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**GE Signa[®] Ovation[™]
LEGEND 5000
PHASED ARRAY KNEE COIL (LARGE)**

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SECTION 1 – INTRODUCTION

1-1 Product Identification and Shipping List

To identify the Legend 5000 Phased Array Knee Coil (Large), refer to the coil label located underneath the coil (as shown in *Figure 1*).

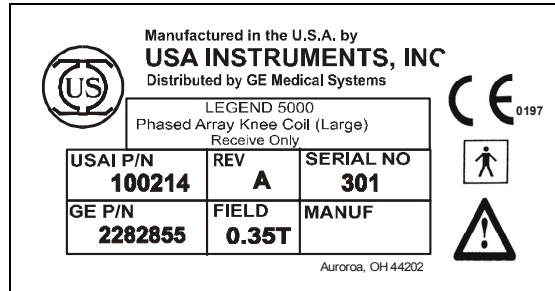


Figure 1: Coil label.

Figure 2 shows a picture of the Legend 5000 Phased Array Knee Coil (Large).



Figure 2: The Phased Array Knee Coil (Large).

SHIPPING LIST – TABLE 1-1

Box #	Part Name	GE Part #	USAI Part #	Qty
1	Knee Coil (Large)	2282855	100214	1
1	Patient Comfort Pad, Knee Coil	E8801TA	150128	1
1	Transition Pad	E8801TB	150163	1
2	Phantom, Knee Coil	2264742-8	150210	1
2	Phantom Positioner, Knee Coil (Large)	2284657	150135	1
1	Operator's Guide	2282845	770064	1
1	Service Manual	2284539	780044	1

1-2 Compatibility

This coil is compatible with the GE Signa[®] Ovation[™] 0.35T system.

1-3 Related Documentation

Operator's Guide, GE Part Number 2282845.

Signa[®] Ovation[™] MR Service Document CD-ROM, 2283084.

1-4 Environmental Requirements

Storage

Coil should be stored in the scanner room.

Dimensions

29.21 cm x 28.57 cm x 20.95 cm (11.5" x 11.25" x 8.25")

Weight

3.11 kg (6.87 lbs.)

1-5 Theory of Operation

The physical layout of the Legend 5000 Phased Array Knee Coil (Large) is shown in *Figure 3* and the block diagram of the coil is shown in *Figure 4*. Also refer to the schematic in the Appendix. The coil is designed for imaging the knee anatomy. The sensitive region of the knee coil offers approximately 20cm field of view in the head to foot direction.

The knee coil is a receive-only design consisting of a saddle and loop coil arranged orthogonally and is used as a phased array (two channel) coil. Coupling of the coil to the transmit B1 field is prevented by using RF choking circuit elements in the coil. The choking circuit elements are switched on and off by the small-signal diodes. During body coil transmission, the small-signal diodes are turned on when the induced RF voltage reaches about 0.5 volt. When the switching diodes are turned on, each RF choking element becomes very high in impedance (above 5 kilo-ohm). The high impedance elements in the coil circuit segregate the coil circuitry into several isolated electrical segments. Therefore, the deresonated coil does not support any RF current flow in its circuit that might be induced by the body coil transmission.

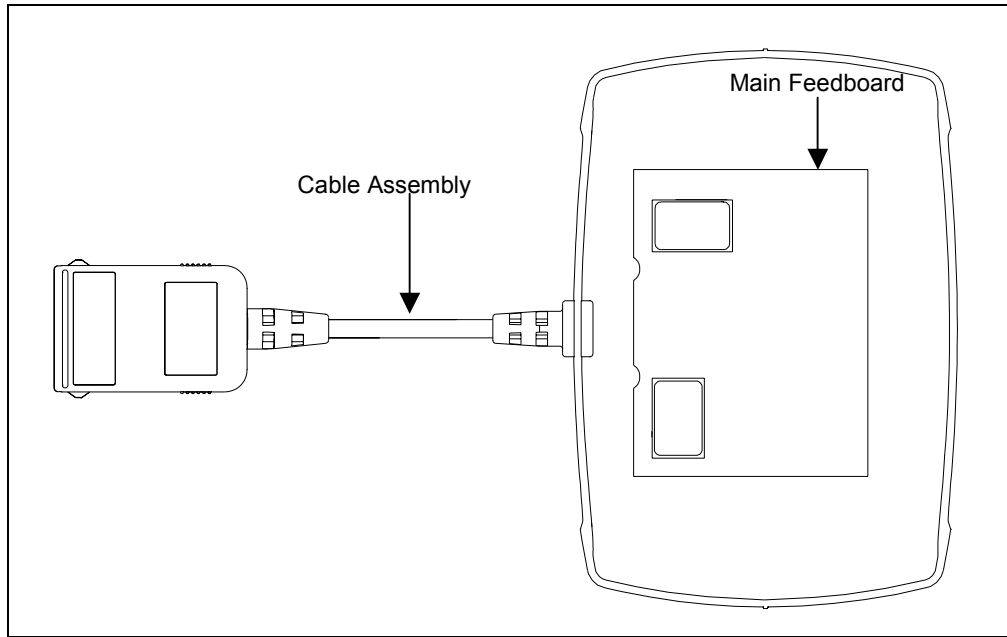


Figure 3: Coil physical layout.

