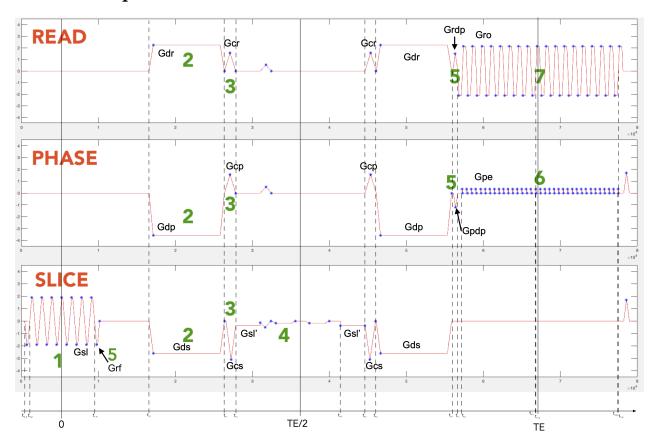
1 Pulse sequence



2 General analytic form

$$b_{ij} = \gamma^2 \Big[G_{1i} G_{1j} \tau_{11} + (G_{1i} G_{2j} + G_{2i} G_{1j}) \tau_{12} + (G_{1i} G_{3j} + G_{3i} G_{1j}) \tau_{13} + \\ + (G_{1i} G_{4j} + G_{4i} G_{1j}) \tau_{14} + (G_{1i} G_{5j} + G_{5i} G_{1j}) \tau_{15} + (G_{1i} G_{6mj} + G_{6mi} G_{1j}) \tau_{16m} + \\ + (G_{1i} G_{71j} + G_{71i} G_{1j}) \tau_{171} + G_{2i} G_{2j} \tau_{22} + (G_{2i} G_{3j} + G_{3i} G_{2j}) \tau_{23} + \\ + (G_{2i} G_{4j} + G_{4i} G_{2j}) \tau_{24} + (G_{2i} G_{5j} + G_{5i} G_{2j}) \tau_{25} + (G_{2i} G_{6mj} + G_{6mi} G_{2j}) \tau_{26m} + \\ + (G_{2i} G_{71j} + G_{71i} G_{2j}) \tau_{271} + G_{3i} G_{3j} \tau_{33} + (G_{3i} G_{4j} + G_{4i} G_{3j}) \tau_{34} + \\ + (G_{3i} G_{5j} + G_{5i} G_{3j}) \tau_{35} + (G_{3i} G_{6mj} + G_{6mi} G_{3j}) \tau_{36m} + (G_{3i} G_{71j} + G_{71i} G_{3j}) \tau_{371} + \\ + G_{4i} G_{4j} \tau_{44} + (G_{4i} G_{5j} + G_{5i} G_{4j}) \tau_{45} + (G_{4i} G_{6mj} + G_{6mi} G_{4j}) \tau_{46m} + \\ + (G_{4i} G_{71j} + G_{71i} G_{4j}) \tau_{471} + G_{5i} G_{5j} \tau_{55} + (G_{5i} G_{6mj} + G_{6mi} G_{5j}) \tau_{56m} + (G_{5i} G_{71j} + G_{71i} G_{5j}) \tau_{571} \\ + G_{6mi} G_{6mj} \tau_{6m6m} + (G_{6i} G_{71j} + G_{71i} G_{6j}) \tau_{671} + G_{71i} G_{71j} \tau_{7171} + \\ + (G_{7mi} G_{7(m+1)j} + G_{7(m+1)i} G_{7mj}) \tau_{7m7(m+1)} \Big]$$

