



Accelerated Cardiac Cine Using Locally Low Rank and Finite Difference Constraints

Xin Miao¹, Sajan Goud Lingala², Yi Guo², Terrence Jao¹, and Krishna S. Nayak^{1,2}

¹Department of Biomedical Engineering,

²Department of Electrical Engineering,

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, United States,



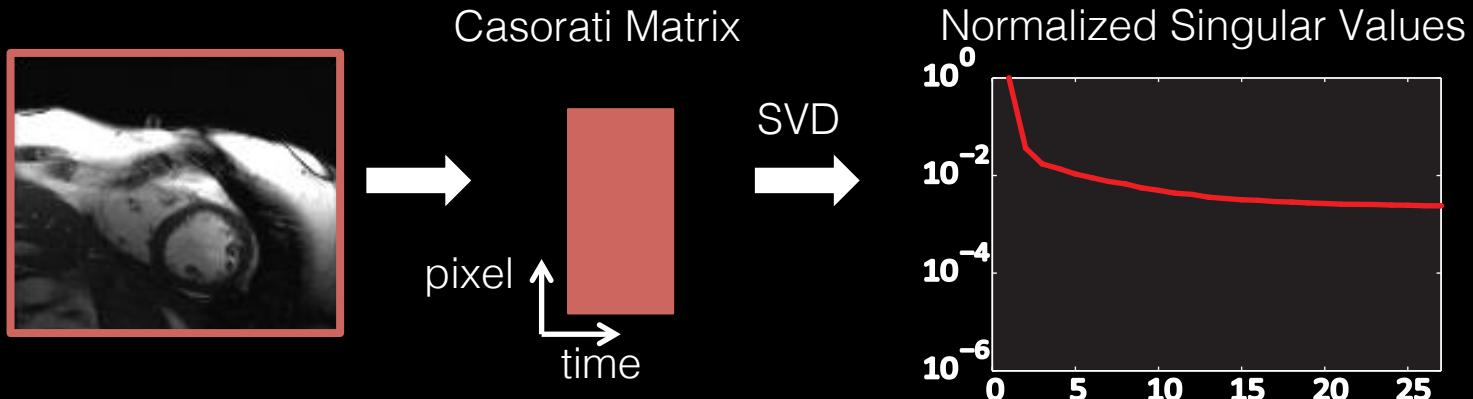
Declaration of Financial Interests or Relationships

Speaker Name: Xin Miao

I have no financial interests or relationships to disclose with regard to the subject matter of this presentation.

Background

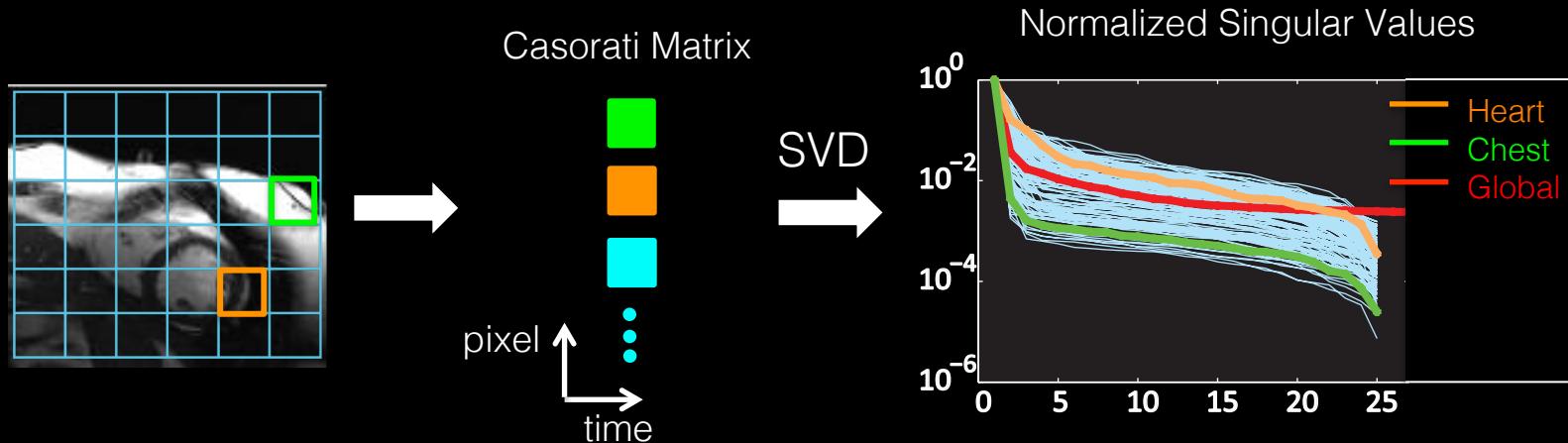
- Global Low Rank (GLR)¹⁻⁵: PSF^{1,5}, k-t PCA², IRPF³, k-t SLR⁴



