

Policy for using WIP Pulse Sequences

Pulse sequences not provided by the scanner vendors are generically known as Works in Progress (WIPs). Use of WIPs on the two CBI scanners is subject to the following conditions:

For Siemens 3T scanner:

- 1) WIPs provided directly by Siemens upon request are allowed. These must be installed on our system by CBI staff. PIs who request such WIPs are responsible for adhering to any special use requirements imposed by Siemens (e.g., providing feedback) and for keeping track of any expiration dates.
- 2) WIPs provided by third parties (e.g., a research group at another university) must be approved by the CBI director prior to being used. In addition, a "C2P" agreement letter must also be fully executed in advance as required by Siemens. That can be a lengthy process and take as long as several months. If you are not familiar with this, it is recommended that the CBI director be contacted for advice. The PIs will be responsible for keeping a copy of the C2P agreement, following its terms, and keeping track of any expiration dates. The WIP must be installed by CBI staff, and a copy of the completed C2P agreement should be sent to cbi@muscd.edu.
- 3) WIPs coded in-house must be approved by the CBI director prior to being used on the scanner.

For Bruker 7T scanner:

- 1) Third party and in-house WIPs are allowed subject to prior approval of the CBI director. Third party WIPs also need approval from MUSC Information Security before being installed on the scanner.

Please send questions regarding this policy or available WIPs to cbi@muscd.edu.