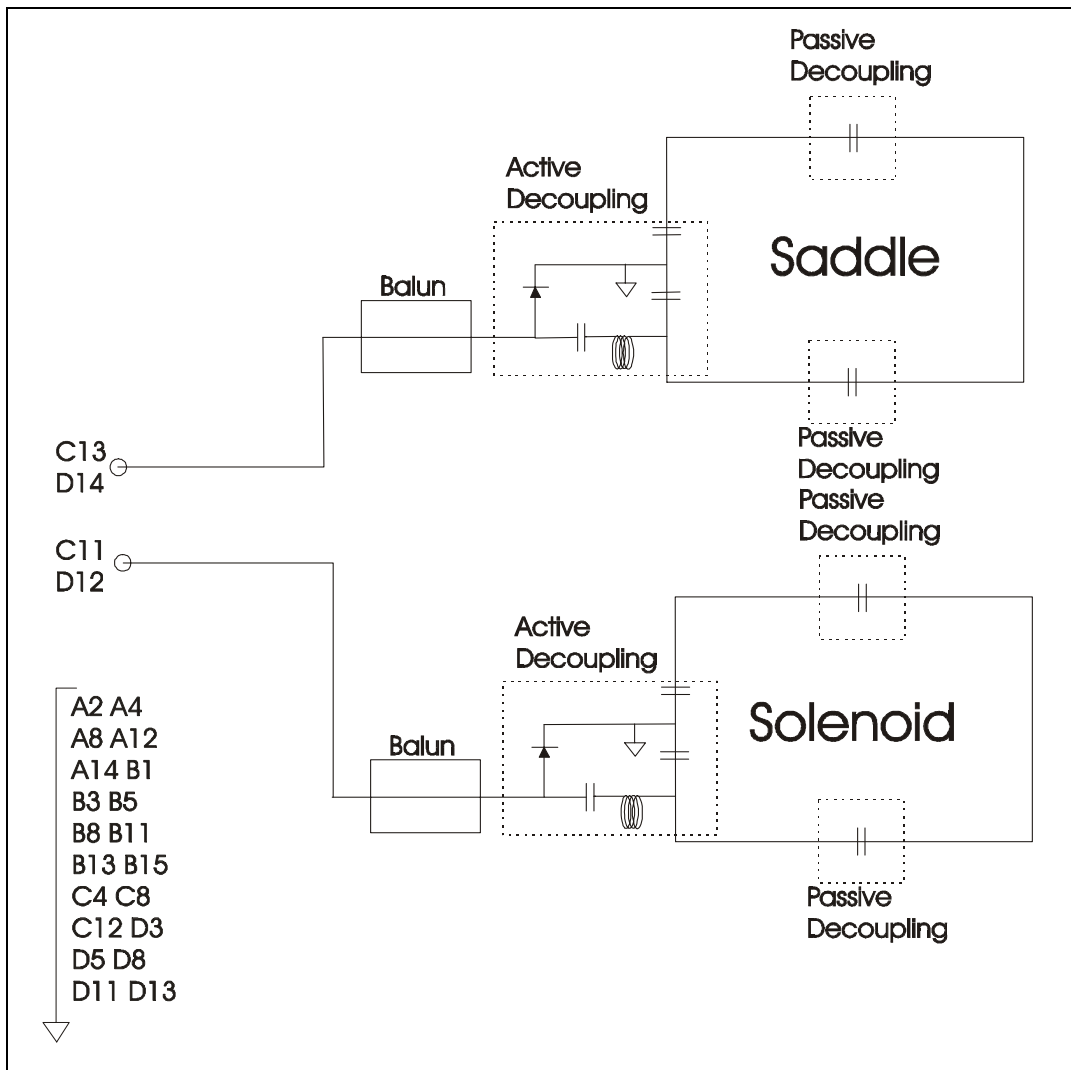


Figure 4: Block diagram of the coil.

SECTION 2 – SETUP AND CALIBRATION

2-1 Coil Installation

2-1-1 Special Install Notes

None.

2-1-2 Configuration

The system will automatically recognize the coil using the Coil ID feature. No configuration is required. If the system does not automatically recognize the coil, install the configuration information. For reference, the coil configuration information is included in the Appendix; however, that configuration is only current as of the printing of this manual.

2-2 Installation Functional Checks

1. From the Scan Desktop, start new scan by selecting [**New Pt**]; set **Patient ID** to “geservice” and **Patient Weight** to “111” pounds. Click [**Patient Position**] to open protocols window.
2. Plug the coil into the patient table and verify the coil indicator light at the side of the coil port turns green. A green light indicates the system hardware identifies the coil.
3. At the console, verify the Coil has been properly identified by the system: correct name in **Coil** field and correct picture on the screen.
4. Perform system level Signal to Noise Check. Refer to Service Methods CD; System Level Procedures; Functional Checks; Signal to Noise Check.
5. Perform Section 3-2 – Coil Imaging Performance Verification.

2-3 Periodic Quality Assurance Check

On a periodic basis, such as during planned maintenance, perform the quality assurance checks outlined below to ensure the coil is operating properly.

1. Check external cable for cracks or cuts.
2. Perform Section 3-2 – Coil Imaging Performance Verification and record data values in Data Sheet.

SECTION 3 – FUNCTIONAL CHECKS

3-1 Scanner Verification

Perform system level Signal to Noise Check. Refer to Service Methods CD; System Level Procedures; Functional Checks; Signal to Noise Check.

3-2 Coil Imaging Performance Verification

3-2-1 Tools Required

TOOLS REQUIRED – TABLE 3-2-1

Description	GE Part #	USAI Part #	Qty
Knee Coil Phantom	2264742-8	150210	1
Phantom Positioner	2284657	150135	1

3-2-2 Explanation of Procedure

The image quality check uses the subtraction method to calculate SNR. The method requires two scans to create two phantom images. The signal value is measured from two images, and the noise value is measured from one subtracted image that is generated from two phantom images.

Symbols for Hardware and Software Keys

Hardware keys are underlined>. Software keys are indicated using brackets [].

3-2-3 Scan Setup

1. Select [New Pt] to set a new landmark.

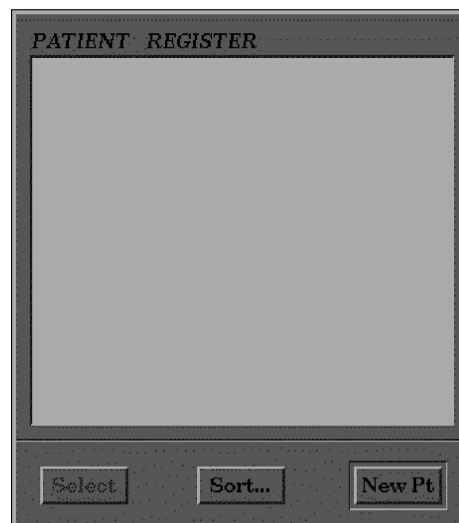


Figure 5: New patient setup.

