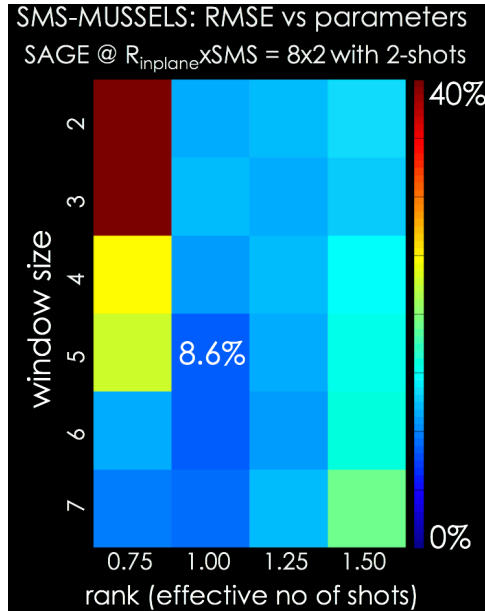
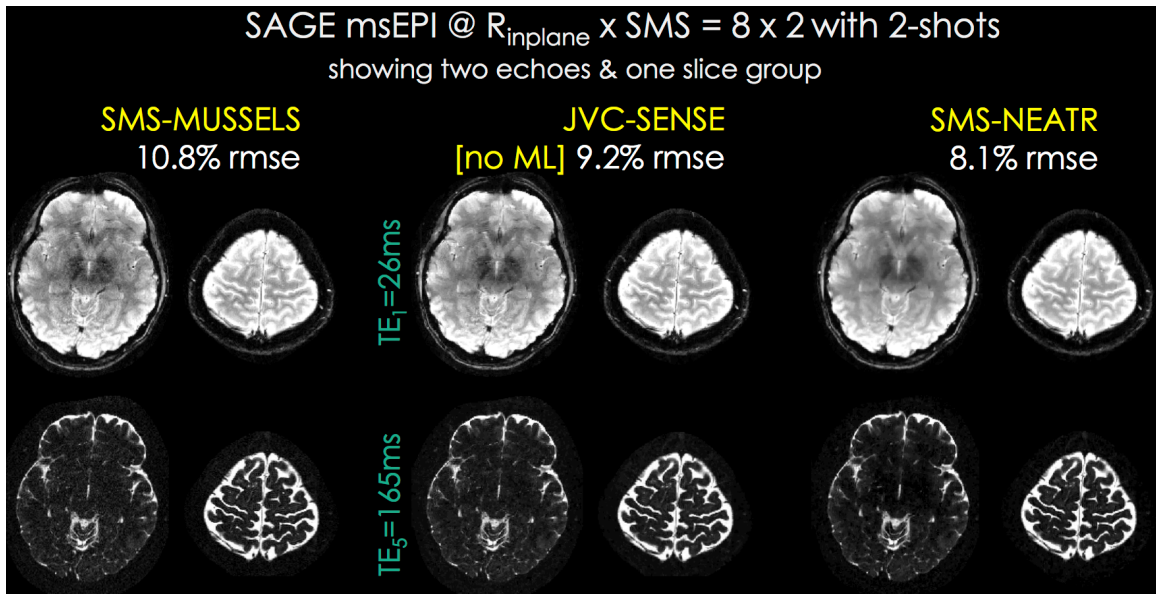


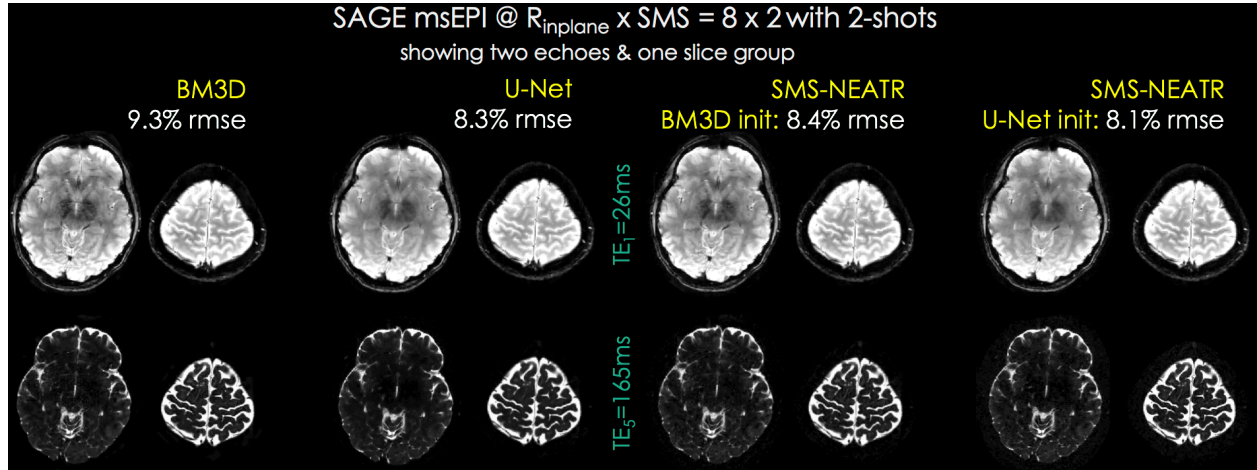
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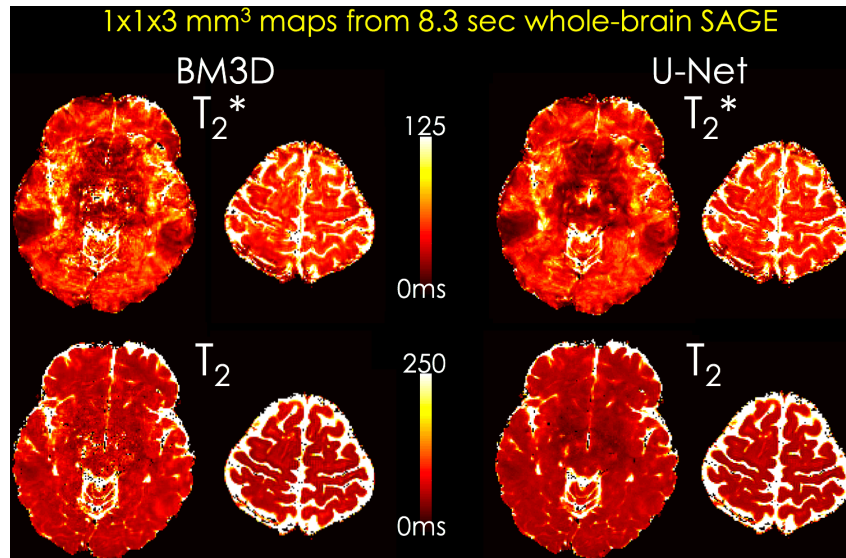
Supporting Information Fig S1. Dependence of the reconstruction performance of SMS-MUSSELS on the k-space window size r , and the rank constraint as represented by the effective number of shots (N_{eff}) for a slice group from a SAGE training dataset. The optimal parameter setting was $r = 5$ and $N_{eff} = 1$ for the 2-shot SAGE reconstruction at $R_{\text{inplane}} \times \text{MBS} = 8 \times 2$ acceleration.



