

# Phantom QA Results: 32 CH

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| Measurement                               | Value | Comments   |
|---|-------|--|
| Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR)               | 253.8 |  |
| Signal-to-Fluctuation-Noise ratio (SFNR)  | 264.7 |  |
| Radius of Decorrelation (RDC) (fig 3)     | 5     |  |
| Drift (fig 1)                             | 0.47  |  |
| Percent Fluctuation (fig 1)               | 0.07  |  |
| Fourier analysis of the residuals (fig 2) | <4    | Low frequency mechanical vibration present         |
| Ghost Mean Percentage (fig 10)            | 1.97% | Better than the recommended level (3% <) in ref 2: |

Table 1: Key measurements

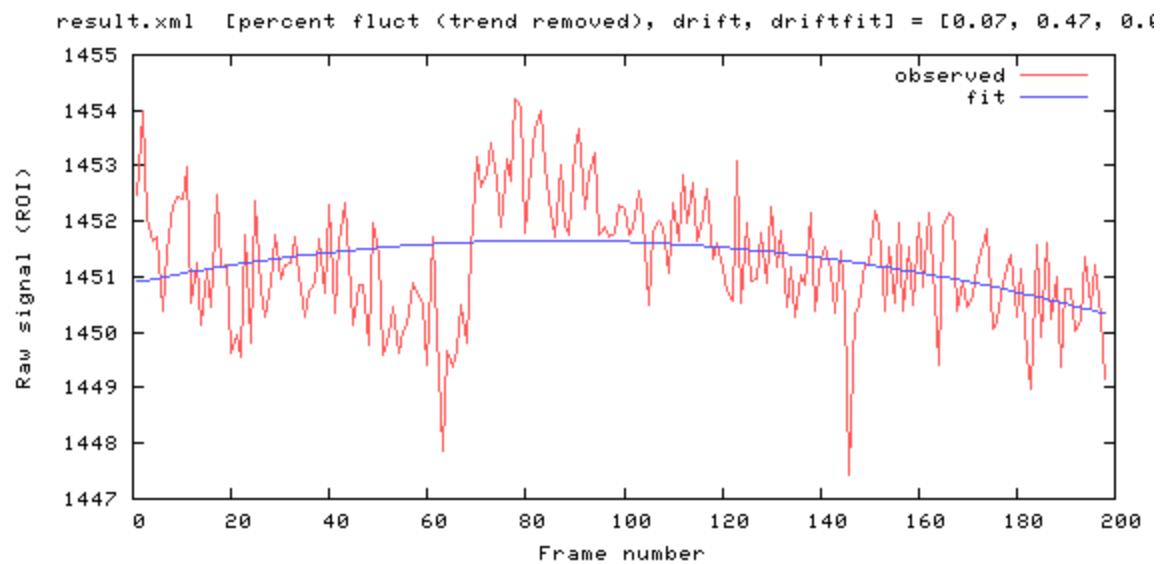


Figure 1

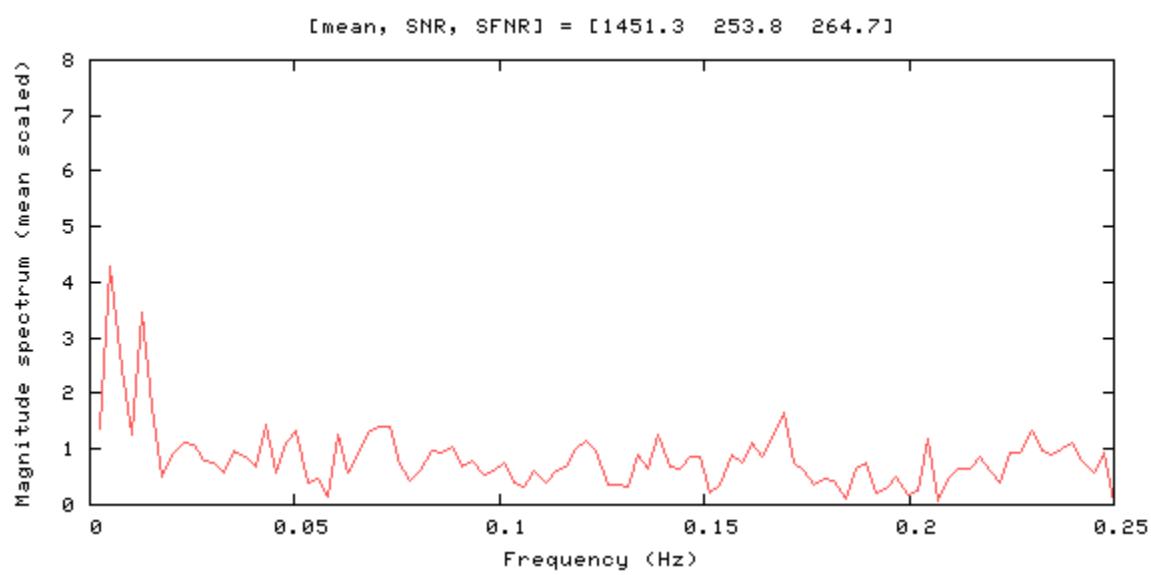


Figure 2

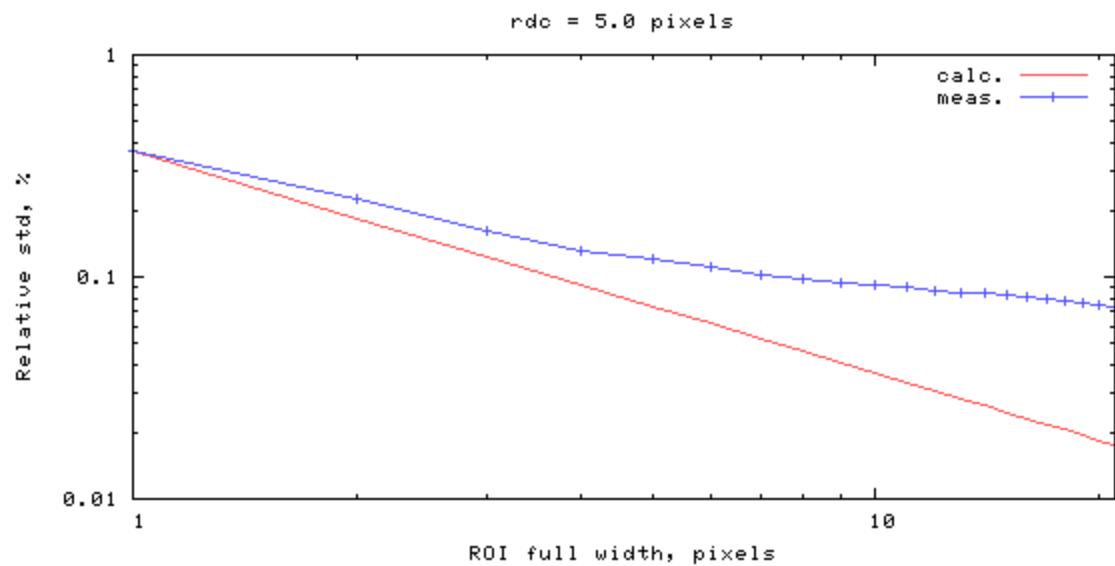


Figure 3

