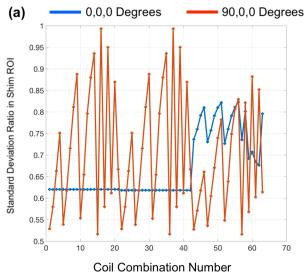
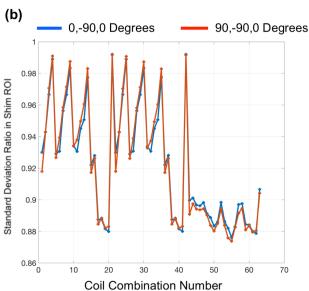
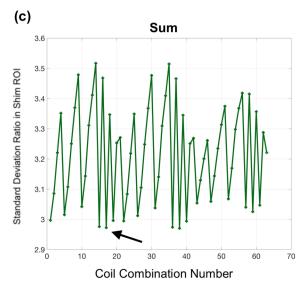


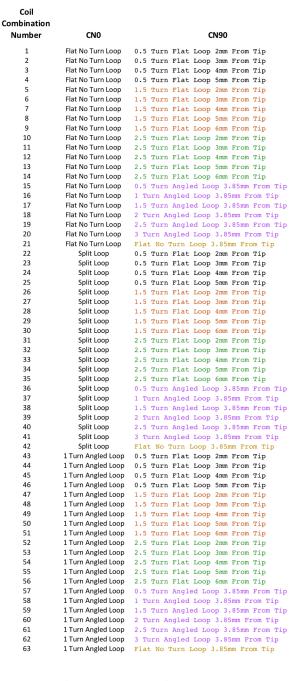
Supporting Information Figure S1

21 CN90 (blue) and 3 CN0 (red) coils considered for the shim optimization in pairs. All coils are shown in the magnet frame in the 0,0,0 orientation. In all coils, the leads were designed such that they were either along the needle's Y = 0 (for CN0) or Z = 0 (for CN90) axes to maintain orthogonality in the body of the needle. This was irrespective of the clearance from the beveled tip that caused some coils to be truncated. Truncation was not required for coils with clearance greater than ~6 mm.









Supporting Information Figure S2

Results of shim optimization with 63 coil combinations (3 CN0 and 21 CN90 coils) in 4 orientations. Plots show the ratio of the standard deviation of the field after over before shimming in (a) 0,0,0 and 90,0,0 degree and (b) 0,-90,0 and 90,-90,0 degree needle orientations. (c) Sum of the four ratios and identifiation of combination 17 (Flat No Turn Loop CN0 and 1.5 Turn Angled Loop CN90, Black Arrorw) as the best pair. It can be seen that many coil combinations perform well in certain orientations but fail in others.