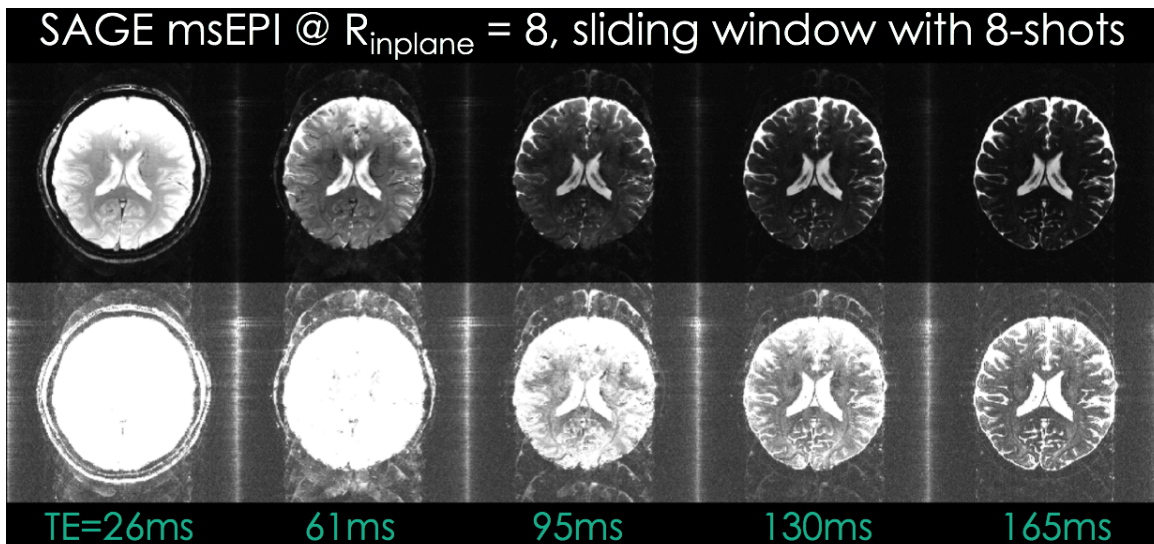
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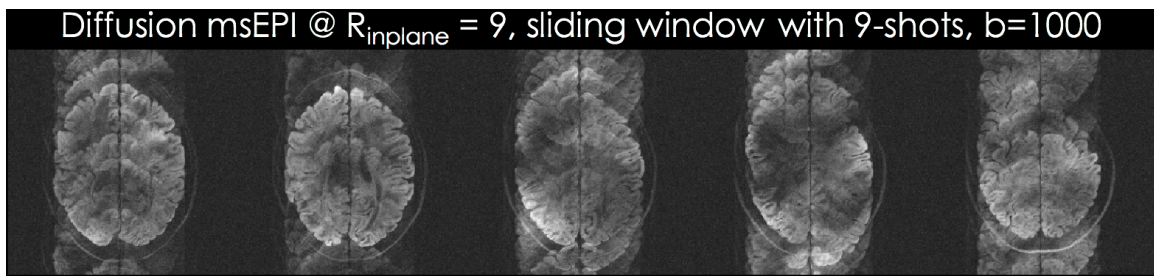
Supporting Information Fig S3. The SMS-MUSSELS reconstruction for the slice group in Fig S2 was denoised using BM3D and U-Net, where deep learning proved to be advantageous (BM3D: 9.3% versus U-Net: 8.3% error). Utilizing each of these denoised outputs to jumpstart SMS-NEATR led to similar reconstructions, and U-Net initialization had the best overall performance (8.1% RMSE).