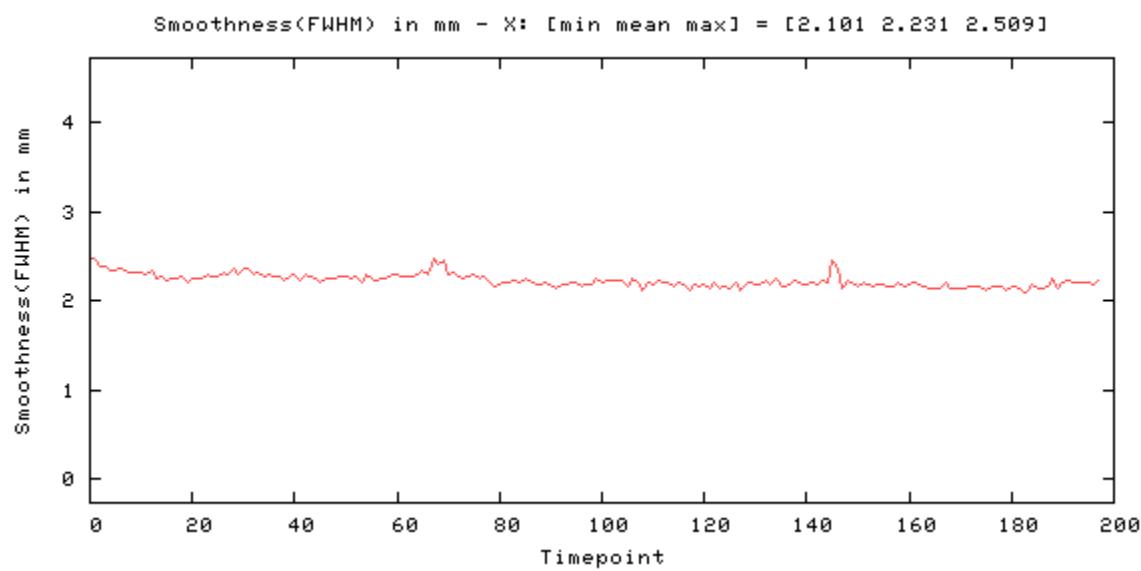


Figure 4

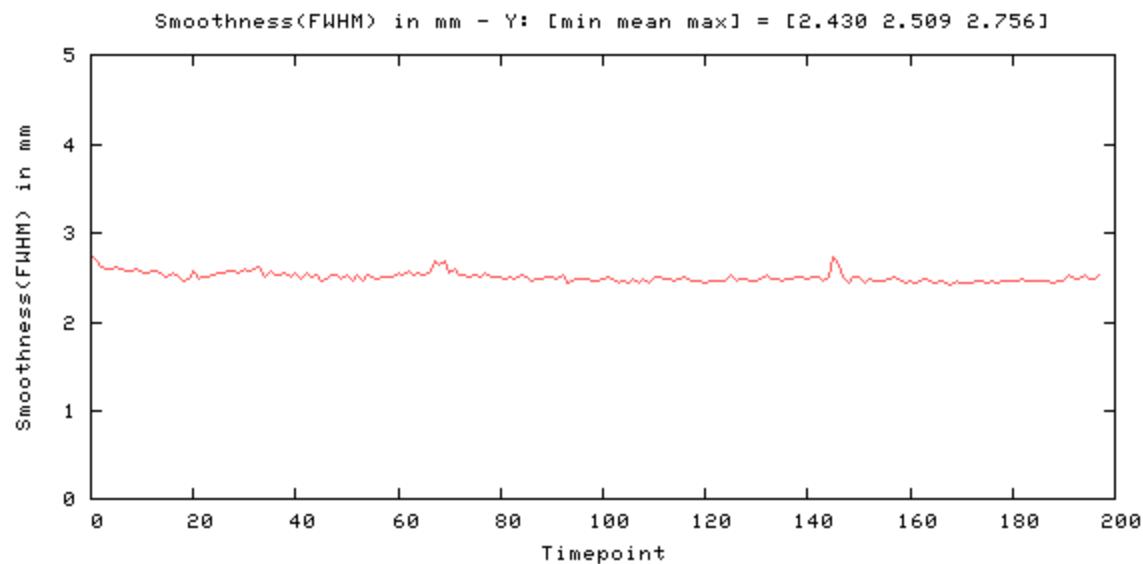


Figure 5

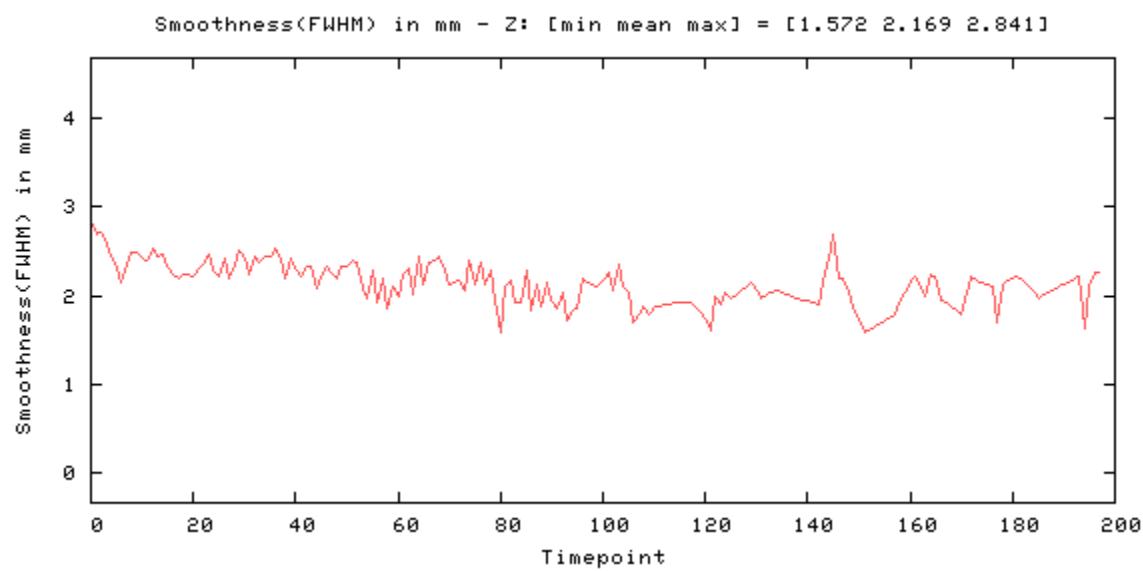


Figure 6

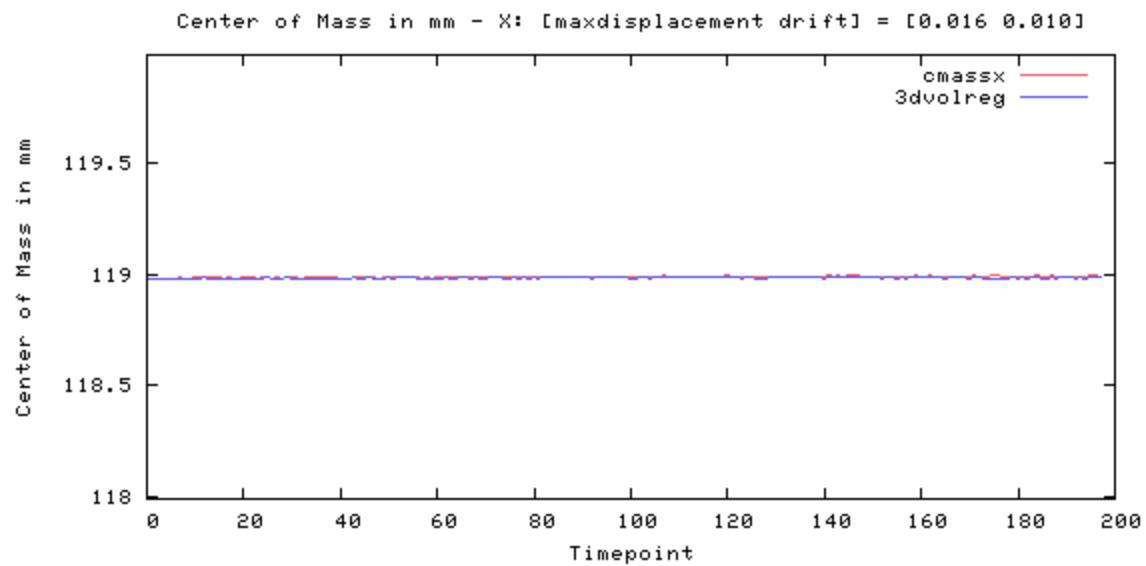


Figure 7

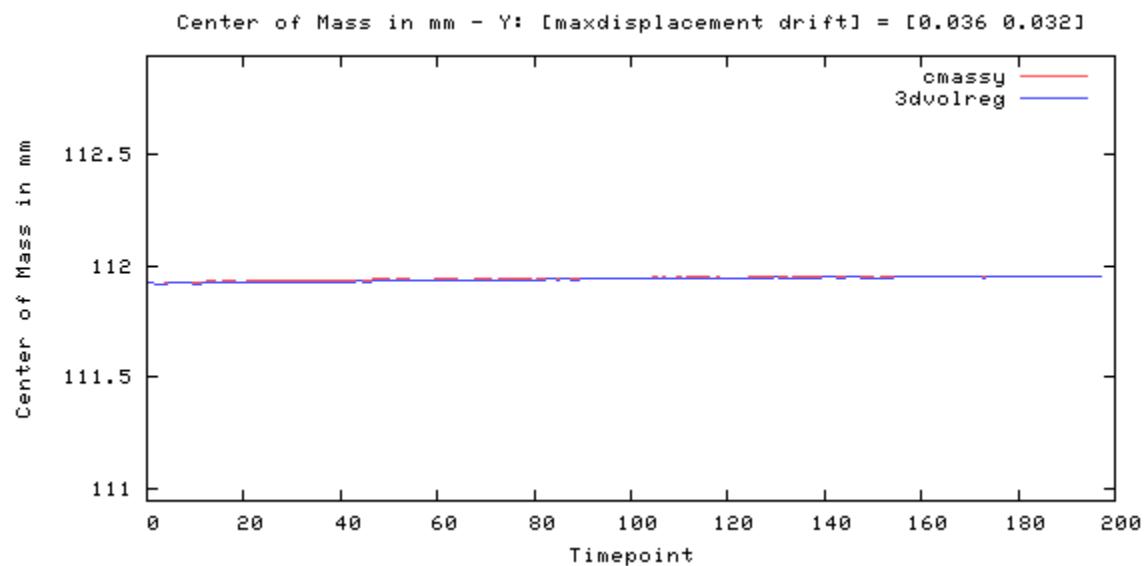


