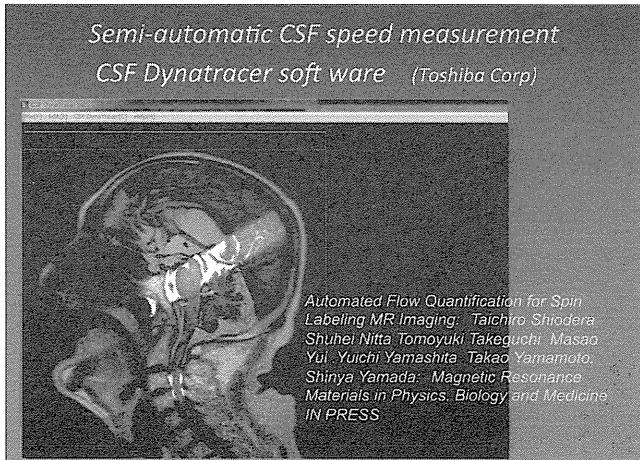
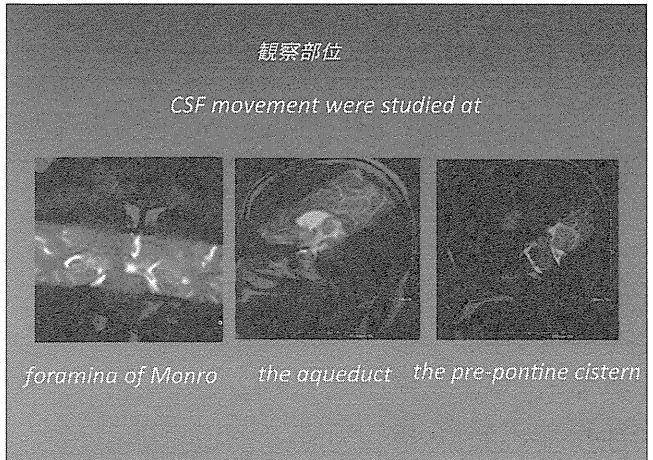
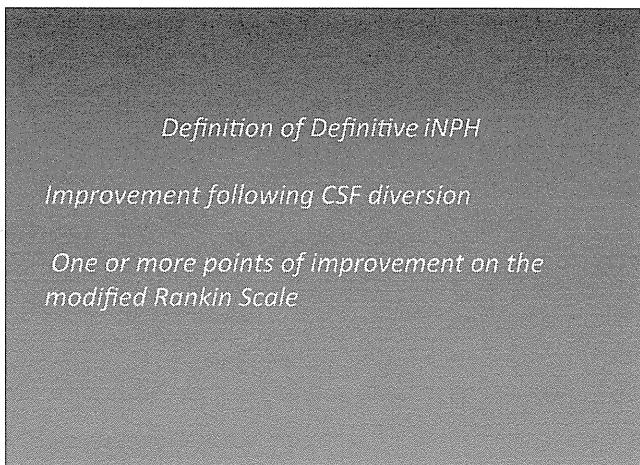
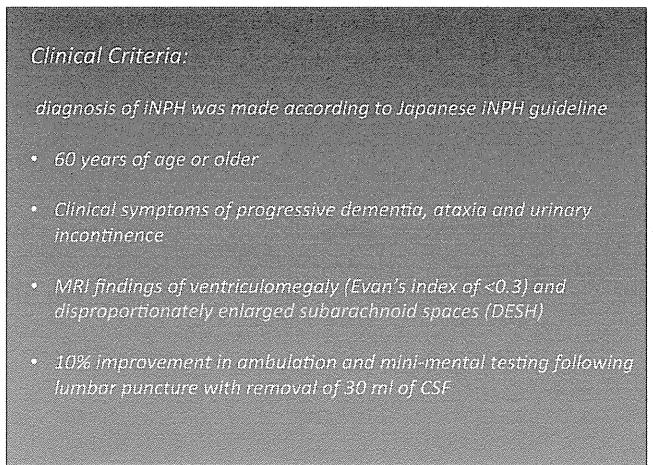
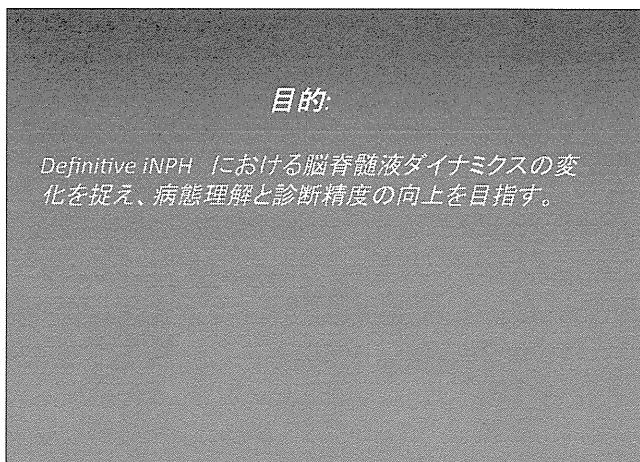