2. Remove any other surface coils (if present) from the cradle. Place the Large Knee Coil on the two pads on the cradle.
3. Place the Large Knee phantom and positioner on the coil (see *Figure 6*).

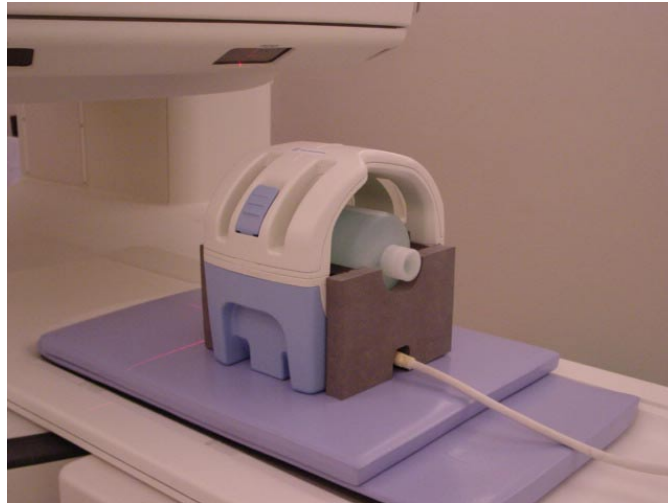


Figure 6: Positioning the large knee phantom.

4. Connect the coil connector to the coil port.
5. Position the alignment light at the cross mark (+) as shown in *Figure 7*. Place the coil at isocenter.



Figure 7: Coil landmark.

6. Enter "geservice" for **[Patient ID]**.
7. Enter "QA Scan" for **[Patient name]**.

PATIENT INFORMATION

Accession Number

Patient ID

Patient Name

Birth Date Age

Sex Weight Lb Kg

Rad Refer

Operator Status

Exam Description

History

Figure 8: Patient information.

8. Enter “111” lbs or “50” kg for [Weight].
9. Select [**Patient Position**].
10. Enter the parameters shown in Scan Protocols – Table 3-2-3.
11. Select [**Save Series**].

SCAN PROTOCOLS – TABLE 3-2-3

Patient/Exam Information	
Patient ID	geservice
Patient Name	QA Scan
Patient Weight	111 lbs. (50 kg)
Landmark	Nasion
Table Entry	Center
Patient Position	
Patient Position	Supine
Patient Entry	Feet First
Coil	Knee (L)
Series Description	<i>Leave Blank</i>
Imaging Parameters	
Plane	Axial
Mode	2D
Pulse Seq	Spin Echo
Imaging Options	None
PSD Name	<i>Leave Blank</i>
Protocol	<i>Leave Blank</i>
Scan Timing	
# of Echoes	1
TE	25.0
TR	500
Bandwidth	10.42
Additional Parameters	
<i>no entries required in this area</i>	
Acquisition Time	
Freq	256
Phase	256
NEX	1.0
Phase FOV	1.0
Freq DIR	A/P
Auto Center Freq	Peak
Autoshim	On
Contrast	Off
Scanning Range	
FOV	25
Slice Thickness	5
Spacing	0

	I/S Center	P/A Center	R/L Center
Start	0	0	0
End	0		
# Slices	1		

3-2-4 Phantom Scan

1. Choose the saved series and select **[Prepare to scan]**.
2. Point the mouse to **[Research Operations]**; click the right mouse button and select **[Display CVs]**.

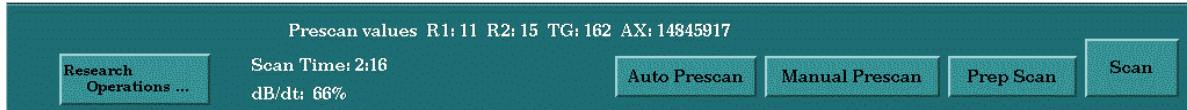


Figure 9: Auto Prescan.

3. Enter "saveinter" for CV name. Set the current value to "1" and press the enter key. Press **[Accept]** to close the window.
4. Select **[Auto Prescan]**.
5. Select **[Scan]**.
6. Wait for the scan to finish before proceeding.
7. After the first scan, select **[Scan]** again.

3-2-5 Create Subtraction Images

1. Select **[Display Icon]** to display the Browser.
2. Select the exam named "QA Scan".
3. After the phantom scan, select **[Add/Sub]** from browser.

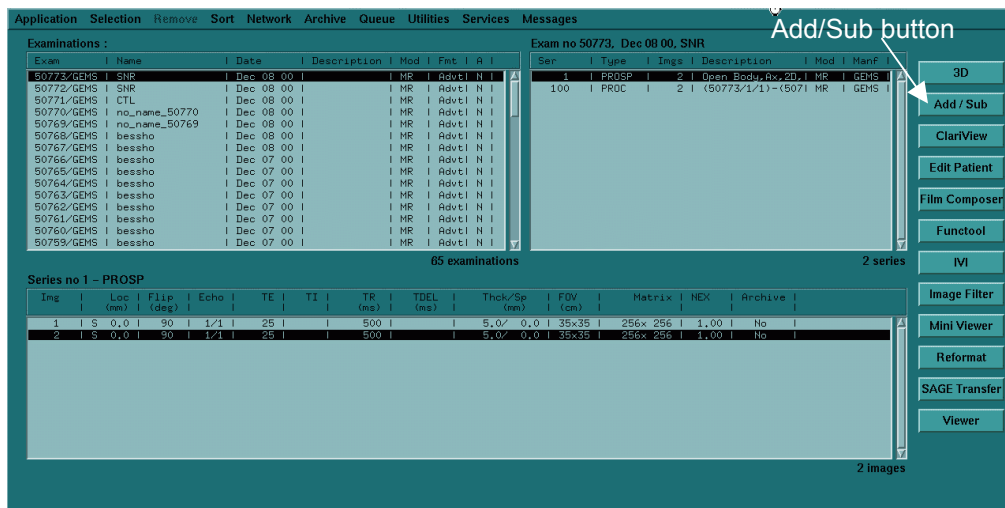


Figure 8: Browser with Add/Sub button.