Figure 8

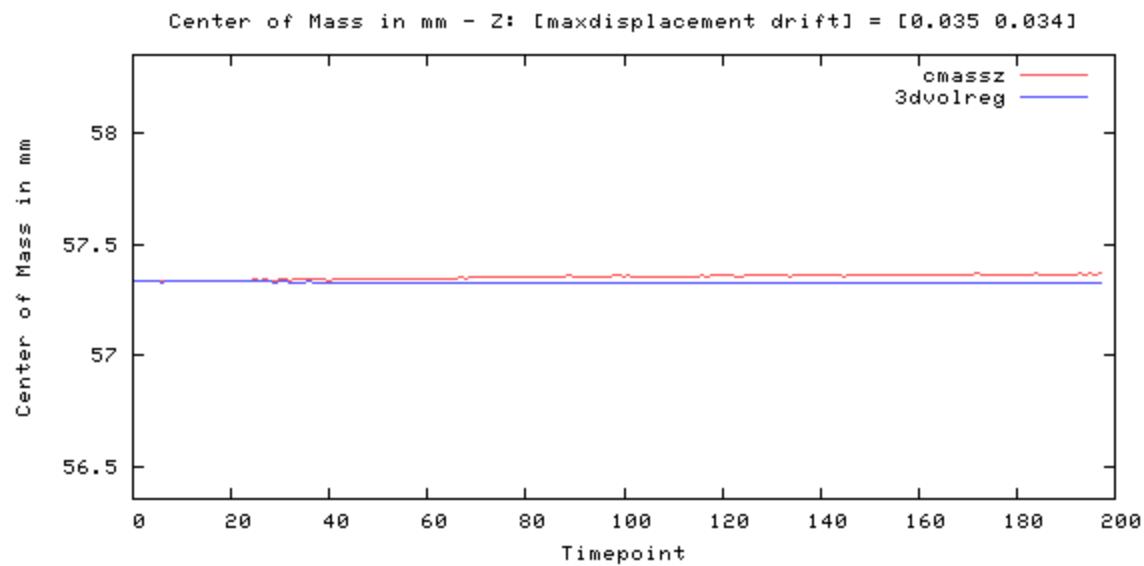


Figure 9

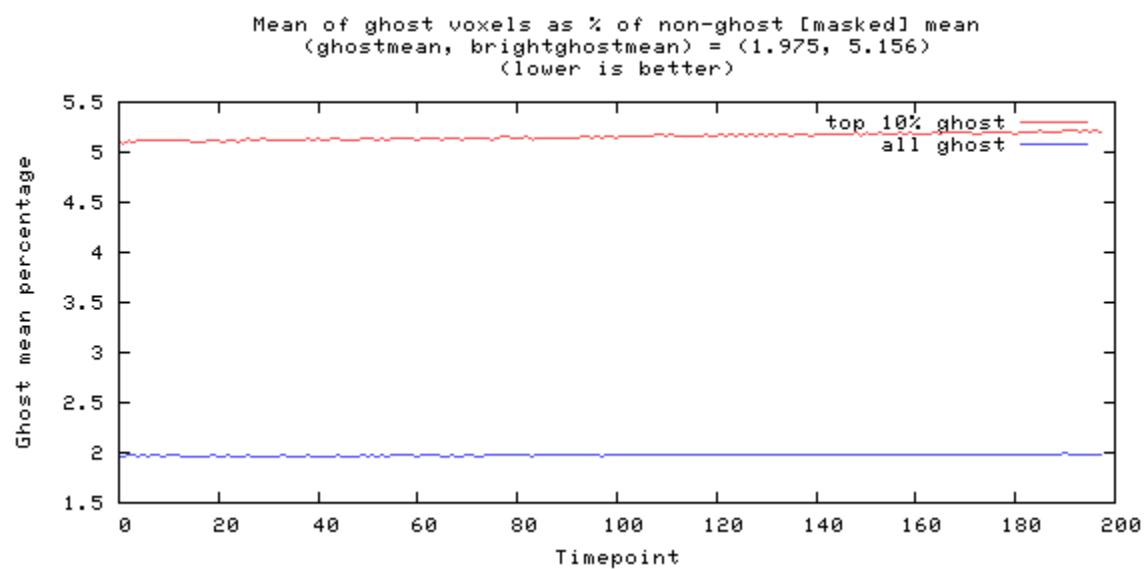


Figure 10

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## Odd-even difference image