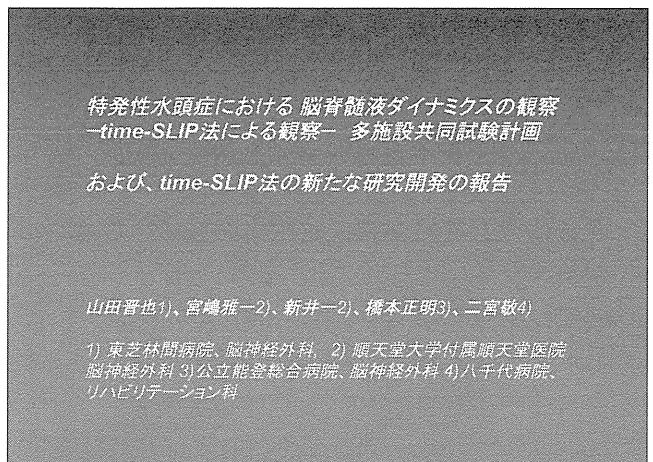
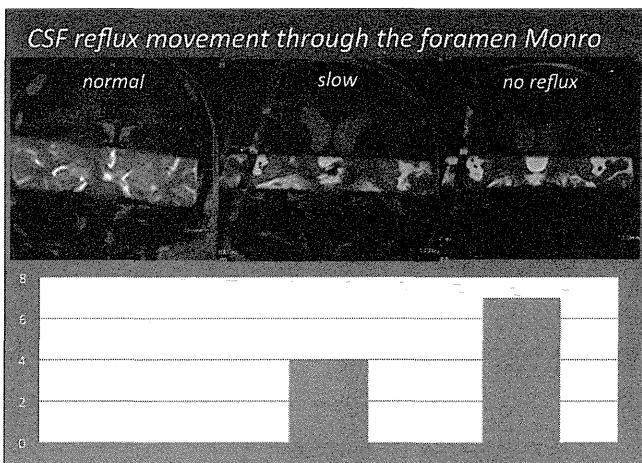
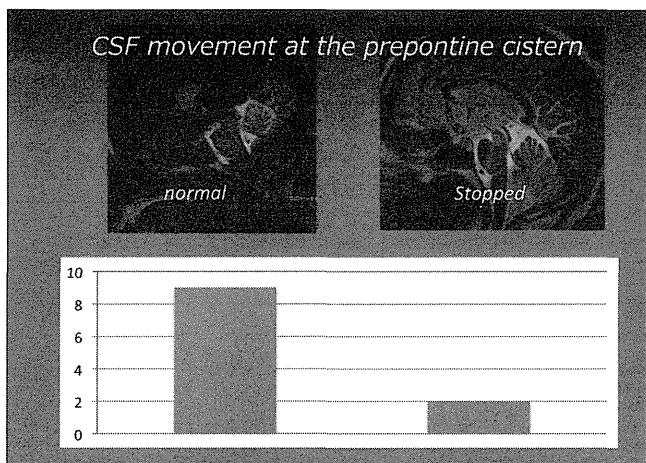
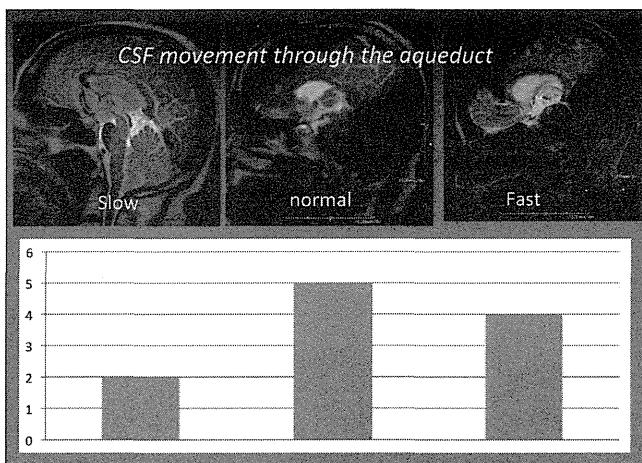


