

Tesla Dynamic Coils

# META BRAIN

A Quintuple-tuned Whole-Brain  
RF coil for Metabolic study at 7T



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## Intended use

The MetaBrain headcoil is a Research coil for 7 Tesla imaging of cell metabolism to gain a better understanding of diseases and treatment possibilities.

- **Application examples\*:**
  - Neurodegenerative diseases
  - Outcome of Cancer treatment
  - Timely detection of (un)succesful treatment

\*Exclusively for clinical investigation





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# Technology

- **Surface coils (receive signal) resonating at three frequencies:**
  - $^{31}\text{P}$
  - $^{23}\text{Na}$
  - $^{13}\text{C}$
- **Antennas for transmitting and receiving:**
  - $^1\text{H}$
  - $^{19}\text{F}$

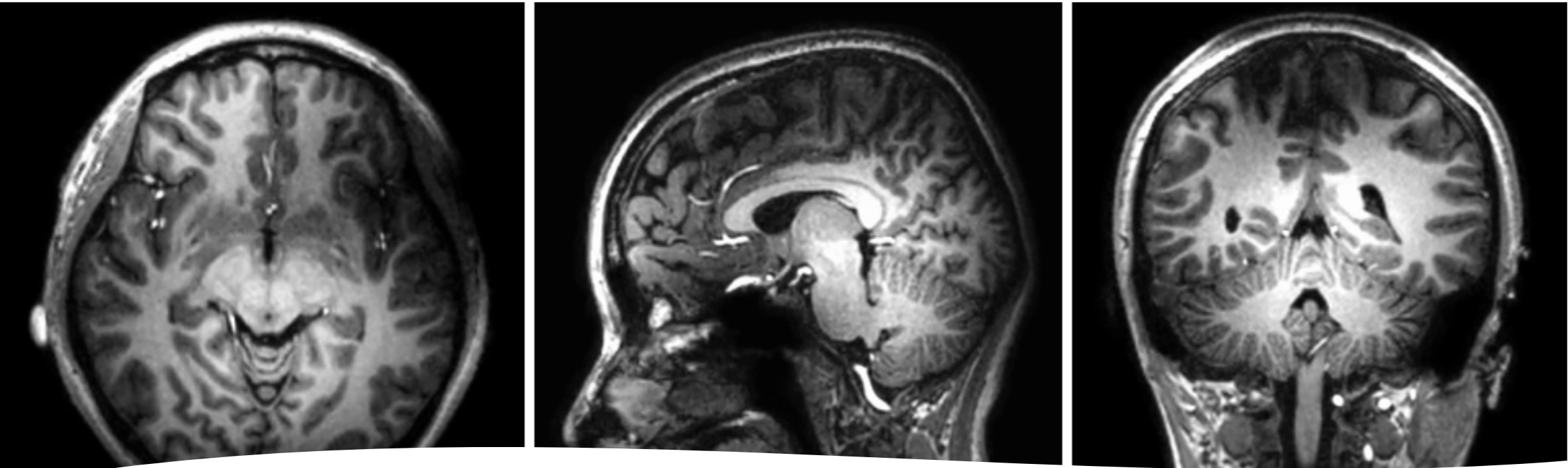






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# Results: $^1\text{H}$



- $^1\text{H}$  in vivo, raw data
  - 3D TFE, 6.9min,  $1\text{mm}^3$
  - 18uT at the center
  - 922 watt forward peak power per channel
  - no post processing