1. Z. Liang, IEEE-ISBI, 2007
2. H. Pedersen et al. MRM, 2009
3. J. P. Haldar and Z. Liang, IEEE-ISBI, 2010
4. S. G. Lingala et al. IEEE-TMI, 2011
5. B. Zhao et al. IEEE-TMI, 2012

Background

- Locally low rank⁶ (LLR), PSF with varying model order⁷



- This study: LLR + sparsity

Key Dates

- September 2015:
Phase I data available
- Jan-Feb 2016:
Phase II begins
- May 2016:
Winner announced at ISMRM 2014

[Home](#) > 2013 Ph I Leaderboard

2013 Ph I Leaderboard

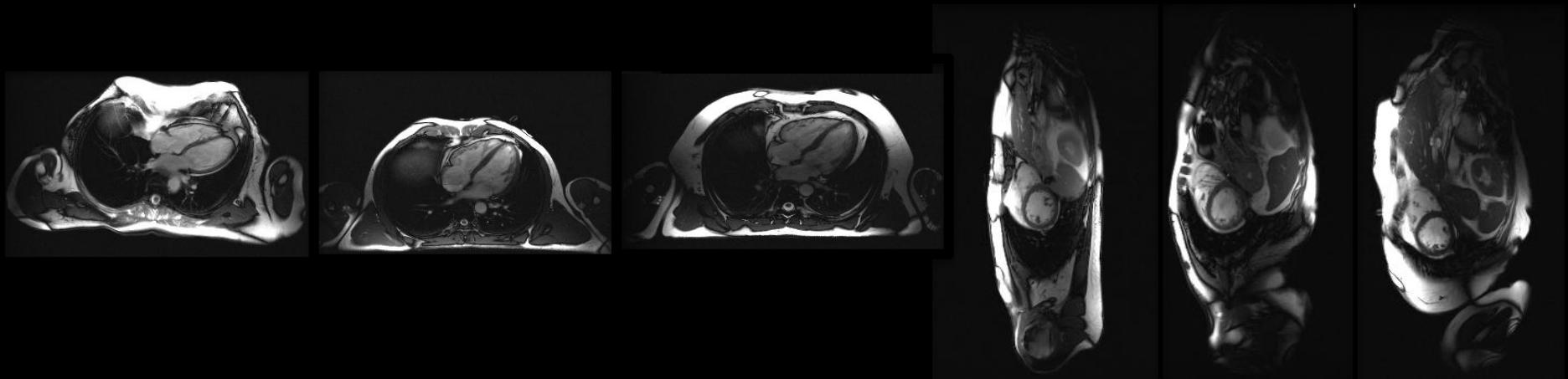
[2013 Challenge](#) [Ph I Leaderboard](#) [Ph I Cases](#) [Info](#)

Team Name	Score	Case #1	Case #2	Case #3	Case #4	Case #5	Case #6	Case #7	Case #8	Case #9	Case #10	Last Updated
		08833	08612	08922	08878	08955	08603	09018	08910	08451	08941	09049
fastbeat	08828	08576	08785	08839	09140	08514	09027	08840	08665	08977	08924	15-Mar-2014 09:46:33 CST
SRT	08764	08391	08903	08777	08861	08484	08924	08880	08659	08852	08918	15-Mar-2014 15:22:58 CST
TinWoodman												15-Mar-2014 21:52:07

