( -0.145787, 0.828569, 0.540573 )
35 vector[73] = ( 0.616784, 0.765973, 0.181281 )
36 vector[74] = ( -0.808755, -0.029868, -0.587387 )
37 vector[75] = ( 0.997247, -0.010658, -0.073384 )
38 vector[76] = ( -0.152743, -0.477444, 0.865284 )
39 vector[77] = ( -0.040188, -0.715882, 0.697064 )
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TA: 2:58 PM: REF Voxel size: 2.0×2.0×2.0 mmPAT: 3 Rel. SNR: 1.00 : qfl

### Properties

Prio recon	Off
Load images to viewer	On
Inline movie	Off
Auto store images	On
Load images to stamp segments	Off
Load images to graphic segments	Off
Auto open inline display	Off
Auto close inline display	Off
Start measurement without further preparation	Off
Wait for user to start	Off
Start measurements	Single measurement

### Routine

Slab group	1
Slabs	1
Dist. factor	20 %
Position	R6.7 P19.4 H34.5 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
AutoAlign	---
Phase oversampling	0 %
Slice oversampling	0.0 %
Slices per slab	72
FoV read	128 mm
FoV phase	121.9 %
Slice thickness	2.00 mm
TR	75.0 ms
TE 1	1.54 ms
TE 2	4.55 ms
TE 3	8.56 ms
Averages	1
Concatenations	1
Filter	Prescan Normalize
Coil elements	PeH;PeN

### Contrast - Common

TR	75.0 ms
TE 1	1.54 ms
TE 2	4.55 ms
TE 3	8.56 ms
MTC	On
Magn. preparation	None
Flip angle	5 deg
Fat suppr.	None
Water suppr.	None
SWI	Off

### Contrast - Dynamic

Averages	1
Averaging mode	Short term
Reconstruction	Magnitude
Measurements	1
Multiple series	Each measurement

### Resolution - Common

FoV read	128 mm
FoV phase	121.9 %
Slice thickness	2.00 mm
Base resolution	64

### Resolution - Common

Phase resolution	100 %
Slice resolution	100 %
Phase partial Fourier	6/8
Slice partial Fourier	Off
Interpolation	Off

### Resolution - iPAT

PAT mode	GRAPPA
Accel. factor PE	3
Ref. lines PE	24
Accel. factor 3D	1
Reference scan mode	Integrated

### Resolution - Filter Image

Image Filter	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off
Prescan Normalize	On
Unfiltered images	Off
Normalize	Off
B1 filter	Off

### Resolution - Filter Rawdata

Raw filter	Off
Elliptical filter	Off

### Geometry - Common

Slab group	1
Slabs	1
Dist. factor	20 %
Position	R6.7 P19.4 H34.5 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
Slice oversampling	0.0 %
Slices per slab	72
FoV read	128 mm
FoV phase	121.9 %
Slice thickness	2.00 mm
TR	75.0 ms
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Series	Interleaved
Concatenations	1

### Geometry - AutoAlign

Slab group	1
Position	R6.7 P19.4 H34.5 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
AutoAlign	---
Initial Position	R6.7 P19.4 H34.5
R	6.7 mm
P	19.4 mm
H	34.5 mm
Initial Rotation	0.00 deg
Initial Orientation	Sagittal

### Geometry - Saturation

Saturation mode	Standard
Fat suppr.	None
Water suppr.	None
Special sat.	None

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**Geometry - Tim Planning Suite**

Set-n-Go Protocol	Off
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
Inline Composing	Off

**System - Miscellaneous**

Positioning mode	REF
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
MSMA	S - C - T
Sagittal	R >> L
Coronal	A >> P
Transversal	F >> H
Coil Combine Mode	Sum of Squares
Save uncombined	Off
Matrix Optimization	Off
AutoAlign	---
Coil Select Mode	Off - AutoCoilSelect

**System - Adjustments**

B0 Shim mode	Tune up
B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Adjust with body coil	Off
Confirm freq. adjustment	Off
Assume Dominant Fat	Off
Assume Silicone	Off
Adjustment Tolerance	Auto

**System - Adjust Volume**

Position	Isocenter
Orientation	Transversal
Rotation	0.00 deg
A >> P	263 mm
R >> L	350 mm
F >> H	350 mm
Reset	Off

**System - pTx Volumes**

B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Excitation	Non-sel.