まとめ

- CSF領域のVBM手法を用いてAVIMのCSF容積解析を行った。
- AVIM13例の頭部サイズ正規化後の高位正中・円蓋部(HCM)のCSF容積は平均士標準偏差 0.20 ± 0.02 、脳室・シルビウス裂領域(VS)のCSF容積は 0.77 ± 0.18 であった。これらの比(VS/HCM)は範囲 $2.08 - 6.28$ 、平均士標準偏差 3.91 ± 1.11 で、13例中11例(84.6%)でカットオフ値(2.81)を上回った。また、カットオフ値を下回った2例は視覚的にも完全なDESHではなかった。
- AVIMの画像所見はCSF-VBM手法による自動ROI解析で定量化可能で、客観的評価法として使用できる可能性が示された

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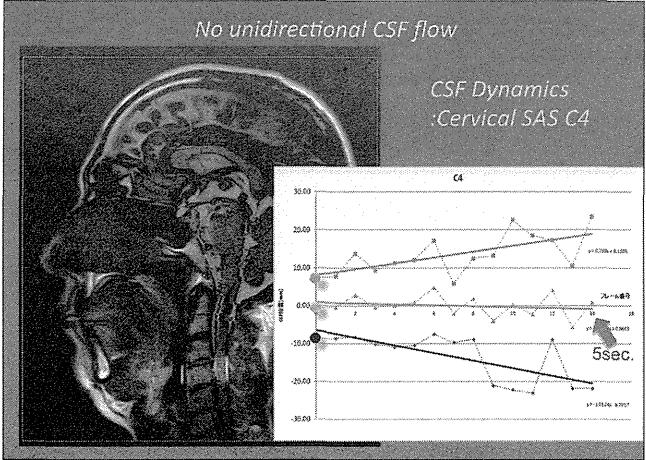
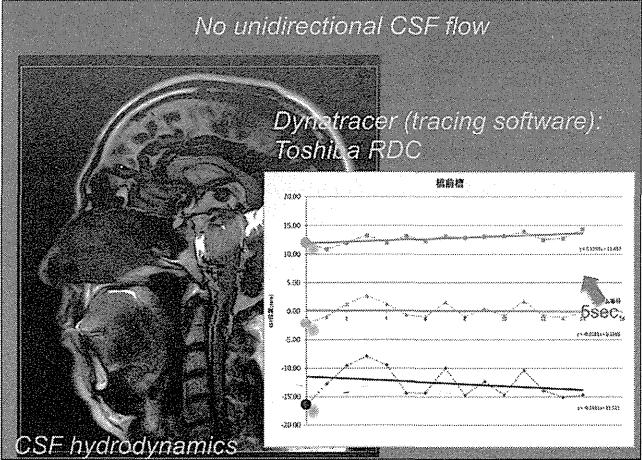
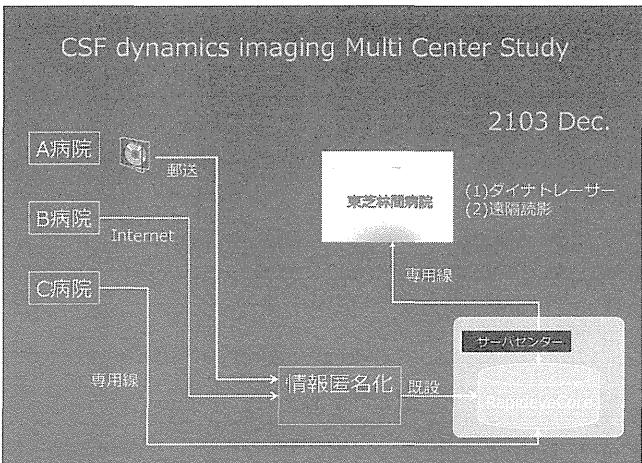


