

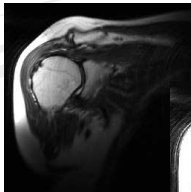
Intensity Non-uniformity Correction in Multi-section Whole Body MRI

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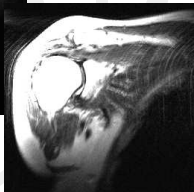
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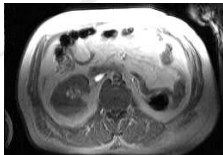
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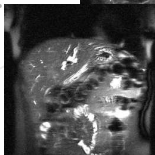
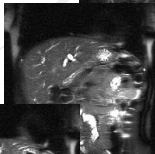
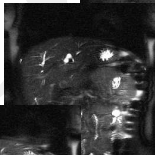
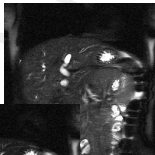


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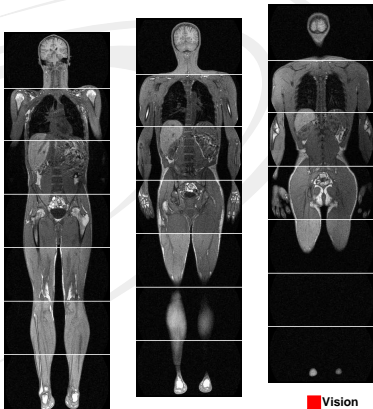
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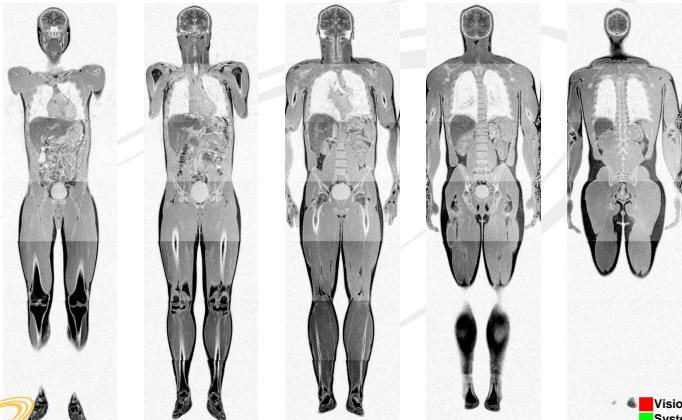


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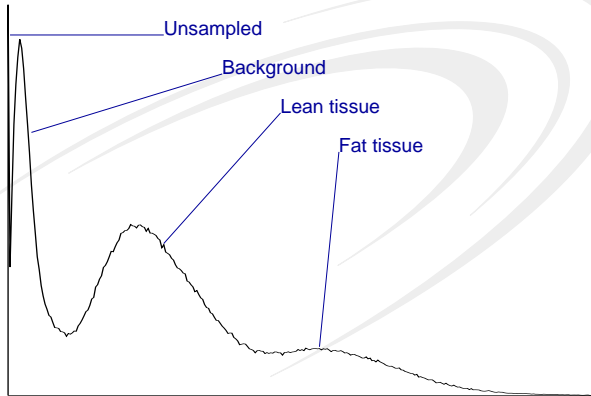
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 - multi-section
 - time sequence



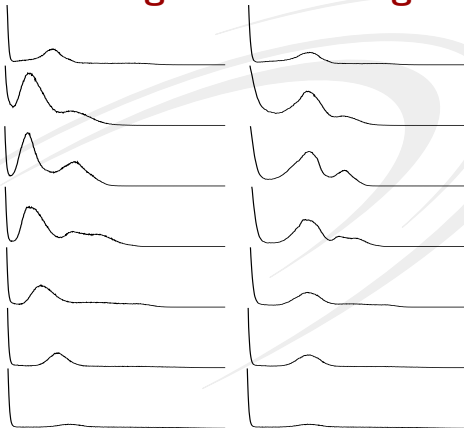
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Histogram Characteristics

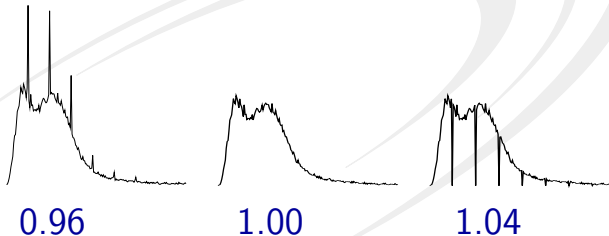


Histogram Matching



Intensity Rescaling

Rounding causes histogram spikes and voids



Intensity Non-uniformity Correction

1. FIXED POINT DETECTION

2. HISTOGRAM RESCALING

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 - o background peak
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1. FIXED POINT DETECTION

- background peak
- lean tissue peak

2. HISTOGRAM RESCALING

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1. FIXED POINT DETECTION

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2. HISTOGRAM RESCALING

- recalculate bins

Intensity Non-uniformity Correction

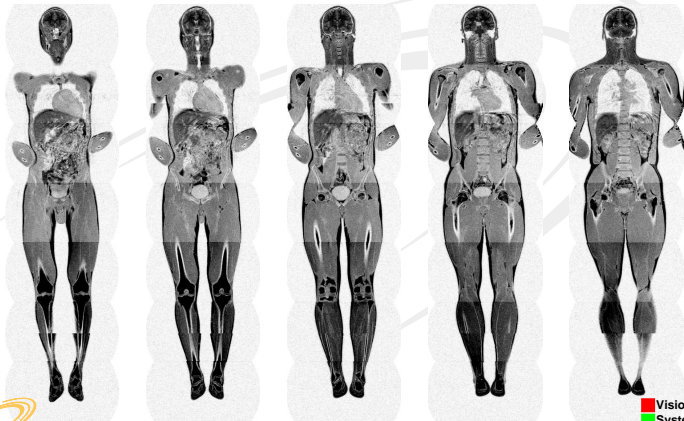
1. FIXED POINT DETECTION

- background peak
- lean tissue peak

2. HISTOGRAM RESCALING

- recalculate bins
- redistribute voxels

Whole Body MRI — Before Matching



Whole Body MRI — After Matching

