

# Shinnar-Le Roux Transform

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# Shinnar-Le Roux transform

- 簡稱為**SLR** transform
- 想要什麼樣的slice profile, 可以反推回去其RF pulse
- 可以不必考慮傅立葉轉換中, Bloch equations 所帶來的非線性問題



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= SLR

# Section I

Nonlinearity of Bloch Equation

# Fourier Transform Approximation

- defining the transverse magnetization:

$$M_{\perp}(t) = i\gamma e^{-i\Delta\omega t} \int_0^t M_z(t') B_1(t') e^{i\Delta\omega t'} dt'$$

# Fourier Transform Approximation

□ 再看一次...

$$M_{\perp}(t) = i\gamma e^{-i\Delta\omega t} \int_0^t M_z(t') B_1(t') e^{i\Delta\omega t'} dt'$$

□ 是inverse Fourier transform阿..

$$M_{\perp} \propto FT^{-1} [M_z(t) B_1(t)]$$

# Fourier Transform Approximation

□ 看的更仔細一點..

$$M_{\perp}(t) = i\gamma e^{-i\Delta\omega t} \int_0^t M_z(t') B_1(t') e^{i\Delta\omega t'} dt'$$

□  $M_z(t)$  是隨著 RF pulse 變化的, 根本是無從得知...



# Fourier Transform Approximation

- To a good approximation, a small flip angles,  $M_z(t) \approx M_0$

$$M_{\perp}(t) \approx i\gamma M_0 e^{-i\Delta\omega t} \int_0^t B_1(t') e^{i\Delta\omega t'} dt'$$

# Fourier Transform Approximation

- $M_z(t) \approx M_0$  ,那麼 $\theta$ 是要多小呢?
- $\theta < 30^\circ$  : 不錯
- $30^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$  : 勉強接受
- $\theta > 90^\circ$  : 那就慘了

# 前情提要

- 上週: John Pauly et al
- 本週: John Pauly et al
  
- 上週: 小角度 +  $\delta$  function, 讓傅立葉轉換復活
- 本週: 矩陣取代傅立葉轉換

# Section II

Just rotate it

# 3x3 orthogonal matrix

## □ Bloch Equation

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} M_x \\ M_y \\ M_z \end{bmatrix} = \gamma \begin{bmatrix} 0 & G_x & -B_{1,y} \\ -G_x & 0 & B_{1,x} \\ B_{1,y} & -B_{1,x} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M_x \\ M_y \\ M_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} M_x \\ M_y \\ M_z \end{bmatrix} = -\gamma \left( B_{1,y} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + B_{1,x} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + G_x \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} M_x \\ M_y \\ M_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$S_x$

$S_y$

$S_z$

# 3x3 orthogonal matrix

□ Define:

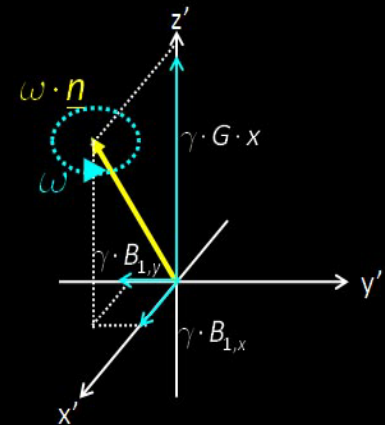
$$\underline{M} = [M_x, M_y, M_z]^T$$

$$\underline{S} = (S_x, S_y, S_z)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \underline{M} = [(-\gamma \cdot B_{1,x}, -\gamma \cdot B_{1,y}, -\gamma \cdot G \cdot x) \cdot \underline{S}] \underline{M}$$

旋轉角速度  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \omega = -\gamma \sqrt{(B_{1,x})^2 + (B_{1,y})^2 + (Gx)^2} \end{array} \right.$

旋轉軸心  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{n} = \frac{\gamma}{|\omega|} (B_{1,x}, B_{1,y}, Gx) \end{array} \right.$



□ 化簡

$$\frac{d}{dt} \underline{M} = \omega(\underline{n}, \underline{s}) \underline{M}$$

□ 解個一階常微分方程式

$$R = e^{\int_{-\infty}^t \omega(\tau) d\tau}^{(\underline{n}, \underline{s})}, \text{ general solution } \equiv R = e^{(\underline{n}, \underline{s})\theta}$$

$$M^+ = RM^-$$

# 3x3 orthogonal matrix

- 3x3 matrices are tedious!
- How about 2x2 matrices?

# Spinor Plane

- The real orthogonal transformations in 3D space correspond to unitary transformations in the spinor space

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} z & x - iy \\ x + iy & -z \end{bmatrix}$$

# Quantum Mechanical

□ Pauli spin matrices:

$$\sigma_x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \sigma_y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \sigma_z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} z & x - iy \\ x + iy & -z \end{bmatrix}$$

# Quantum Mechanical

- Spinor: the elements of a complex vector space introduced to the notion of spatial vector

- $\psi_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

- $M_x = \psi^* \sigma_x \psi, M_y = \psi^* \sigma_y \psi, M_z = \psi^* \sigma_z \psi$

# 2x2 unitary matrix

- Differential equation corresponds to the Bloch Equation:

$$\psi^\dagger = Q\psi$$

$$Q = I \cos \frac{\phi}{2} - i(\underline{N}, \underline{\sigma}) \sin \frac{\phi}{2}$$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cos \frac{\phi}{2} - i \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \left( -i N_x \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \right) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \left( -i N_y \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \right) + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \left( -i N_z \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \right)$$

$I$

$\sigma_x$

$\sigma_y$

$\sigma_z$

# 2x2 unitary matrix

□ Final,

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\frac{\phi}{2} - iN_z \sin\frac{\phi}{2} & -i(N_x - iN_y) \sin\frac{\phi}{2} \\ -i(N_x + iN_y) \sin\frac{\phi}{2} & \cos\frac{\phi}{2} + iN_z \sin\frac{\phi}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