3 Diagonal terms

For the read direction we have: $G_1 = 0$; $G_2 = G_{dr}$; $G_3 = G_{cr}$; $G_4 = 0$; $G_5 = G_{rdp}$; $G_6 = 0$; $G_7 = G_{ro}$ which gives the following for the diagonal readout term

$$b_{rr} = \gamma^2 \left(G_{dr}^2 \tau_{22} + 2G_{dr} G_{cr} \tau_{23} + 2G_{dr} G_{rdp} \tau_{25rp} + 2G_{dr} G_{ro} \tau_{271} + G_{cr}^2 \tau_{33} + 2G_{cr} G_{rdp} \tau_{35rp} + 2G_{cr} G_{ro} \tau_{371} + G_{rdp}^2 \tau_{55rp} + 2G_{rdp} G_{ro} \tau_{5rp71} + G_{ro}^2 (\tau_{7171} + \tau_{7m7(m+1)}) \right)$$
(2)

taking into account refocused gradient pairs we get:

$$b_{rr} = \gamma^2 \left(G_{dr}^2 \tau_{22} + 2G_{dr} G_{cr} \tau_{23} + G_{cr}^2 \tau_{33} + G_{rdp}^2 \tau_{55rp} + 2G_{rdp} G_{ro} \tau_{5rp71} + G_{ro}^2 (\tau_{7171} + \tau_{7m7(m+1)}) \right)$$
(3)

For the phase direction we have: $G_1 = 0$; $G_2 = G_{dp}$; $G_3 = G_{cp}$; $G_4 = 0$; $G_5 = G_{pdp}$; $G_6 = G_{pe}$; $G_7 = 0$ which gives the following for the diagonal phase-encoding

$$b_{pp} = \gamma^2 (G_{dp}^2 \tau_{22} + 2G_{dp}G_{cp}\tau_{23} + 2G_{dp}G_{pdp}\tau_{25rp} + 2G_{dp}G_{pe}\tau_{26m} + G_{cp}^2\tau_{33} + 2G_{cp}G_{pdp}\tau_{35rp} + G_{cp}G_{pe}\tau_{36m} + G_{pdp}^2\tau_{55rp} + 2G_{pdp}G_{pe}\tau_{5rp6m} + G_{pe}^2\tau_{6m6m})$$

$$(4)$$

taking into account refocused gradient pairs we get:

$$b_{pp} = \gamma^2 (G_{dp}^2 \tau_{22} + 2G_{dp}G_{cp}\tau_{23} + G_{cp}^2 \tau_{33} + G_{pdp}^2 \tau_{55rp} + 2G_{pdp}G_{pe}\tau_{5rp6m} + G_{pe}^2 \tau_{6m6m})$$
 (5)

For the slice direction we have: $G_1 = G_{sl}$; $G_2 = G_{ds}$; $G_3 = G_{cs}$; $G_4 = G'_{sl}$; $G_5 = G_{rf}$; $G_6 = 0$; $G_7 = 0$ which gives the following for the diagonal slice-select:

$$b_{ss} = \gamma^2 \left(\frac{14}{3} G_{sl}^2 \tau_{11} + G_{sl} G_{ds} \tau_{12} + G_{sl} G_{cs} \tau_{13} + G_{sl} G'_{sl} \tau_{14} + G_{sl} G_{rf} \tau_{15s} + G_{ds}^2 \tau_{22} + 2G_{ds} G_{cs} \tau_{23} + G_{ds} G'_{sl} \tau_{24} + G_{ds} G_{rf} \tau_{25s} + G_{cs}^2 \tau_{33} + G_{cs} G'_{sl} \tau_{34} + 2G_{cs} G_{rf} \tau_{35} + G'_{sl}^2 \tau_{44} + G'_{sl} G_{rf} \tau_{45s} + G'_{rf} \tau_{55s} \right)$$

$$(6)$$

with refocused gradient pairs one arrives to:

$$b_{ss} = \gamma^2 \left(\frac{14}{3} G_{sl}^2 \tau_{11} + G_{ds}^2 \tau_{22} + 2G_{ds} G_{cs} \tau_{23} + G_{ds} G_{sl}' \tau_{24} + G_{ds} G_{rf} \tau_{25s} + G_{cs}^2 \tau_{33} + G_{cs} G_{sl}' \tau_{34} + 2G_{cs} G_{rf} \tau_{35s} + \frac{1}{4} G_{sl}'^2 \tau_{44} + G_{sl}' G_{rf} \tau_{45s} + \frac{1}{4} G_{rf}^2 \tau_{55s} \right)$$

$$(7)$$

4 Off-diagonal terms

Summarizing all gradients together in one place:

