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transceiver arrays using microstrip technology can achieve superior performance with improved element decoupling and coupling factor for various subjects with different sizes. This transceiver array design technique should be beneficial to, and also help to implement parallel excitation for fetal imaging where the size and shape of maternal bodies often vary. In excitation methodology, sparse pulse excitation based on sparse k-space has been proposed and investigated to shorten the excitation pulse width, and thus accelerate the excitation and improve imaging safety. exclee imacoun <</MC(4(e)237(g)-26(n)36(n) /Spa2(t)416(t)(o))TJ (w)-11/Spa2(.n36(n) /Spa2(t)416(t)(o)) e

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