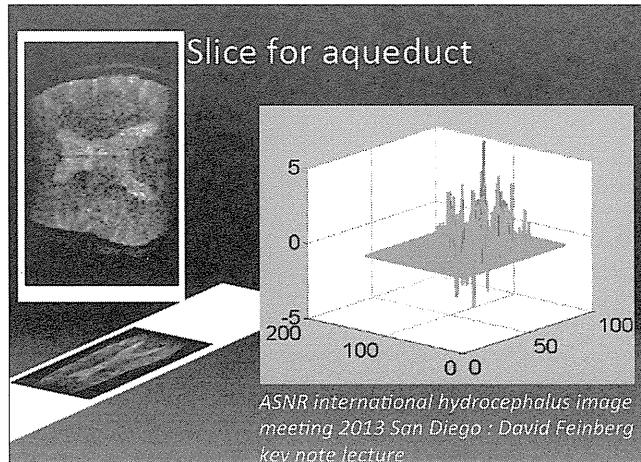
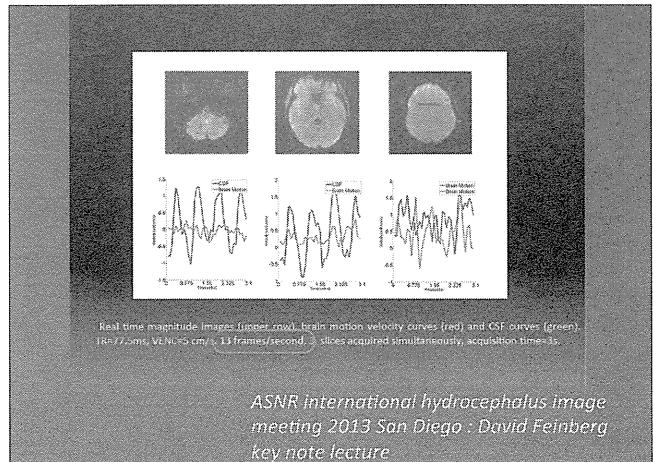
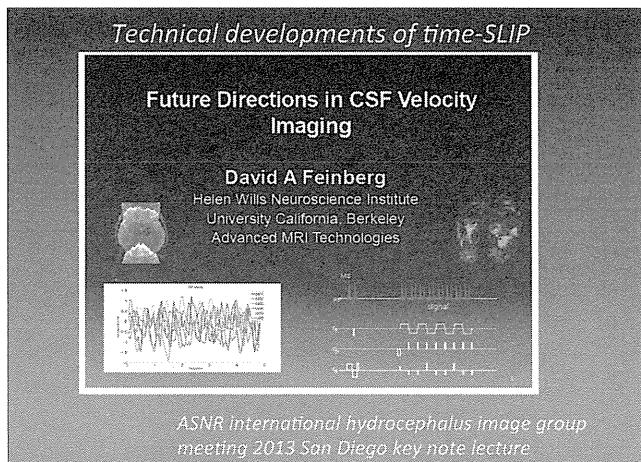
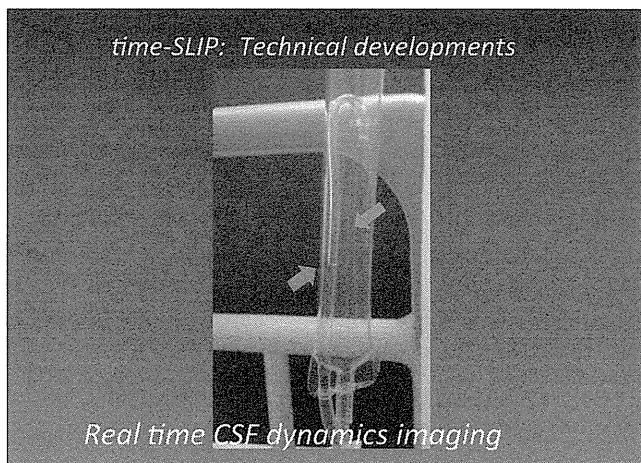