$$G_{1r} = 0$$
 $G_{1p} = 0$ $G_{1s} = G_{sl}$ $G_{2r} = G_{dr}$ $G_{2p} = G_{dp}$ $G_{2s} = G_{ds}$ $G_{3r} = G_{cr}$ $G_{3p} = G_{cp}$ $G_{3s} = G_{cs}$ $G_{4r} = 0$ $G_{4p} = 0$ $G_{4s} = G'_{sl}$ $G_{5r} = G_{rdp}$ $G_{5p} = G_{pdp}$ $G_{5s} = G_{rf}$ $G_{6r} = 0$ $G_{6p} = G_{pe}$ $G_{6s} = 0$ $G_{7r} = G_{ro}$ $G_{7p} = 0$ $G_{7s} = 0$

Then starting from the read-out/phase term plugging the gradients G_r and G_p into equation Eq. 1:

$$b_{rp} = b_{pr} = \gamma^2 \Big(G_{dr} G_{dp} \tau_{22} + (G_{dr} G_{cp} + G_{cr} G_{dp}) \tau_{23} + (G_{dr} G_{pdp} + G_{rdp} G_{dp}) \tau_{25rp} + G_{dr} G_{pe} \tau_{26m} + G_{ro} G_{dp} \tau_{271} + G_{cr} G_{cp} \tau_{33} + (G_{cr} G_{pdp} + G_{rdp} G_{cp}) \tau_{35rp} + G_{cr} G_{pe} \tau_{36m} + G_{ro} G_{cp} \tau_{371} + G_{rdp} G_{pdp} \tau_{55rp} + G_{rdp} G_{pe} \tau_{5rp6m} + G_{ro} G_{pdp} \tau_{5rp71} + G_{pe} G_{ro} \tau_{6m71} \Big)$$

$$(8)$$

taking into account refocused gradient pairs we get:

$$b_{rp} = b_{pr} = \gamma^2 \Big(G_{dr} G_{dp} \tau_{22} + (G_{dr} G_{cp} + G_{cr} G_{dp}) \tau_{23} + G_{cr} G_{cp} \tau_{33} + G_{rdp} G_{pdp} \tau_{55rp} + G_{rdp} G_{pe} \tau_{5rp6m} + G_{ro} G_{pdp} \tau_{5rp71} + G_{pe} G_{ro} \tau_{6m71} \Big)$$

$$(9)$$

the read-out/slice select term gives:

$$b_{rs} = b_{sr} = \gamma^2 \left(G_{dr} G_{sl} \tau_{12} + G_{cr} G_{sl} \tau_{13} + G_{rdp} G_{sl} \tau_{15s} + G_{ro} G_{sl} \tau_{171} + G_{dr} G_{ds} \tau_{22} + \right.$$

$$+ \left(G_{dr} G_{cs} + G_{cr} G_{ds} \right) \tau_{23} + \frac{1}{2} G_{dr} G'_{sl} \tau_{24} + \left(\frac{1}{2} G_{dr} G_{rf} + G_{rdp} G_{ds} \right) \tau_{25s} + G_{ds} G_{ro} \tau_{271} + \right.$$

$$+ G_{cr} G_{cs} \tau_{33} + \frac{1}{2} G_{cr} G'_{sl} \tau_{34} + \left(G_{cr} G_{rf} + \frac{1}{2} G_{rdp} G_{cs} \right) \tau_{35s} + G_{rdp} G'_{sl} \tau_{45s} + \right.$$

$$+ G_{ro} G'_{sl} \tau_{471} + \frac{1}{2} G_{rdp} G_{rf} \tau_{55rp} + \frac{1}{2} G_{ro} G_{rf} \tau_{5871} \right)$$

$$(10)$$

again by taking into account refocused gradient pairs the expression simplifies to:

$$b_{rs} = b_{sr} = \gamma^2 \left((G_{dr}G_{cs} + G_{cr}G_{ds})\tau_{23} + \frac{1}{2}G_{dr}G'_{sl}\tau_{24} + \frac{1}{2}(G_{dr}G_{rf})\tau_{25s} + G_{cr}G_{cs}\tau_{33} + \frac{1}{2}G_{cr}G'_{sl}\tau_{34} + \frac{1}{2}G_{cr}G_{rf}\tau_{35s} + \frac{1}{2}G_{rdp}G_{rf}\tau_{55rp} + \frac{1}{2}G_{ro}G_{rf}\tau_{5s71} \right)$$