Method: Data

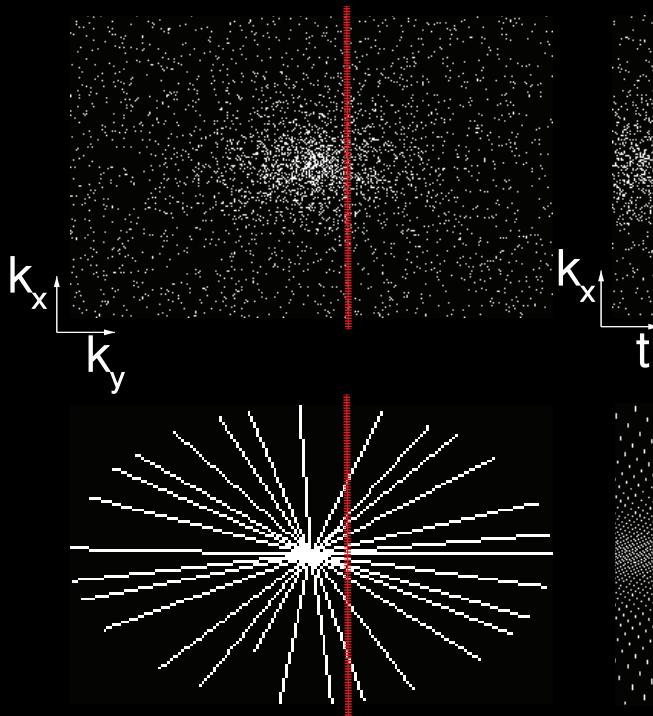
Six **fully-sampled** 2D cine datasets

- 32 cardiac coils
- spatial resolution $1 \times 1 \text{ mm}^2$, 30 timeframes per cardiac cycle.
- distributed by the 2013 ISMRM Challenge (<http://www.ismrm.org/challenge>)



Method

- Sampling patterns:
 - Variable-density random sampling
 - Cartesian golden-angle radial sampling
- Acceleration factors (R):
10 to 50.



Method

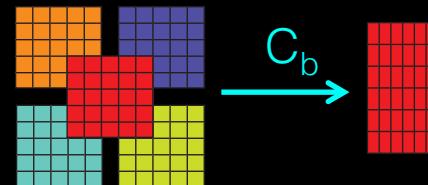
- Locally low rank (LLR) + temporal finite difference (tFD)
- Algorithm: ADMM with variable splitting⁸

$$\Gamma^* = \arg \min_{\Gamma} \|F \cdot S \cdot \Gamma - m\|_2^2 + \lambda_1 \sum_{b \in patches} \|C_b(\Gamma)\|_{\text{Schatten, p}} + \lambda_2 \|\nabla_t(\Gamma)\|_1$$

↓ ↓ ↓

Data Consistency Locally Low Rank Sparsity

$C_b(\bullet)$: operator to extract and reform the overlapping patches from Γ , patch matrix size: $5 \times 5 \times N_t$



Method

- LLR+ temporal Finite Diff. compared with:

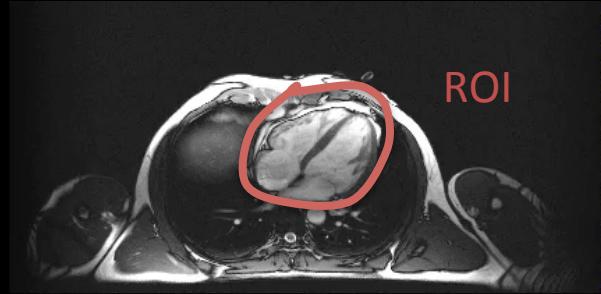
Methods	Regularization Terms
LLR	$\lambda \sum_{b \in patches} \ C_b(\Gamma)\ _{\text{Schatten, p}}$
Temp. Finite Diff.	$\lambda \ \nabla_t(\Gamma)\ _1$
kt-SLR	$\lambda_1 \ \Gamma\ _{\text{Schatten, p}} + \lambda_2 \ \nabla_t(\Gamma)\ _1$