4. Select MODE [-] and Check **[Accept Negative Pixels]**.
5. Select image #1 from the browser; then select **[Select Set]** (left button on the Image Combination window).

6. Select image #4 from the browser; then select [**Select Set**] (right button on the Image Combination window).
7. Select [=].
8. Also create Subtraction Images using, (image #2 – image #5) and (image #3 – image #6).

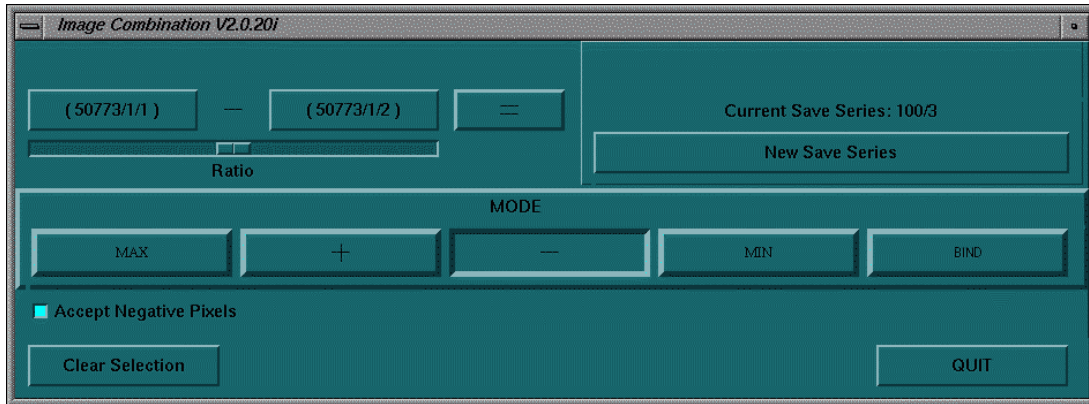


Figure 9: Image Combination Window.

3-2-6 Setting the Cursor

1. Select [**Display Icon**] to display the browser.
2. Select the exam named “QA Scan”.
3. Select image #1. Select [**Mini Viewer**]
4. Select [Grid] to set cursor.
5. Select [**Measure**] button. Select the circular cursor and set to 6000mm² (+/-200mm²). Use cursor copy (**CTRL + C**) and paste (**CTRL + V**) to easily set the cursor to each image.
6. Set the cursor at the center of the phantom.

3-2-7 SNR Image Analysis

Signal Measurement

1. Measure the mean value of image #1 and record it on the SNR worksheet in the Appendix
2. Open image #4 and measure the mean value with the same size ROI.
3. Measure the mean of the other images #2, #3, #5 and #6.

Noise Measurement

1. Select subtracted image #1 in the series #100s from the browser and select [**Mini Viewer**].
2. Record the **standard deviation** using the same size ROI on the SNR Worksheet in the Appendix.
3. Repeat this procedure for images #2 and #3 in series #100s.

For the signal and noise measurements, choose an ROI following the examples shown in *Figures 10 through 15*.

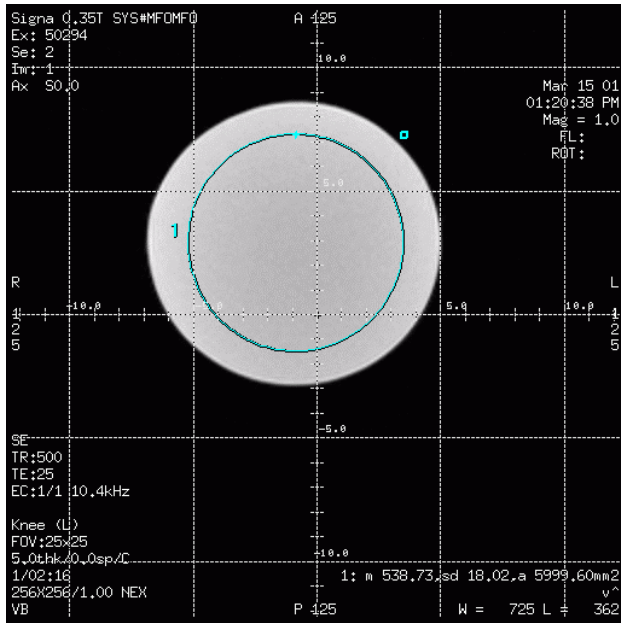


Figure 10: Images #1 and 4 of Element 5.

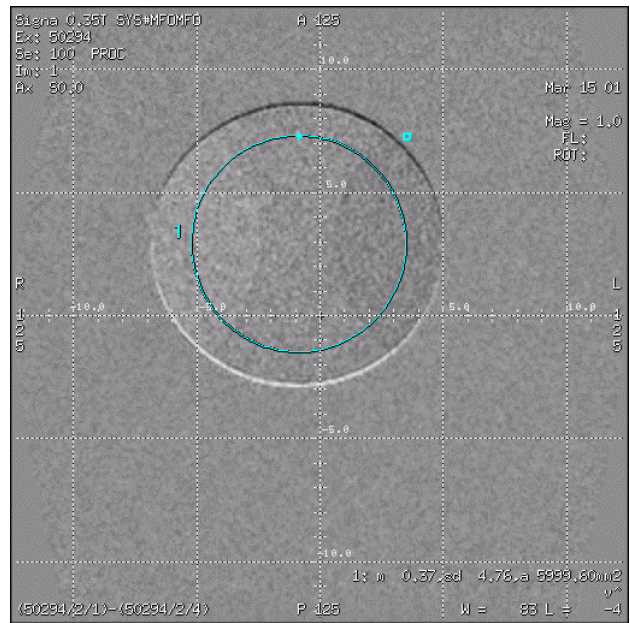


Figure 11: Subtraction image of Element 5.