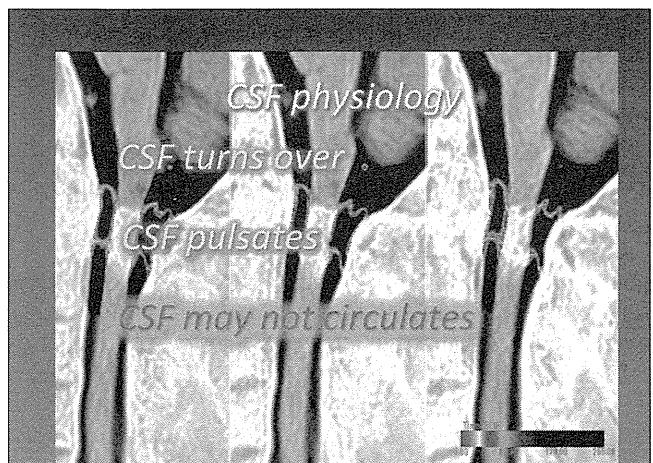
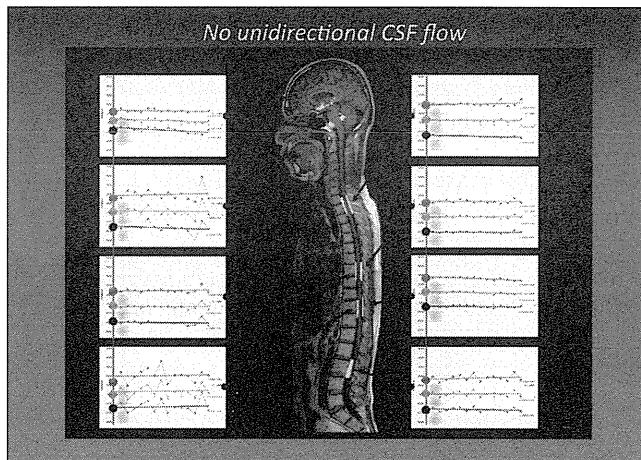
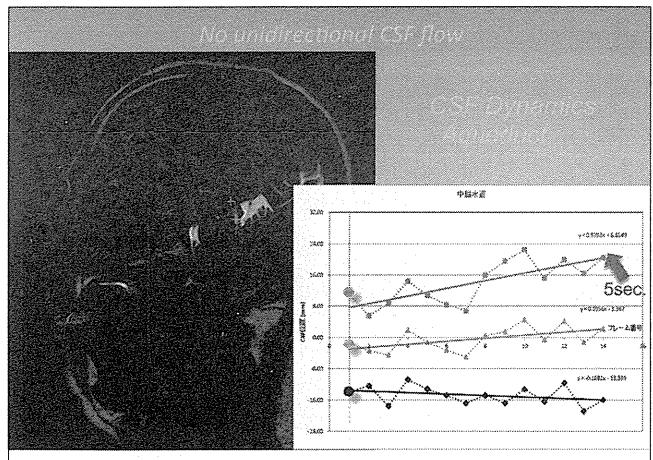


