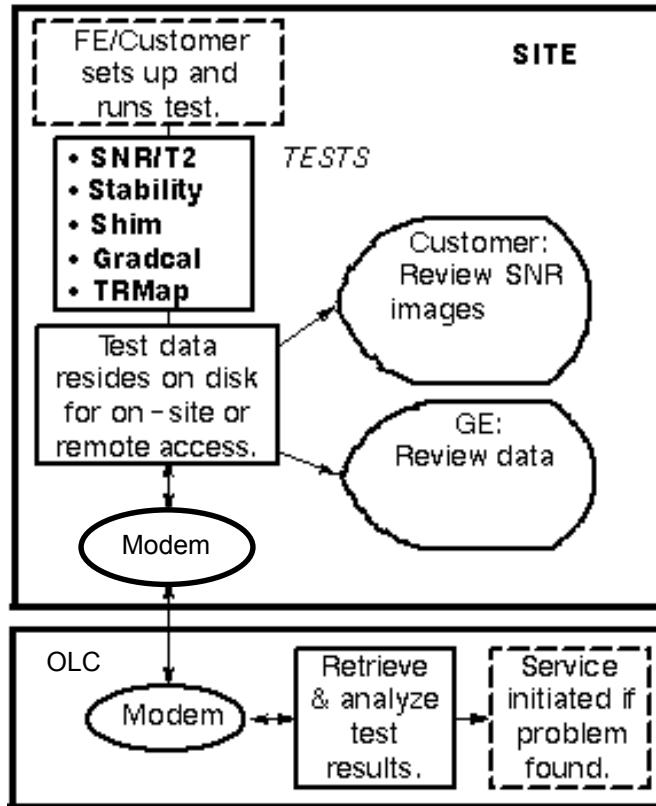


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### INTRODUCTION

The Top Level Test (TLT) is intended for top-level performance screening of all hardware in a Signa system that is used for data collection and image creation. Illustration L1400A shows the tests executed by TLT, along with the means to view/obtain test results. TLT may be run by a Service Engineer, or set up as a quality assurance test for the customer to run (only for sites with an InSite Package Agreement).



TOP LEVEL TEST OVERVIEW  
ILLUSTRATION L1400A

## 1- BODY TLT

### Note

TLT stability results are sensitive to temperature fluctuations of the TPS Receiver. The System Cabinet cover MUST be in place for at least 0.5 hour before running TLT.

### 1-1 Required Tools

Phantoms required:

- NiCl<sub>2</sub> TLT Body Sphere, 46-265635G6
- Long Body Loader, 46-287902G1 or SPT Body Loader, 2135652-2

### 1-2 Body Coil Scan



**Equipment damage possibility. Completely remove the quad head coil from the cradle before performing any body scans. Failure to do so may damage the head coil T/R network.**

1. Remove head coil if present.
2. At the Operator Workspace, select the scan icon in the desktop control panel.
3. If necessary, exit out of any previous exams by selecting **[End Exam]**.
4. Click on **[New Pt]** and enter the following:  
Id: **geservice**  
Name: **tlt body**  
Weight (Lb.): **111**

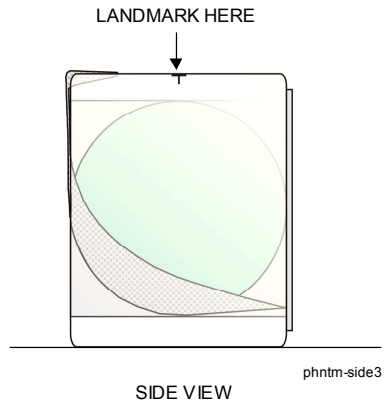
### Note

On the *Patient Information* screen, up to 32 characters can be typed in the Exam description field as comments. On the *Patient Position* screen, up to 29 characters can be typed in the Series description field as comments. (The comments are displayed on the Report Header Info screen.)



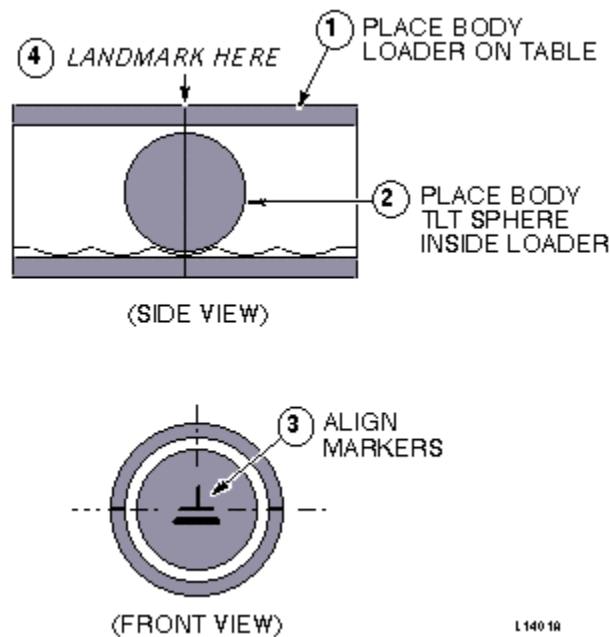
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- 5a. *Setup using SPT Loader:* Position the SPT body loader and TLT sphere on the table and landmark per Illustration 1-1A.



**SPT BODY LOADER AND TLT PHANTOM SETUP**  
ILLUSTRATION 1-1A

5b. *Setup using Long Body Loader.* Position the body TLT sphere in the center of the long body loader and landmark per Illustration 1-1B.



**LONG BODY LOADER AND TLT PHANTOM SETUP**  
ILLUSTRATION 1-1B

6. Set Patient Protocols to **Service**.
7. In the Protocol field, Type **o.2.1** (o=Other, 2=protocol number, 1=series number).  
*OR*  
Click on "Other" and select protocol **2** and series **1** from the menu.

- Click on **[Accept]** to load the protocol.

**Note**

The table cradle design with round "twist-to-release" handle has less padding and different support ribs. Site vibration can cause the body loader to rock on the cradle, causing TLT stability problems. If TLT Stability fails, rerun the test with a pad 1/4-inch (6 mm) or less in thickness (e.g., black foam rubber pad, 46-320868P1 used for body coil soundproofing) placed under the Body Loader. If TLT Stability test now passes, use the pad when running TLT at the site (the instability is table related).

- Change the following User CV test selections: Shim Test=1, Grafimage=4, SNR/T2=4, TRMAP=1, Stability=4, Gradcal=1 & ASC Analysis=0. Refer to Table 1 for test options.

TABLE 1  
 TLT TEST OPTIONS

| OPTION<br>(USER CV)                     | DESCRIPTION   | PSD TIME<br>(Min:Sec)      |
|---|---|----------------------------|
| SHIM<br>(Body only)                     | 0=TEST OFF<br>1=TEST ON   | --<br>0:30                 |
| GRAFIMAGE<br>(Body only)                | 0=TEST OFF<br>1=AXIAL, 2=SAG, 3=COR<br>4=ALL AXES                     | --<br>1:28<br>4:25         |
| SNR & T2<br>(T2 only for<br>Body, Head) | 0=TEST OFF<br>1=AXIAL, 2=SAG, 3=COR<br>4=ALL PLANES<br>- 1=NOISE ONLY | --<br>1:15<br>3:29<br>0:07 |
| TR MAP                                  | 0=TEST OFF<br>1=AXIAL, 2=SAG, 3=COR                                   | --<br>2:14                 |
| STABILITY<br>(Body, Head)               | 0=TEST OFF<br>1=Z AMP, 2=X AMP, 3=Y AMP<br>4=ALL PLANES               | --<br>2:18<br>6:48         |
| GRADCAL<br>(Body, Head)                 | 0=TEST OFF<br>1=ALL PLANES  | --<br>1:24                 |
| ASC Analysis                            | This option is no longer supported. It was not Y2K compatible.        |                            |

**Note**

Total time for all Body TLT tests is ~20 minutes (including Analysis time).

10. Click on **[Accept]**, **[Save Series]**, then **[Prepare to Scan]**.
11. Click on **[Auto Prescan]**. If R1=11 and R2=14, then proceed with next step. Otherwise, right click **[Research Operations]**, select Setup Params and set R1=11, R2=14, then **[Done]**. (Important! This is to ensure that SNR and other TLT results will be valid.)
12. Click on **[Scan]**.

**Note**

**Important!** Don't start a new TLT scan until the previous TLT analysis is finished or analysis for the new scan may fail to start (only one set of scan data can be analyzed at a time).

13. When scanning and image reconstruction completes, automatic TLT data analysis begins in a window on the desktop. The analysis provides messages that identify each test as its data are analyzed. When analysis completes, place cursor inside the window and press **<Enter>** to close the window.

**Note**

SNR mean and T2 mean values are displayed in the Analysis Window for Head and Body SNR scans. New Series with annotated SNR images are NOT created.

14. On the Service Desktop, select **[Utilities]**, then **[Report Manager]** to view TLT results. Refer to section 5 for additional analysis information.
15. Record results in Section 7, Data Sheet 1.5T or Data Sheet 1.0T.
16. For additional TLT body scans, click on **[New Series]** and repeat steps 9-15.
17. When finished with TLT, delete all unneeded TLT exams to maximize image disk space for the customer.

## 2- HEAD TLT

### Note

TLT stability results are sensitive to temperature fluctuations of the TPS Receiver. The System Cabinet cover MUST be in place for at least 0.5 hour before running TLT.

### 2-1 Required Tools

Phantoms required:

- NiCl<sub>2</sub> TLT Head Sphere, 46-265826G6
- Head Loader, 46-287899G1
- Head Coil Tuning Ring, 46-287416G1 (**1.5T** only)

### 2-2 Head Coil Scan

1. At the Operator Workspace, select the scan icon in the desktop control panel.
2. If necessary, exit out of any previous exams by selecting **[End Exam]**.
3. Click on **[New Pt]** and enter the following:  
Id: **geservice**  
Name: **tlt head**  
Weight (Lb.): **111**

### Note

On the *Patient Information* screen, up to 32 characters can be typed in the Exam description field as comments. On the *Patient Position* screen, up to 29 characters can be typed in the Series description field as comments. (The comments are displayed on the Report Header Info screen.)

4. Install the head coil on the cradle (be sure coil is securely seated on base).
5. **1.5T only:** Install the Tuning Ring in the head coil with the Velcro® connector at top of coil (so Velcro doesn't rub on head holder when coil top is positioned). See Illustration 2-1.

