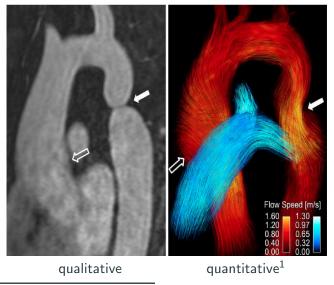
# Advances in Quantitative MRI: Acquisition, Estimation, and Application

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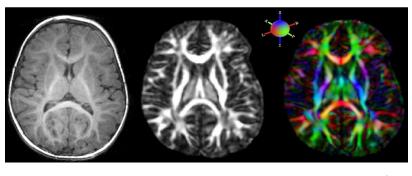
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>figure borrowed from [Hope et al., 2013]

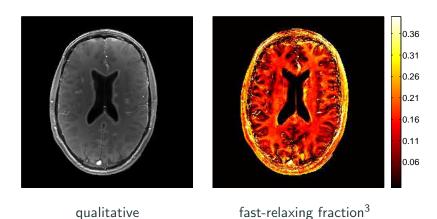
## **Example: diffusion imaging**



qualitative fractional anisotropy (FA) directional FA<sup>2</sup>

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## **Example: myelin water imaging**



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>figure adapted from [Nataraj et al., 2017]

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## Challenge: rapidly vs. accurately often competing goals

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- precisely estimating more markers usually requires longer scans and more computation

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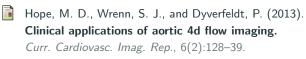
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