Conclusion and future direction

A non-invasive MRI time-SLIP technique demonstrated alteration of CSF movement pattern in definitive iNPH patients before the surgery.

This technique may help to diagnose to those patients with suspected iNPH who would benefit from CSF diversion.





CONCLUSION:

Simultaneous measures of CSF velocity (and blood and brain velocity) in real-time imaging is achievable

ASNR international hydrocephalus image meeting 2013 San Diego : David Feinberg key note lecture

Real Time Imaging
(has been achieved)

Breath hold



105msec/image: sequential acquisition

↑ ↑ ↑
Cardiac pulse

Real Time Imaging

Normal breath

respiration

Real Time Imaging

Inspiration

↑ ↑ ↑
Cardiac pulse

Real time CSF dynamics imaging



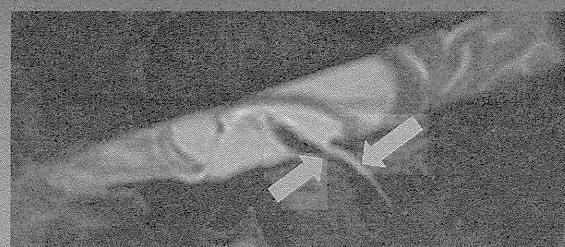
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Simultaneous bidirectional CSF movement in the aqueduct



Real time CSF dynamics imaging

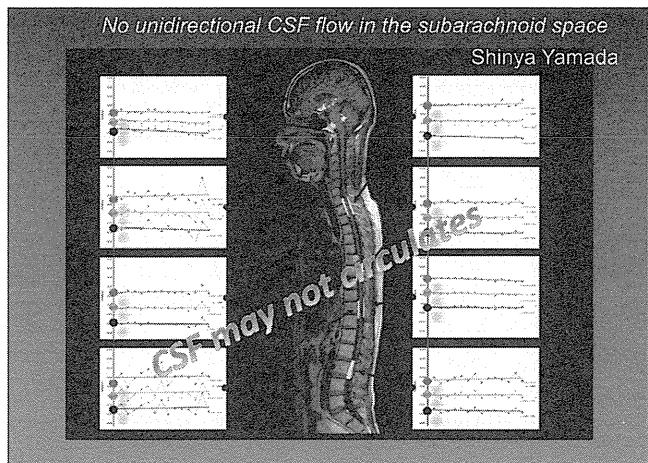
Simultaneous bidirectional CSF movement in the aqueduct



Simultaneous bidirectional CSF movement in the aqueduct



Real time CSF dynamics imaging



CSF physiology revisited



Recall: brain CSF dynamics imaging

Prospective estimation of mean axon diameter and extra-axonal space of the posterior limb of internal capsule in patients with idiopathic normal pressure hydrocephalus before and after lumboperitoneal shunt by using q-space diffusion analysis

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INTRODUCTION

✓ Improvement of gait disturbance is seen in patients with idiopathic normal pressure hydrocephalus (iNPH) after shunt surgery.

✓ However, it is so often that no apparent changes of ventricular size are observed on conventional MRI, despite obvious clinical improvement after the surgery.

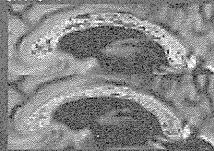
✓ The pathogenesis of gait disturbance in iNPH is not completely understood. One possible explanation is compression and/or deformation of the corticospinal tract, as supported by recent DTI and DKI studies ¹⁻³.

1. Relkin N, et al. Neurosurgery. 2005;57(3 Suppl):S4-16.
2. Hattori T, et al. AJNR Am J Neuroradiol. 2012;33(1):97-103.
3. Nakanishi A, et al. Neuroradiology. 2013;55(8):971-6.

INTRODUCTION

✓ Measurements of axon diameter and/or axon density by diffusion MRI have been proposed for investigation of brain microstructural changes ^{1, 2}. However, they usually require high-gradient amplitude and long scanning time, not clinically applicable.

✓ Recently, two-component low-q fit method was introduced as a method to measure axonal diameter using q-space diffusion MRI, with less demands in terms of hardware and scanning time ³.



Example of axon diameter map (above) and axon density map (below) of corpus callosum obtained by using two-component low-q fit of q-space imaging (scan time = 776 sec)

1. Assaf Y, et al. Magn Reson Med. 2008;59(6):1347-54.
2. Alexander DC, et al. Neuroimage. 2010;52(4):1374-89.
3. Ong HH, Wehrli FW. Neuroimage. 2010;51(4):1360-6.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this study is to investigate changes in mean axon diameter and extra-axonal space of the posterior limb of internal capsule (PLIC) in patients with iNPH before and after lumboperitoneal (LP) shunt by using q-space diffusion analysis.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