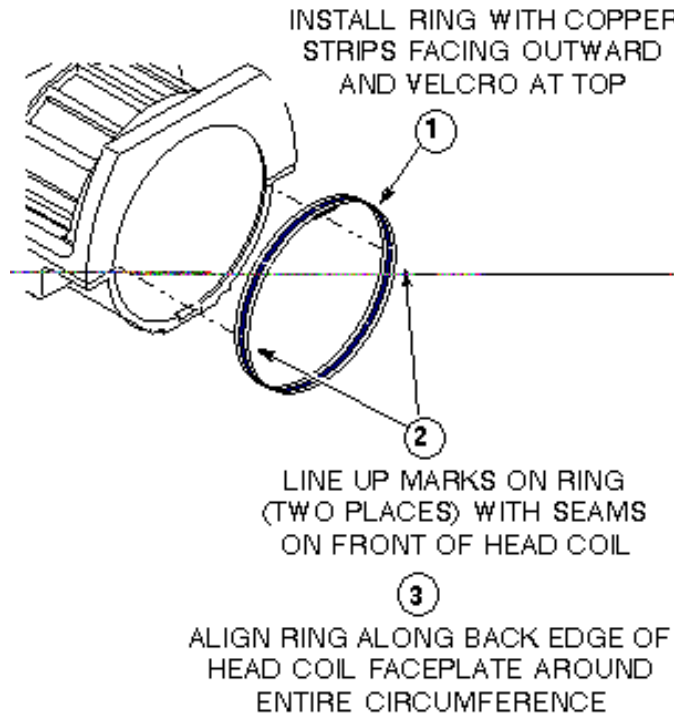


ILLUSTRATION 2-1  
**TUNING RING INSTALLATION (1.5T)**

6. Install the head holder. See Illustration 2-2.

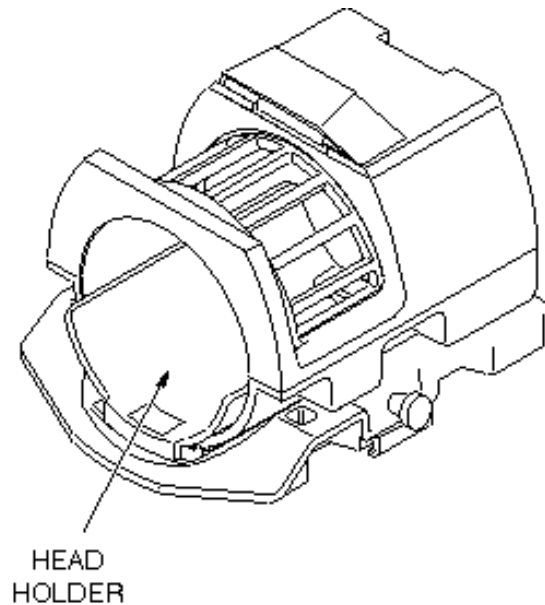
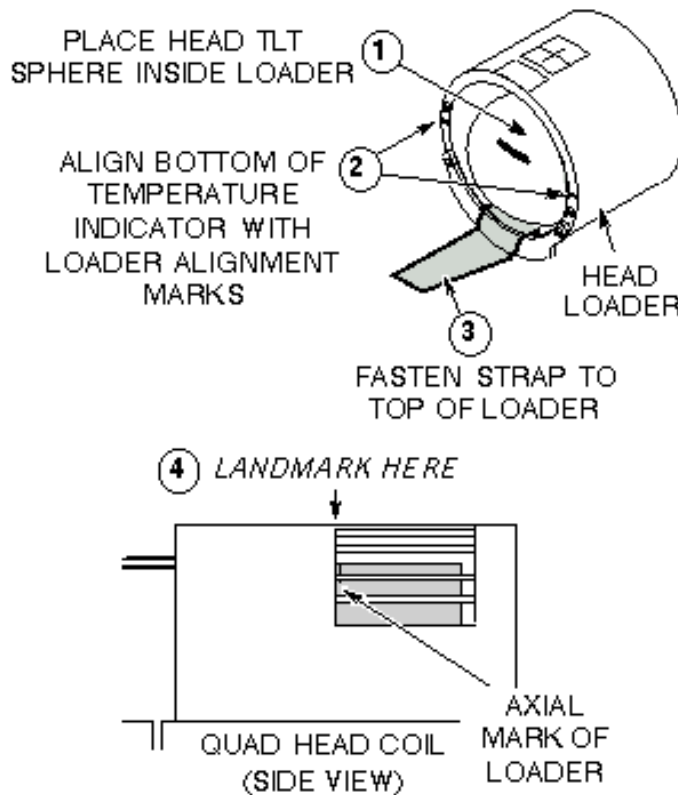


ILLUSTRATION 2-2  
**HEAD HOLDER PLACEMENT**

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- 7. Place the Head TLT Sphere in Head Loader and landmark per Illustration 2-3.



**HEAD TLT PHANTOM SETUP**  
ILLUSTRATION 2-3

- 8. Set Patient Protocols to **Service**.
- 9. In the Protocol field:
  - Type **o.2.2** (o=Other, 2=protocol number, 2=series number).
  - OR
  - Click on "Other" and select protocol **2** and series **2** from the menu.
- 10. Click on **[Accept]** to load the protocol.
- 11. Change the following User CV test selections: SNR/T2=4, TRMAP=1, Stability=4, Gradcal=1 & ASC Analysis=0). Refer to Table 1 in Section 1 for test options.

**Note**

Total time for all Head TLT tests is ~14 minutes (including Analysis time).

12. Click on **[Accept]**, **[Save Series]**, then **[Prepare to Scan]**.
13. Click on **[Auto Prescan]**. If R1=11 and R2=14, then proceed with next step. Otherwise, right click **[Research Operations]**, select Setup Params and set R1=11, R2=14, then **[Done]**. (Important! This is to ensure that SNR and other TLT results will be valid.)

**Note**

Leave patient fan on during scanning unless you're troubleshooting a noise problem.

14. Click on **[Scan]**

**Note**

**Important!** Don't start a new TLT scan until the previous TLT analysis is finished or analysis for the new scan may fail to start (only one set of scan data can be analyzed at a time).

15. When scanning and image reconstruction completes, automatic TLT data analysis begins in a window on the desktop. The analysis provides messages that identify each test as its data are analyzed. When analysis completes, place cursor inside the window and press **<Enter>** to close the window.

**Note**

SNR mean and T2 mean values are displayed in the Analysis Window for Head and Body SNR scans. New Series with annotated SNR images are NOT created.

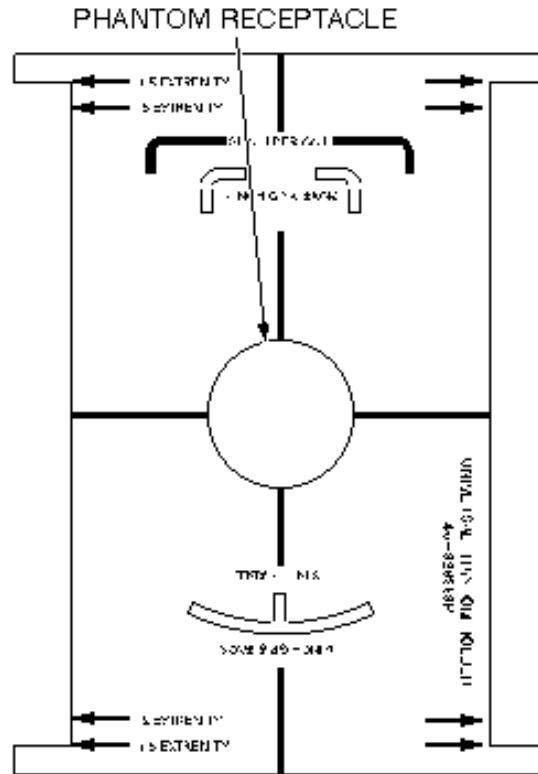
16. On the Service Desktop, select **[Utilities]**, then **[Report Manager]** to view TLT results. (Refer to section 5, TLT Results if needed.)
17. Record results in Section 7, Data Sheet 1.5T, or Data Sheet 1.0T.
18. For additional TLT head scans, click on **[New Series]** and repeat steps 11-17.
19. When finished with TLT, delete all unneeded TLT exams to maximize image disk space for the customer.

### 3- SURFACE COIL TLT

#### 3-1 Required Tools

Phantoms required:

- Universal Phantom Holder, 46-328383P1 (See Illustration 3-1)



UNIVERSAL PHANTOM HOLDER  
ILLUSTRATION 3-1

- 100-mm Sphere Phantom filled with  $\text{NiCl}_2$  solution, 46-317586G1
- $\text{NiCl}_2$  TLT Head Sphere, 46-265826G6 (for Flex Coil)
- Head Loader, 46-287899G1 (for Flex Coil)

#### 3-2 Surface Coil Scans



**Equipment damage possibility. Completely remove the quad head coil from the cradle before performing any body scans. Failure to do so may damage the head coil T/R network.**

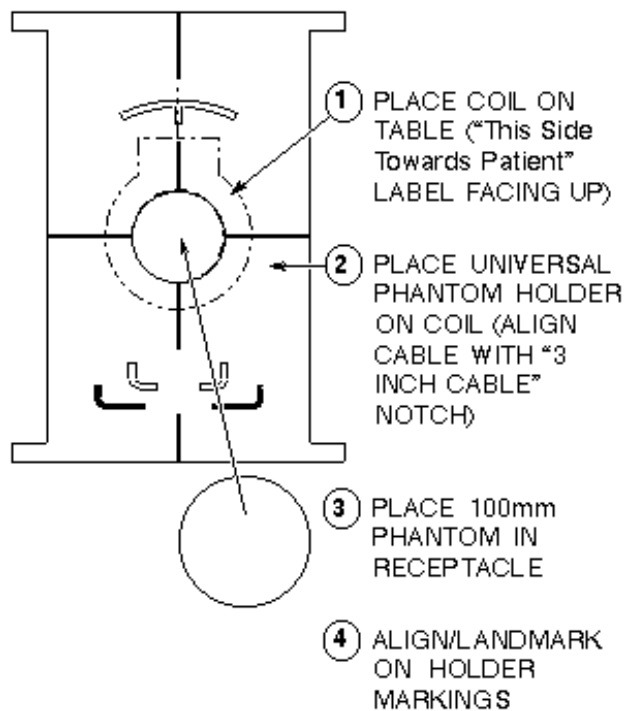
1. Remove head coil, if present.
2. At the Operator Workspace, select the scan icon in the desktop control panel.
3. If necessary, exit out of any previous exams by selecting **[End Exam]**.

4. Click on **[New Pt]** and enter the following:  
Id: **geservice**  
Name: **tlt surface coil**  
Weight (Lb.): **111**