# 2x2 unitary matrix

□ Define:

$$\begin{cases} \alpha = \cos \frac{\phi}{2} - i \widehat{N}_z \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \\ \beta = -i (\widehat{N}_x + i \widehat{N}_y) \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \end{cases} \quad \alpha \alpha^* + \beta \beta^* = 1$$

$\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the Cayley-Klein parameters

□ Then,

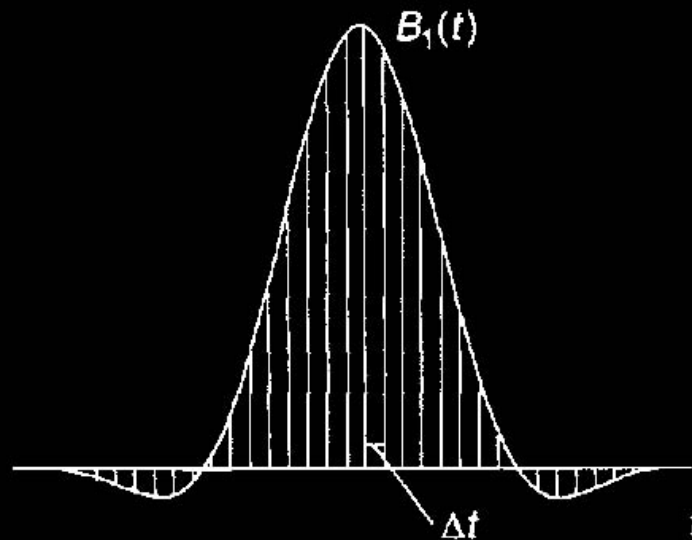
$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{\phi}{2} - i N_z \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & -i (N_x - i N_y) \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \\ -i (N_x + i N_y) \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & \cos \frac{\phi}{2} + i N_z \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow Q = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & -\beta^* \\ \beta & \alpha^* \end{bmatrix}$$

# Section III

Matrix in the Spin Domain

# Hard Pulse Approximation

- A soft pulse,  $B_1(t)$ , can be approximated by  $n$  short hard pulses:



# Spin Domain Bloch Equation

- Bloch equation in the matrix representation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} M'_x \\ M'_y \\ M'_z \end{bmatrix} = \gamma \begin{bmatrix} 0 & G_x & -B_{1,y} \\ -G_x & 0 & B_{1,x} \\ B_{1,y} & -B_{1,x} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M_x \\ M_y \\ M_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M(T) = RM(0)$$

- Total rotation matrices:

$$R = R_n R_{n-1} \cdots R_1$$

# Spin Domain Representation

□ rotation parameters:

--rotation angle

$$\phi_j = -\gamma \Delta t \sqrt{|\vec{B}_{1,j}|^2 + (Gx)^2}$$

--rotation axis

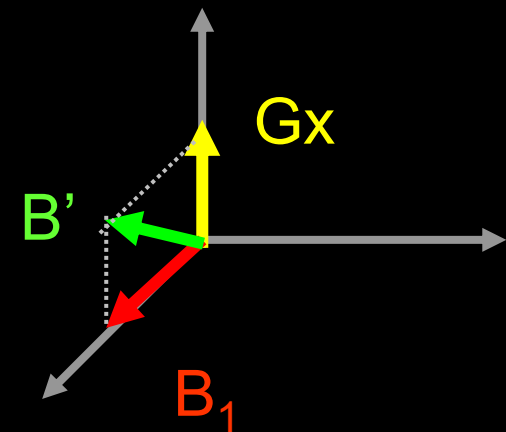
$$\hat{N}_j = \frac{\gamma \Delta t}{|\phi_j|} (\vec{B}_{1,j,x}, \vec{B}_{1,j,y}, Gx)$$

$\vec{B}_{1,j}$ : the i-th magnetic field

$\Delta t$ : the turn-on duration of  $\vec{B}_{1,j}$

G: the gradient strength

x: the position



# Spin Domain Representation

- There rotations can also be represented by 2x2 unitary matrices:

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & -\beta^* \\ \beta & \alpha^* \end{bmatrix}$$

- Cayley-Klein parameters

$$\alpha = \cos \frac{\phi}{2} - i \widehat{N}_z \sin \frac{\phi}{2}$$
$$\beta = -i \left( \widehat{N}_x + i \widehat{N}_y \right) \sin \frac{\phi}{2}$$
$$\alpha \alpha^* + \beta \beta^* = 1$$

# Spin Domain Representation

- Cayley-Klein parameters for the  $j$ th interval:

$$a_j = \cos \frac{\phi_j}{2} - i \hat{N}_{z,j} \sin \frac{\phi_j}{2}$$

$$b_j = -i \left( \hat{N}_{x,j} + i \hat{N}_{y,j} \right) \sin \frac{\phi_j}{2}$$

# Spin Domain Representation

□ 每一次小轉動

$$Q_j = \begin{bmatrix} a_j & -b_j^* \\ b_j & a_j^* \end{bmatrix}$$

□ 再合成大轉動

$$Q = Q_n Q_{n-1} \cdots Q_1$$

# Spin Domain Representation

□ 依樣畫葫蘆

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_n & -\beta_n^* \\ \beta_n & \alpha_n^* \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_n & -b_n^* \\ b_n & a_n^* \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{n-1} & -b_{n-1}^* \\ b_{n-1} & a_{n-1}^* \end{bmatrix} \cdots \begin{bmatrix} a_0 & -b_0^* \\ b_0 & a_0^* \end{bmatrix}$$

