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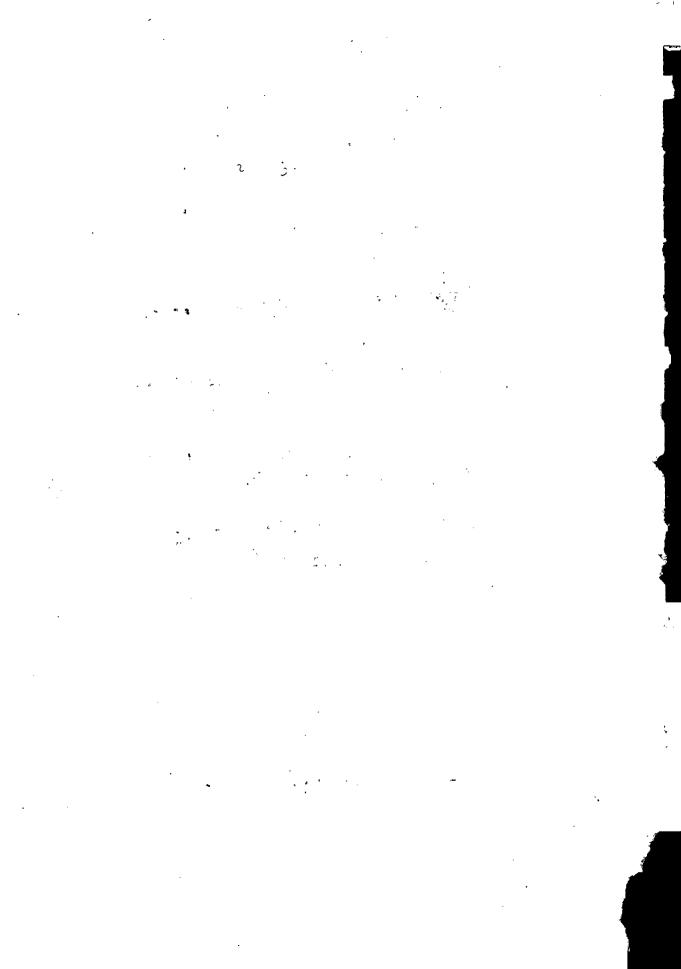
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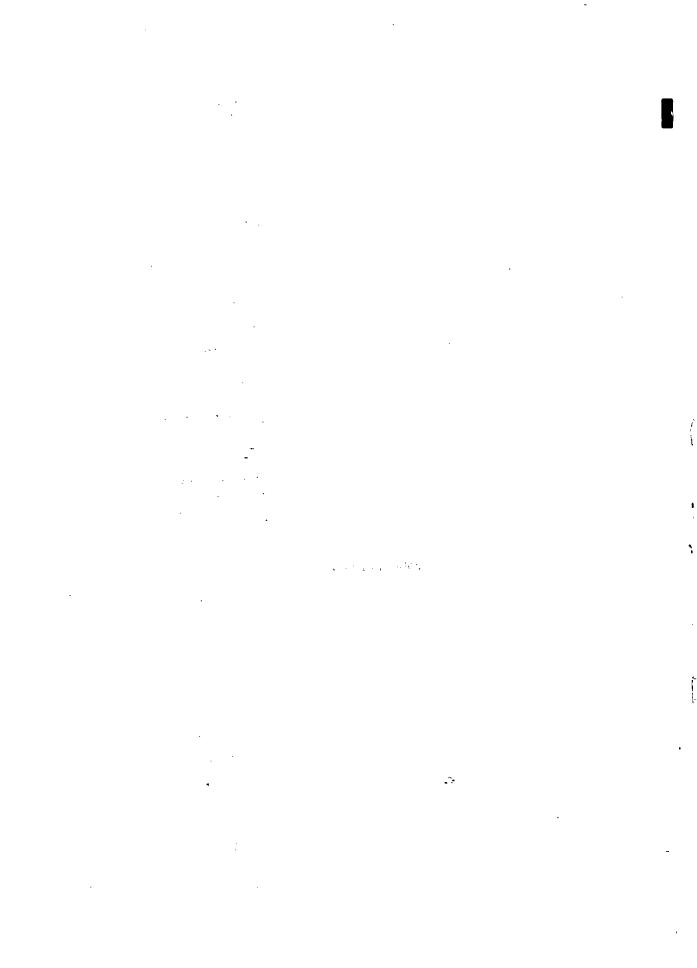
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#### LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

BM = Bone marrow

CHESS = Chemical shift selective saturation

CISS = Constructive interference steady state

CSCS = central spinal canal stenosis

CSF = cerebrospinal fluid

CT = computed tomography

3-D = 3 dimensions

ETL = Echo-train length

FBSS = failed back surgery syndrome

FLASH = Fast low angle shot imaging

FOV = field of view

FSE = fast spin-echo

Gd-DTPA=gadolinium-diethylene-triamine-pentaacetic acid

GRASS = Gradient recalled acquisition in steady state

HNP = herniated nucleus pulposus

LBP = low back pain

LDP = lumbar disc prolapse

LS = left sciatica

LSCS = lateral spinal canal stenosis

M = Matrix size

MIP = Maximum intensity projection

MRI = magnetic resonance imaging

MRM = magnetic resonance myelography

Nex or N = number of averages

RF= radiofrequency

RS = right sciatica

SC = spinal cord

SE = spin-echo

SNR = signal to noise ratio

TE = echo-time

TR = repitition time

T1-WI = T1-weighted image

T2-WI = T2-weighted image