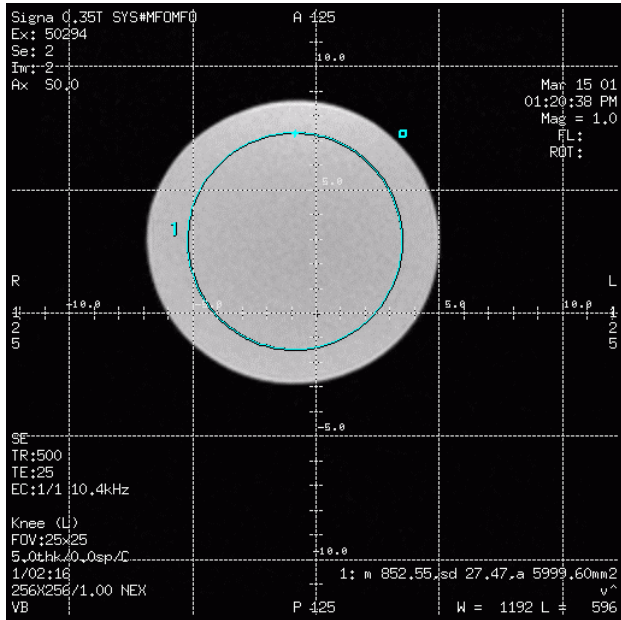


Figure 12: Images #2 and 5 of Element 7.

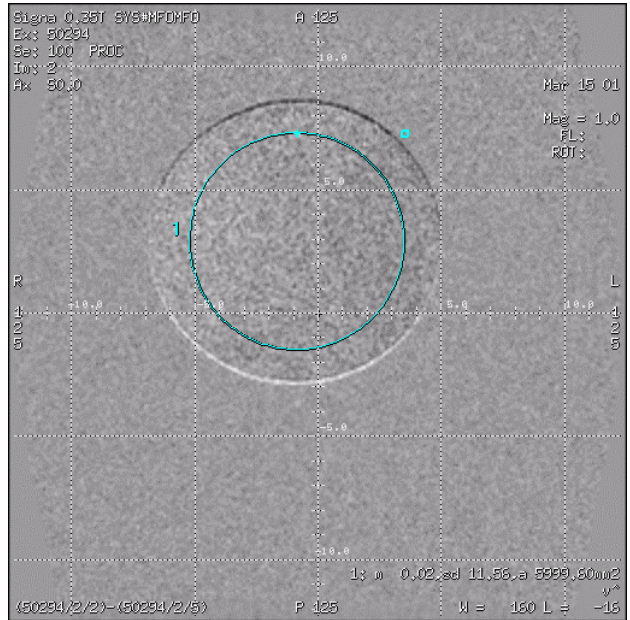


Figure 13: Subtraction image of Element 7.

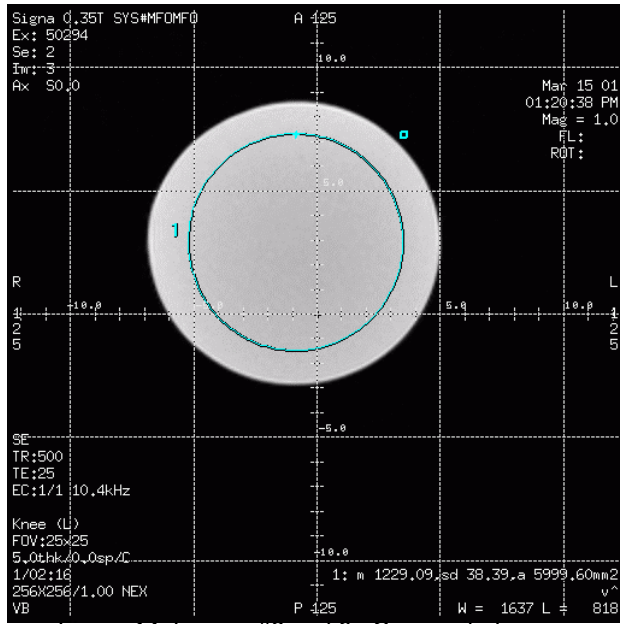


Figure 14: Images #3 and 6 - Composite Image.

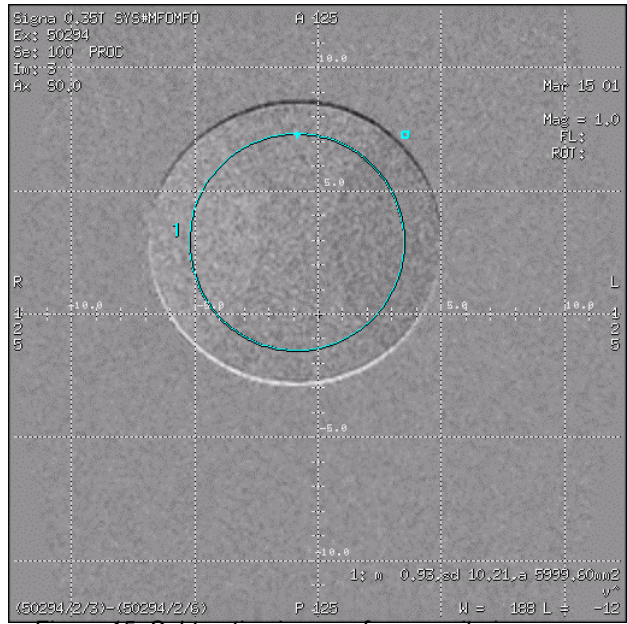


Figure 15: Subtraction image of composite images.

SNR Measurement

SNR is calculated as follows:

$$SNR = [(mean\ value1) + (mean\ value2)] / (SD \times 1.414)$$

SNR Specification

If the SNR measurements have changed significantly from previous data, please contact your GEMS Service Representative.

3-3 External Cable Check

Step 1 – Using a Digital Multimeter, select the **Diode Test** function.

Step 2 – Refer to the Step 1 column of Expected Readings – Table 3-3 for lead placement.