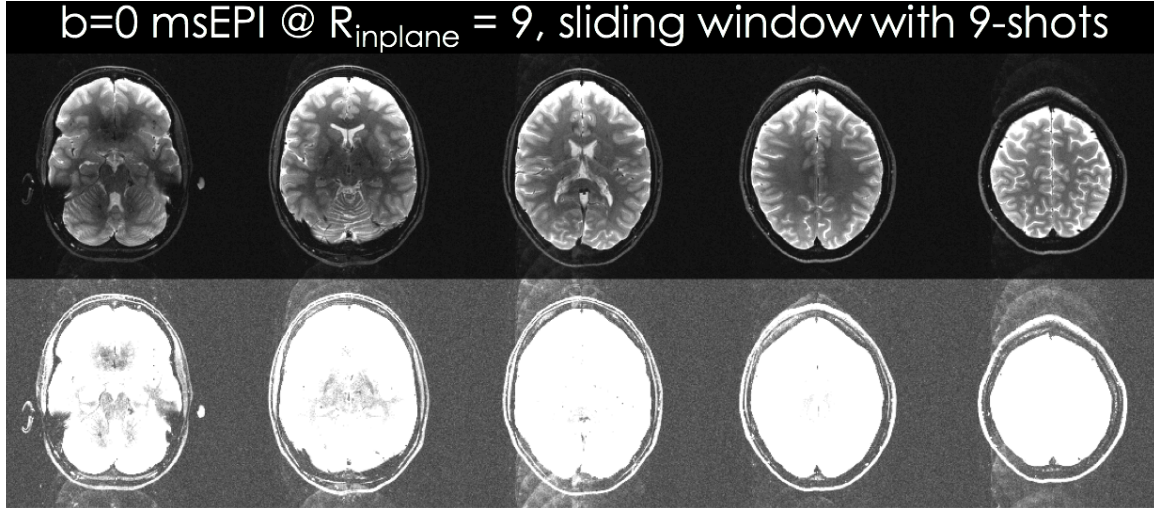
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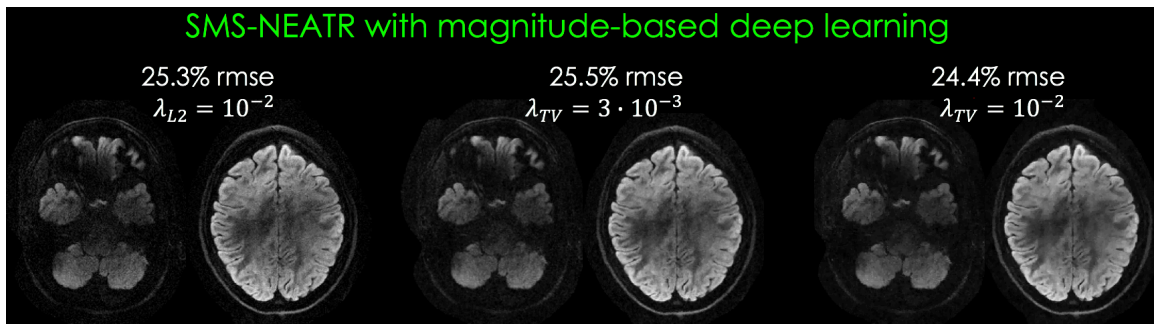
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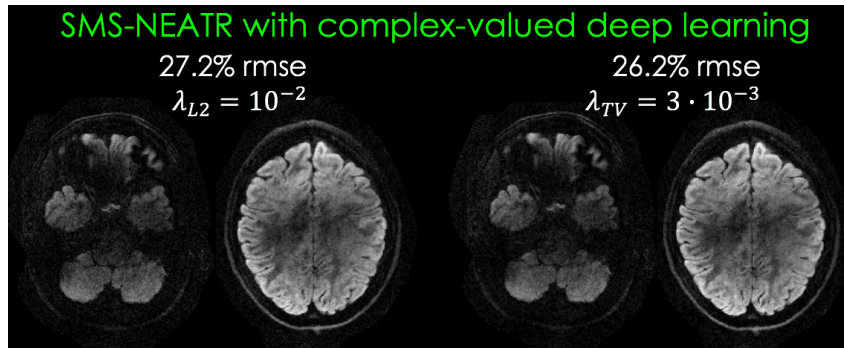
Supporting Information Fig S6. Sliding window combination of 9-shots of DWI data acquired at $R_{\text{inplane}}=9$ acceleration per shot. Five slices from a whole-brain acquisition are depicted. Due to shot-to-shot phase variations stemming from motion under the diffusion encoding gradients, there are severe ghosting artifacts in these otherwise fully-encoded images.