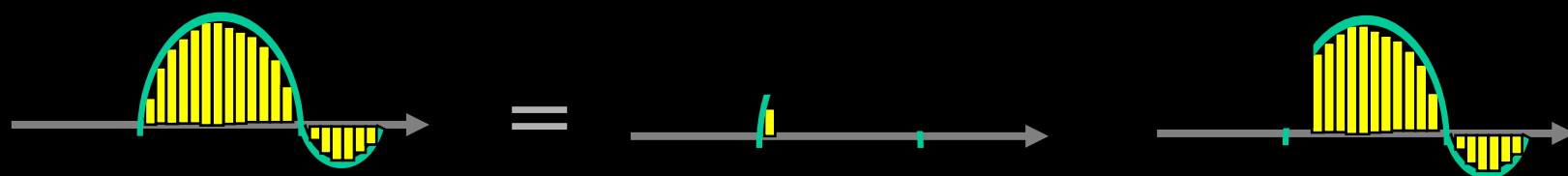
$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{n-1} & -\beta_{n-1}^* \\ \beta_{n-1} & \alpha_{n-1}^* \end{bmatrix}$$



- 又是a和b, 又是 $\alpha$ 和 $\beta$ 的.....
- a和b: 每個被分開的小轉動
- $\alpha$ 和 $\beta$ : 一堆a和b合成起來的大轉動

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_j \\ \beta_j \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_j & -b_j^* \\ b_j & a_j^* \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{j-1} \\ \beta_{j-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_j \\ \beta_j \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_j & -b_j^* \\ b_j & a_j^* \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{j-1} \\ \beta_{j-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Spin Domain Representation

- No rotation as the initial condition

$$\psi_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \psi_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & -\beta_1^* \\ \beta_1 & \alpha_1^* \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The product of two unitary matrices is also unitary

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_j \\ \beta_j \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_j & -b_j^* \\ b_j & a_j^* \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{j-1} \\ \beta_{j-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

# 最後還是回到MR

$$M_x = \psi^* \sigma_x \psi, M_y = \psi^* \sigma_y \psi, M_z = \psi^* \sigma_z \psi$$

$$\psi = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & -\beta^* \\ \beta & \alpha^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_z = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^* & \beta^* \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^* & \beta^* \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ -\beta \end{pmatrix} = \alpha\alpha^* - \beta\beta^*$$

$$\sigma_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\sigma_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\sigma_z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$



# 不用解Bloch Equation

$$M_{xy} = M_x + iM_y$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} M_{xy}^+ \\ M_{xy}^{+*} \\ M_z^+ \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (\alpha^*)^2 & -\beta^2 & 2\alpha^*\beta \\ -(\beta^*)^2 & \alpha^2 & 2\alpha\beta^* \\ -\alpha^*\beta^* & -\alpha\beta & \alpha\alpha^* - \beta\beta^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} M_{xy}^- \\ M_{xy}^{-*} \\ M_z^- \end{pmatrix}$$