$$(11)$$

and the last term the phase/slice select:

$$b_{sp} = b_{ps} = \gamma^2 \left(G_{sl} G_{dp} \tau_{12} + G_{sl} G_{cp} \tau_{13} + G_{sl} G_{pdp} \tau_{15rp} + G_{sl} G_{pe} \tau_{16m} + G_{dp} G_{ds} \tau_{22} + \right.$$

$$+ \left. \left(G_{ds} G_{cp} + G_{ds} G_{cp} \right) \tau_{23} + \frac{1}{2} G_{dp} G'_{sl} \tau_{24} + \left(\frac{1}{2} G_{dp} G_{rf} \tau_{25s} + G_{ds} G_{pdp} \tau_{25rp} \right) + G_{pe} G_{ds} \tau_{26m} + \right.$$

$$+ G_{cp} G_{cs} \tau_{33} + \frac{1}{2} G_{cp} G'_{sl} \tau_{34} + \left(\frac{1}{2} G_{cp} G_{rf} + G_{pdp} G_{cs} \right) \tau_{35s} + G_{pe} G_{cs} \tau_{36m} + G_{pdp} G'_{sl} \tau_{45s} + \right.$$

$$+ G_{pe} G'_{sl} \tau_{46m} + \frac{1}{2} G_{pdp} G_{rf} \tau_{55rp} + \frac{1}{2} G_{pe} G_{rf} \tau_{5s6m} \right)$$

$$(12)$$

with refocused gradient pairs gives final expression:

$$b_{sp} = b_{ps} = \gamma^2 \left(G_{dp} G_{ds} \tau_{22} + (G_{ds} G_{cp} + G_{dp} G_{cs}) \tau_{23} + \frac{1}{2} G_{dp} G'_{sl} \tau_{24} + \frac{1}{2} G_{dp} G_{rf} \tau_{25s} + G_{cp} G_{cs} \tau_{33} + \frac{1}{2} G_{cp} G'_{sl} \tau_{34} + \frac{1}{2} G_{cp} G_{rf} \tau_{35s} + \frac{1}{2} G_{pdp} G_{rf} \tau_{55rp} + \frac{1}{2} G_{pe} G_{rf} \tau_{5s6m} \right)$$

$$(13)$$

5 Timing multipliers

$$\tau_{11} = \delta_1^3 \tag{14}$$

$$\tau_{22} = \delta_2^2 \left(\Delta_2 - \frac{1}{3} \delta_2 \right) + \frac{1}{30} \epsilon_2^3 - \frac{1}{6} \delta_2 \epsilon_2^2, \qquad \Delta_2 = t_{22} - t_{21}$$
 (15)

$$\tau_{23} = \delta_2 \delta_3 \Delta_3, \qquad \Delta_3 = t_{32} - t_{31} \qquad (16)$$

$$\tau_{24} = \delta_2 \delta_4 \Delta_4, \qquad \Delta_4 = t_{42} - t_{41} \tag{17}$$

$$\tau_{25rp} = \frac{1}{2} \delta_{5rp} \delta_2 \Delta_2, \qquad \Delta_2 = t_{22} - t_{21} \qquad (18)$$

$$\tau_{25s} = \frac{1}{2} \delta_{5s} \delta_2 \Delta_2, \qquad \Delta_2 = t_{22} - t_{21} \qquad (19)$$

$$\tau_{33} = \delta_3^2 \left(\Delta_3 - \frac{1}{3} \delta_3 \right) + \frac{1}{30} \epsilon_3^3 - \frac{1}{6} \delta_3 \epsilon_3^2, \qquad \Delta_3 = t_{32} - t_{31}$$
 (20)

$$\tau_{34} = \delta_3 \delta_4 \Delta_4, \qquad \qquad \Delta_4 = t_{42} - t_{41}$$
(21)

$$\tau_{35rp} = \frac{1}{2} \delta_{5rp} \delta_3 \Delta_3, \qquad \Delta_3 = t_{32} - t_{31}$$
 (22)