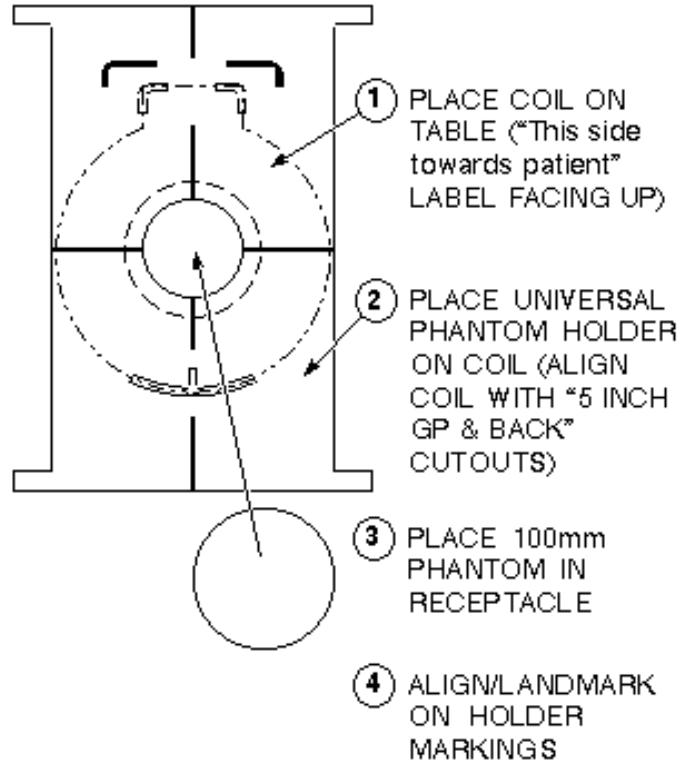
**Note**

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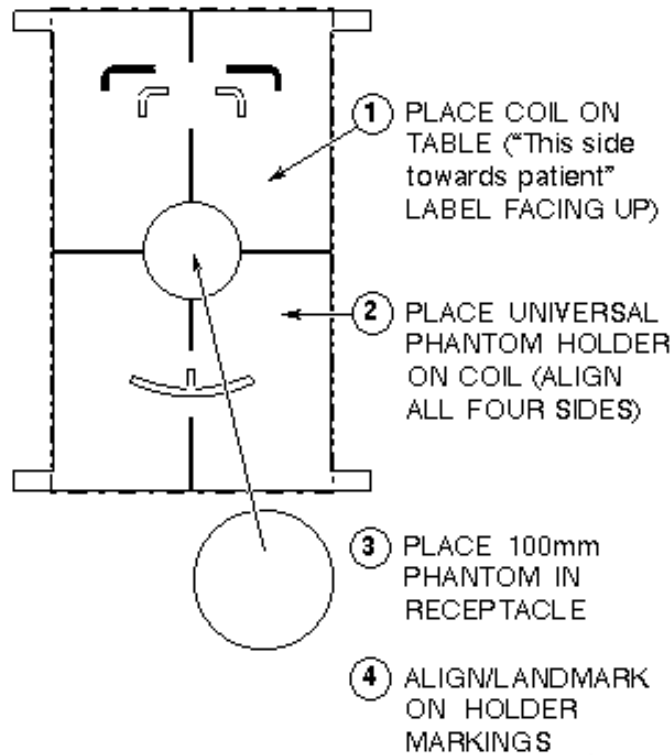
5. Use Surface Coil Adapter to connect surface coil cable to Head Assembly.
6. Position/landmark coil, phantom, and holder per appropriate illustration:
- 3 inch - Illustration 3-2
  - 5 inch Back and 5 inch GP - Illustration 3-3
  - 5x11 - Illustration 3-4
  - Anterior Neck - Illustration 3-5
  - Breast - Illustration 3-6
  - C-Spine - Illustration 3-7
  - Extremity - Illustration 3-8
  - GP Flex - Illustration 3-9
  - Quad T/L - Illustration 3-10
  - Shoulder - Illustration 3-11



**3 INCH COIL PHANTOM SETUP**  
ILLUSTRATION 3-2

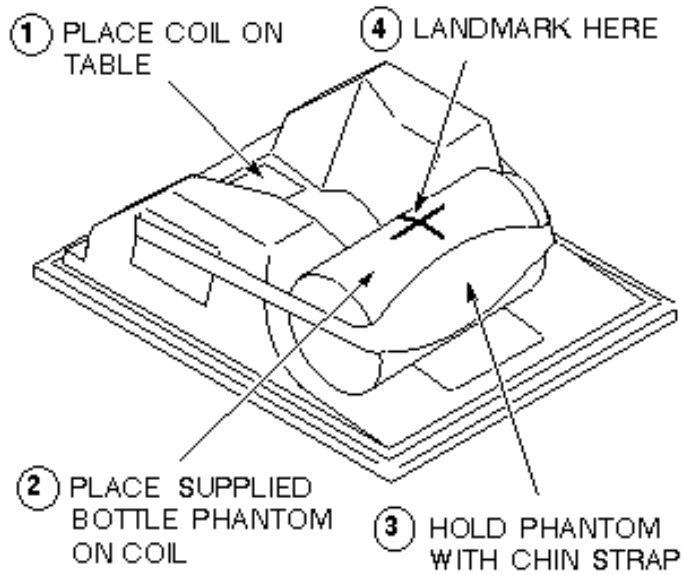


**5" GP & 5" BACK COIL PHANTOM SETUP**  
ILLUSTRATION 3-3

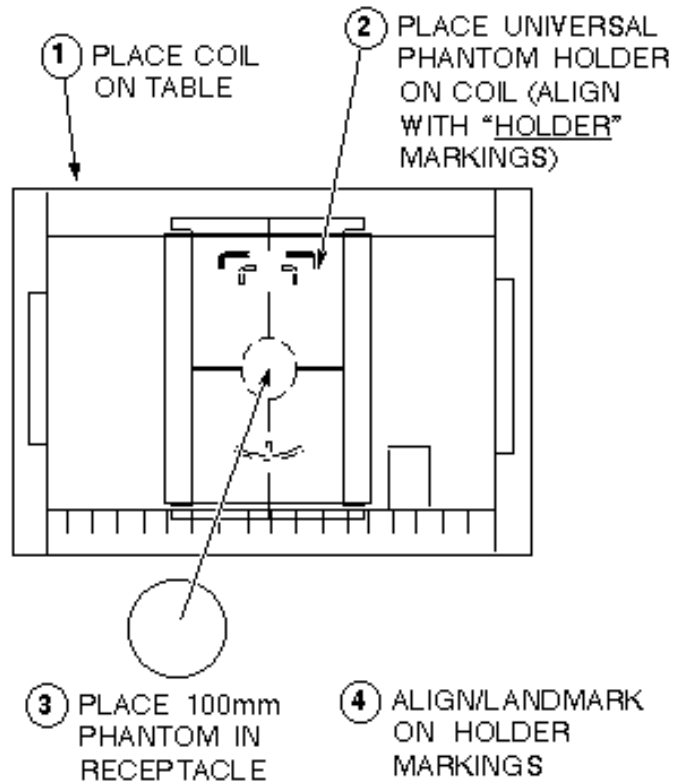


**5X11 COIL PHANTOM SETUP**  
ILLUSTRATION 3-4

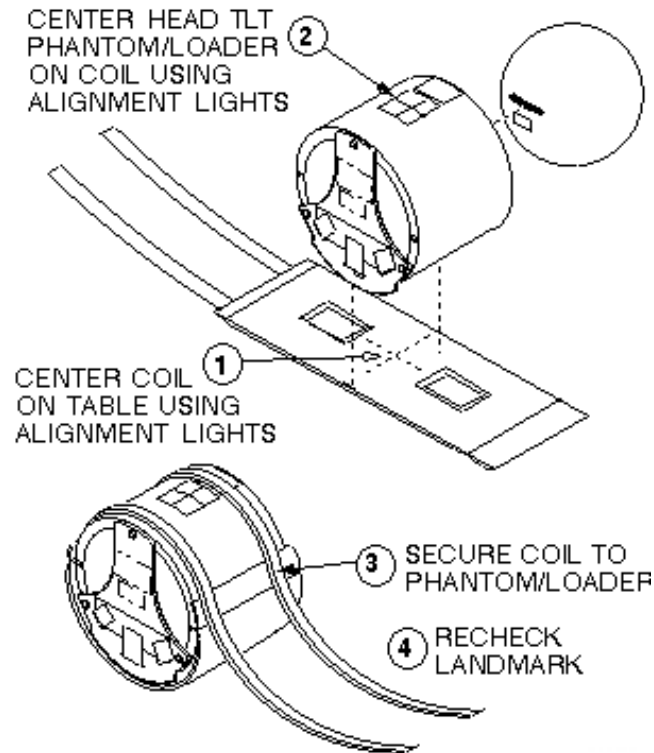




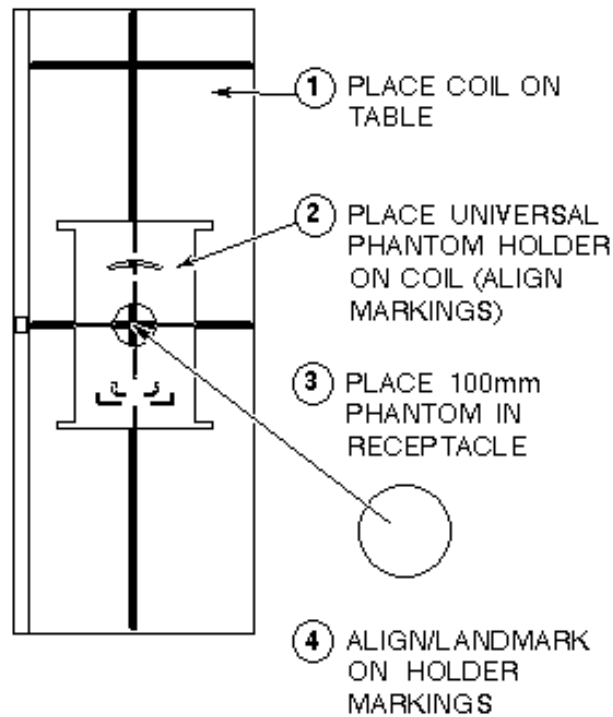
**C-SPINE COIL PHANTOM SETUP**  
ILLUSTRATION 3-7



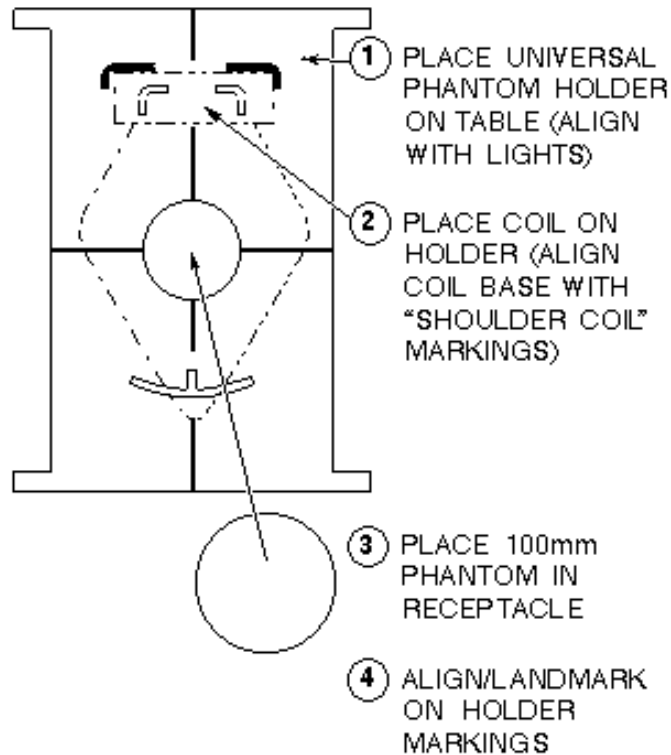
**EXTREMITY COIL PHANTOM SETUP**  
ILLUSTRATION 3-8



**GP FLEX COIL PHANTOM SETUP**  
ILLUSTRATION 3-9



**QUAD T/L COIL PHANTOM SETUP**  
ILLUSTRATION 3-10



**SHOULDER COIL PHANTOM SETUP**  
ILLUSTRATION 3-11

7. Set Patient Protocols to **Service**.
8. In the Protocol field:  
Type **o.2.3** (o=Other, 2=protocol number, 3=series number).  
*OR*  
Click on "Other" and select protocol **2** and series **3** from the menu.
9. Click on **[Coils]**. Select coil to test and click on **[Accept]**; then **[Accept]**, again, to load the protocol.

**Note**

If the site coil name differs from the GE name, the Surfmap file must be edited with the custom name. Refer to System: Software Utilities: SURFMAP for details. (To change the coil name for TLT, go to the procedure *System Level Procedures: Software Utilities: Surfmap Surface Coil Mapping*.)

10. Change the following User CV test selections: SNR/T2=1 (axial), TRMAP=1 (axial), & ASC Analysis=0). Refer to Table 1 in Section 1 for additional test options.

**Note**

Total time for all Surface TLT tests is ~3 minutes (including Analysis time).

11. Click on **[Accept]**, **[Save Series]**, then **[Prepare to Scan]**.

12. Click on **[Auto Prescan]**. If R1=11 and R2=14, then proceed with next step. Otherwise, right click **[Research Operations]**, select Setup Params and set R1=11, R2=14, then **[Done]**. (Important! This is to ensure that SNR and other TLT results will be valid.)