**System - Tx/Rx**

Frequency 1H	123.244480 MHz
Correction factor	1
Gain	Low
Img. Scale Cor.	3.000
Reset	Off
? Ref. amplitude 1H	0.000 V

**Physio - Signal1**

1st Signal/Mode	None
TR	75.0 ms
Concatenations	1
Segments	1

**Physio - Cardiac**

Tagging	None
Magn. preparation	None
Fat suppr.	None
Dark blood	Off
FoV read	128 mm
FoV phase	121.9 %
Phase resolution	100 %

**Physio - PACE**

Resp. control	Off
Concatenations	1

**Inline - Common**

Subtract	Off
Measurements	1
StdDev	Off
Liver registration	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - MIP**

MIP-Sag	Off
MIP-Cor	Off
MIP-Tra	Off
MIP-Time	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - Soft Tissue**

Wash - In	Off
Wash - Out	Off
TTP	Off
PEI	Off
MIP - time	Off
Measurements	1

**Inline - Composing**

Inline Composing	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off

**Inline - MapIt**

Save original images	On
MapIt	None
Flip angle	5 deg
Measurements	1
Contrasts	3
TR	75.0 ms
TE 1	1.54 ms
TE 2	4.55 ms
TE 3	8.56 ms

**Sequence - Part 1**

Introduction	Off
Dimension	3D
Elliptical scanning	On
Phase stabilisation	Off
Asymmetric echo	Off
Contrasts	3
Flow comp. 1	No
Readout mode	Bipolar
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Bandwidth 1	580 Hz/Px
Bandwidth 2	580 Hz/Px
Bandwidth 3	580 Hz/Px

**Sequence - Part 2**

Segments	1
Acoustic noise reduction	Active
RF pulse type	Low SAR
Gradient mode	Normal
Excitation	Non-sel.
RF spoiling	On

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2 **Sequence - Assistant**

3 Mode	Off
4 Allowed delay	30 s

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TA: 2:58 PM: FIX Voxel size: 2.0x2.0x2.0 mmPAT: 3 Rel. SNR: 1.00 : qfl

**Properties**

Prio recon	Off
Load images to viewer	On
Inline movie	Off
Auto store images	On
Load images to stamp segments	Off
Load images to graphic segments	Off
Auto open inline display	Off
Auto close inline display	Off
Start measurement without further preparation	On
Wait for user to start	Off
Start measurements	Single measurement

**Routine**

Slab group	1
Slabs	1
Dist. factor	20 %
Position	R6.7 P19.4 H34.5 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
AutoAlign	---
Phase oversampling	0 %
Slice oversampling	0.0 %
Slices per slab	72
FoV read	128 mm
FoV phase	121.9 %
Slice thickness	2.00 mm
TR	75.0 ms
TE 1	1.54 ms
TE 2	4.55 ms
TE 3	8.56 ms
Averages	1
Concatenations	1
Filter	Prescan Normalize
Coil elements	PeH;PeN

**Contrast - Common**

TR	75.0 ms
TE 1	1.54 ms
TE 2	4.55 ms
TE 3	8.56 ms
MTC	Off
Magn. preparation	None
Flip angle	5 deg
Fat suppr.	None
Water suppr.	None
SWI	Off

**Contrast - Dynamic**

Averages	1
Averaging mode	Short term
Reconstruction	Magnitude
Measurements	1
Multiple series	Each measurement

**Resolution - Common**

FoV read	128 mm
FoV phase	121.9 %
Slice thickness	2.00 mm
Base resolution	64

**Resolution - Common**

Phase resolution	100 %
Slice resolution	100 %
Phase partial Fourier	6/8
Slice partial Fourier	Off
Interpolation	Off

**Resolution - iPAT**

PAT mode	GRAPPA
Accel. factor PE	3
Ref. lines PE	24
Accel. factor 3D	1
Reference scan mode	Integrated

**Resolution - Filter Image**

Image Filter	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off
Prescan Normalize	On
Unfiltered images	Off
Normalize	Off
B1 filter	Off

**Resolution - Filter Rawdata**

Raw filter	Off
Elliptical filter	Off

**Geometry - Common**

Slab group	1
Slabs	1
Dist. factor	20 %
Position	R6.7 P19.4 H34.5 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
Slice oversampling	0.0 %
Slices per slab	72
FoV read	128 mm
FoV phase	121.9 %
Slice thickness	2.00 mm
TR	75.0 ms
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Series	Interleaved
Concatenations	1

**Geometry - AutoAlign**

Slab group	1
Position	R6.7 P19.4 H34.5 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
AutoAlign	---
Initial Position	R6.7 P19.4 H34.5
R	6.7 mm
P	19.4 mm
H	34.5 mm
Initial Rotation	0.00 deg
Initial Orientation	Sagittal