Method

- Quantitative metrics:
 - normalized root mean square error (NRMSE)
 - structural similarity index (SSIM)⁹
 - high frequency error norm (HFEN)¹⁰

$$\text{HFEN} = \sqrt{\frac{\| \text{LoG}(\Gamma^*) - \text{LoG}(\Gamma_{true}) \|_F^2}{\| \text{LoG}(\Gamma_{true}) \|_F^2}}$$

$\text{LoG}(\bullet)$: Laplacian of Gaussian filter that captures the edges

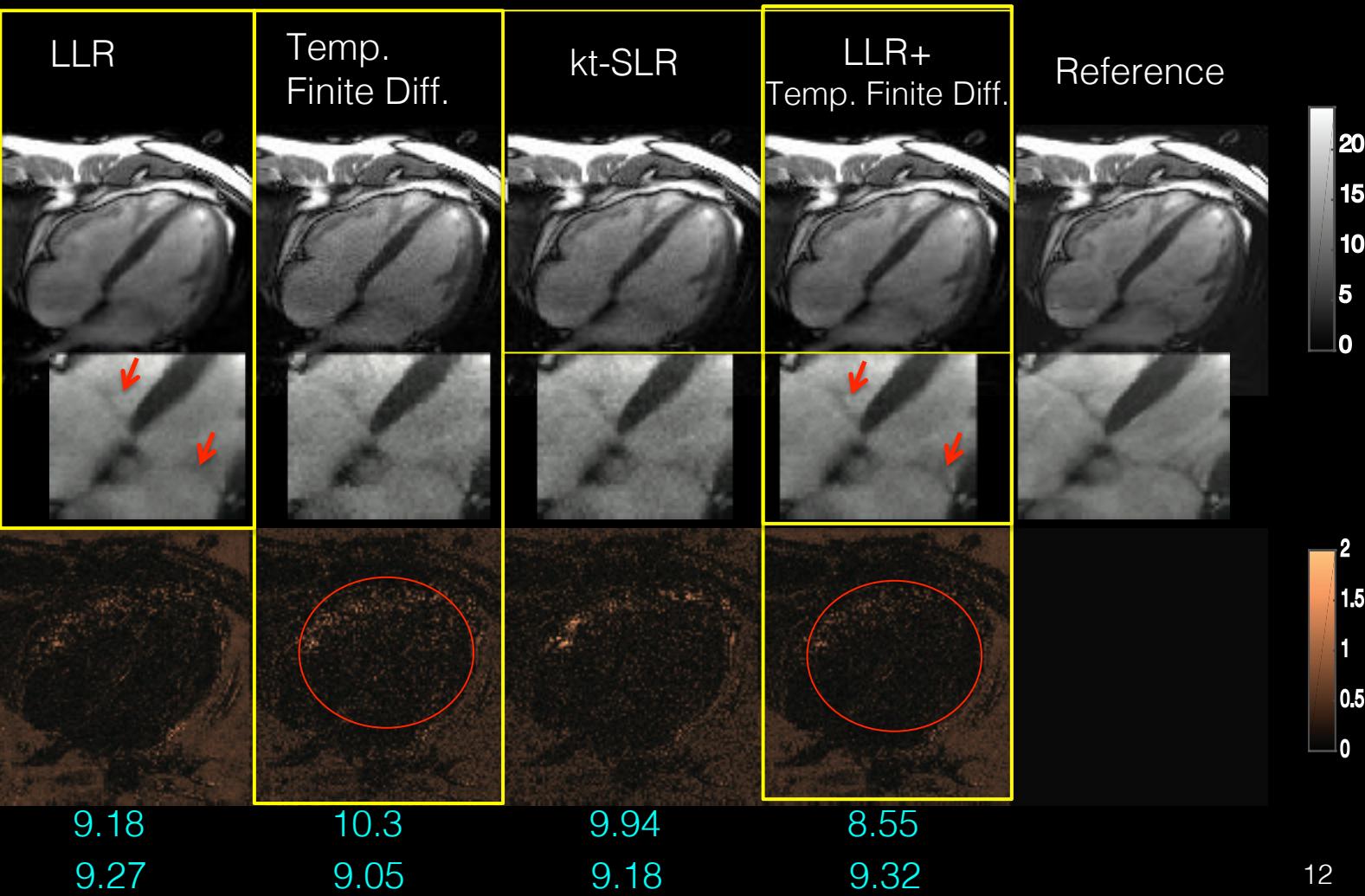


9. Z. Wang et al. IEEE-TIP, 2004

10. S. Ravishankar and Y. Bresler, IEEE-TMI, 2011

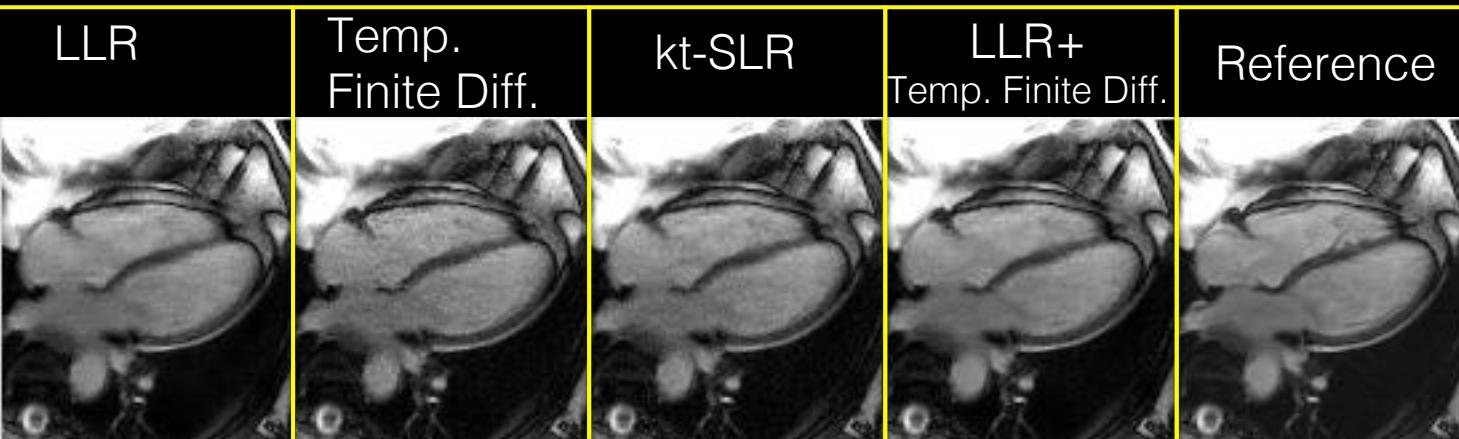
RESULT

$R = 30$



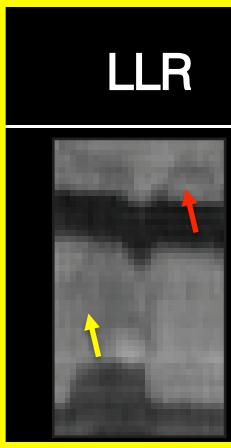
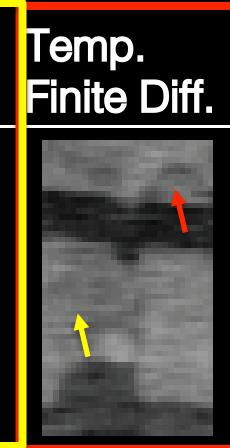
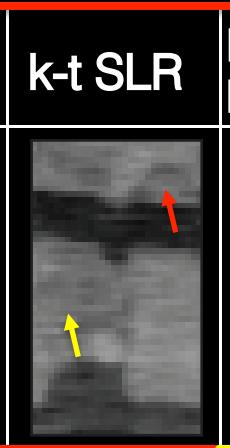
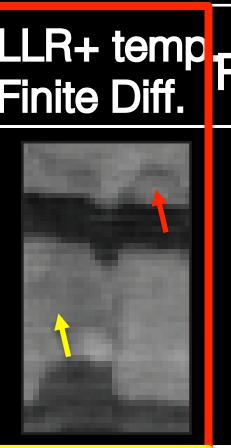