只要求出  $\alpha$  和  $\beta$ ，就可以求出全部的磁矩

# 整理一下

## □ 2x2 unitary matrix:

--spinor

--rotation matrix: Q

--  $\psi^+ = Q \psi^-$

## □ 3x3 orthogonal matrix:

--magnetization

--rotation matrix: R

--  $M^+ = RM^-$

# Section IV

Shinnar-Le Roux Transform

# SLR

## □ Forward SLR

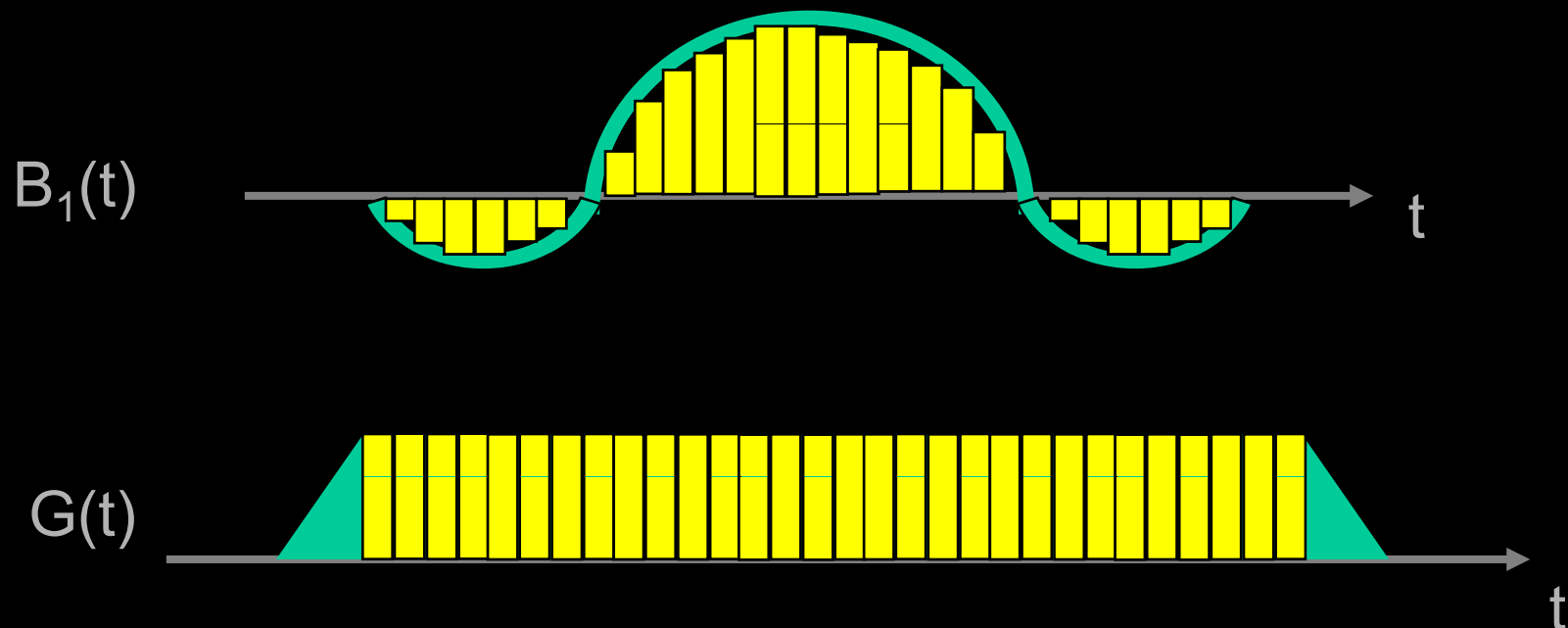
--給定一個已知的外加磁場，可以求得其對應的slice profile

## □ Inverse SLR

--腦袋裡已經有一個想要的slice profile，反推回去其轉動矩陣，再求得對應的外加磁場

# Forward SLR

- 除了RF 所帶來的角度改變 $-\gamma B_1 \Delta t$ , 還有  
梯度磁場所帶來的角度改變 $-\gamma Gx \Delta t$



# Forward SLR

□ Hard pulse :

$$Q_{RF} = \begin{bmatrix} C_j & -S_j^* \\ S_j & C_j^* \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_j = \cos\left(\frac{\gamma |B_1(t_j)| \Delta t}{2}\right)$$

$$S_j = ie^{i\angle B_1(t_j)} \sin\left(\frac{\gamma |B_1(t_j)| \Delta t}{2}\right)$$

$$\alpha = \cos\frac{\phi}{2} - i\hat{N}_z \sin\frac{\phi}{2}$$

$$\beta = -i \underbrace{(\hat{N}_x + i\hat{N}_y)}_{e^{i\angle B_1(t_j)}} \sin\frac{\phi}{2}$$

# Forward SLR

□ Gradient :

$$Q_{\text{gradient}} = \begin{bmatrix} z^{1/2} & 0 \\ 0 & z^{-1/2} \end{bmatrix} = z^{1/2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & z^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha = \cos \frac{\phi}{2} - i \widehat{N}_z \sin \frac{\phi}{2} = e^{-i\phi/2}, \quad z = e^{i\phi} = e^{i\gamma Gx\Delta t}$$

$$\beta = -i \left( \widehat{N}_x + i \widehat{N}_y \right) \sin \frac{\phi}{2} = 0$$

# Forward SLR

□ The total rotation matrix:

$$Q_j = \begin{bmatrix} C_j & -S_j^* \\ S_j & C_j^* \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z^{1/2} & 0 \\ 0 & z^{-1/2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} C_j & -S_j^* \\ S_j & C_j \end{bmatrix} z^{1/2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & z^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_j = \cos\left(\frac{\gamma |B_1(t_j)| \Delta t}{2}\right) = \text{實數}$$

# Forward SLR

- If we substitute into the precession:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_j \\ \beta_j \end{bmatrix} = z^{1/2} \begin{bmatrix} C_j & -S_j^* \\ S_j & C_j \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & z^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{j-1} \\ \beta_{j-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Get rid of half power of z, define:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_j \\ B_j \end{bmatrix} = z^{j/2} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_j \\ \beta_j \end{bmatrix}$$

代入



# Forward SLR

□ then:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_j \\ B_j \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_j & -S_j^* \\ S_j & C_j \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & z^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_{j-1} \\ B_{j-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

□ The initial state is no rotation, so:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_0 \\ B_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Forward SLR

□ final,

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ B_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ S_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_2 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 C_2 - S_1 S_2^* z^{-1} \\ S_2 C_1 + S_1 C_2 z^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_3 \\ B_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_3 C_2 C_1 - (C_3 S_2^* S_1 + S_3^* S_2 C_1) z^{-1} - S_3^* C_2 S_1 z^{-2} \\ S_3 C_2 C_1 - (S_3 S_2^* S_1 - C_3 S_2 C_1) z^{-1} + C_3 C_2 S_1 z^{-2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$A_j(z)$  and  $B_j(z)$  are each polynomials of order  $j-1$  in the variable  $z^{-1}$

# Forward SLR

□ Define:

$$A_n(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} a_j z^{-j}$$


$$B_n(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} b_j z^{-j} \quad \text{j-1 is lower order than j}$$

□ 但是  $\alpha_n, \beta_n$  才是真正的轉動元素

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_j \\ B_j \end{bmatrix} = z^{j/2} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_j \\ \beta_j \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow z^{-j/2} \begin{bmatrix} A_j \\ B_j \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_j \\ \beta_j \end{bmatrix}$$

# Forward SLR

□ 整理一下

$$\begin{aligned} A_n(z) &= \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} a_j z^{-j} & \alpha_n(z) &= z^{-n/2} \left( \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} a_j z^{-j} \right) \\ B_n(z) &= \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} b_j z^{-j} & \beta_n(z) &= z^{-n/2} \left( \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} b_j z^{-j} \right) \end{aligned}$$


# Forward SLR

- Forward SLR:

  - RF + spatial gradient = two polynomials

- Get the RF pulse → get the slice profile

- 休息是為了看更多的數學
- 所以休息一下吧



# Inversion SLR

- Given two polynomials  $\rightarrow$  producing the  $B_1(t)$
- Design  $A_n$  and  $B_n$ , design  $B_1(t)$

# Inversion SLR

□ 先看回forward SLR


$$\begin{bmatrix} A_j \\ B_j \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_j & -S_j^* \\ S_j & C_j \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & z^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_{j-1} \\ B_{j-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

□ 想要求得 $A_{i-1}$ ,  $B_{i-1}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} A_{j-1} \\ B_{j-1} \end{bmatrix} &= \left( \begin{bmatrix} C_j & -S_j^* \\ S_j & C_j \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & z^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} A_j \\ B_j \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} C_j & S_j^* \\ -S_j z & C_j z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_j \\ B_j \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