Step 3 – Flex the external cable, especially near the connectors and the strain relief. A reading of **1.200 to 1.800** should remain on the Digital Multimeter with no instability or fluctuations.

Step 4 – If the check in Step 3 fails, replace the cable.

Step 5 – Refer to the Step 2 column of Expected Readings – Table 3-3 for lead placement.

Step 6 – Flex the external cable, especially near the connectors and the strain relief. A reading of **infinity** should remain on the Digital Multimeter with no instability or fluctuations.

Step 7 – If the test in Step 6 fails, replace the cable.

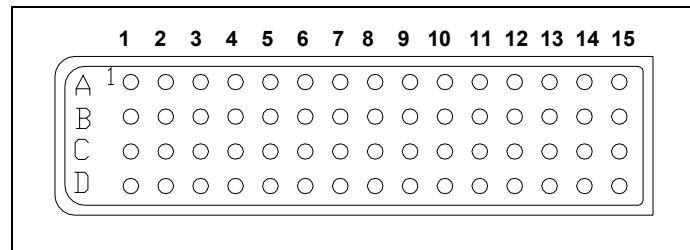


Figure 16: 45 PIN Bendix Connector diagram.

EXPECTED READINGS – TABLE 3-3

Cable	Positive Lead Connection		Negative Lead Connection	
	For Step 1	For Step 2	For Step 1	For Step 2
Knee Loop (PA2)	D12	D15	D15	D12
Knee Saddle (PA4)	D14	D15	D15	D14

3-4 PIN Diodes Check

Step 1 – Using a Digital Multimeter, select the **Diode Test** function.

Step 2 – Refer to the Step 1 column of Expected Readings – Table 3-3 for lead placement.

Step 3 – The reading on the Digital Multimeter should be between **1.200 and 1.800**. If the reading is below 1.200, either the output cable is shorted or there is a defective PIN diode. If the reading is above 1.800, there is a defective PIN diode. If the reading is **infinity**, either the output cable is open or a PIN diode is open.

Step 4 – Refer to the Step 2 column of Expected Readings – Table 3-3.

Step 5 – The reading on the Digital Multimeter should be **infinity**. If the reading is not **infinity**, replace the cable.

3-5 Mechanical Hardware Check

None.

3-6 Troubleshooting Tips

Symptom #1: The system reports a coil fault during prescan or does not recognize the coil connection to the system when selected in the software.

Probable Cause	Suggested Actions	Resolution
The coil connector has become disconnected from the system interface.	Check to make sure the coil connector is fully engaged.	Engage connector and try the scan again. Make sure the indicator light on the patient table turns green with the proper coil selected on the console.
There is a DC short or open somewhere within the DC path inside the coil.	Check each channel using Table 3-3 - External Cable Expected Readings in Section 3-3. Check the coil and associated DC paths with a DVM, in both diode check and resistance modes.	If a short or open is observed, check the output cable by itself (see below). If the cable and PIN diodes are okay, then replace the coil.
The output cable has a short or an open.	Disconnect the cable at the coil and check each coaxial line with a DVM (resistance). Try moving and twisting the cable as you watch the meter to find any intermittent connections. Inspect the center pins of the SMB and Bendix connections for wear and proper engagement into the mating connection	Replace the coil.
There is a problem with the DC bias from the system interface or the coil ID circuitry.	Check to ensure the correct DC bias is being provided to the coil during transmit and receive per GEMS System Service Manual. Try a similar 2-channel coil to see if the same problem occurs	Correct MRI system problem.

Symptom #2: The coil does not pass SNR tests or exhibits poor image quality on patient scans.

Probable Cause	Suggested Actions	Resolution
One or more of the coil channels has a high noise level.	Look at the uncombined images to determine which channel has the problem. Compare the noise standard deviation measurements between channels and system performance logs; they should be approximately the same.	Replace the coil.
One or more of the coil channels has low signal.	Look at the uncombined images to determine which channel has the problem. Compare signal mean measurements between channels and system performance logs.	Replace the coil.
The anterior section of the coil is not fully engaging with the posterior section.	Check the tightness of fit between the anterior and posterior sections of the coil. Make sure the connections are clean and free of debris. Make sure the latch is securing the coil firmly. Check to see that the rubber o-ring for each latch is not stretched or broken.	Clean the connector contacts. Replace the latch mechanics as required. If the problem persists, replace the coil.
Excessive ghosting is causing the noise std. dev. measurements to be artificially high.	Window and level the images down to look at the background for signs of ghosting. Try padding the phantom in the holder.	Try a different coil. If padding or changing the phantom position can minimize ghosting, then the problem is caused by excessive vibration elsewhere in the system. If the ghosting is not symptomatic of phantom positioning or padding, then replace the coil.
There is a problem with the DC bias from the system interface or the coil ID circuitry.	Check to ensure the correct DC bias is being provided to the coils during transmit and receive per GEMS System Service Manual.	Correct MRI system DC bias problem.

Coil Element Information**Knee (Large)**

element name	not used	not used	not used	not used	loop	not used	saddle	not used	not used
channel number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	N/A
selected channel	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	N/A
mc bias driver #	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	N/A
active bias driver	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	N/A

SECTION 4 – MAINTENANCE

4-1 Coil Care



Detach the coil connector from the system before attempting to clean the coil. Do not reattach the connector after cleaning the coil until the coil has dried completely. Electric shock may result if the coil is attached to the system during cleaning or when it is wet.



Do not spray or pour cleaning solution directly on the coil. Do not submerge the coil in the solution. The coil contains sensitive electronic components that could be damaged by the solution.

The following solutions are recommended for the coil and pad surfaces: (1) a ten percent bleach solution (some discoloration may occur), (2) one ounce commercial dishwashing liquid mixed with one gallon of water or (3) warm water. Apply cleaning solution to a soft cotton cloth and proceed to clean. To prevent soiling of the coil, the user should place a cotton sheet over the coil before positioning the patient. If the coil is soiled, clean the coil as described above.

4-2 Special Care Requirements

Prior to returning a coil for service, use a ten percent bleach solution (as described above) to eliminate risk of exposure to potentially infectious materials.