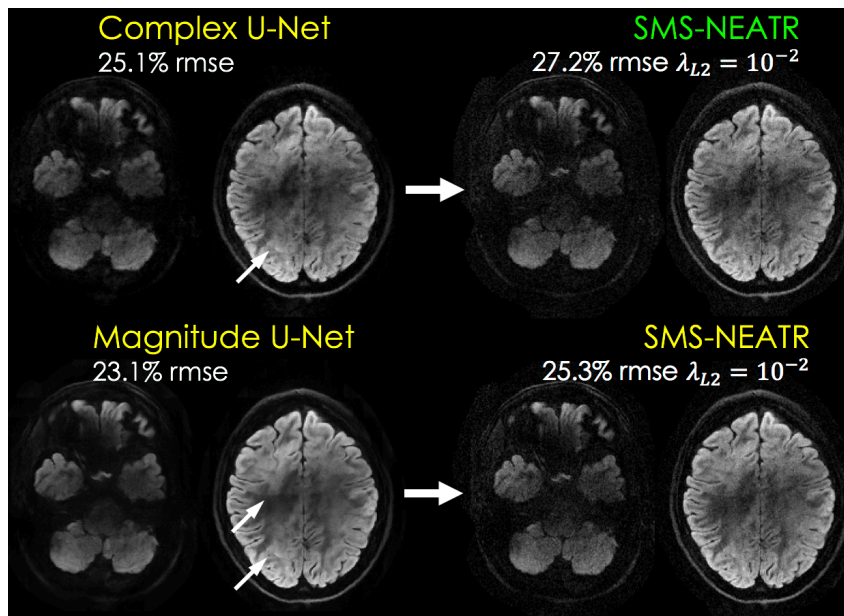
Supporting Information Fig S7. Sliding window combination of data from the same acquisition session as Fig S6, but this time the diffusion gradients have been switched off ($b=0$). These spin echo images look relatively devoid of ghosting artifacts, but the scaled-up images in the bottom row reveal that these errors persist. We anticipate that head motion contributed to these artifacts, since it took around 46 sec to sample 9-shots at $TR=5.1$ sec.