image min: -317, image max: 265

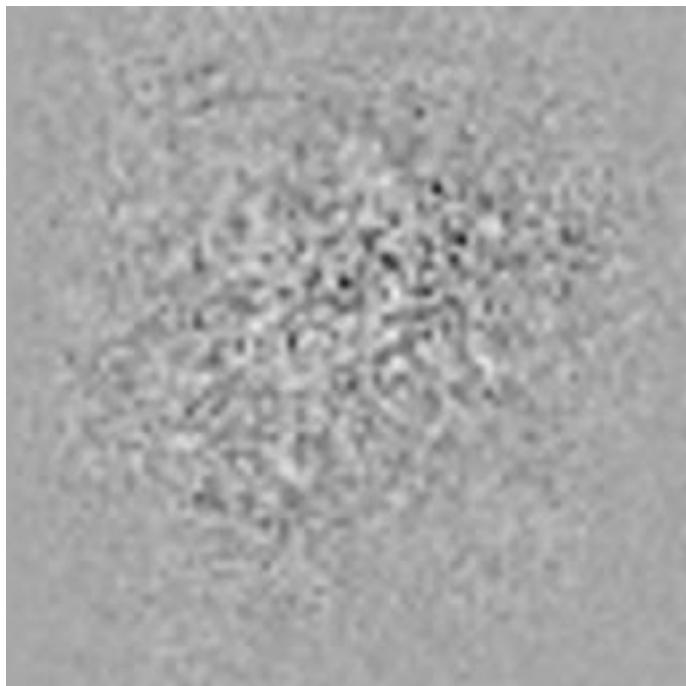


Figure 11

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## Mean image



image min: 0, image max: 2002.74

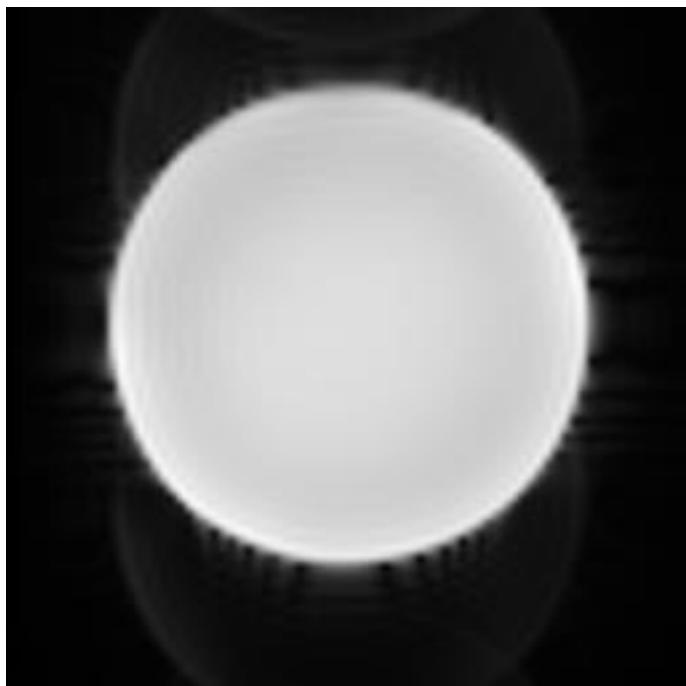


Figure 12

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## Standard Deviation image



image min: 0, image max: 6.80347

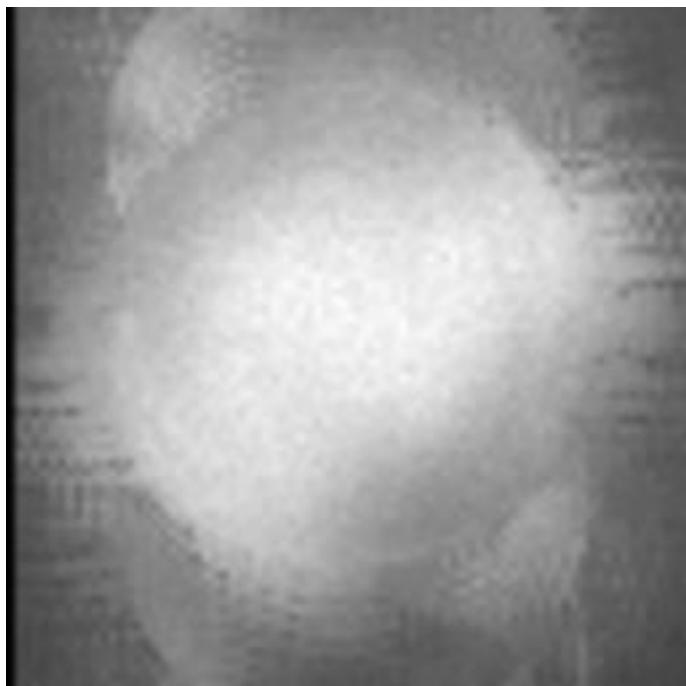


Figure 13

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## SFNR image



image min: 0, image max: 918.911

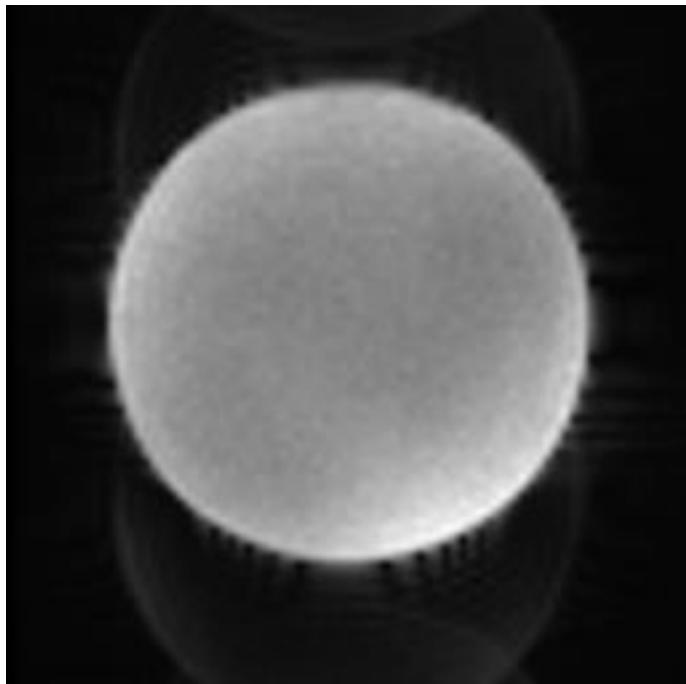


Figure 14

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## Acquisition parameters

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| dimensions             | 80x80x30x200  |
| spacing                | 3mmx3mmx3.99mmx2000ms                                   |
| gap                    | 0mmx0mmx0.49mmx0ms                                      |
| scanner                | AWP66112  |
| psdname                | %SiemensSeq%\ep2d_bold                                  |
| examnumber             | 2   |
| studyid                | qa  |
| seriesnumber           | 5   |
| runnumber              | 1   |
| scanningsequence       | EP  |
| sequencevariant        | SK  |
| magneticfield          | 3   |
| description            | func-bold_task-rest_acq-p2                              |
| scandate               | 2019-12-16  |
| scantime               | 10:03:20  |
| tr                     | 2000  |
| te                     | 35.000000   |
| flipangle              | 90  |
| prescribedslicespacing | 3.99  |
| frequencydirection     | 1   |
| acquisitionmatrix      | 80 80   |
| bandwidth              | 185.2   |
| transmitcoilname       | Body  |
| institution            | Dartmouth College - PBS                                 |
| examdescription        | dbic^QA   |
| scanner                | AWP66112  |
| scannermanufacturer    | SIEMENS   |