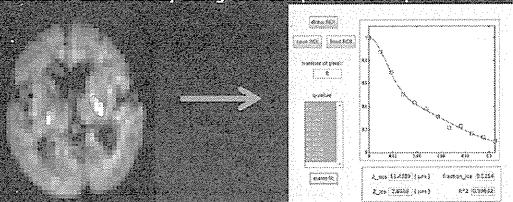
- ✓ 10 consecutive patients with known iNPH
 - 3 males and 7 females; mean age 75 y (67 - 82 y)
- ✓ All patients underwent MR exam before and after the surgery

q-space imaging parameters:

MR system	Philips Achieva 3T
TR / TE	8000 / 96 msec
Voxel size	4 x 4 x 4 mm ³
δ/Δ	37.8 / 47.3 msec
b values	0, 124, 496, 1116, 1983, 3099, 4463, 6074, 7934, 10041, 12397, and 15000 s/mm ²
MPG	1 axis (applied in A-P direction within x-y plane)
NEX	1
Scanning time	552 sec

MATERIALS AND METHODS

- ✓ ROI was drawn manually on the PLIC on each side.
- ✓ Root mean square displacement (RMSD) of diffusing water molecules in intra-axonal (= mean axon diameter) and extra-axonal spaces were calculated for each ROI by using two-component low-q fit ¹.



$$E(q) = (1 - f_1) \exp(-2\pi^2 q^2 Z_{\text{intra}}^2) + f_1 \exp(-2\pi^2 q^2 Z_{\text{extra}}^2)$$

f_1 : the relaxation-weighted intra-axonal space volume fractions
 Z_{intra} and Z_{extra} : RMSDs of diffusing molecules in the extra- and intra-axonal space

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RESULTS

In all patients, the gait disturbance ameliorated after LP shunt. Excellent fitting was obtained in all ROIs ($R^2 > 0.96$).

Significant increase of the extra-axonal space RMSD was observed after shunt surgery, whereas no change in the intra-axonal space (axon diameter) was observed.

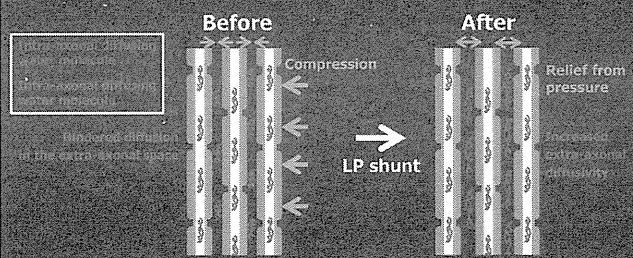
	Intra-axonal RMSD (axon diameter)	Extra-axonal RMSD
Before LP shunt	1.86 ± 0.50	7.31 ± 1.27*
After LP shunt	1.97 ± 0.55	8.09 ± 1.67*

*Wilcoxon signed rank tests with Bonferroni correction

DISCUSSION

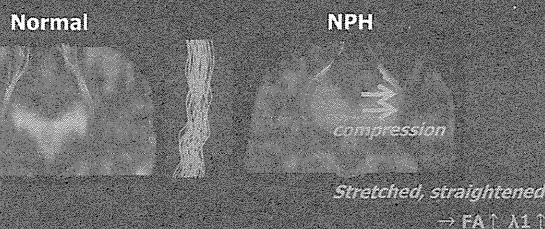
✓ Our study suggested that diffusion of water molecules in the extra-axonal space is increased after LP shunt surgery, whereas intra-axonal space is not altered.

✓ These results supports the idea that patients with iNPH do not suffer from irreversible axonal damage of corticospinal tract but compression of the tract.



DISCUSSION

✓ The present results are also consistent with previous DTI studies that demonstrated increased FA and λ_1 in iNPH, presumably due to mechanical pressure due to ventricular enlargement^{1,2}.



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DISCUSSION

limitations

Insufficient optimization for q-space imaging parameters
→ Values and numbers of q-values and voxel size

Small number of the patients

→ to establish clinical usefulness, more patients with clinico-image correlation will be needed

Meaning the "extra-axonal" RMSD value remains unclear.

→ What actually hinders water diffusion ?

→ axon density measurement might be better, and easy to interpret

CONCLUSION

✓ Our study showed feasibility of two-component low-q fit method for estimation of mean axon diameter and extra-axonal space in patients with iNPH.