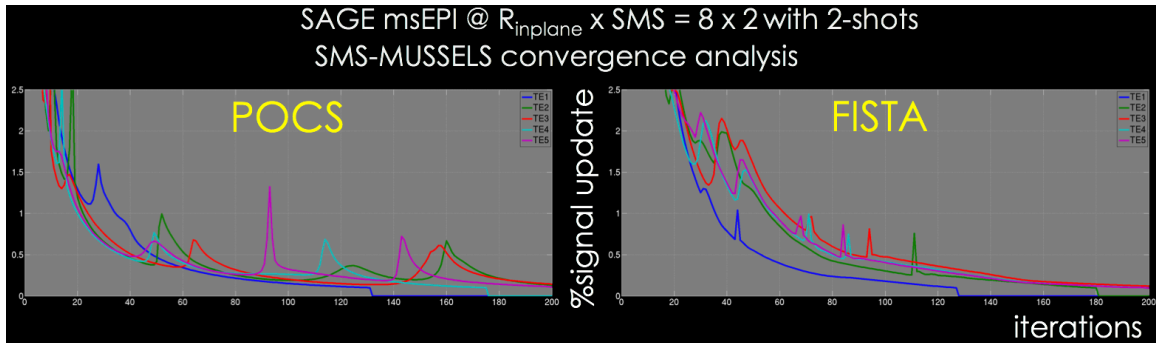
Supporting Information Fig S8. Employing TV-regularization in JVC-SENSE led to similar results as L2 penalty. Reconstruction obtained with the TV parameter value that yielded the optimal RMSE value ($\lambda_{TV} = 10^{-2}$) appeared over-smooth, hence reducing the regularization to $\lambda_{TV} = 3 \cdot 10^{-3}$ provided a better trade-off between RMSE performance and image sharpness. Magnitude-based U-Net was used to initialize SMS-NEATR in these reconstructions.



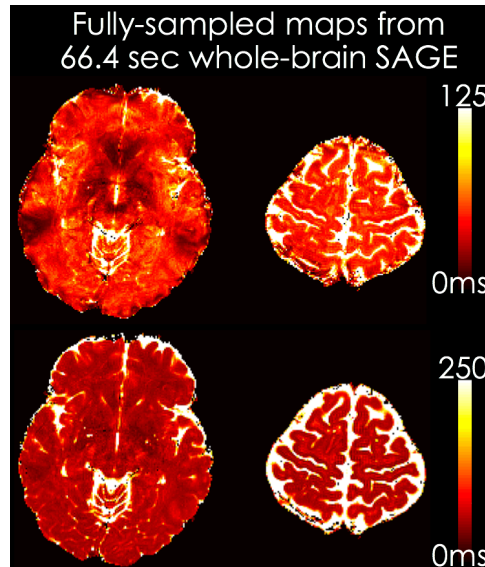
Supporting Information Fig S9. Using complex-valued deep learning to initialize JVC-SENSE yielded similar quality reconstructions as magnitude-based U-Net processing. JVC-SENSE could flexibly utilize L2 or TV regularizers to further stabilize the reconstruction with comparable results.



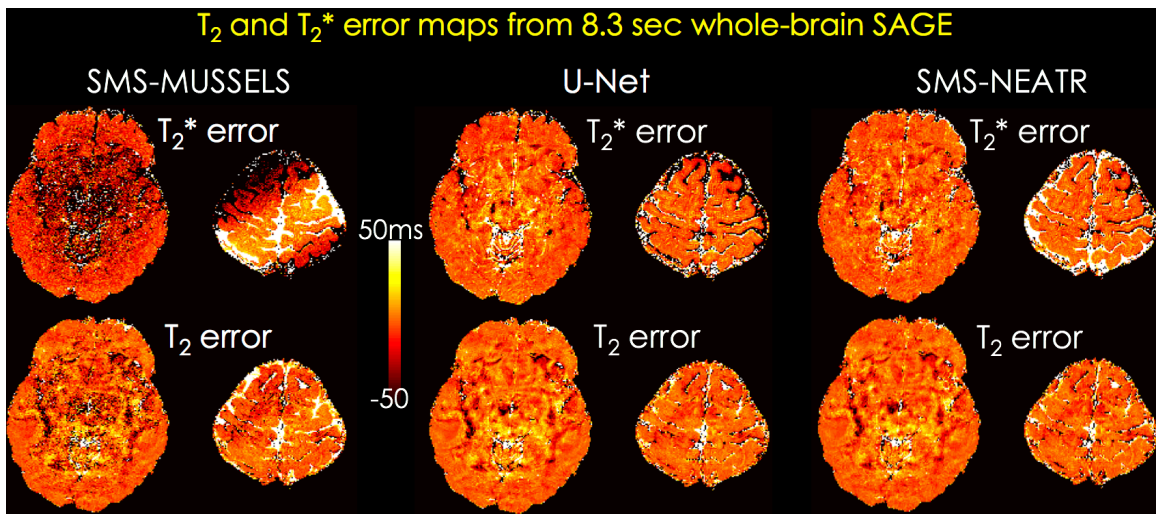
Supporting Information Fig S10. Both complex- and magnitude-valued U-Net processing could denoise diffusion images, albeit at the cost of remaining artifacts (arrows) and especially in the case of magnitude-valued network, over-smoothing. Using these to jumpstart SMS-NEATR led to crisp images with mitigated artifacts.