**Geometry - Saturation**

Saturation mode	Standard
Fat suppr.	None
Water suppr.	None
Special sat.	None

**Geometry - Tim Planning Suite**

Set-n-Go Protocol	Off
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
Inline Composing	Off

**System - Miscellaneous**

Positioning mode	FIX
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
MSMA	S - C - T
Sagittal	R >> L
Coronal	A >> P
Transversal	F >> H
Coil Combine Mode	Sum of Squares
Save uncombined	Off
Matrix Optimization	Off
AutoAlign	---
Coil Select Mode	Off - AutoCoilSelect

**System - Adjustments**

B0 Shim mode	Tune up
B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Adjust with body coil	Off
Confirm freq. adjustment	Off
Assume Dominant Fat	Off
Assume Silicone	Off
Adjustment Tolerance	Auto

**System - Adjust Volume**

Position	Isocenter
Orientation	Transversal
Rotation	0.00 deg
A >> P	263 mm
R >> L	350 mm
F >> H	350 mm
Reset	Off

**System - pTx Volumes**

B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Excitation	Non-sel.

**System - Tx/Rx**

Frequency 1H	123.244480 MHz
Correction factor	1
Gain	Low
Img. Scale Cor.	3.000
Reset	Off
? Ref. amplitude 1H	0.000 V

**Physio - Signal1**

1st Signal/Mode	None
TR	75.0 ms
Concatenations	1
Segments	1

**Physio - Cardiac**

Tagging	None
Magn. preparation	None
Fat suppr.	None
Dark blood	Off
FoV read	128 mm
FoV phase	121.9 %
Phase resolution	100 %

**Physio - PACE**

Resp. control	Off
Concatenations	1

**Inline - Common**

Subtract	Off
Measurements	1
StdDev	Off
Liver registration	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - MIP**

MIP-Sag	Off
MIP-Cor	Off
MIP-Tra	Off
MIP-Time	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - Soft Tissue**

Wash - In	Off
Wash - Out	Off
TTP	Off
PEI	Off
MIP - time	Off
Measurements	1

**Inline - Composing**

Inline Composing	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off

**Inline - MapIt**

Save original images	On
MapIt	None
Flip angle	5 deg
Measurements	1
Contrasts	3
TR	75.0 ms
TE 1	1.54 ms
TE 2	4.55 ms
TE 3	8.56 ms

**Sequence - Part 1**

Introduction	Off
Dimension	3D
Elliptical scanning	On
Phase stabilisation	Off
Asymmetric echo	Off
Contrasts	3
Flow comp. 1	No
Readout mode	Bipolar
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Bandwidth 1	580 Hz/Px
Bandwidth 2	580 Hz/Px
Bandwidth 3	580 Hz/Px

**Sequence - Part 2**

Segments	1
Acoustic noise reduction	Active
RF pulse type	Low SAR
Gradient mode	Normal
Excitation	Non-sel.
RF spoiling	On

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**Sequence - Assistant**

Mode	Off
Allowed delay	30 s

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TA: 0:36 PM: FIX Voxel size: 2.0×2.0×2.0 mmPAT: 3 Rel. SNR: 1.00 : qfl

### Properties

Prio recon	Off
Load images to viewer	On
Inline movie	Off
Auto store images	On
Load images to stamp segments	Off
Load images to graphic segments	Off
Auto open inline display	Off
Auto close inline display	Off
Start measurement without further preparation	On
Wait for user to start	Off
Start measurements	Single measurement

### Routine

Slab group	1
Slabs	1
Dist. factor	20 %
Position	R6.7 P19.4 H34.5 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
AutoAlign	---
Phase oversampling	0 %
Slice oversampling	0.0 %
Slices per slab	72
FoV read	128 mm
FoV phase	121.9 %
Slice thickness	2.00 mm
TR	15.0 ms
TE 1	1.54 ms
TE 2	4.55 ms
TE 3	8.56 ms
Averages	1
Concatenations	1
Filter	Prescan Normalize
Coil elements	PeH;PeN

### Contrast - Common

TR	15.0 ms
TE 1	1.54 ms
TE 2	4.55 ms
TE 3	8.56 ms
MTC	Off
Magn. preparation	None
Flip angle	14 deg
Fat suppr.	None
Water suppr.	None
SWI	Off

### Contrast - Dynamic

Averages	1
Averaging mode	Short term
Reconstruction	Magnitude
Measurements	1
Multiple series	Each measurement