# Inversion SLR

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{j-1} \\ B_{j-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_j & S_j^* \\ -S_j z & C_j z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_j \\ B_j \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_j A_j + S_j^* B_j \\ z(-S_j A_j + C_j B_j) \end{bmatrix}$$

- $[A_{j-1} \ B_{j-1}]^T$  are lower order than  $[A_j \ B_j]^T$ 
  - the highest term of  $A_{j-1}$
  - the lowest term of  $B_{j-1}$   drop out

# Inversion SLR

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ B_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ S_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_2 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 C_2 - S_1 S_2^* z^{-1} \\ S_2 C_1 + S_1 C_2 z^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_3 \\ B_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_3 C_2 C_1 - (C_3 S_2^* S_1 + S_3^* S_2 C_1) z^{-1} - S_3^* C_2 S_1 z^{-2} \\ S_3 C_2 C_1 - (S_3 S_2^* S_1 - C_3 S_2 C_1) z^{-1} + C_3 C_2 S_1 z^{-2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{j-1} \\ B_{j-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_j A_j + S_j^* B_j \\ z(-S_j A_j + C_j B_j) \end{bmatrix}$$

# Inversion SLR

$$C_j A_{j,j-1} + S_j^* B_{j,j-1} = 0$$

$A_{j,m}$  : the mth term of the polynomial  $A_j$

$$-S_j A_{j,0} + C_j B_{j,0} = 0$$

$B_{j,m}$  : the mth term of the polynomial  $B_j$

□ Choosing the low order recursion:

$$-S_j A_{j,0} + C_j B_{j,0} = 0$$

$$\frac{B_{j,0}}{A_{j,0}} = \frac{S_j}{C_j} = \frac{ie^{i\theta_j} \sin \frac{\phi_j}{2}}{\cos \frac{\phi_j}{2}}$$

# Inversion SLR

- The tip angle produced by  $j$ th of the pulse:

$$\phi_j = 2 \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{B_{j,0}}{A_{j,0}} \right|$$

- The phase of the RF pulse:

$$\theta_j = \angle \left( \frac{-iB_{j,0}}{A_{j,0}} \right)$$

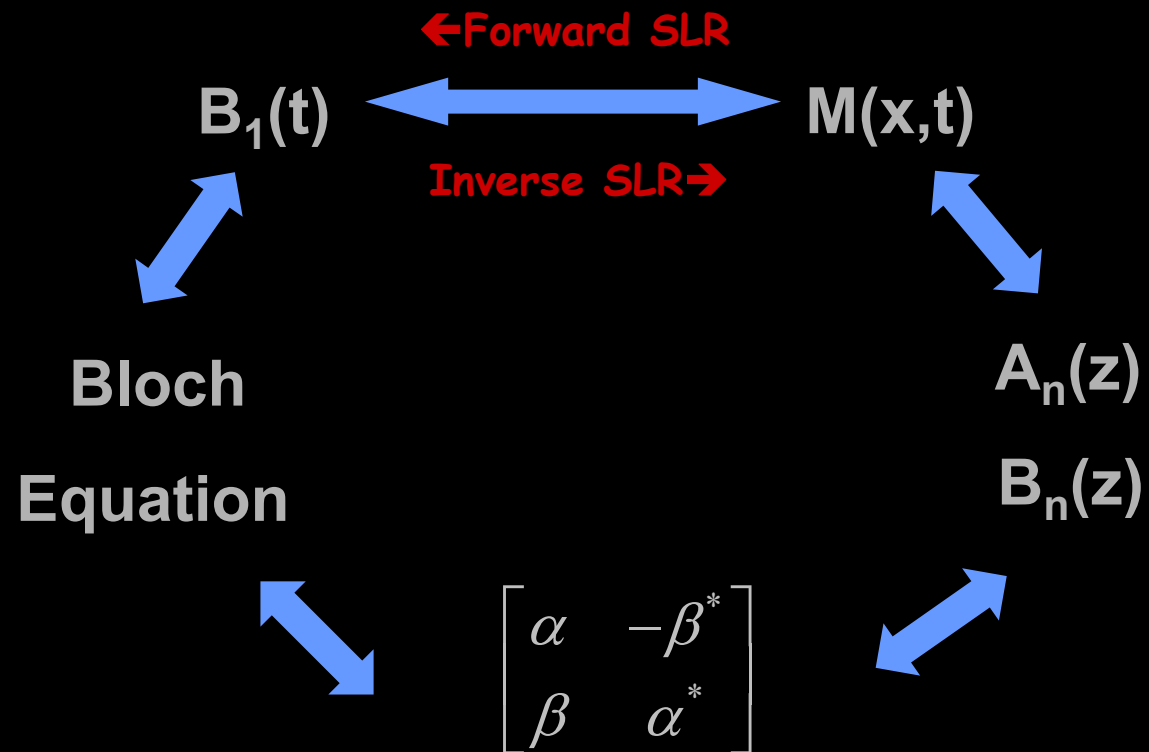
$$\frac{B_{j,0}}{A_{j,0}} = \frac{S_j}{C_j} = \frac{ie^{i\angle B_1(t_j)} \sin\left(\frac{\gamma |B_1(t_j)| \Delta t}{2}\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{\gamma |B_1(t_j)| \Delta t}{2}\right)}$$