13. Click on **[Scan]**.

**Note**

**Important!** Don't start a new TLT scan until the previous TLT analysis is finished or analysis for the new scan may fail to start (only one set of scan data can be analyzed at a time).

14. When scanning and image reconstruction completes, automatic TLT data analysis begins in a window on the desktop. The analysis provides messages that identify each test as its data are analyzed. When analysis completes, place cursor inside the window and press **<Enter>** to close the window.

**Note**

SNR mean values are displayed in the Analysis Window for Surface Coil and Phased Array SNR scans. New Series with annotated SNR images are NOT created.

15. On the Service Desktop, select **[Utilities]**, then **[Report Manager]** to view TLT results. (Refer to section 5, TLT Results for additional information.)

16. Record results in Section 7, Data Sheet 1.5T, or Data Sheet 1.0T.

17. For additional TLT head scans, click on **[New Series]** and repeat steps 10-16.

18. When finished with TLT, delete all unneeded TLT exams to maximize image disk space for the customer.

## 4- PHASED ARRAY COIL TLT

### 4-1 Required Tools

Phantoms required:

- CTL Coil Positioner with phantoms, 46-317605G1
- Pelvic Coil Positioner with phantoms, 46-317626G1
- Dual Coil Positioner, 46-317604G1

### 4-2 Phased Array Coil TLT Scan



**Equipment damage possibility. Completely remove the quad head coil from the cradle before performing any body scans. Failure to do so may damage the head coil T/R network.**

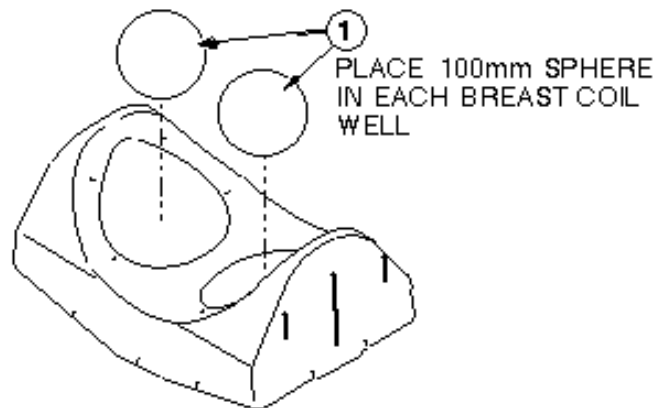
1. Remove head coil, if present.

2. At the Operator Workspace, select the scan icon in the desktop control panel.
3. If necessary, exit out of any previous exams by selecting **[End Exam]**.
4. Click on **[New Pt]** and enter the following:  
Id: **geservice**  
Name: **tlt pa**  
Weight (Lb.): **111** (If kg, use **50** to prevent download error.)

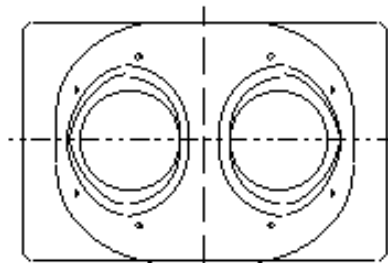
**Note**

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5. Connect Phased Array Coil Connector to Head Assembly.
6. Position/landmark coil, phantom, and holder per appropriate illustration:
  - Breast - Illustration 4-1
  - CTL - Illustration 4-2
  - Dual - Illustration 4-3
  - Pelvic-Urinary - Illustration 4-4

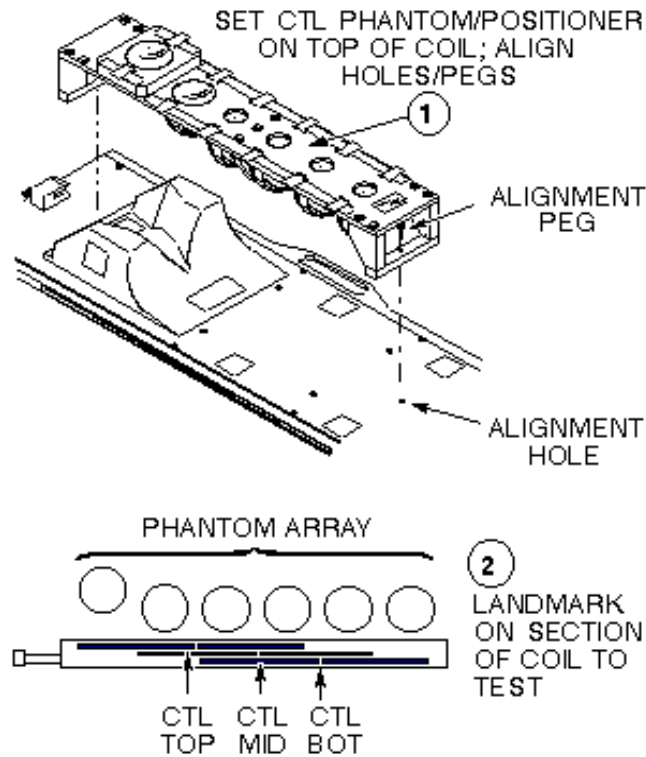


② LANDMARK ON SAGITTAL CENTER OF COIL AND VERTICAL MARK ON SIDE OF COIL

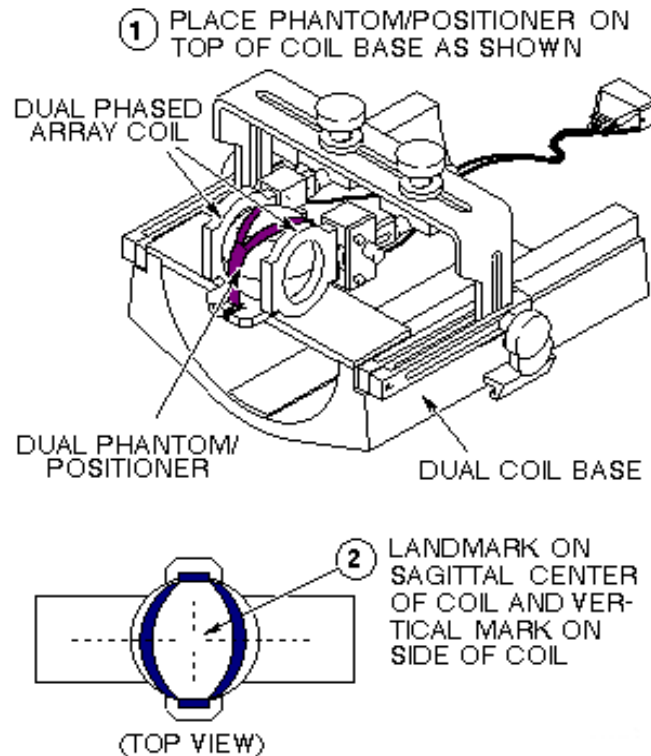


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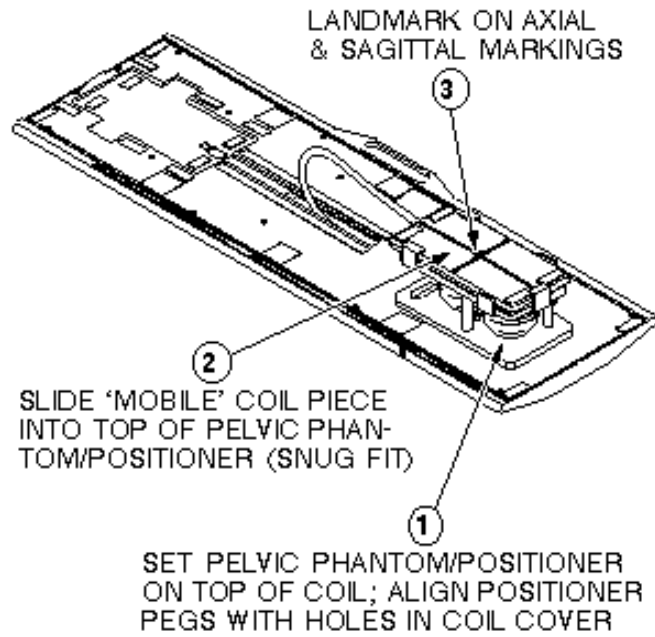
**BREAST COIL PHANTOM SETUP**  
ILLUSTRATION 4-1



**CTL COIL PHANTOM SETUP**  
ILLUSTRATION 4-2



**DUAL COIL PHANTOM SETUP**  
ILLUSTRATION 4-3



**PELVIC/URINARY COIL PHANTOM SETUP**  
ILLUSTRATION 4-4

7. Set Patient Protocols to **Service**.
8. In the Protocol field:  
Type **o.2.4** (o=Other, 2=protocol number, 4=series number) for an **sagittal** scan OR  
**o.2.5** (o=Other, 2=protocol number, 5=series number) for an **axial** scan.  
OR  
Click on "Other" and select protocol **2** and series **4** (sagittal) OR **5** (axial) from the menu.

9. Click on **[Coils]**. Select coil to test and click on **[Accept]**; then **[Accept]**, again, to load the protocol.

**Note**

If the site coil name differs from the GE name, the Surfmap file must be edited with the custom name. Refer to System: Software Utilities: SURFMAP for details. (To change the coil name for TLT, go to the procedure *System Level Procedures: Software Utilities: Surfmap Surface Coil Mapping*.)

10. Change the following User CV test selections:  
SNR/T2=**2** (series 4 protocol), SNR/T2=**1** (series 5 protocol)  
TRMAP=**2**, (series 4 protocol), TRMAP=**1** (series 5 protocol)  
ASC Analysis=0 (both series)  
(Refer to Table 1 in Section 1 for additional test options.)
11. Click on **[Accept]**, **[Save Series]**, then **[Prepare to Scan]**.
12. Click on **[Auto Prescan]**. If R1=11 and R2=14, then proceed with next step. Otherwise, right click **[Research Operations]**, select Setup Params and set R1=11, R2=14, then **[Done]**. (Important! This is to ensure that SNR and other TLT results will be valid.)
13. Click on **[Scan]**.

**Note**

**Important!** Don't start a new TLT scan until the previous TLT analysis is finished or analysis for the new scan may fail to start (only one set of scan data can be analyzed at a time).

14. When scanning and image reconstruction completes, automatic TLT data analysis begins in a window on the desktop. The analysis provides messages that identify each test as its data are analyzed. When analysis completes, place cursor inside the window and press **<Enter>** to close the window.

**Note**

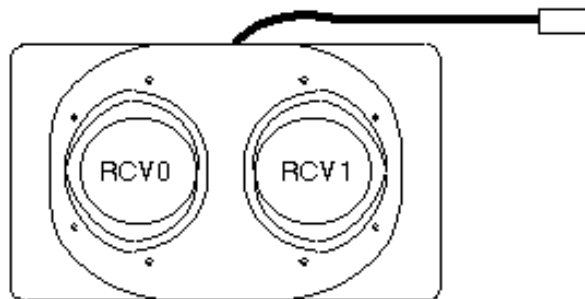
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15. On the Service Desktop, select **[Utilities]**, then **[Report Manager]** to view TLT results. (Refer to section 5, TLT Results for additional information.)
16. Record results in Section 7, Data Sheet 1.5T, or Data Sheet 1.0T.
17. For additional TLT head scans, click on **[New Series]** and repeat steps 10-16.
18. When finished with TLT, delete all unneeded TLT exams to maximize image disk space for the customer.