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# Results $^{-1}\text{H}$

Press play  
(below image)  
for video



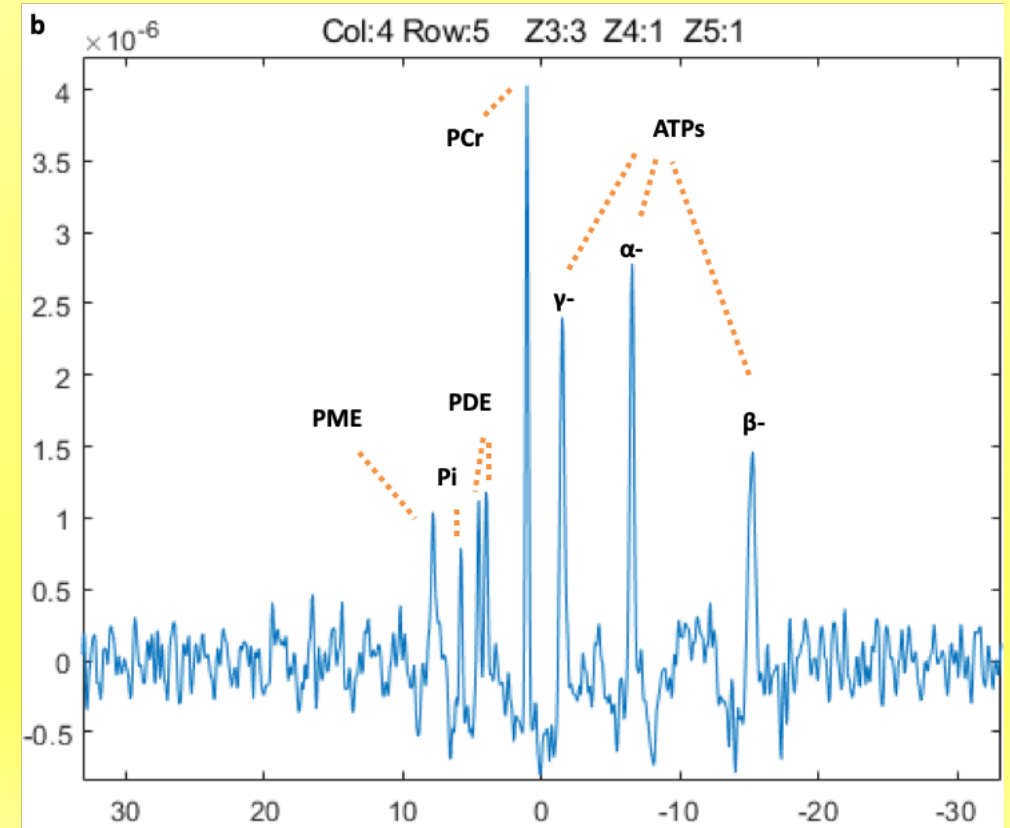
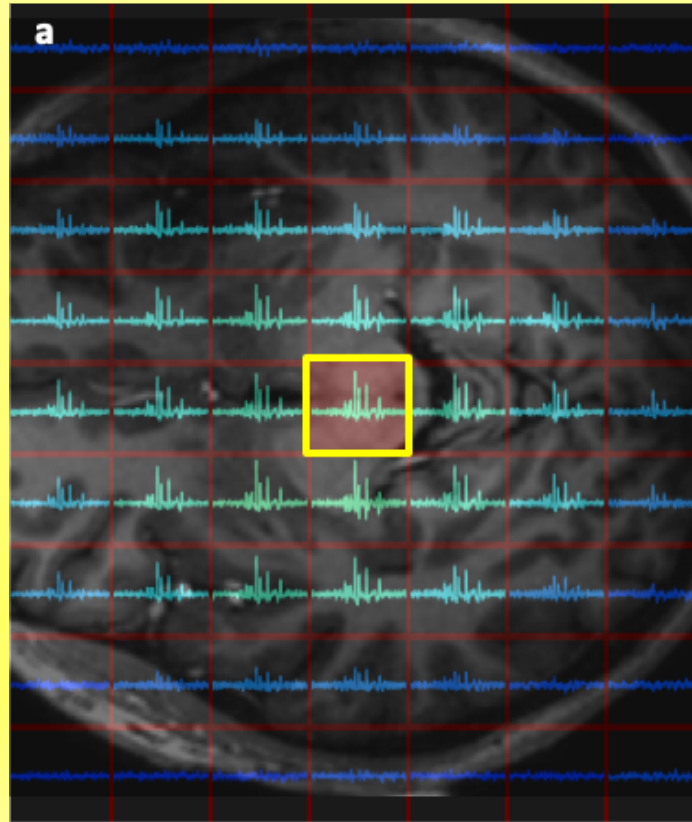