# Inversion SLR

- The waveform of the radiofrequency complex envelope:

$$B_{1,j} = \frac{1}{\gamma_{\Delta t}} \phi_j e^{i\theta_j}$$

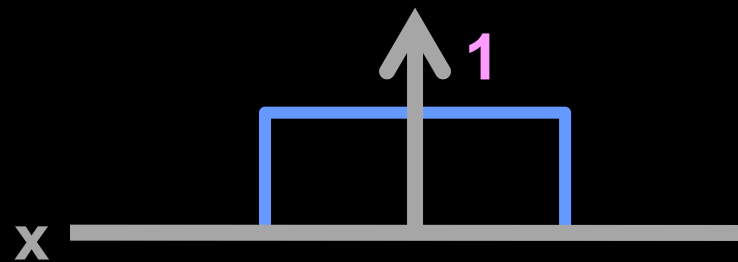
# SLR Algorithm



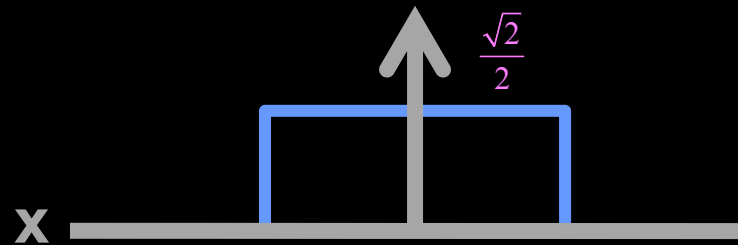
# Section V

RF pulse design with SLR

# RF Pulse Design



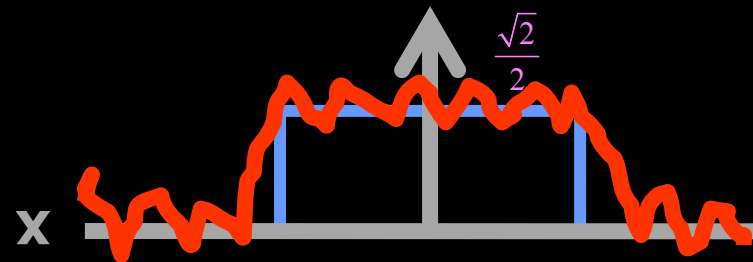
Ideal slice profile



Ideal  $B_1$  profile

$$B_1 = i(n_x + n_y) \sin \frac{\phi(x)}{2} = i \sin \frac{\phi(x)}{2}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{in slice: } i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = i \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \text{out slice: } i \sin 0 = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$



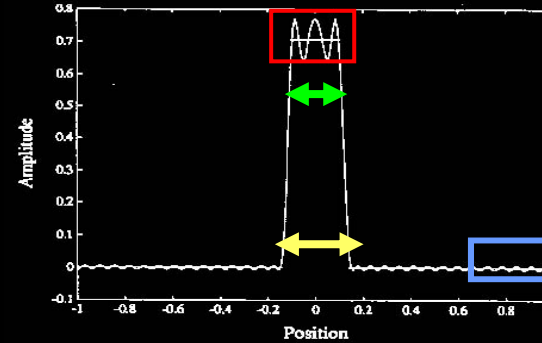
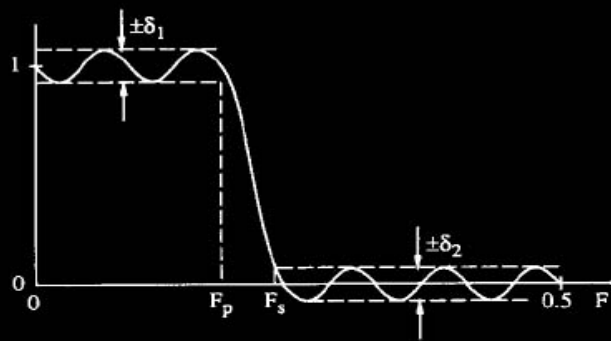
Approximate ideal  $B_1$  profile,  $B_n$

# RF pulse design

1. PM FIR digital filter 製造出  $B_n$ ,

--PM: Parks-McClellan algorithm

--FIR: finite impulse response



$\delta_1$  : the amplitude of the passband ripple

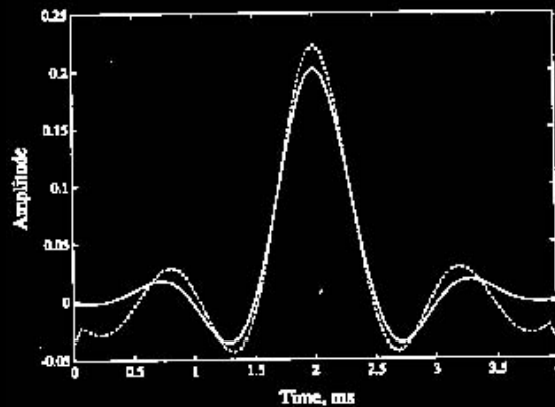
$\delta_2$  : the amplitude of the stopband ripple

transition width {  $F_p$  : the passband edge  
 $F_s$  : the stopband edge

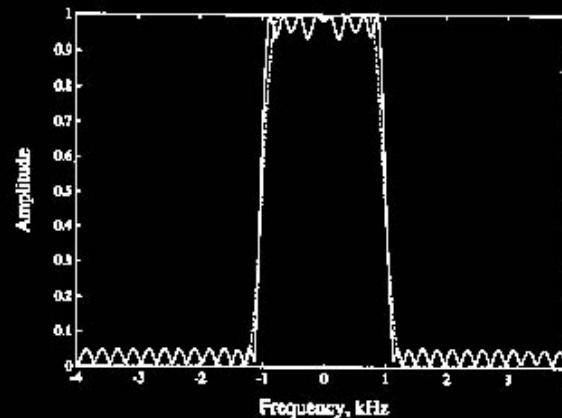
} trade off

# RF pulse design

- Tradeoff between ripples and transition width:



SLR pulse



Slice profile

--- 0.2% ripple  
— 5% ripple

# RF pulse design

2. 從  $B_n$  獲得  $A_n$ :