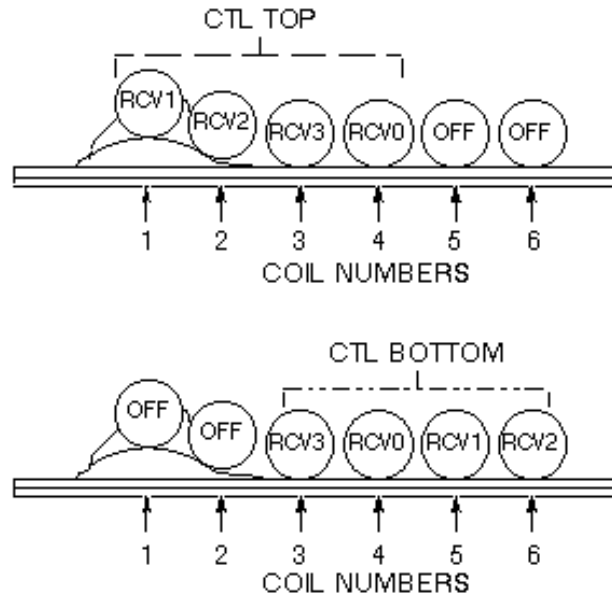
### 4-3 PA Coil Receiver Paths

The phased array coils have multiple individual coils inside the assembly; the TPS chassis has multiple receivers (RCV1-RCV4). TLT analysis provides SNR and TRMAP results for each receiver used, plus a combined image result (RCVC). To determine which individual coil(s) correspond to which TPS Receiver when viewing the TLT results with the Report tool, refer to the following illustrations:

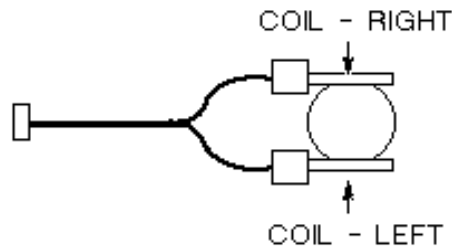
- Breast Coil - Illustration 4-5
- 1.5T/1.0T CTL Coil - Illustration 4-6
- Dual Coil - Illustration 4-7
- Pelvic/Urinary Coil- Illustration 4-8



**BREAST COIL TO TPS RECEIVER (TOP VIEW)**  
ILLUSTRATION 4-5

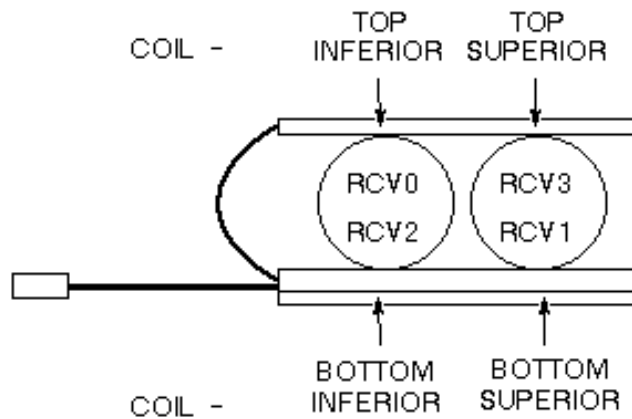


**1.5T/1.0T CTL COIL TO TPS RECEIVER**  
 ILLUSTRATION 4-6



**NOTE:** TO DETERMINE WHICH COIL CORRESPONDS TO WHICH TPS RECEIVER BOARD, REMOVE ONE COIL AND RE - SCAN. THE REMAINING COIL SHOULD HAVE THE SAME DATA RESULTS AS BEFORE.

**DUAL COIL TO TPS RECEIVER (TOP VIEW)**  
 ILLUSTRATION 4-7

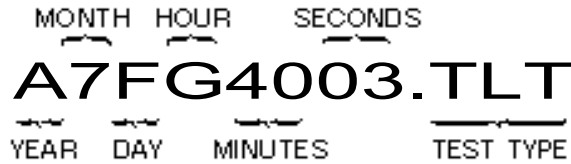


**P/U COIL TO TPS RECEIVER (LEFT SIDE)**  
 ILLUSTRATION 4-8

**5- TLT RESULTS**

TLT results can be displayed with both graphics and text. Refer to Report Manager Tool procedure to view the result files.

See Illustration 5-1 for an example file name. Refer to Table 5-1 for data file naming convention.



\*EXAMPLE FILE CREATED: JULY 15, 2000 at 16:40:03

**EXAMPLE TLT FILE NAME**  
 ILLUSTRATION 5-1

**TABLE 5-1**  
**DATA FILE NAMING CONVENTION**

| YEAR     | MONTH    | DAY    |        | HOUR      |           | MINUTES, SECONDS |
|----------|----------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| 0 = 1990 | 1 = JAN. | 1 = 01 | H = 17 | 0 = 00:00 | D = 13:00 | 0 to 59          |
| 1 = 1991 | 2 = FEB. | 2 = 02 | I = 18 | 1 = 01:00 | E = 14:00 |                  |
| 2 = 1992 | 3 = MAR. | 3 = 03 | J = 19 | 2 = 02:00 | F = 15:00 |                  |
| 3 = 1993 | 4 = APR. | 4 = 04 | K = 20 | 3 = 03:00 | G = 16:00 |                  |
| 4 = 1994 | 5 = MAY  | 5 = 05 | L = 21 | 4 = 04:00 | H = 17:00 |                  |
| 5 = 1995 | 6 = JUN. | 6 = 06 | M = 22 | 5 = 05:00 | I = 18:00 |                  |
| 6 = 1996 | 7 = JUL. | 7 = 07 | N = 23 | 6 = 06:00 | J = 19:00 |                  |
| 7 = 1997 | 8 = AUG. | 8 = 08 | O = 24 | 7 = 07:00 | K = 20:00 |                  |
| 8 = 1998 | 9 = SEP. | 9 = 09 | P = 25 | 8 = 08:00 | L = 21:00 |                  |
| 9 = 1999 | A = OCT. | A = 10 | Q = 26 | 9 = 09:00 | M = 22:00 |                  |
| A = 2000 | B = NOV. | B = 11 | R = 27 | A = 10:00 | N = 23:00 |                  |
| B = 2001 | C = DEC. | C = 12 | S = 28 | B = 11:00 | O = 24:00 |                  |
| :        |          | D = 13 | T = 29 | C = 12:00 |           |                  |
| Z = 2026 |          | E = 14 | U = 30 |           |           |                  |
|          |          | F = 15 | V = 31 |           |           |                  |
|          |          | G = 16 |        |           |           |                  |

### 5-1 Example TLT Report Screens

The following example screens contain example TLT body test results:

#### Scan Header – Screen 5-1

#### SCREEN 5-1 SCAN HEADER

```
AGR93912.TLT/0 Header Info RDF/GRP Revision: 1.0 /43
=====
SITENAME      = BAY 12
USN           = B15B0C0
MLN           = 9999
SRVCONFIG     = 06/15/00 15:28:55
EXCITER       = 000
RECEIVER      = S0/E0/PE0
XMTRFCOIL     = BODY
RCVRF0IL      = 3INCH
FREQ          = 63866811 Hz
TIME          = 06/27/00 09:24:00
BASERUN       = 44032
CONFIGCODE    = 001
SOFTREV       = 8.4
NUCLIDE       = 000
HEADERCODE    = 0x00000000
RCVCOILGAIN   = 1.880 R1 = 6 R2 = 14 TG = 135
----- Exam description -----
NO COMMENT
----- Series description -----
3INCH, Ax, 2D, SE
-----
```

Gradcal - Screen 5-2

SCREEN 5-2  
 GRADCAL (3 PLANES)

```

A7JE1325.TLT/1          GRADCAL
=====
Axis          Diameter (mm)      Center (mm)
-----
X              270.1              1.2
Y              270.7              13.3
Z              271.7              .9
-----
Gradcal diameter is Normalized
-----
Select (Help, Group #, Previous, Next, Files, Quit) [N]:
  
```

Record Diameter on data sheet

Reads "UnNormalized" for initial TLT scan (results are not valid for spec then).

Oxford Shim - Screen 5-3

SCREEN 5-3  
 OXFORD MAGNET SHIM

```

A7JE1325.TLT/2          OXFORD MAGNET QUICK SHIM
=====
Homogeneity of 20.0 cm DSV      Std Dev = 10.0 Hz
                                Pk to Pk = 79.0 Hz
-----
Expansion Coefficients (Zero to Peak)
-----
Z1 Z2 Z3 Z4          3.0      31.5      3.4      -1.1
X Y                   -6.5      -4.6
ZM ZY X2-Y2 XY       -1.0      -.6      -1.4      3.5
Z2X Z2Y              .5        3.3
-----
Select (Help, Group #, Previous, Next, Files, Quit) [N]:
  
```

Record Std Dev & P-P on data sheet

GE Shim - Screen 5-4

SCREEN 5-4  
 GE MAGNET SHIM (1.5T EXAMPLE)

```

A7JE1325.TLT/3          GE MAGNET QUICK SHIM
=====
Homogeneity of 20.0 cm DSV      Std Dev = 12.8 Hz
                                Pk to Pk = 96.0 Hz
-----
Expansion Coefficients (Zero to Peak)
-----
Z1 Z2 Z3 Z4          7.6      55.7      -1.3      48.2
Z5 Z6                -3.1      85.7
X Y                   1.9      9.5
ZM ZY X2-Y2 XY       -8.5      -.7      5.5      9.3
Z2X Z2Y              -2.0      2.6
Z(X2-Y2) ZXY         .2        1.8
X3 Y3                 -.6      -3.2
-----
Select (Help, Group #, Previous, Next, Files, Quit) [N]:
  
```

Record Std Dev & P-P on data sheet

Grafimage (3 planes) - Screen 5-5

SCREEN 5-5  
 GRAFIMAGE (3 PLANES)

```

A7JE1325.TLT/4          EDDY CURRENTS
=====
Time (ms)              B0=X      G1=X      G2=Y
Start   End            B0      G1      G2
2.3     11.3          -.090   -.025   -.028
21.0    30.0          -.039   -.021   -.024
41.0    50.0          -.023   -.017   -.023
91.0   100.0          .006    -.015   -.016
-----
Time (ms)              B0=Y      G1=Y      G2=Z
Start   End            B0      G1      G2
2.3     11.3          .107    -.022   -.026
21.0    30.0          .188    -.019   -.020
41.0    50.0          .215    -.018   -.015
91.0   100.0          .214    -.014   -.009
-----
Time (ms)              B0=Z      G1=Z      G2=X
Start   End            B0      G1      G2
2.3     11.3          -.045   -.030   .006
21.0    30.0          -.033   -.001   .005
41.0    50.0          -.024   -.004   .006
91.0   100.0          -.008   -.005   .005
-----
Select (Help, Group #, Previous, Next, Files, Quit) [N]:
    
```

**Record on data sheet:**

- ← G1 & G2 (2.3-11.3 ms) & highest B0 value
- ← Highest G1 & G2 value (21-100 range)
- ← G1 & G2 (2.3-11.3 ms) & highest B0 value
- ← Highest G1 & G2 value (21-100 range)
- ← G1 & G2 (2.3-11.3 ms) & highest B0 value
- ← Highest G1 & G2 value (21-100 range)

T2 (3 planes) - Screen 5-6

SCREEN 5-6  
 T2 (3 PLANES)

```

A7JE1325.TLT/8          T2
=====
Plane   Mean   St Dev
AX      64.8   4.7
Sag     63.4   6.0
Cor     62.5   6.1
-----
T2 Histogram
-----
Plane   Max     Mean     St Dev
AX      13.54   4.34    3.38
Sag     11.34   3.44    2.73
Cor     12.65   3.57    2.99
-----
Select (Help, Group #, Previous, Next, Files, Quit) [N]:
    
```

← Record T2 Mean on data sheet.