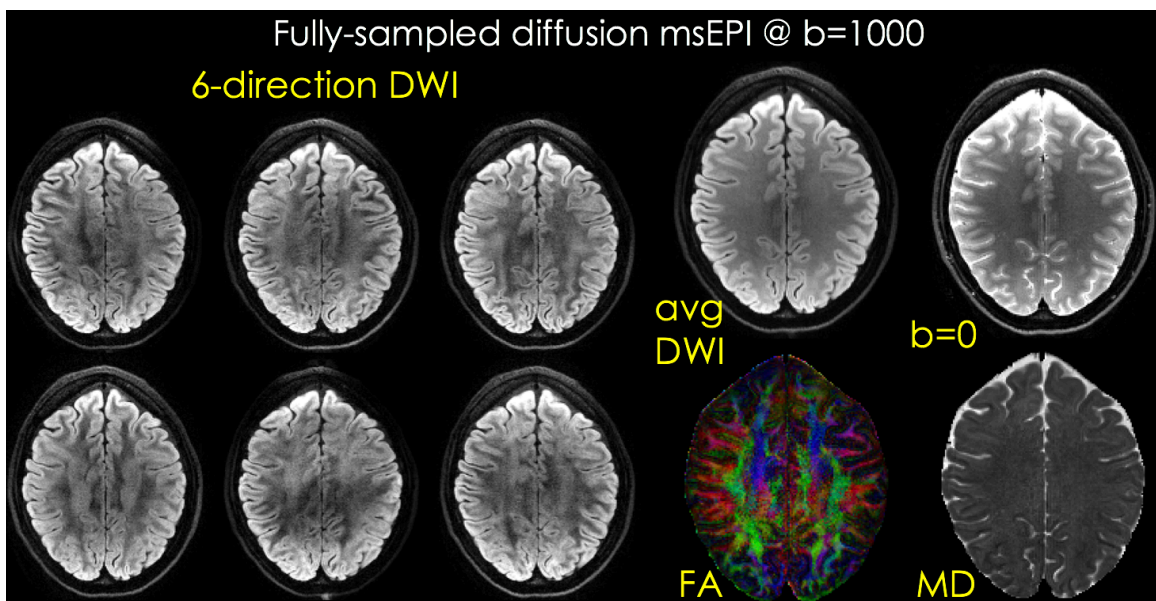
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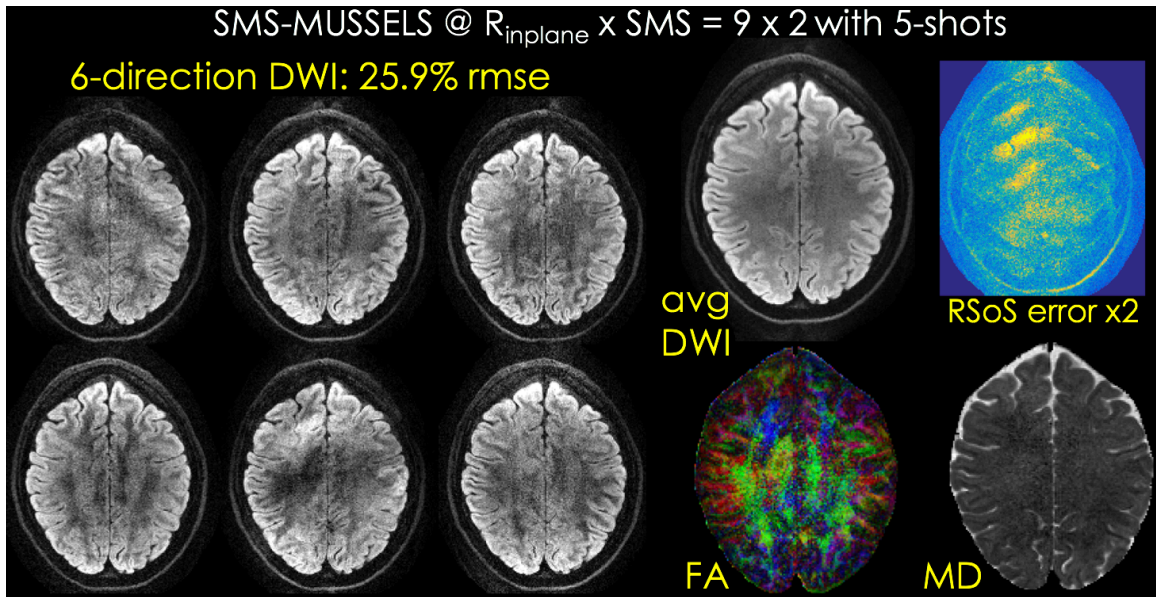
Supporting Information Fig S12. Parameter maps from fully-sampled MUSSELS reconstruction, corresponding to an 8-shot, 66.4 second SAGE scan.