SECTION 5 – REPLACEMENT

Simple removals that are clearly obvious are not described here.

Unless otherwise noted, the steps for re-assembly are simply the reverse order of the steps described for disassembly.

5-1 External Cable Replacement

Step 1 – Remove coil cover.

Step 2 – Disconnect SMB plugs (J5, J8) on the cable end from the main feedboard.

Step 3 – Remove the old cable assembly.

Step 4 – Remove the DC plug (the plastic housing connected to the red DC wire).

Step 5 – Remove the old cable assembly.

Step 6 – Connect SMB plugs on the new cable assembly to the corresponding receptacles on the main feedboard (knee loop = J5, knee saddle = J8).

Step 7 – Connect the DC plug to the feedboard (the red wire should go to Pin 1 of J2).

Step 8 – Close the coil cover.

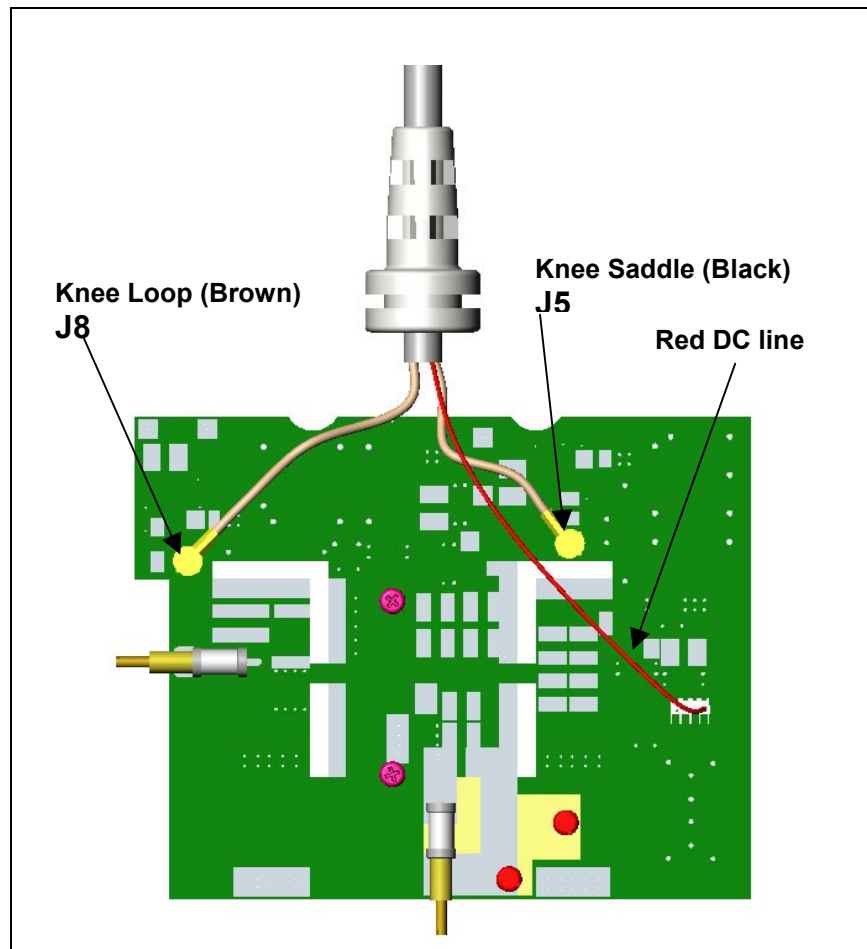


Figure 17: Cable assembly.

5-2 Repairing the Latch Mechanism

Step 1 – Using a flat head screwdriver, remove the screws from the anterior section.

Step 2 – Remove the anterior cover.

Step 3 – Using a flat head screwdriver, remove two screws holding the latch-mounting plate to the anterior section.

Step 4 – Replace the latch assembly.

Step 5 – Attach the mounting plate to the anterior section using screws.

Step 6 – Attach the anterior cover using screws.

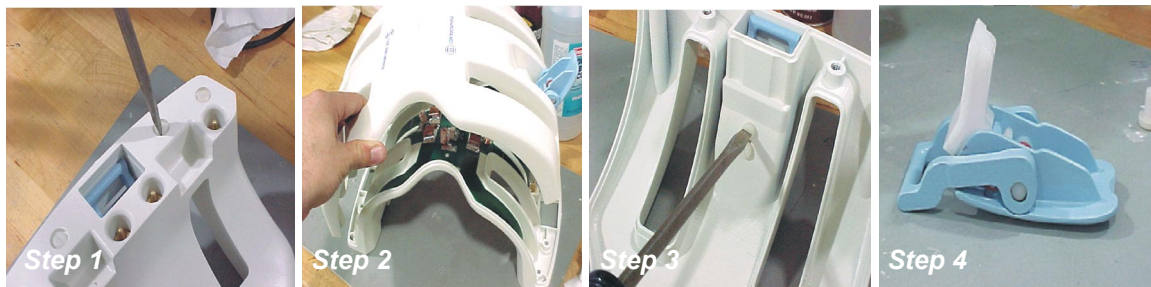


Figure 18: Replacing the latch mechanism.