SNR (3 planes) - Screen 5-7

SCREEN 5-7  
SNR (3 PLANES)

```

A7JE1325.TLT/12          SNR
=====
Noise      1.85      Inoise      1.85      Qnoise      1.85
-----
Pk UB      5102.11   Av UB      3490.88   Pk Bl      8.06      Av Bl      2.34
  Sig
Plane  Signal      SNR      Area      Hot Pixel
Ax      232.7      125.3    16565     262
Sag     235.6      126.9    16257     264
Cor     230.6      124.2    15839     263
-----
SNR Histograms
-----
Plane  Max      Mean      St Dev
Ax      11.2     4.7       2.95
Sag     15.5     4.1       3.66
Cor     11.3     4.1       2.69
-----
select (Help, Group #, Previous, Next, Files, Quit) [N]:
    
```

Record Noise on data sheet

Record SNR on data sheet

TR Map (1 plane) - Screen 5-8

SCREEN 5-8  
TR MAP (1 PLANE)

```

A7JE1325.TLT/16          ANIAL TR MAP
=====
Pixels In Object / Pixels in FOV = 25.8 %
-----
Flip Angle Range Summary (Degrees vs % of object)
89-91      88-92      87-93      86-94      85-95
 7.5 %     12.6 %     17.6 %     22.7 %     28.1 %
-----
80-100     75-105     70-110     65-115
54.2 %     73.1 %     91.5 %     99.3 %
-----
Flip Angle Map Histogram (Degrees)
Mean      St Dev      P-P
81.4      9.0         58.0
-----
Receive Map Histogram (Pixel Intensity)
Mean      St Dev      P-P
185.3     39.0        233.0
-----
Difference Map Histogram (Pixel Intensity)
Mean      St Dev      P-P
16.4      10.2        74.0
-----
select (Help, Group #, Previous, Next, Files, Quit) [N]:
    
```

Record on data sheet:

Flip Angle Ranges.  
(Note: Ranges used depend on coil)

Flip Angle Mean

Receiver Mean

Difference Mean

TR Map Profiles (1 plane) - Screen 5-9

SCREEN 5-9  
 TR MAP PROFILES (1 PLANE)

```

A7JE1325.TLT/17                ANIAL TR MAP PROFILES
=====
Flip Angle T/R Map Profile (Mean Pixel Value for ROI)
Position - Value
-----
1  88.2      2  87.9      3  88.4      4  87.3
5  87.1      6  86.7      7  86.4      8  88.0
      Center      89.5
-----
Receive T/R Map Profile (Mean Pixel Value for ROI)
Position - Value
-----
1  162.6     2  163.4     3  165.8     4  165.0
5  165.4     6  163.9     7  161.4     8  160.4
      Center      172.9
-----
Difference T/R Map Profile (Mean Pixel Value for ROI)
Position - Value
-----
1  7.2      2  7.1      3  6.7      4  6.6
5  6.7      6  4.8      7  5.7      8  5.9
      Center      6.1
-----
Select (Help, Group #, Previous, Next, Files, Quit) [N]:
  
```

Stability (1 plane) - Screen 5-10

SCREEN 5-10  
 STABILITY (1 PLANE)

```

A7JE1325.TLT/22                ANIAL STABILITY
=====
Echo Pos.  Mag.  Drift  Freq.  Drift  Phase  Drift
(msec)    P-P  (%)  P-P  P-P  (Hz)  (Deg)  RMS
-----
3.97     1.37  0.20  0.46  .09  2.05  *
-----
Select (Help, Group #, Previous, Files, Quit) [P]:
  
```

Record Std Dev & P-P for each axis on data sheet

**Note**

PROBLEM: TLT "Phase Drift" intermittently fails with a value of 7°-8° (one or more narrow spikes in the data plot). SOLUTION: Cycle power to the TPS chassis then rerun TLT stability. If stability now passes, then ignore the initial failure. If stability still fails, power down the TPS for 30 minutes, then power up the chassis and rerun TLT. If stability now passes, then ignore the initial failure. The root cause of this problem is not known.

**Note**

When the Transient Noise Suppression (TNS) circuitry is on, it "blanks" detected spikes (by driving the MR signal toward 0 volts). This blanking can show up as downward spikes in TLT magnitude stability plots. (Remember, the TLT magnitude plot displays only the signal peaks (top of scale), not the entire 0-to-peak scale.) The amplitude and duration of the blanked spike determines the spike size in the TLT plot. Small blanked spikes might not show up in the TLT plot. When the TNS circuit is disabled, then typically the downward spikes caused by the TNS circuit are no longer seen in the TLT magnitude stability plots.

(Refer to Table 5-2 for a description of the items on the Header Parameters screen.)

TABLE 5-2  
REPORT "HEADER INFO" SCREEN PARAMETERS

| PARAMETER          | LEGAL VALUES                                  | SOURCE                   |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|
| SITENAME           | SITE NAME                                     | RAW HEADER               |
| USN                | UNIQUE SYSTEM NUMBER (GECARES ISSUED)         | CONFIG FILE              |
| MLN                | MOBILE LOCATION NUMBER (9999 = NON-MOBIL)     | MR CONFIG FILE           |
| SRVCONFIG          | DATE/TIME SRV CONFIG FILE LAST CHANGED        | SRV CONFIG FILE          |
| EXCITER            | (NOT USED AT PRESENT)                         | (NON AT PRESENT)         |
| RECEIVER           | STARTING RCVR #, ENDING RCVR #; PORT ENABLE # | SCAN Rx; MR CONFIG FILE  |
| XMTRFCOIL          | BODY, HEAD                                    | RAW HEADER               |
| RCVRFCOIL          | BODY, HEAD, <SURFACE COIL NAME>               | RAW HEADER               |
| FREQ               | MAGNET FREQUENCY                              | RAW HEADER               |
| TIME               | YY/MM/DD HH:MM:SS                             | RAW HEADER               |
| BASERUN            | BASE RUN NUMBER OF SCAN                       | RAW HEADER               |
| CONFIGCODE         | (NOT USED FOR TLT)                            | RAW HEADER               |
| SOFTREV            | SOFTWARE REVISION                             | *mrswrev* SCRIPT         |
| NUCLIDE            | (NOT USED AT PRESENT)                         | (NONE AT PRESENT)        |
| HEADERCODE         | ERROR # IF PROBLEM CREATING THIS TEST HEADER  | CREATED BY TEST ANALYSIS |
| RCVCOILGAIN        | CALIBRATION VALUE (TYP. 1-10)                 | CONFIG FILE              |
| R1, R2, TG         | 1-7, 1-30, 0-200                              | RAW HEADER               |
| Exam Description   | UP TO 22 CHARACTERS FROM EXAM DESCRIPTION.    | IMAGE HEADER             |
| Series Description | UP TO 29 CHARACTERS FROM SERIES DESCRIPTION.  | IMAGE HEADER             |
| "Comments"         | UP TO 29 CHARACTERS FROM SERIES DESCRIPTION   | IMAGE HEADER             |

The Service Config File information is displayed as the last two Report data screens.

**5-2 Data Sheets & Specs Overview**

Data sheets and test specifications for body, head, and some surface and phased array coils are listed in each coil test section. While these specs provide a good basis for identifying system problems, they do not provide a severity level indication, or comprehensive analysis of the results. Therefore, it is highly recommended that expert analysis be used for interpreting TLT results whenever possible prior to beginning any system troubleshooting.

**Additional Stability Information**

Table 5-3 provides a reference of the sensitivity of different scan PSDs and features to the stability of the system.

TABLE 5-3  
TLT STABILITY VS FEATURE MATRIX (SHIELD COOLER ON)

| PSD  | Feature   | Option   | TLT Stability   |
|--|---|--|---|
| SPECTROSCOPY<br>CINE PC, CINE, 3D PC<br>2D PC, 3D SSFP<br>3D GRASS (VOLUME)                    |   | SPECTROSCOPY<br>CINE<br>MULTICOIL<br>VASCULAR<br>PACKAGE | Mag <1.0%<br>Freq <1.0Hz<br>Phase <3.0°   |
| FAST SPIN ECHO<br><br>MPGR, FMPSPGR<br>FSPGRMPH, GRASS<br>FGRPMP, FCMPPIR<br>FCPOMP, 2D/3D TOF | RESPIRATORY COMP<br><br>FRACTIONAL NEX<br>FRACTIONAL ECHO<br>MEMP-high SNR / TR>1<br>VEMP-high SNR / TR>1                           | RAPID SCAN<br>PACKAGE                                    | Mag <2.0%<br><br>Freq 1.2Hz<br>Phase <4.0°  |
| MPIR, POMP, FCMEMP<br><br>CSMEMP<br>MEMP   | MEMP-low SNR / TR<1<br>VEMP-low SNR / TR<1<br>VARIABLE BW, GATING<br>NO FREQ/PHASE WRAP<br>INTERLEAVE, SAT,<br>RECT./OFF CENTER FOV |  | Mag <3.0%<br>Freq <1.5Hz<br>Phase <5.0°<br><br>Mag <5.0%<br>Freq 2.0Hz<br>Phase <6.0° |

**Note**

The "Required TLT Stability" values in Table 5-3 are not specifications, but indicate what level of stability is necessary to achieve good image quality for the various PSDs/features listed. Be aware that there is overlap between the PSD, feature, and option columns vs. the required stability. Intuitive reasoning is required to use the information in Table 5-3. For example if you do a fractional NEX, CS MEMP scan the required stability will be <2.0%, <1.2 Hz, <4.0°, which is a tighter spec than the stability required for CSMEMP PSD in general.

**5-3 Annotated SNR Images**

SNR images are no longer annotated with mean SNR and mean T2. The SNR mean and T2 mean values are now displayed in the analysis window upon scan completion, for body and head SNR scans only.

**6- TLT THEORY**

Refer to procedure for TLT Theory.