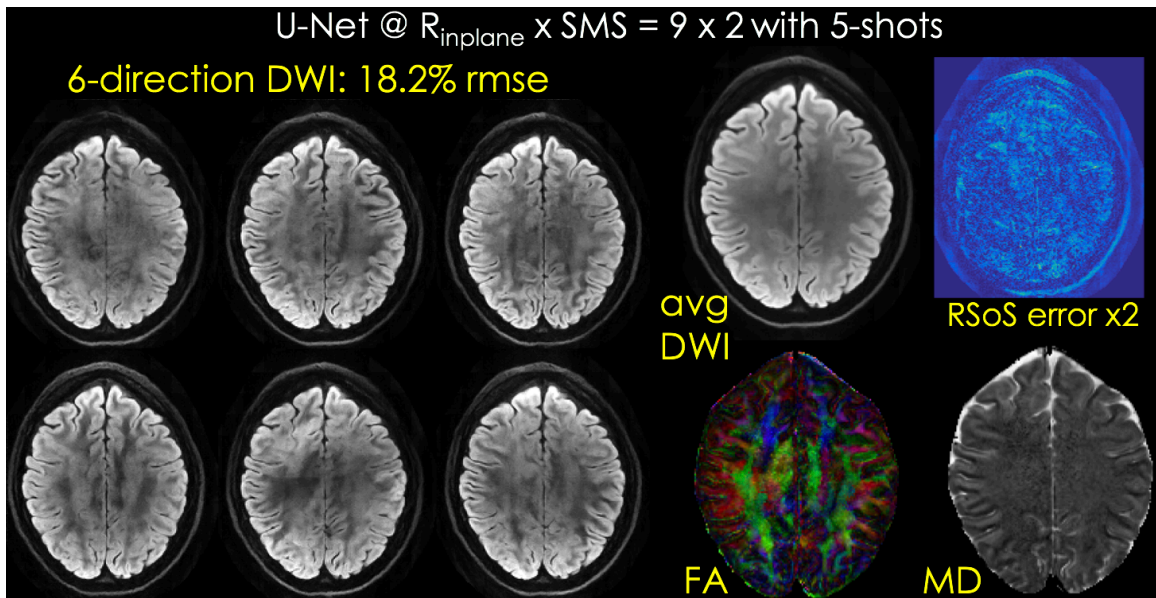
Supporting Information Fig S13. Parameter error maps from $R_{\text{inplane}} \times \text{SMS} = 8 \times 2$ -fold accelerated SMS-MUSSELS, U-Net and SMS-NEATR reconstructions relative to the fully-sampled data.



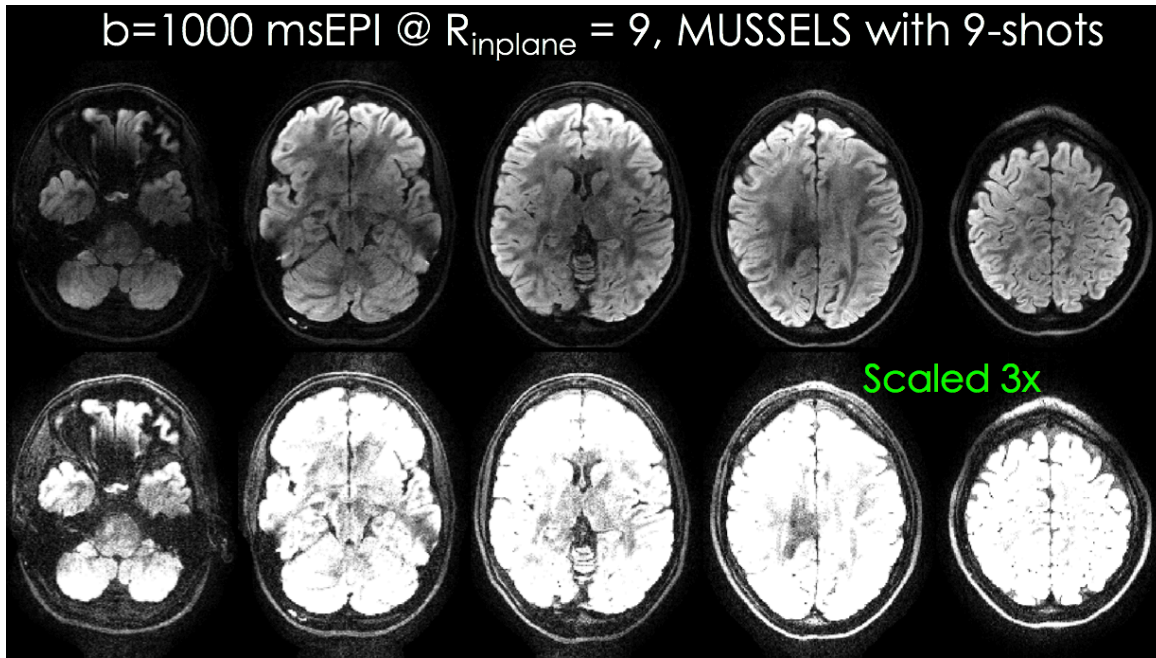
Supporting Information Fig S14. Diffusion images from 6-directions, average diffusion weighted image (DWI), b=0, color fractional anisotropy (FA) and mean diffusivity (MD) maps from the fully-sampled msEPI acquisition with MUSSELS reconstruction.