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# Results – $^{31}\text{P}$

## $^{31}\text{P}$ in vivo scan

- 3D CSI FID, 10min
- $2\text{cm}^3$  voxel



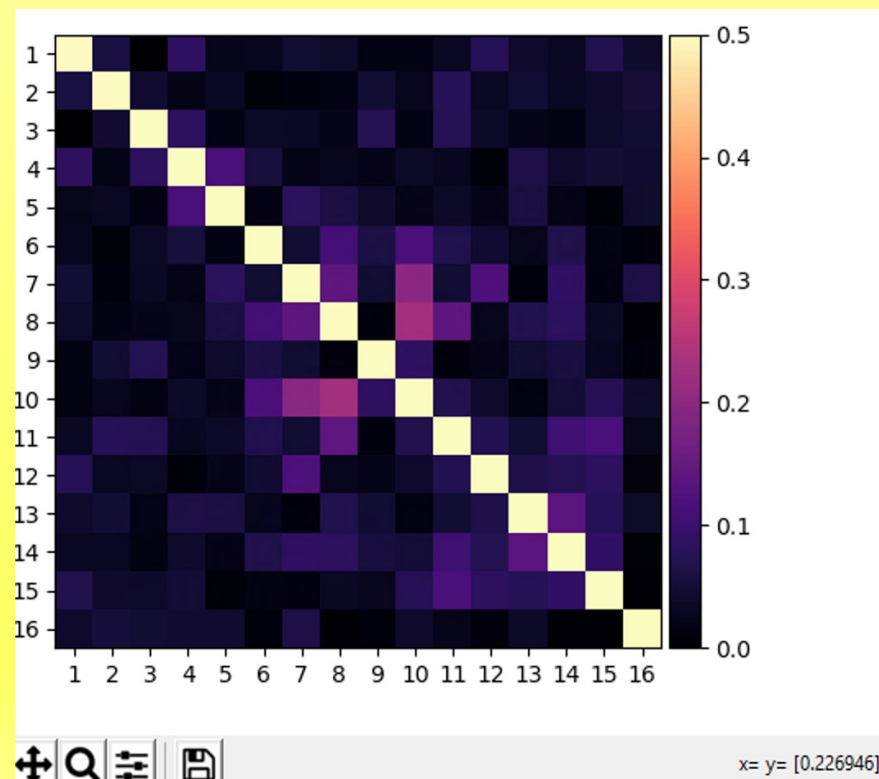


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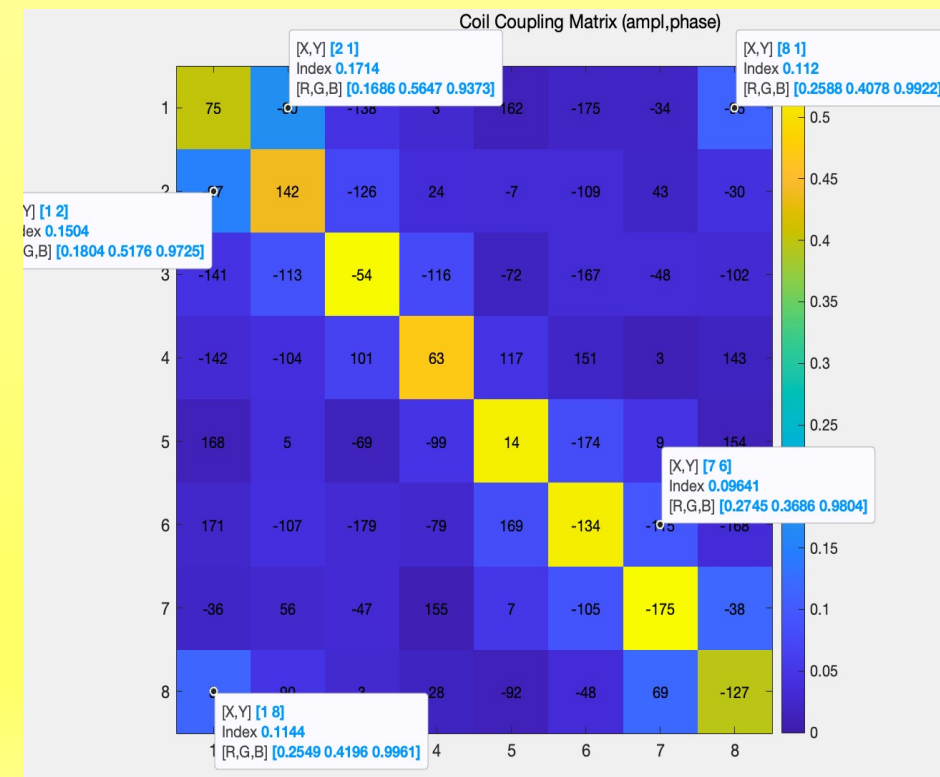