**7 - DATA SHEETS**

1.5T TLT Body/Head Data

| SITE:  |   | NAME:   |      | DATE:      |              |                |              |
|--|---|---|------|------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| TLT FILE NUMBER:                                   |   |   |      | BODY SPECS | BODY TYPICAL | HEAD SPECS     | HEAD TYPICAL |
| COIL:  | <input type="checkbox"/> BODY <input type="checkbox"/> HEAD | <input type="checkbox"/> BODY <input type="checkbox"/> HEAD |      | (NiCl)     | (NiCl)       | (NiCl)         | (NiCl)       |
| GRADCAL:   | X   | mm  | mm   | 268-272 mm | 270          | 168.5-171.5 mm | 170          |
| Note: Specs not applicable for normalization scan. | Y   | mm  | mm   | 268-272 mm | 270          | 168.5-171.5 mm | 170          |
|  | Z   | mm  | mm   | 268-272 mm | 270          | 168.5-171.5 mm | 170          |
| SHIM:  | STD DEV   | Hz  | Hz   | 16 Hz      | 14           | --             | --           |
|  | P-P   | Hz  | Hz   | 125 Hz     | 110          | --             | --           |
| EDDY CURRENTS:                                     | X - B <sub>0</sub> *  |   |      | 0.200      | 0.08         | --             | --           |
|  | (2.3-11.3 msec) X - G1                                      |   |      | 0.100      | 0.04         | --             | --           |
|  | (2.3-11.3 msec) X - G2                                      |   |      | 0.100      | 0.01         | --             | --           |
|  | (21-100 msec) X - G1*                                       |   |      | 0.07       | 0.03         | --             | --           |
|  | (21-100 msec) X - G2*                                       |   |      | 0.07       | 0.01         | --             | --           |
|  | Y - B <sub>0</sub> *  |   |      | 0.200      | 0.116        | --             | --           |
|  | (2.3-11.3 msec) Y - G1                                      |   |      | 0.100      | 0.04         | --             | --           |
|  | (2.3-11.3 msec) Y - G2                                      |   |      | 0.100      | 0.06         | --             | --           |
|  | (21-100 msec) Y - G1*                                       |   |      | 0.07       | 0.03         | --             | --           |
|  | (21-100 msec) Y - G2*                                       |   |      | 0.07       | 0.05         | --             | --           |
|  | Z - B <sub>0</sub> *  |   |      | 0.200      | 0.10         | --             | --           |
|  | (2.3-11.3 msec) Z - G1                                      |   |      | 0.100      | 0.03         | --             | --           |
|  | (2.3-11.3 msec) Z - G2                                      |   |      | 0.100      | 0.01         | --             | --           |
|  | (21-100 msec) Z - G1*                                       |   |      | 0.07       | 0.02         | --             | --           |
|  | (21-100 msec) Z - G2*                                       |   |      | 0.07       | 0.01         | --             | --           |
| * - Record highest value                           |   |   |      |            |              |                |              |
| T2:  | AXIAL   | msec  | msec | 64-76      | 70.3         | 64-76          | 70.7         |
| headstdev<6.5                                      | SAGITTAL  | msec  | msec | 64-76      | 68.3         | 64-76          | 68.0         |
| body stdev<9.5                                     | CORONAL   | msec  | msec | 64-76      | 67.6         | 64-76          | 67.7         |
| SNR:   | NOISE   |   |      | 2.6        | 1.66         | 2.6            | 1.64         |
|  | AXIAL   |   |      | 117-148.5  | 133.5        | 100 to 130     | 113.6        |
|  | SAGITTAL  |   |      | 117-148.5  | 135.1        | 100 to 130     | 111.8        |
|  | CORONAL   |   |      | 117-148.5  | 133.3        | 100 to 130     | 110.8        |
| TR MAP (Axial specs):                              | 89-91   | %   | %    | 6% to 10%  | 7.9          | 20% to 30%     | 25.4         |
|  | 75-105 (HEAD); 65-115 (BODY)                                | %   | %    | ≥99%       | 99.7         | ≥97%           | 99.6         |
|  | FLIP MEAN   |   |      | 82 to 89   | 86.4         | 85.5 to 91.5   | 88.4         |
|  | RCV MEAN  |   |      | 150 to 300 | 203.3        | 170 to 370     | 272.7        |
| STABILITY:   | Z (AXIAL) - MAG   | P-P   | P-P  | 3.0 P-P    | 0.64         | 3.0 P-P        | 0.53         |
|  | Z (AXIAL) - FREQ  | P-P   | P-P  | 3.0 P-P    | 0.73         | 3.0 P-P        | 0.50         |
|  | Z (AXIAL) - PHASE   | P-P   | P-P  | 5.5 P-P    | 1.73         | 5.5 P-P        | 1.56         |
|  | X (SAGITTAL) - MAG  | P-P   | P-P  | 3.0 P-P    | 0.72         | 3.0 P-P        | 0.57         |
|  | X (SAGITTAL) - FREQ   | P-P   | P-P  | 3.0 P-P    | 0.73         | 3.0 P-P        | 0.38         |
|  | X (SAGITTAL) - PHASE  | P-P   | P-P  | 5.5 P-P    | 2.16         | 5.0 P-P        | 1.62         |
|  | Y (CORONAL) - MAG   | P-P   | P-P  | 3.0 P-P    | 0.64         | 3.0 P-P        | 0.62         |
|  | Y (CORONAL) - FREQ  | P-P   | P-P  | 3.0 P-P    | 0.48         | 3.0 P-P        | 0.44         |
|  | Y (CORONAL) - PHASE   | P-P   | P-P  | 5.5 P-P    | 2.04         | 5.5 P-P        | 1.88         |

Note: The typical values are based on the mean values of several hundred 5.4 systems in the field. Systems with a BRM may have higher typical values for eddy currents than systems with Roemer coils. Systems that have a GRAM in the gradient drive system may also have higher typical stability numbers than systems that do not have a GRAM. However in all cases the systems should be within spec.

1.0T TLT Body/Head Data

| SITE:  |   | NAME:   |   | DATE:      |              |                   |              |
|--|---|---|---|------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| TLT FILE NUMBER:                                   |   |   |   | BODY SPECS | BODY TYPICAL | HEAD SPECS        | HEAD TYPICAL |
| COIL:  | <input type="checkbox"/> BODY <input type="checkbox"/> HEAD | <input type="checkbox"/> BODY <input type="checkbox"/> HEAD | <input type="checkbox"/> BODY <input type="checkbox"/> HEAD | (NiCl)     | (NiCl)       | (NiCl)            | (NiCl)       |
| GRADCAL:   | X   | mm  | mm  | 268-272 mm | 270          | 168.5 to 171.5 mm | 170          |
| Note: Specs not applicable for normalization scan. | Y   | mm  | mm  | 268-272 mm | 270          | 168.5 to 171.5 mm | 170          |
|  | Z   | mm  | mm  | 268-272 mm | 270          | 168.5 to 171.5 mm | 170          |
| SHIM:  | STD DEV   | Hz  | Hz  | 16 Hz      | 14.8         | --                | --           |
|  | P-P   | Hz  | Hz  | 115 Hz     | 98.1         | --                | --           |
| EDDY CURRENTS:                                     | X - B <sub>0</sub> *  |   |   | 0.200      | 0.096        | --                | --           |
|  | (2.3-11.3 msec) X - G1                                      |   |   | 0.100      | 0.040        | --                | --           |
|  | (2.3-11.3 msec) X - G2                                      |   |   | 0.100      | 0.010        | --                | --           |
|  | (21-100 msec) X - G1*                                       |   |   | 0.07       | 0.023        | --                | --           |
|  | (21-100 msec) X - G2*                                       |   |   | 0.07       | 0.008        | --                | --           |
|  | Y - B <sub>0</sub> *  |   |   | 0.200      | 0.050        | --                | --           |
|  | (2.3-11.3 msec) Y - G1                                      |   |   | 0.100      | 0.055        | --                | --           |
|  | (2.3-11.3 msec) Y - G2                                      |   |   | 0.100      | 0.047        | --                | --           |
|  | (21-100 msec) Y - G1*                                       |   |   | 0.07       | 0.039        | --                | --           |
|  | (21-100 msec) Y - G2*                                       |   |   | 0.07       | 0.038        | --                | --           |
|  | Z - B <sub>0</sub> *  |   |   | 0.200      | 0.122        | --                | --           |
|  | (2.3-11.3 msec) Z - G1                                      |   |   | 0.100      | 0.049        | --                | --           |
|  | (2.3-11.3 msec) Z - G2                                      |   |   | 0.100      | 0.007        | --                | --           |
|  | (21-100 msec) Z - G1*                                       |   |   | 0.07       | 0.016        | --                | --           |
|  | (21-100 msec) Z - G2*                                       |   |   | 0.07       | 0.005        | --                | --           |
| * - Record highest value                           |   |   |   |            |              |                   |              |
| T2:  | AXIAL   | msec  | msec  | 69-78      | 74.1         | 69-78             | 73.2         |
| headstdev<6.5                                      | SAGITTAL  | msec  | msec  | 69-78      | 71.8         | 69-78             | 71.3         |
| body stdev<9.5                                     | CORONAL   | msec  | msec  | 69-78      | 71.6         | 69-78             | 71.0         |
| SNR:   | NOISE   |   |   | 3.1        | 2.60         | 3.1               | 2.60         |
|  | AXIAL   |   |   | 80-95      | 86.4         | 70 to 85          | 75.5         |
|  | SAGITTAL  |   |   | 80-95      | 87.9         | 70 to 85          | 75.5         |
|  | CORONAL   |   |   | 80-95      | 87.9         | 70-85             | 75.0         |
| TR MAP (Axial specs):                              | 89-91   | %   | %   | 18% to 23% | 20.4         | 50% to 75%        | 61.4         |
| 75-105 (HEAD); 65-115 (BODY)                       |   | %   | %   | ≥99%       | 99.9         | ≥96%              | 99.7         |
|  | FLIP MEAN   |   |   | 87 to 91   | 88.8         | 87 to 91          | 89.1         |
|  | RCV MEAN  |   |   | 160 to 240 | 201.0        | 200 to 340        | 262.5        |
| STABILITY:   | Z (AXIAL) - MAG   | P-P   | P-P   | 3.0 P-P    | 0.57         | 3.0 P-P           | 0.33         |
|  | Z (AXIAL) - FREQ  | P-P   | P-P   | 3.0 P-P    | 0.60         | 3.0 P-P           | 0.42         |
|  | Z (AXIAL) - PHASE   | P-P   | P-P   | 5.5 P-P    | 2.02         | 5.5 P-P           | 2.03         |
|  | X (SAGITTAL) - MAG  | P-P   | P-P   | 3.0 P-P    | 0.57         | 3.0 P-P           | 0.50         |
|  | X (SAGITTAL) - FREQ   | P-P   | P-P   | 3.0 P-P    | 0.77         | 3.0 P-P           | 0.35         |
|  | X (SAGITTAL) - PHASE  | P-P   | P-P   | 5.5 P-P    | 3.14         | 5.0 P-P           | 1.69         |
|  | Y (CORONAL) - MAG   | P-P   | P-P   | 3.0 P-P    | 0.58         | 3.0 P-P           | 0.42         |
|  | Y (CORONAL) - FREQ  | P-P   | P-P   | 3.0 P-P    | 0.43         | 3.0 P-P           | 0.39         |
|  | Y (CORONAL) - PHASE   | P-P   | P-P   | 5.5 P-P    | 1.67         | 5.5 P-P           | 1.95         |

**Note:** The typical values are based on the mean values of several hundred 5.4 systems in the field. Systems with a BRM may have higher typical values for eddy currents than systems with Roemer coils. Systems that have a GRAM in the gradient drive system may also have higher typical stability numbers than systems that do not have a GRAM. However in all cases the systems should be within spec.