### Resolution - Common

FoV read	128 mm
FoV phase	121.9 %
Slice thickness	2.00 mm
Base resolution	64

### Resolution - Common

Phase resolution	100 %
Slice resolution	100 %
Phase partial Fourier	6/8
Slice partial Fourier	Off
Interpolation	Off

### Resolution - iPAT

PAT mode	GRAPPA
Accel. factor PE	3
Ref. lines PE	24
Accel. factor 3D	1
Reference scan mode	Integrated

### Resolution - Filter Image

Image Filter	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off
Prescan Normalize	On
Unfiltered images	Off
Normalize	Off
B1 filter	Off

### Resolution - Filter Rawdata

Raw filter	Off
Elliptical filter	Off

### Geometry - Common

Slab group	1
Slabs	1
Dist. factor	20 %
Position	R6.7 P19.4 H34.5 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
Slice oversampling	0.0 %
Slices per slab	72
FoV read	128 mm
FoV phase	121.9 %
Slice thickness	2.00 mm
TR	15.0 ms
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Series	Interleaved
Concatenations	1

### Geometry - AutoAlign

Slab group	1
Position	R6.7 P19.4 H34.5 mm
Orientation	Sagittal
Phase enc. dir.	A >> P
AutoAlign	---
Initial Position	R6.7 P19.4 H34.5
R	6.7 mm
P	19.4 mm
H	34.5 mm
Initial Rotation	0.00 deg
Initial Orientation	Sagittal

### Geometry - Saturation

Saturation mode	Standard
Fat suppr.	None
Water suppr.	None
Special sat.	None



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**Geometry - Tim Planning Suite**

Set-n-Go Protocol	Off
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
Inline Composing	Off

**System - Miscellaneous**

Positioning mode	FIX
Table position	H
Table position	0 mm
MSMA	S - C - T
Sagittal	R >> L
Coronal	A >> P
Transversal	F >> H
Coil Combine Mode	Sum of Squares
Save uncombined	Off
Matrix Optimization	Off
AutoAlign	---
Coil Select Mode	Off - AutoCoilSelect

**System - Adjustments**

B0 Shim mode	Tune up
B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Adjust with body coil	Off
Confirm freq. adjustment	Off
Assume Dominant Fat	Off
Assume Silicone	Off
Adjustment Tolerance	Auto

**System - Adjust Volume**

Position	Isocenter
Orientation	Transversal
Rotation	0.00 deg
A >> P	263 mm
R >> L	350 mm
F >> H	350 mm
Reset	Off

**System - pTx Volumes**

B1 Shim mode	TrueForm
Excitation	Non-sel.

**System - Tx/Rx**

Frequency 1H	123.244480 MHz
Correction factor	1
Gain	Low
Img. Scale Cor.	3.000
Reset	Off
? Ref. amplitude 1H	0.000 V

**Physio - Signal1**

1st Signal/Mode	None
TR	15.0 ms
Concatenations	1
Segments	1

**Physio - Cardiac**

Tagging	None
Magn. preparation	None
Fat suppr.	None
Dark blood	Off
FoV read	128 mm
FoV phase	121.9 %
Phase resolution	100 %

**Physio - PACE**

Resp. control	Off
Concatenations	1

**Inline - Common**

Subtract	Off
Measurements	1
StdDev	Off
Liver registration	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - MIP**

MIP-Sag	Off
MIP-Cor	Off
MIP-Tra	Off
MIP-Time	Off
Save original images	On

**Inline - Soft Tissue**

Wash - In	Off
Wash - Out	Off
TTP	Off
PEI	Off
MIP - time	Off
Measurements	1

**Inline - Composing**

Inline Composing	Off
Distortion Corr.	Off

**Inline - MapIt**

Save original images	On
MapIt	None
Flip angle	14 deg
Measurements	1
Contrasts	3
TR	15.0 ms
TE 1	1.54 ms
TE 2	4.55 ms
TE 3	8.56 ms

**Sequence - Part 1**

Introduction	Off
Dimension	3D
Elliptical scanning	On
Phase stabilisation	Off
Asymmetric echo	Off
Contrasts	3
Flow comp. 1	No
Readout mode	Bipolar
Multi-slice mode	Interleaved
Bandwidth 1	580 Hz/Px
Bandwidth 2	580 Hz/Px
Bandwidth 3	580 Hz/Px

**Sequence - Part 2**

Segments	1
Acoustic noise reduction	Active
RF pulse type	Low SAR
Gradient mode	Normal
Excitation	Non-sel.
RF spoiling	On

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**Sequence - Assistant**

Mode	Off
Allowed delay	30 s

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