$$\tau_{35s} = \frac{1}{2} \delta_{5s} \delta_3 \Delta_3, \qquad \Delta_3 = t_{32} - t_{31}$$
 (23)

$$\tau_{44} = \delta_4^2 \left(\Delta_4 - \frac{1}{3} \delta_4 \right) + \frac{1}{30} \epsilon_4^3 - \frac{1}{6} \delta_4 \epsilon_4^2, \qquad \Delta_4 = t_{42} - t_{41}$$
 (24)

$$\tau_{45rp} = \frac{1}{2} \delta_{5rp} \delta_4 \Delta_4, \qquad \Delta_4 = t_{42} - t_{41} \qquad (25)$$

$$\tau_{45s} = \frac{1}{2} \delta_{5s} \delta_4 \Delta_4, \qquad \Delta_4 = t_{42} - t_{41} \qquad (26)$$

$$\tau_{55rp} = \delta_{5rp}^2 \left(\Delta_{5rp} - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{5rp} \right) + \frac{1}{30} \epsilon_{5rp}^3 - \frac{1}{6} \delta_{5rp} \epsilon_{5rp}^2, \qquad \Delta_{5rp} = \text{TE} - t_{5rp}$$
 (27)

$$\tau_{55s} = \delta_{5s}^2 \left(\Delta_{5s} - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{5s} \right) + \frac{1}{30} \epsilon_{5s}^3 - \frac{1}{6} \delta_{5s} \epsilon_{5s}^2, \qquad \Delta_{5s} = \text{TE} - t_{5s}$$
 (28)

$$\tau_{5rp6m} = \epsilon_{5rp} \delta_{5rp} \sum_{m=1}^{\text{res}/2} (\Delta_{6m} - \epsilon_6), \qquad \Delta_{6m} = \text{TE} - t_{6i} \qquad (29)$$

$$\tau_{5s6m} = -\epsilon_{5s} \delta_{rf} \sum_{m=1}^{\text{res}/2} (\Delta_{6m} - \epsilon_6), \qquad \Delta_{6m} = \text{TE} - t_{6i}$$
(30)

$$\tau_{5rp71} = \delta_5 \left[\delta_7 \left(\Delta_{75} - \frac{1}{4} \delta_7 \right) + \frac{1}{12} \epsilon_7^2 - \frac{1}{2} \delta_7 \epsilon_7 \right], \qquad \Delta_{75} = \Delta_{71} = \text{TE} - t_{71}$$
 (31)

$$\tau_{5s71} = \delta_5 \left[\delta_7 \left(\Delta_{75} - \frac{1}{4} \delta_7 \right) + \frac{1}{12} \epsilon_7^2 - \frac{1}{2} \delta_7 \epsilon_7 \right], \qquad \Delta_{75} = \Delta_{71} = \text{TE} - t_{71}$$
 (32)

$$\tau_{6m6m} = \epsilon_6^2 \sum_{m=1}^{\text{res}/2} \left[(2m-1)\Delta_{6m} - (m\frac{67}{30} - 1)\epsilon_6 \right], \qquad \Delta_{6m} = \text{TE} - t_{6i}$$
 (33)

$$\tau_{6m71} = \frac{1}{4} \epsilon_6 \left(\delta_7 \Delta_{71} - \frac{1}{60} \epsilon_7^2 \right), \qquad \Delta_{71} = \Delta_{75} = \text{TE} - t_{71}$$
 (34)

$$\tau_{7171} = \frac{1}{4} \left[\delta_7^2 \left(\Delta_{71} - \frac{1}{3} \delta_7 \right) + \frac{1}{30} \epsilon_7^3 - \frac{1}{2} \delta_7^2 \epsilon_7 \right], \qquad \Delta_{71} = \Delta_{75} = \text{TE} - t_{71}$$
 (35)

$$\tau_{7m7(m+1)} = \left(\frac{\text{res}}{2} - 1\right) \left[\frac{1}{12} \delta_7^3 + \frac{1}{60} \epsilon_7 + \frac{1}{4} \delta_7^2 \epsilon_7 - \frac{1}{12} \delta_7 \epsilon_7^2 \right], \qquad \text{res} = 34$$
 (36)