# Results – $^{31}\text{P}$



Noise  
Correlation  
matrix  $^{31}\text{P}$   
(max 22%)



Coil Coupling  
matrix  
17%  $\rightarrow$  -7.7dB



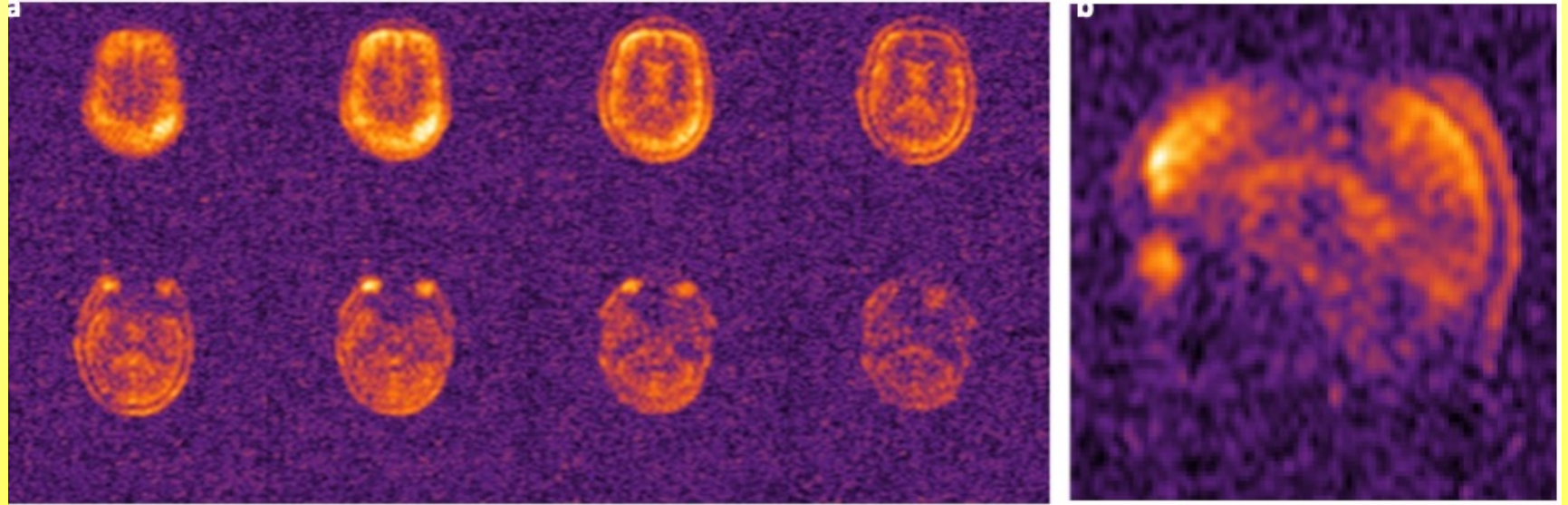


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# Results – $^{23}\text{Na}$