1.5T TLT Surface Coil Data

| SITE:            |  | NAME:                                  |  |  |  | DATE:                                  |  |  |                                |
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| TLT FILE NUMBER: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                |
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|                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 5" GP         | <input type="checkbox"/> 5" GP         | <input type="checkbox"/> 5" GP         | <input type="checkbox"/> 5" GP         | <input type="checkbox"/> LP            | <input type="checkbox"/> LP            | <input type="checkbox"/> LP            | <input type="checkbox"/> LP            |                                |
|                  | <input type="checkbox"/> LP            | <input type="checkbox"/> LP            | <input type="checkbox"/> LP            | <input type="checkbox"/> LP            | <input type="checkbox"/> 5" Bk         | <input type="checkbox"/> 5" Bk         | <input type="checkbox"/> 5" Bk         | <input type="checkbox"/> 5" Bk         |                                |
|                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 5" Bk         | <input type="checkbox"/> 5" Bk         | <input type="checkbox"/> 5" Bk         | <input type="checkbox"/> 5" Bk         | <input type="checkbox"/> SHOULDER COIL | <input type="checkbox"/> SHOULDER COIL | <input type="checkbox"/> SHOULDER COIL | <input type="checkbox"/> SHOULDER COIL |                                |
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| SNR:             | NOISE                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                |
|                  | SNR MEAN                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                |
| TR MAP:          | 89-91                                  | %                                      | %                                      | %                                      | %                                      |  |  |  |                                |
|                  | 85-95                                  | %                                      | %                                      | %                                      | %                                      |  |  |  |                                |
|                  | 65-115                                 | %                                      | %                                      | %                                      | %                                      |  |  |  |                                |
|                  | FLIP MEAN                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                |
|                  | FLIP SDV                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                |
|                  | RCV MEAN                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                |
|                  | RCV SDV                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                |
|                  | DIFF MEAN                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                |
|                  | DIFF SDV                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                |

**1.5T SURFACE COILS TLT SPECS**

| COIL SPECS: |           | 3**                              | 5* | 5 X 11 LP | 5* BACK | SHOULDER | ANT. NECK |
|-------------|-----------|----------------------------------|----|-----------|---------|----------|-----------|
| SNR:        | NOISE     | 1.04-1.94 (F)<br>1.04-2.21 (R/T) |    |           |         |          |           |
|             | SNR MEAN  | 185 to 227                       |    |           |         |          |           |
| TR MAP:     | 89-91     |                                  |    |           |         |          |           |
|             | 85-95     |                                  |    |           |         |          |           |
|             | 65-115    |                                  |    |           |         |          |           |
|             | FLIP MEAN |                                  |    |           |         |          |           |
|             | FLIP SDV  |                                  |    |           |         |          |           |
|             | RCV MEAN  |                                  |    |           |         |          |           |
|             | RCV SDV   |                                  |    |           |         |          |           |
|             | DIFF MEAN |                                  |    |           |         |          |           |
|             | DIFF SDV  |                                  |    |           |         |          |           |

\* 3\* COIL specs are valid for Release 5.2 with CuSO4 TLT slab and loader. Use ASC for accurate analysis.

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| SITE:                    |                          | NAME:                    |                          |                          |                          | DATE:                    |                          |                          |                          |          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| TLT FILE NUMBER:         |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |          |
| COIL:                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3"                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3"                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3"                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3"                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3"       |
|                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | QUAD T/L                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | QUAD T/L                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | QUAD T/L                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | QUAD T/L                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | QUAD T/L |
|                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | QUAD CSP                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | QUAD CSP                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | QUAD CSP                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | QUAD CSP                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | QUAD CSP |
|                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | QUAD EXT                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | QUAD EXT                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | QUAD EXT                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | QUAD EXT                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | QUAD EXT |
|                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | SHOULDER                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | SHOULDER                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | SHOULDER                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | SHOULDER                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | SHOULDER |
|                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | ANT NECK                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | ANT NECK                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | ANT NECK                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | ANT NECK                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | ANT NECK |
|                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | BREAST                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | BREAST                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | BREAST                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | BREAST                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | BREAST   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | GP FLEX                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | GP FLEX                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | GP FLEX                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | GP FLEX                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | GP FLEX                  |          |
| SNR:                     | NOISE                    |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |          |
|                          | SNR MEAN                 |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |          |
| TR MAP:                  | 89-91                    | %                        | %                        | %                        | %                        | %                        | %                        | %                        | %                        | %        |
|                          | 85-95                    | %                        | %                        | %                        | %                        | %                        | %                        | %                        | %                        | %        |
|                          | 65-115                   | %                        | %                        | %                        | %                        | %                        | %                        | %                        | %                        | %        |
|                          | FLIP MEAN                |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |          |
|                          | FLIP SDV                 |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |          |
|                          | RCV MEAN                 |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |          |
|                          | RCV SDV                  |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |          |
|                          | DIFF MEAN                |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |          |
|                          | DIFF SDV                 |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |          |

**1.0T SURFACE COILS TLT SPECS**

| COIL SPECS: | 3"           | QUAD T/L     | QUAD CSP     | QUAD EXT     | SHOULDER     | ANT NECK     | BREAST       | GP FLEX      |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| SNR:        |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| NOISE       | 1.76 to 2.14 | 1.42 to 3.72 | 0.9 to 1.8   | 1.6 to 3.0   | 1.2 to 2.0   | 0.6 to 3.0   | 0.6 to 1.4   | 0.9 to 2.7   |
| SNR MEAN    | 1342 to 1893 | 630 to 896   | 555 to 955   | 975 to 1153  | 1036 to 1298 | 566 to 932   | 390 to 428   | 197 to 215   |
| TR MAP:     |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| 89-91       | 1 to 9%      | 24 to 98%    | 0 to 6%      | 10 to 45%    | 39 to 79%    | 49 to 100%   | 3 to 12%     | 43 to 67%    |
| 85-95       | 61 to 70%    | 94 to 100%   | 10 to 59%    | 42 to 100%   | 89 to 100%   | 98 to 100%   | 48 to 68%    | 89 to 100%   |
| 65-115      | 97 to 100%   | 100%         | 100%         | 94 to 100%   | 100%         | 100%         | 100%         | 100%         |
| FLIP MEAN   | 81.9 to 84.3 | 87.3 to 90.4 | 95.0 to 97.5 | 86.3 to 94.3 | 87.4 to 90.3 | 88.0 to 91.0 | 86.7 to 89.3 | 87.5 to 90.7 |
| FLIP SDV    | 5.6 to 7.2   | 0.7 to 1.9   | 1.4 to 3.0   | 0 to 10.4    | 0.7 to 2.8   | 0.6 to 2.2   | 4.9 to 8.5   | 1.0 to 3.1   |
| RCV MEAN    | 333 to 394   | 170 to 357   | 92 to 220    | 68 to 520    | 252 to 409   | 78 to 396    | 51 to 113    | 40 to 88     |
| RCV SDV     | 352 to 418   | 97 to 229    | 52 to 160    | 58 to 354    | 95 to 209    | 73 to 174    | 21 to 50     | 5 to 50      |
| DIFF MEAN   | 20.5 to 34.6 | 5.3 to 9.3   | 5.6 to 12.7  | 2.3 to 16.3  | 7.1 to 10.6  | 2.3 to 10.3  | 2.2 to 6.6   | 1.5 to 2.7   |
| DIFF SDV    | 32.1 to 54.8 | 2.9 to 6.4   | 3.6 to 11.5  | 2.7 to 13    | 3.0 to 5.9   | 0.5 to 5.7   | 1.1 to 4.0   | 0.6 to 1.5   |

When available, use ASC for accurate analysis.

1.5T TLT Phased Array Coil Data

| SITE:                                 |               | NAME:   |   | DATE:     |              |            |                |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---|---|-----------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| TLT FILE NUMBER:                      |               |   |   | CTL SPECS | PELVIC SPECS | DUAL SPECS | BREASTPA SPECS |
| COIL:                                 |               | <input type="checkbox"/> CTL<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pelvic<br><input type="checkbox"/> Dual<br><input type="checkbox"/> Breastpa | <input type="checkbox"/> CTL<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pelvic<br><input type="checkbox"/> Dual<br><input type="checkbox"/> Breastpa |           |              |            |                |
| <b>SNR:</b>                           | NOISE (0)     |   |   |           |              |            |                |
|                                       | NOISE (1)     |   |   |           |              |            |                |
|                                       | NOISE (2)     |   |   |           |              |            |                |
|                                       | NOISE (3)     |   |   |           |              |            |                |
|                                       | NOISE (C)     |   |   |           |              |            |                |
|                                       | SNR MEAN (0)  |   |   |           |              |            |                |
|                                       | SNR MEAN (1)  |   |   |           |              |            |                |
|                                       | SNR MEAN (2)  |   |   |           |              |            |                |
|                                       | SNR MEAN (3)  |   |   |           |              |            |                |
|                                       | SNR MEAN (C)  |   |   |           |              |            |                |
| <b>TR MAP:<br/>(Combined Results)</b> | 89-91 (C)     | %   | %   |           |              |            |                |
|                                       | 85-95 (C)     | %   | %   |           |              |            |                |
|                                       | 65-115 (C)    | %   | %   |           |              |            |                |
|                                       | FLIP MEAN (C) |   |   |           |              |            |                |
|                                       | FLIP SDV (C)  |   |   |           |              |            |                |
|                                       | RCV MEAN (C)  |   |   |           |              |            |                |
|                                       | RCV SDV (C)   |   |   |           |              |            |                |
|                                       | DIFF MEAN (C) |   |   |           |              |            |                |
| DIFF SDV (C)                          |               |   |   |           |              |            |                |

1.0T TLT Phased Array Coil Data

| SITE:                 |               | NAME:   |   | DATE:        |                 |               |                   |
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| TLT FILE NUMBER:      |               |   |   |              |                 |               |                   |
| COIL:                 |               | <input type="checkbox"/> CTL<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pelvic<br><input type="checkbox"/> Dual<br><input type="checkbox"/> Breastpa | <input type="checkbox"/> CTL<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pelvic<br><input type="checkbox"/> Dual<br><input type="checkbox"/> Breastpa | CTL<br>SPECS | PELVIC<br>SPECS | DUAL<br>SPECS | BREASTPA<br>SPECS |
| SNR:                  | NOISE (0)     |   |   |              |                 |               |                   |
|                       | NOISE (1)     |   |   |              |                 |               |                   |
|                       | NOISE (2)     |   |   |              |                 |               |                   |
|                       | NOISE (3)     |   |   |              |                 |               |                   |
|                       | NOISE (C)     |   |   |              |                 |               |                   |
|                       | SNR MEAN (0)  |   |   |              |                 |               |                   |
|                       | SNR MEAN (1)  |   |   |              |                 |               |                   |
|                       | SNR MEAN (2)  |   |   |              |                 |               |                   |
|                       | SNR MEAN (3)  |   |   |              |                 |               |                   |
|                       | SNR MEAN (C)  |   |   |              |                 |               |                   |
| TR MAP:               | 89-91 (C)     | %   | %   |              |                 |               |                   |
| (Combined<br>Results) | 85-95 (C)     | %   | %   |              |                 |               |                   |
|                       | 65-115 (C)    | %   | %   |              |                 |               |                   |
|                       | FLIP MEAN (C) |   |   |              |                 |               |                   |
|                       | FLIP SDV (C)  |   |   |              |                 |               |                   |
|                       | RCV MEAN (C)  |   |   |              |                 |               |                   |
|                       | RCV SDV (C)   |   |   |              |                 |               |                   |
|                       | DIFF MEAN (C) |   |   |              |                 |               |                   |
| DIFF SDV (C)          |               |   |   |              |                 |               |                   |

## REVISION HISTORY

| REV | DATE           | AUTHOR         | PRIMARY REASONS FOR CHANGE   |
|-----|----------------|----------------|--|
| 0   | August 5, 1998 | M. Whitlow     | Initial conversion from Toolbook to Word.  |
| 1   | Sept 3, 1998   | M. Keber       | Removed obsolete Release 8.1 information.  |
| 2   | Nov 11, 1998   | M. Keber       | Added data sheets; misc. style guide cleanup.  |
| 3   | May 20, 1999   | S.M.Atladottir | Updated Procedure Reference for New GUI  |
| 4   | Sept. 27, 1999 | G. Boerner     | Added SPT body phantom info/illustration per SPR MRige55143. Also updated per 8.3 bay validation.                                    |
| 5   | Oct 14, 1999   | M. Keber       | Added correct proprietary heading to document.   |
| 6   | Dec. 22, 1999  | G. Boerner     | Corrected landmarking per SPR MRlge56065. Removed Quick Reference procedures to eliminate redundancy and confusion.                  |
| 7   | July 5, 2000   | M. Jones       | Deleted references to ASC analysis. Removed redundant "proprietary vs. non-proprietary" references. Updated data file name examples. |
|     |                |                |  |