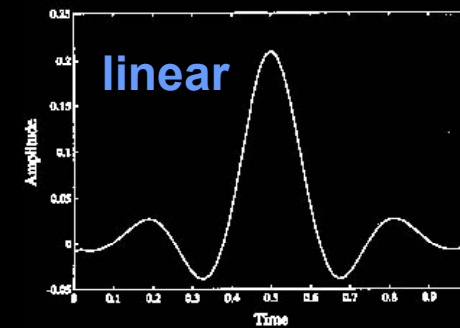
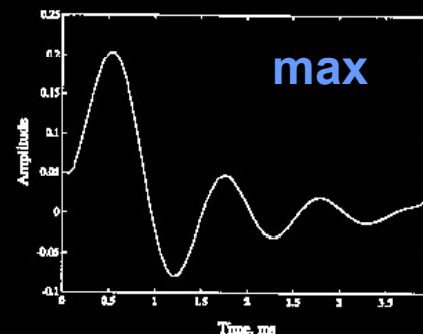
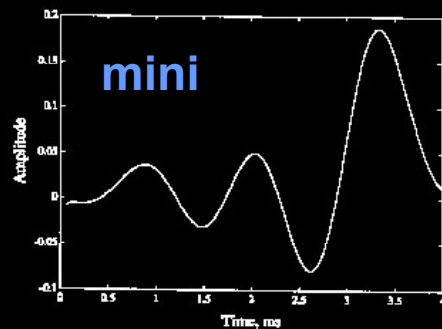
$$|A_n(z)|^2 + |B_n(z)|^2 = 1 \Leftrightarrow |A_n(z)| = \sqrt{1 - |B_n(z)|^2}$$

-- $A_n$  是固定的，但其實  $B_n$  是有很多選擇的

# RF pulse design

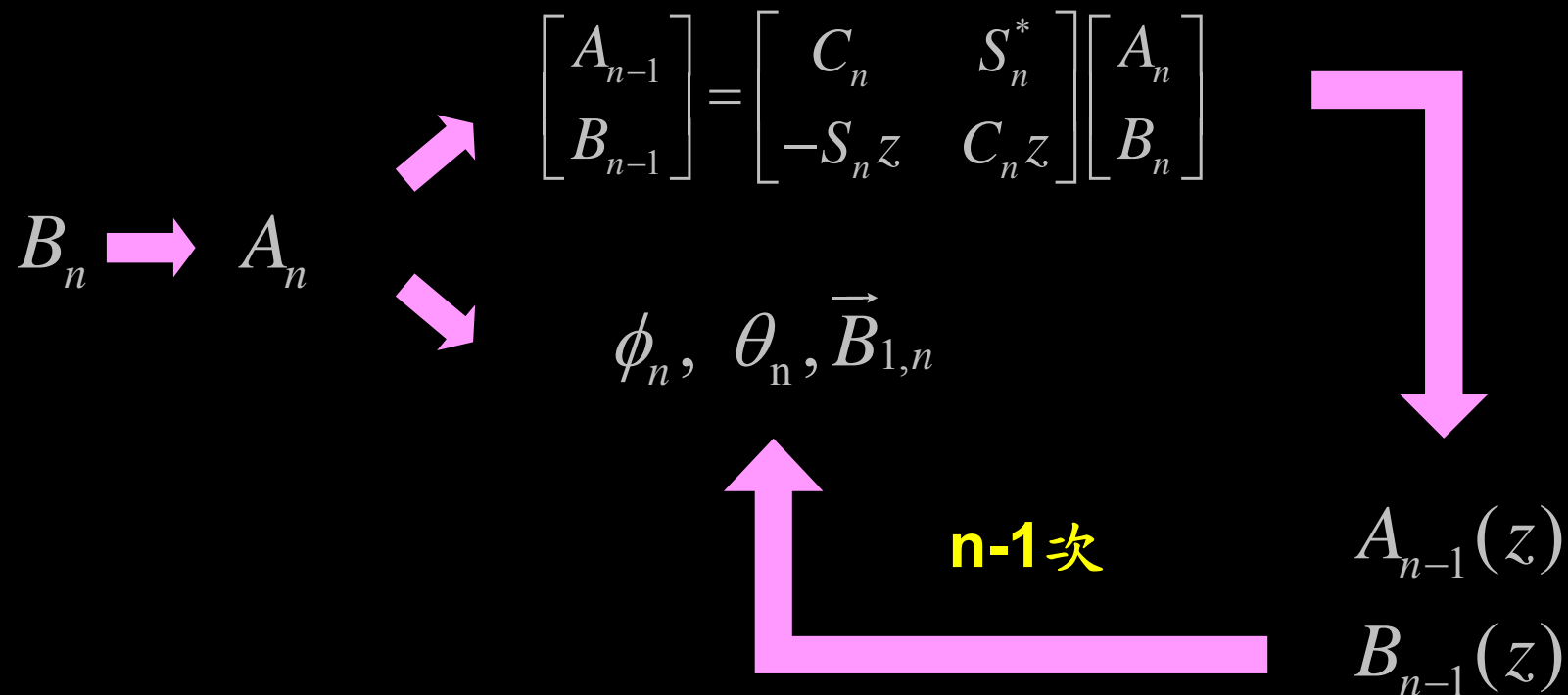
## □ Different design pulses

- minimum phase pulse (when phase is not important)
- maximum phase pulse (saturation, inversion)
- linear phase pulse (spin echo pulse)

