

MRI programming assignment report

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1 K-space

K-space is an array of numbers representing spatial frequencies in the MR image. Each number's value represents the relative contribution of its unique spatial frequency to the final image.

The k-space and MR image may be converted to one another using the **Fourier Transform**.

The cells of k-space are commonly displayed on rectangular grid with principal axes k_x and k_y . The k_x and k_y axes of k-space correspond to the horizontal (x-) and vertical (y-) axes of the image.

Note: The individual points (k_x, k_y) in k-space do not correspond one-to-one with individual pixels (x,y) in the image. Each k-space point contains spatial frequency and phase information about **every** pixel in the final image.