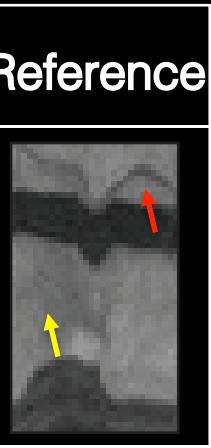
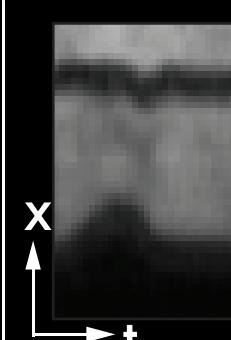
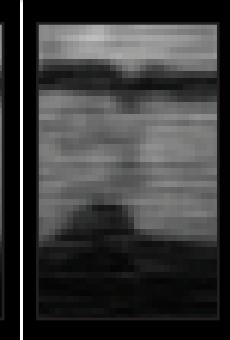
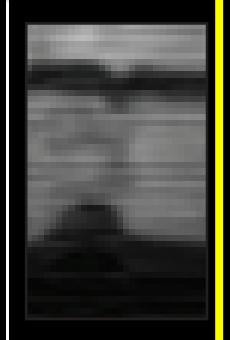
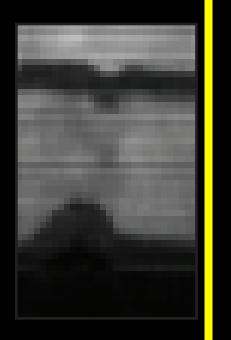
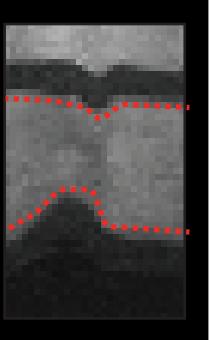
$R = 50$

Case 01

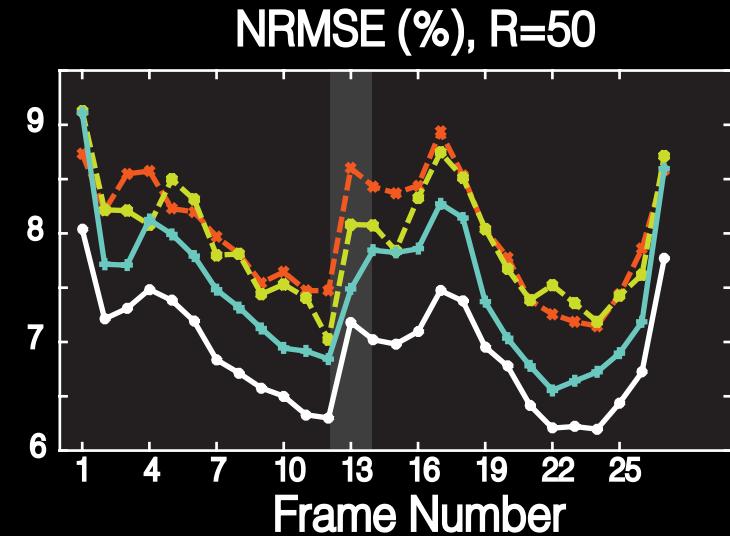
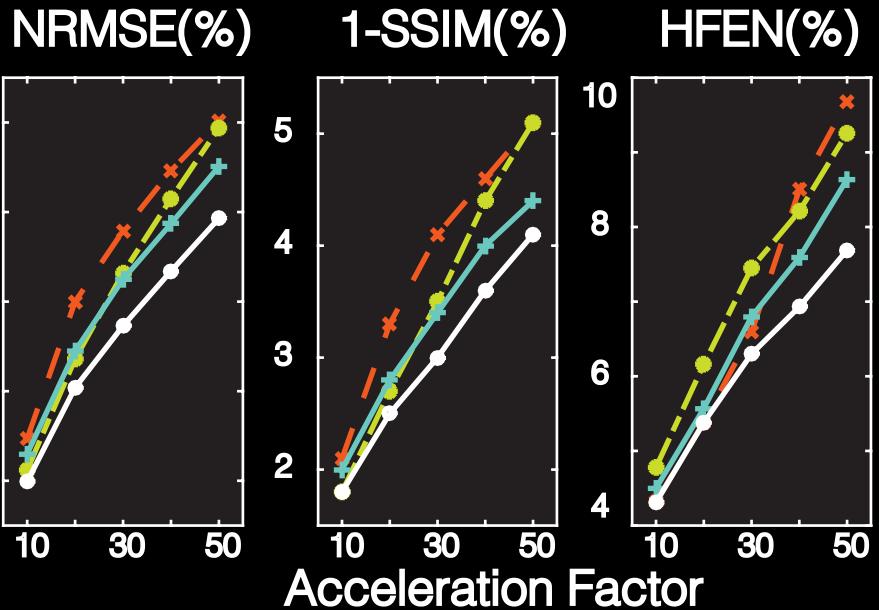