## $^{23}\text{Na}$ in vivo scan

- 3D FFE, 10min
- TE = 1,35ms
- 26mm<sup>2</sup> in plane

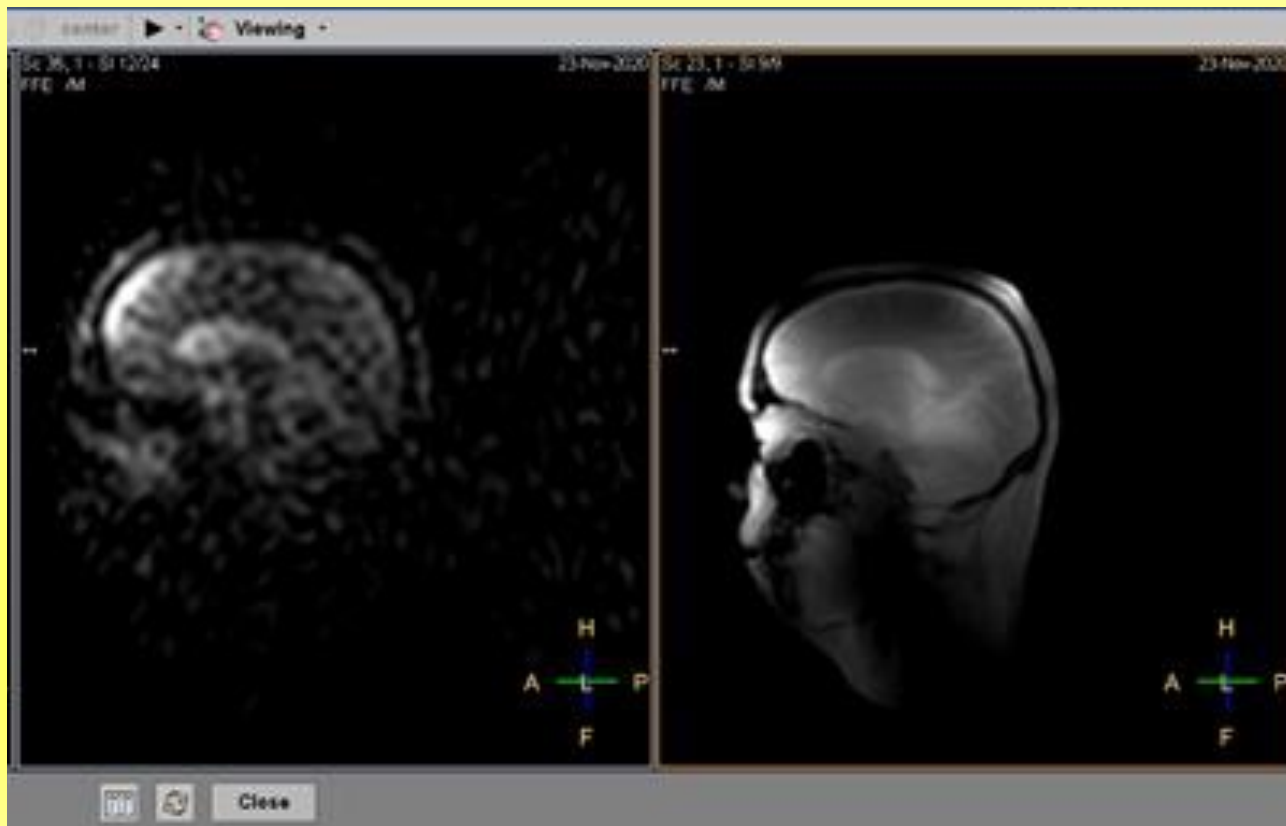






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# Results – $^{23}\text{Na}$