SECTION 6 – RENEWAL PARTS

6-1 Field Replaceable Units

FIELD REPLACEABLE UNITS LIST – TABLE 6-1

Part Name	GE Part #	USAI Part #
Knee Coil (Large)	2282855	100214
Cable Assembly, Knee (Large)	2264537	110178
Phantom, Knee Coil	2264742-8	150210
Phantom Positioner, Knee Coil (Large)	2284657	150135
Latch Mechanics Repair Kit	2264742-13	110073

6-2 Other Replaceable Accessories

OTHER REPLACEABLE ACCESSORIES LIST – TABLE 6-2

Part Name	GE Part #	USAI Part #
Patient Comfort Pad, Knee Coil	E8801TA	150128
Transition Pad	E8801TB	150163
Coil Shipping Container Set		150253
Phantom Shipping Container Set		150254

SECTION 7 – APPENDIX

7-1 SNR Data Sheet

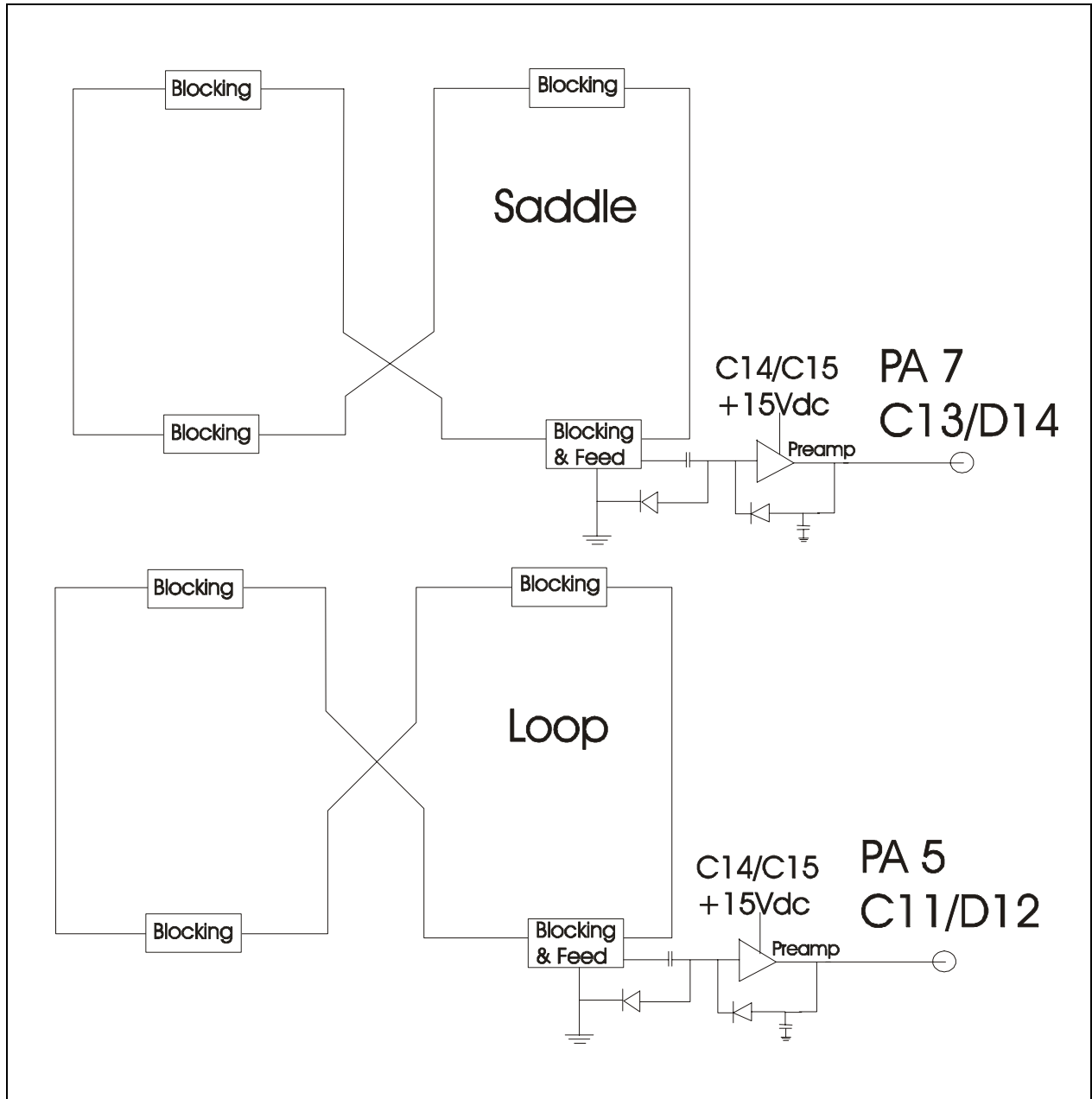
Use the table provided below to record the calculated signal to noise ratio (SNR) data obtained from the Functional Checks section.

Date Tested	Receiver Channel #	Coil Element #	Image #	Signal Mean 1	Signal Mean 2	Noise SD from Subtraction Image	SNR
	1	5	1 & 4				
	2	7	2 & 5				
	Composite	Composite	3 & 6				
		R1=		R2=			
		TG=		Freq=			

Date Tested	Receiver Channel #	Coil Element #	Image #	Signal Mean 1	Signal Mean 2	Noise SD from Subtraction Image	SNR
	1	5	1 & 4				
	2	7	2 & 5				
	Composite	Composite	3 & 6				
		R1=		R2=			
		TG=		Freq=			

Date Tested	Receiver Channel #	Element	Image #	Signal Mean 1	Signal Mean 2	Noise SD from Subtraction Image	SNR
	1	5	1 & 4				
	2	7	2 & 5				
	Composite	Composite	3 & 6				
		R1=		R2=			
		TG=		Freq=			

7-2 Schematic



7-3 Coil Configuration

Coil Name	Knee (L)
Coil Code	USAILGKNEE
Coil Type	3
Extremity Coil	no
Cable Loss	1
Coil Loss	1.165
Recon Scale Factor	1.5
Linear vs. Quadrature	1
Multiple Receiver Coil	yes
Number of Receivers	2
Starting Receiver ID	0
Ending Receiver ID	1
Multi-Coil Port Enable	12
Multi-Coil Port Error Enable	12
Additional Transmit Attenuation	0
Number of Fast Receivers	0
Starting Fast Receiver ID	4
Ending Fast Receiver ID	4
Fast TG Start TA	90
Fast TG Start RG	12
Multi Coil Recon Enable	0
Multi Coil Channel Selection	80
Attenuation-Q	0
Attenuation-I	0
Select Quadrature Shifter	0
Phased Array T/R Coil for Autoslim	-1
Head Default Freq Dir	1
quadRcvCoil	0
cfoption	3

REVISION HISTORY

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