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S_csf = 1*(exp(-5/200))*(1-exp(-100/4500))*sin(pi/6)/(1-exp(-100/4500)*cos(pi/6))
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S_csf = 0.0700
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S_wm = 0.65*(exp(-5/55))*(1-exp(-100/600))*sin(pi/6)/(1-exp(-100/600)*cos(pi/6))
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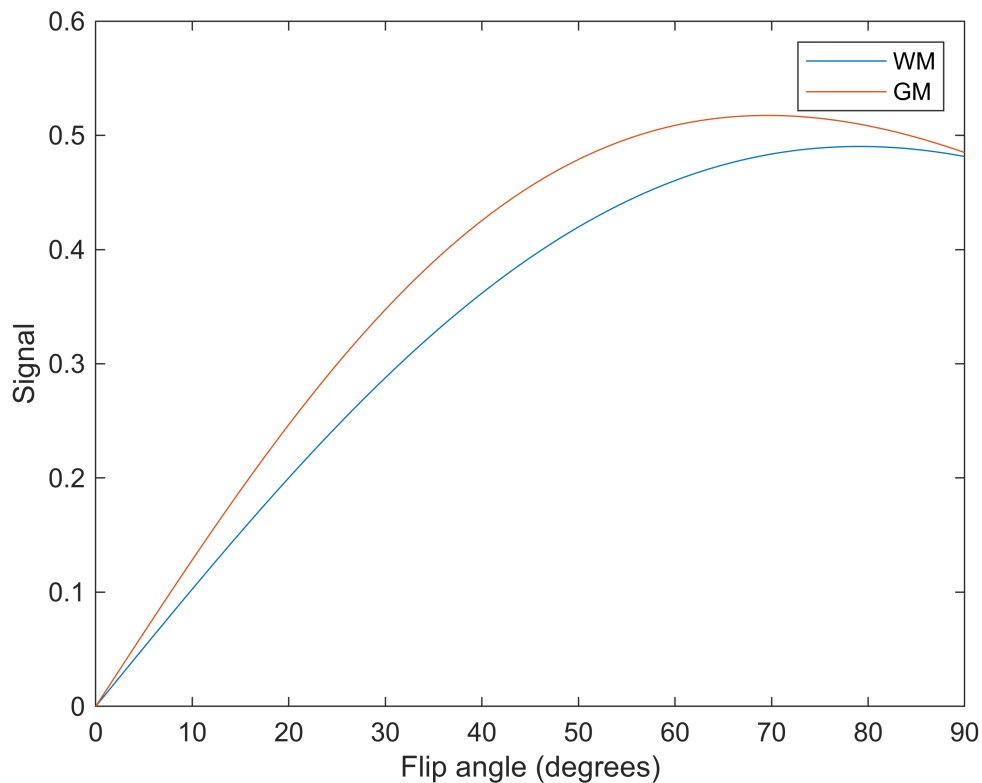
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S_wm = 0.1707
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S_gm = 0.8*(exp(-5/70))*(1-exp(-100/950))*sin(pi/6)/(1-exp(-100/950)*cos(pi/6))
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S_gm = 0.1688
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theta = linspace(0,pi/2,10000);  
S_TR1000_wm = 0.65*(exp(-5/55))*(1-exp(-1000/600))*sin(theta)./(1-exp(-1000/600)*cos(theta));  
S_TR1000_gm = 0.8*(exp(-5/70))*(1-exp(-1000/950))*sin(theta)./(1-exp(-1000/950)*cos(theta));
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plot(theta/pi*180, S_TR1000_wm, theta/pi*180, S_TR1000_gm)  
legend("WM", "GM")  
ylabel('Signal')  
xlabel('Flip angle (degrees)')
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[maxContrast, index1000] = max(abs(S_TR1000_gm - S_TR1000_wm));  
optimalTheta1000 = theta(index1000)/pi*180
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optimalTheta1000 = 39.3699
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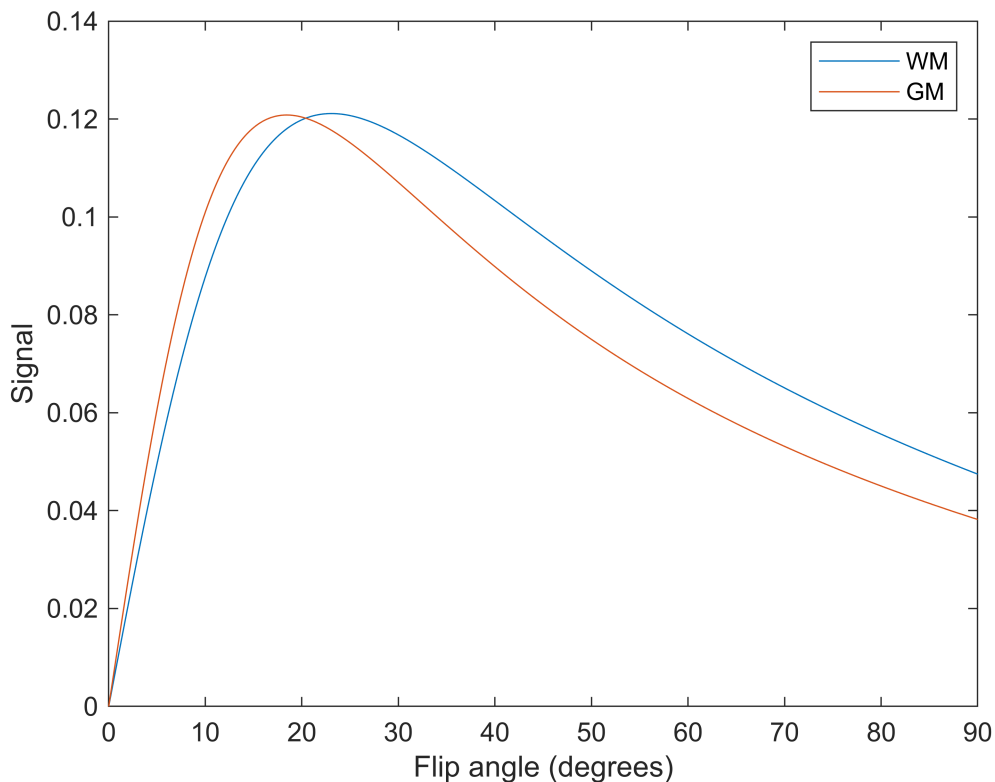
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ernstAngle_WM_GM = acos(exp(-1000./[600 950]))/pi*180
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ernstAngle_WM_GM = 1×2  
79.1128 69.5727
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"Opitmal theta different from Ernst angles"
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ans =  
"Opitmal theta different from Ernst angles"
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% ----- TR = 50ms -----  
S_TR50_wm = 0.65*(exp(-5/55)).*((1.-exp(-50/600)).*sin(theta)./ ...  
    (1.-exp(-50/600).*cos(theta)));  
S_TR50_gm = 0.8*(exp(-5/70)).*((1.-exp(-50/950)).*sin(theta)./ ...  
    (1.-exp(-50/950).*cos(theta)));  
plot(theta/pi*180, S_TR50_wm, theta/pi*180, S_TR50_gm)  
legend("WM", "GM")  
ylabel('Signal')  
xlabel('Flip angle (degrees)')
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[maxContrast50, index50] = max(abs(S_TR50_gm - S_TR50_wm));  
optimalTheta50 = theta(index50)/pi*180
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optimalTheta50 = 47.3987
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