Case 09

Result

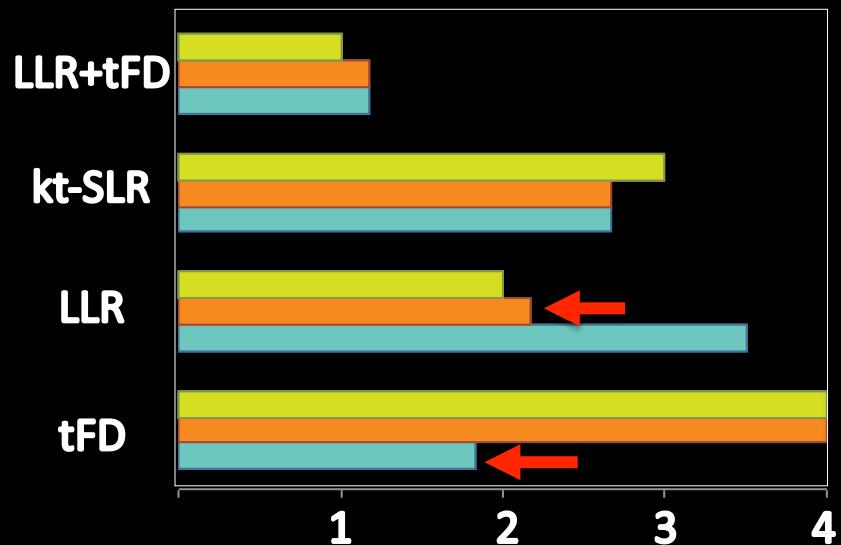
Cases	LLR	Temp. Finite Diff.	k-t SLR	LLR+ temp Finite Diff.	Reference
R=20					
R=50					