✓ Axon diameter and extra-axonal space might be biomarkers of recovery after shunt surgery in iNPH. The clinical value of these measures, such as monitoring the effect of surgery or pre-operative prediction of response to surgery, needs to be further investigated.

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MRIを用いた髄液循環動態解析の意味

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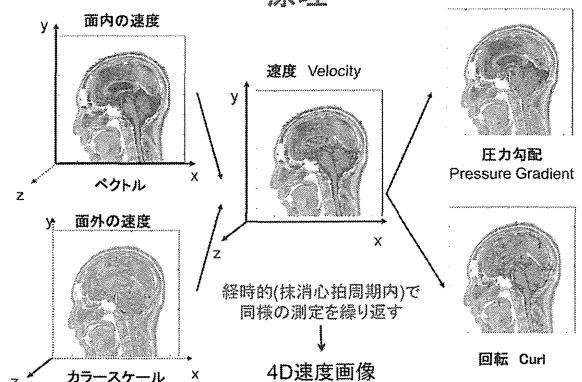
目的

MRI Phase Contrast法を用いて立体構造に分布する脳脊髄液の運動を広範囲で捉える為に、3方向のデータ収集に基づく解析をし、さらに時間軸を加えた4次元の解析方法の開発を目的として、本研究を行なった。

我々はPC法によって得られた速度情報に基づいて、速度・回転・圧勾配をベクトルならびに色差を用いて広範囲にて可視化し、中脳水道における各パラメーターの定量を行い、健常者・INPH患者で比較。

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原理



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Curl

ベクトル場のある点の周辺において、場が回転しようとする傾向を表すベクトル

Helmholtz's theorem

$$\text{curl } \mathbf{v} = \nabla \times \mathbf{v}$$

$$P_{xy} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (R_i - \bar{R}) \sum_{j=1}^K (V_{xyj} - \bar{V}_{xy})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^N (R_i - \bar{R})^2 \sum_{j=1}^K (V_{xyj} - \bar{V}_{xy})^2}}$$

Pressure Gradient

Navier-Stokes equation

$$\nabla P = -\rho \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} \right) + \mu \cdot \nabla^2 \mathbf{v}$$

P: 圧力, v: 速度ベクトル

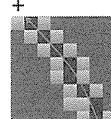
ρ : 流体密度, μ : 流体粘度

(CSF $\rho=1.007 \text{ g/cm}^3$, $\mu=1.1 \text{ cP}\cdot\text{s}$)

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撮像方法と中脳水道の定量方法

撮像条件
・健常ボランティア42名(男性21名 女性21名)
・年齢: 21~80歳
・INPH患者7名
矢状面 冠状面
・1.5T MRI
・3D-Q flow SENSE factor: 2
・マトリクス: 256 × 256
・空間分解能: 2 [mm]
・スラブ厚: 50 ~ 140 [mm]
・TR: 16.1 ~ 16.6 [msec]
・TE: 6.5 ~ 6.7 [msec] · FA: 20°
・VENC: 5 [cm/sec]
・FOV: 250 × 250 [mm²]



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← 流線
■ 最大の流速を持つボクセル
■ 脳実質 ■ 中脳水道内のCSF

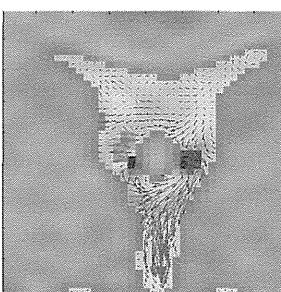
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(1) Volunteer Study

Volunteer CSF motion MR imaging (PC) Velocity



Midline sagittal image(Ventricle)



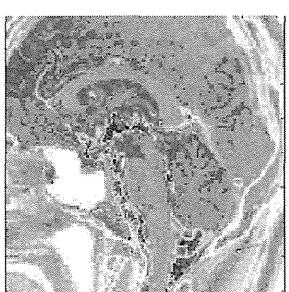
Coronal image (foramen of Monro)

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Volunteer CSF motion MR imaging (PC) Curl & Pressure Gradient



Midline sagittal image(Curl)



Midline sagittal image(Pressure Gradient)

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