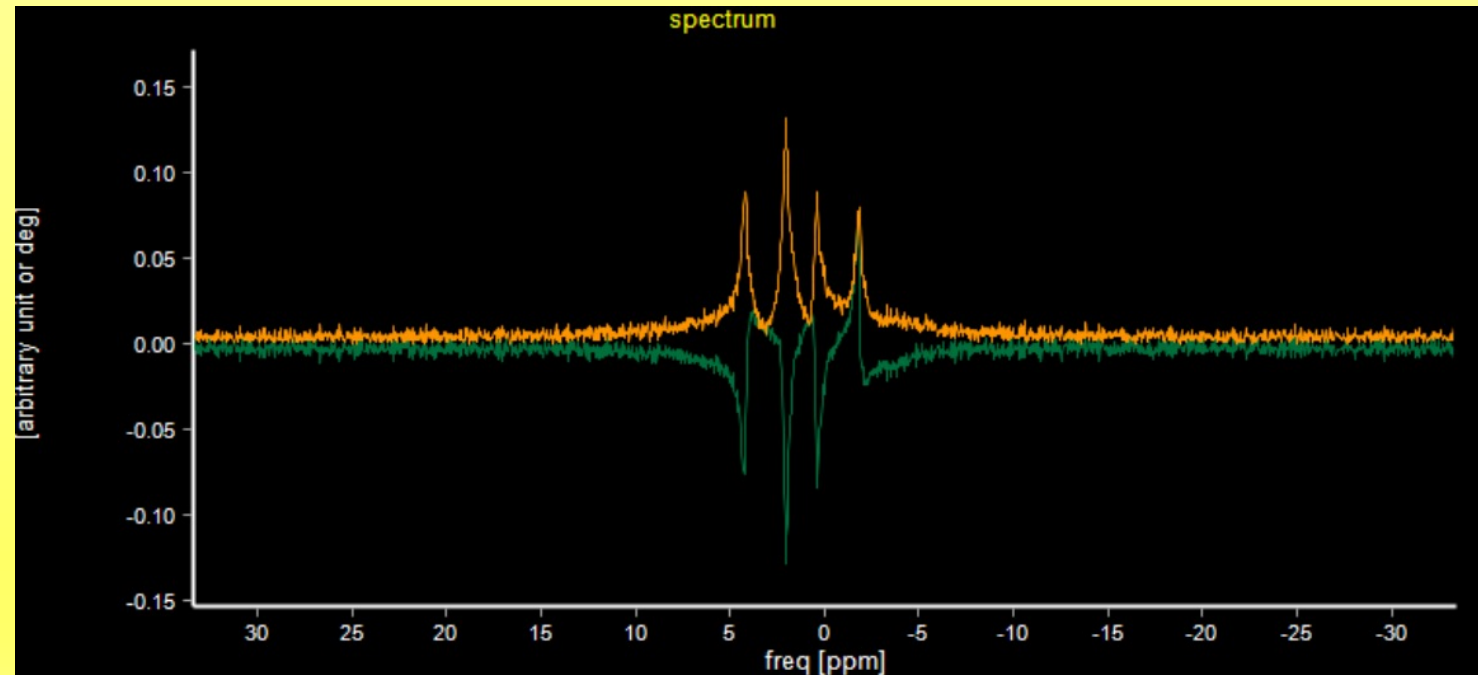


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# Results – $^{13}\text{C}$

## $^{13}\text{C}$ phantom scan

- Preliminary results
- $^{13}\text{C}$  labelled glucose phantom
- Single voxel FID