Result

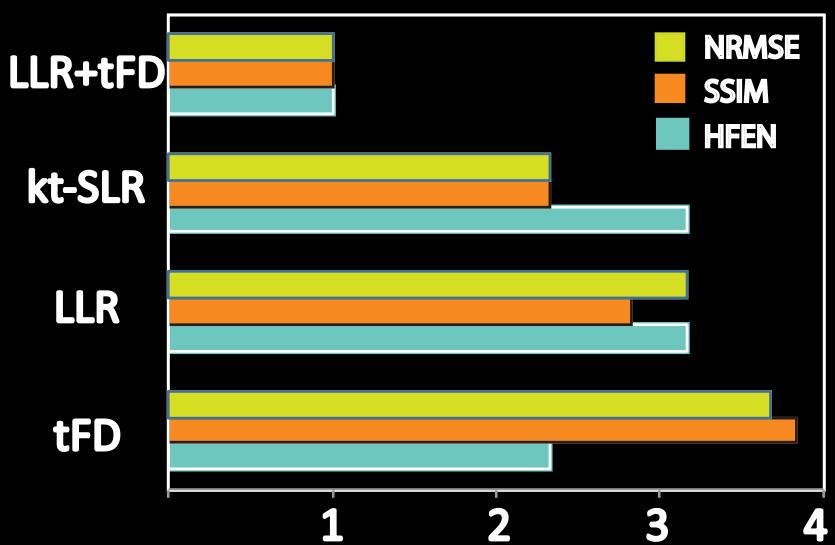


Result

Averaged Ranking, R=20

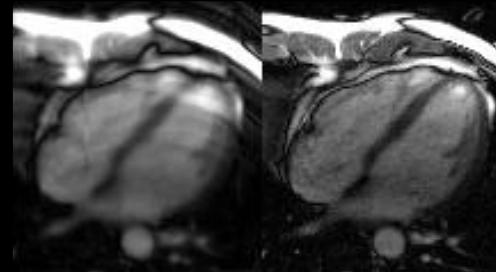


Averaged Ranking, R=50



Discussion

- Retrospective → Prospective study
 - 2D random : impractical in 2D acquisition
 - Cartesian golden angle sampling
 - 2D cine with golden angle radial
 - 3D cine with Cartesian sampling
 - 1D random: LLR Temp. Finite Diff.

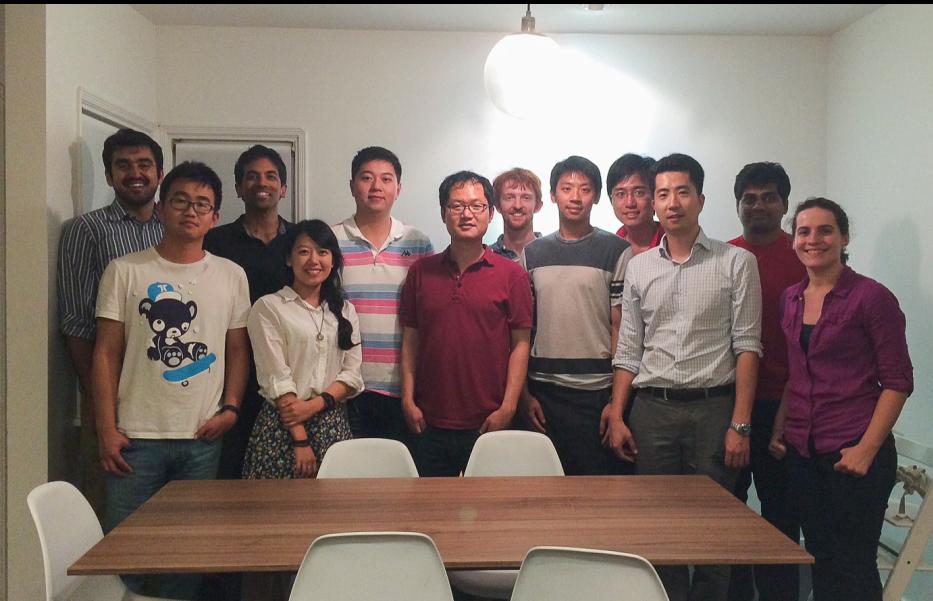


Summary

- LLR + temp. Finite Diff. provides superior image quality
 - preservation of fine structures, endo- and epicardial boundaries
 - Less model-related artifact
- The results are directly relevant to 2D cine MRI using radial sampling, and emerging 3D cine MRI methods.

Acknowledgement

- Magnetic Resonance Engineering Lab @USC



- American Heart Association:
AHA/West 13GRNT13850012
- Wallace H. Coulter Foundation.
- 2013 ISMRM Challenge