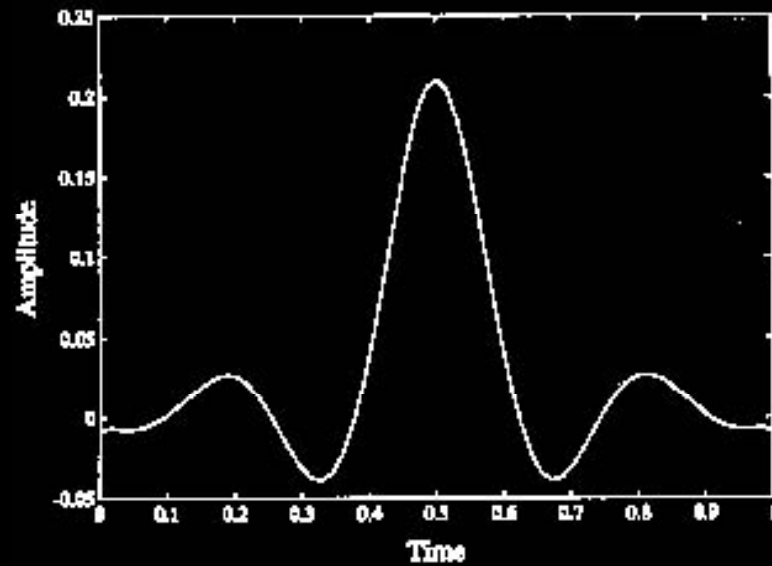


# RF pulse design

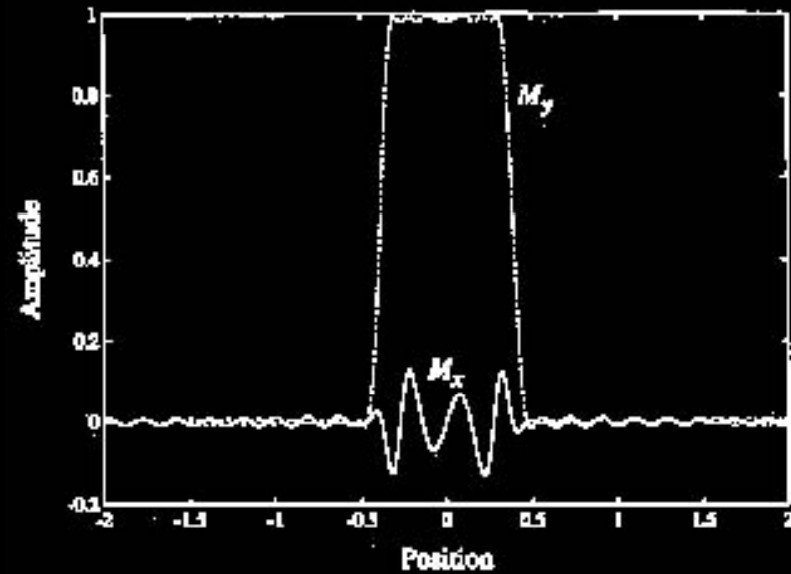
3. 有了  $B_n, A_n$ , 反推得  $\phi_n, \theta_n, \vec{B}_{1,n}$



# RF pulse design



SLR  $\pi/2$  pulse



Slice profile

# Section VI

## Application

# Application

- Ultra-short TE images
  - for minimum-phase SLR pulses, the isodelay is much shorter
  - shorter slice rephasing lobes
  - reduced minimum TE

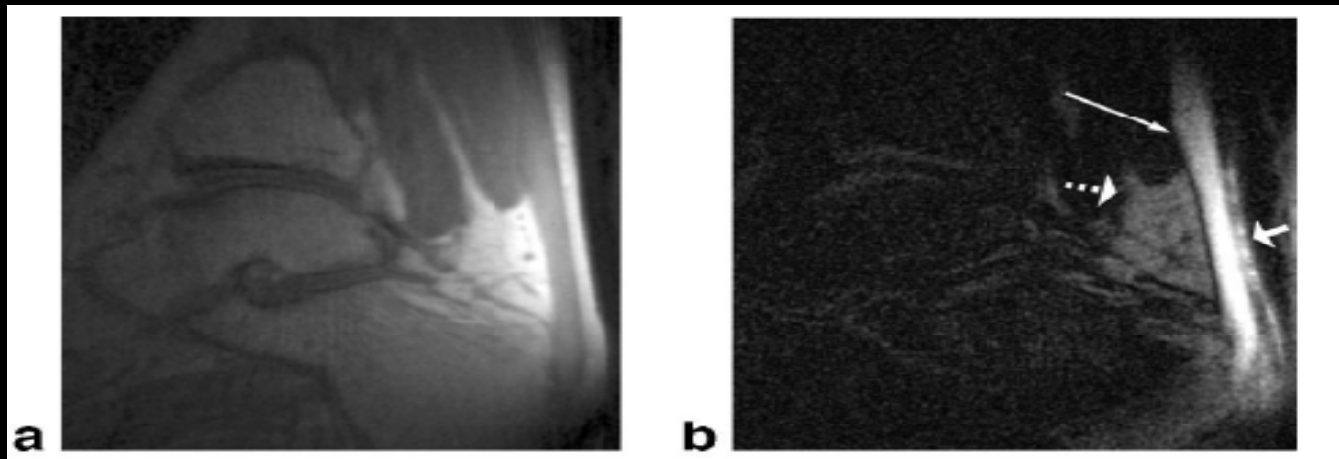
詳細情形, 下星期將為您揭曉...

# Application

## □ 3D UTE ankle image

--improves the contrast of the tendons

--TR=100 msec, TE=80 usec



# Fat Suppression?

□ 原來上星期也說過



# 其實更早前老師就講過

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## 特殊射頻脈衝

- ~~Shinnar-LaRoux 射頻脈衝設計法~~
- k-space RF 脈衝設計
- 同一脈衝達到兩種以上目的
- 例：同時做頻率及切面選擇

抱歉, 這裡  
請大家記  
得更正

Basic MRI 第六講 Artifact

# Application

□ Mercedes **SLR** Stirling Moss

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# Conclusion

- ❑ SLR transform is suitable for all angle excitations, including the  $180^\circ$ 
  - Bloch equation:  $\theta < 1$  rad
  - k-space for RF design:  $\theta < 90^\circ$
- ❑ You can generate what you want

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*Thanks for Your Attention*