| scannermodelname       | Prisma  |
| fieldofview            | 240 240   |
| psdname                | %SiemensSeq%\ep2d_bold                                  |
| protocolname           | func-bold_task-rest_acq-p2 (func-bold_task-rest_acq-p2) |

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|-------------------------------|--|
| institutionaddress            | Maynard 3,Hanover,NH,US,03755  |
| institutionaldepartmentname   | Department   |
| scanoptions                   | FS   |
| mractiontype                  | 2D   |
| sequencename                  | *epfid2d1_80   |
| angioflag                     | N  |
| numaverages                   | 1  |
| imagingfrequency              | 123.252366   |
| imagednucleus                 | 1H   |
| spacingbetweenslices          | 3.9899999869251  |
| numphaseencodingsteps         | 79   |
| echotrainlength               | 39   |
| percentsampling               | 100  |
| percentphasefieldofview       | 100  |
| scannerserialnumber           | 66112  |
| softwareversions              | syngo MR E11   |
| inplanephaseencodingdirection | COL  |
| variableflipangleflag         | N  |
| sar                           | 0.05576764844682   |
| dBdt                          | 0  |
| acquisitionnumber             | 1  |
| instancenumber                | 1  |
| samplesperpixel               | 1  |
| photometricinterpretation     | MONOCHROME2  |
| rows                          | 480  |
| columns                       | 480  |
| bitsallocated                 | 16   |
| bitsstored                    | 12   |
| highbit                       | 11   |
| pixelbandwidth                | 2315   |
| otherinfo                     |  |
| sliceorder                    | 2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26,28,30,1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15,17,19,21 |

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