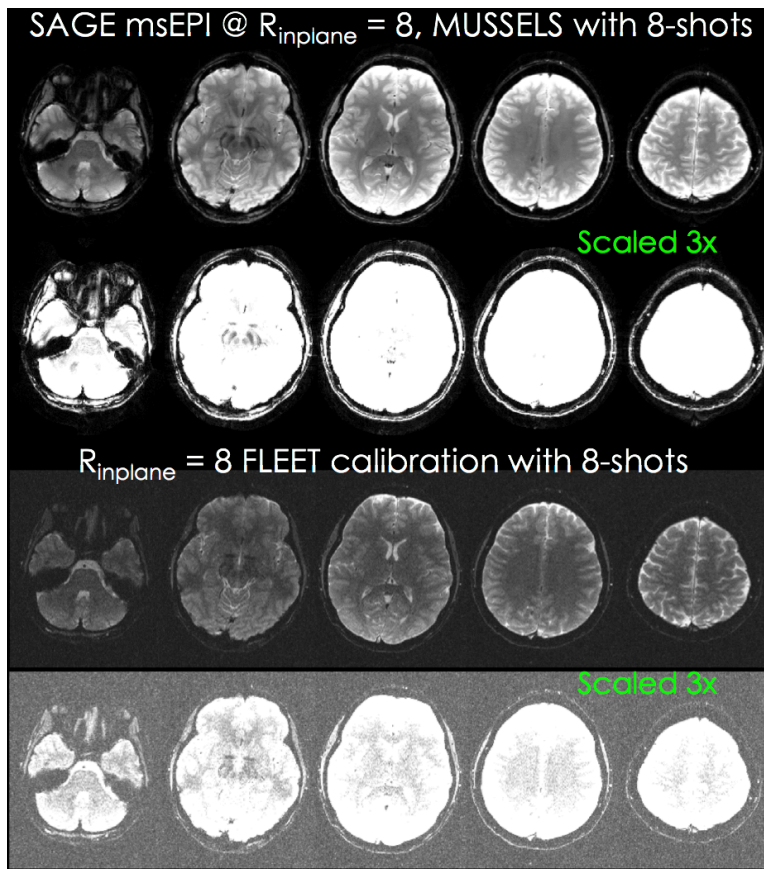
Supporting Information Fig S15. Diffusion images from 6-directions, root-sum-of-squares (RSoS) combination of error across the 6-directions, average DWI, color FA and MD maps from the accelerated SMS-MUSSELS reconstruction.



Supporting Information Fig S16. 6-direction diffusion images, RSoS error across the 6-directions, average DWI, color FA and MD maps from the magnitude-valued U-Net reconstruction.



Supporting Information Fig S17. Fully-sampled diffusion acquisition with MUSSELS reconstruction does not exhibit visible Nyquist ghost artifacts. Ghost-correction was performed using 1-dimensional navigators acquired for each slice and each shot individually.



Supporting Information Fig S18. Fully-sampled SAGE acquisition with MUSSELS reconstruction and multi-shot FLEET calibration data do not exhibit ghost artifacts. Ghost-correction was performed using 1-dimensional navigators acquired for each slice and each shot individually. 3-times scaled-up images are included to help the assessment of ghost level.