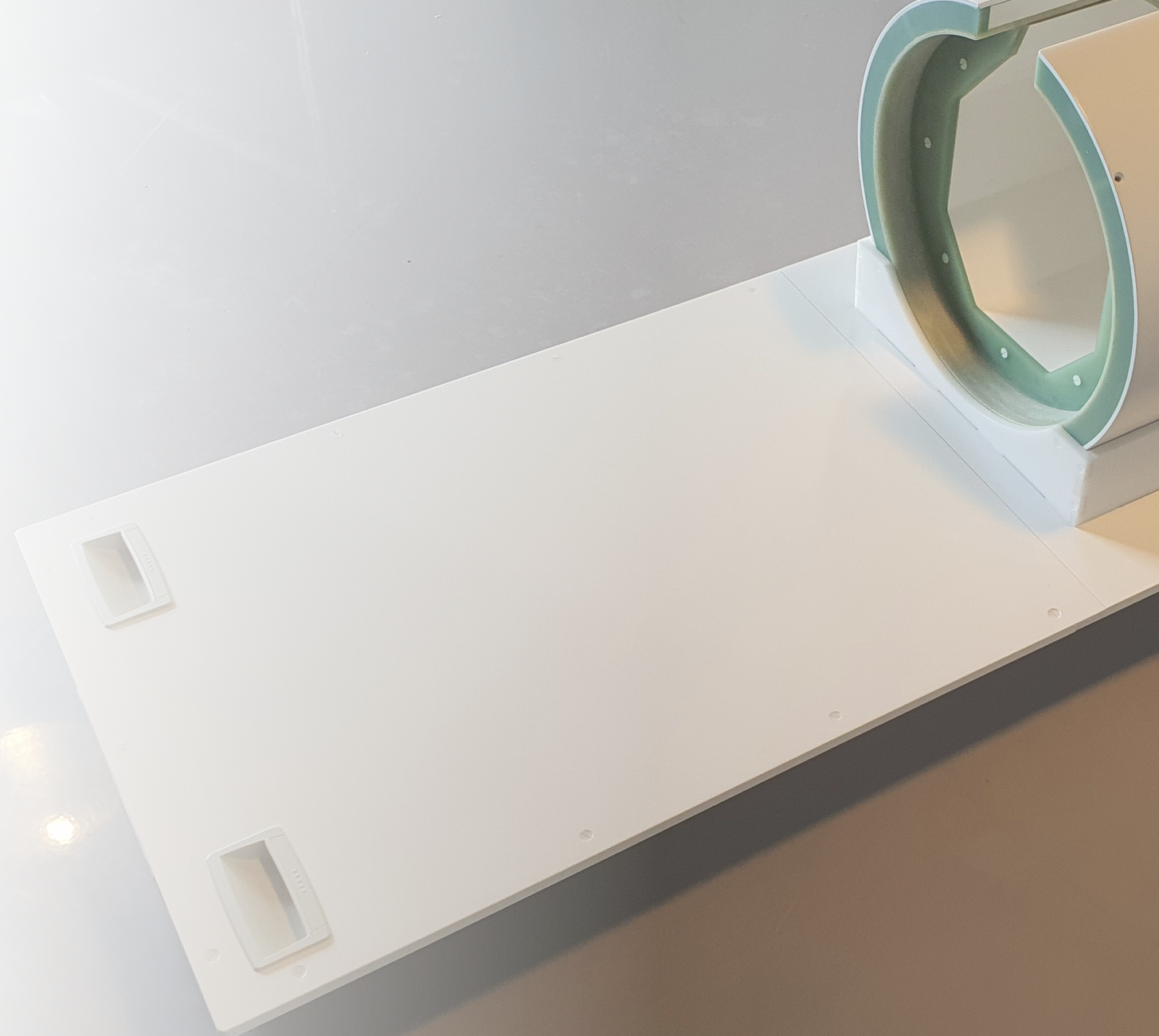




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## META Brain advantages

- Scanning of  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{19}\text{F}$ ,  $^{31}\text{P}$ ,  $^{23}\text{Na}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  *in one session*
- High Signal-to-Noise ratio for Multi nuclei
- Highly efficiency for Proton
- No coil swap necessary
- Minimal coil sensitivity compromise





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Support research paper:

[ISMRM 2021: A Quintuple-Tuned RF Coil for Whole Brain Multi-Nuclei Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Spectroscopy at 7T](#)