

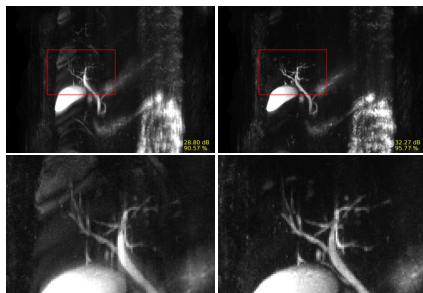
Machine Learning for MR Image Reconstruction: From First Results to Ongoing Challenges

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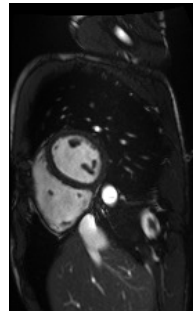
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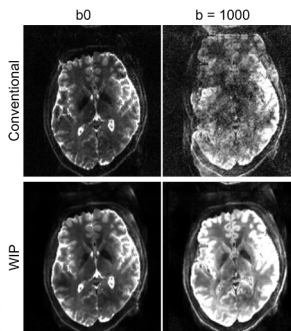
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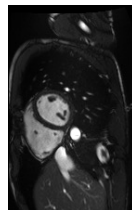




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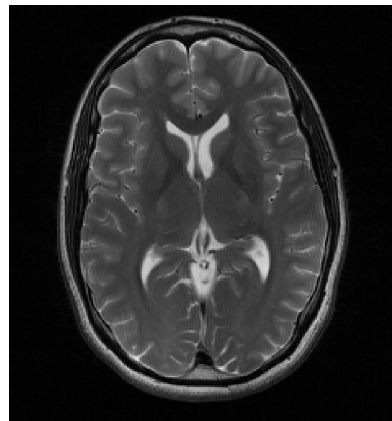
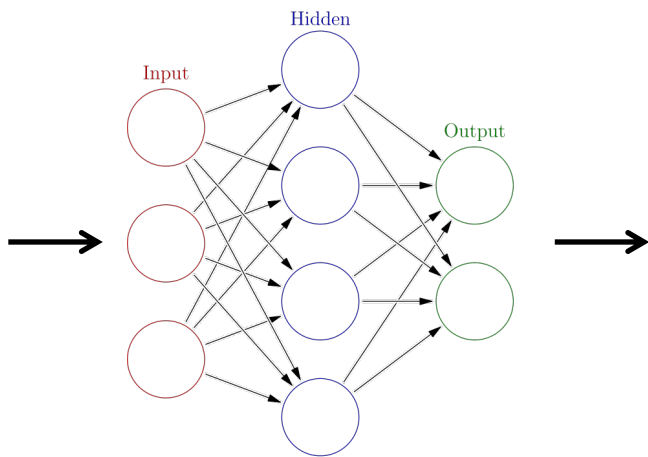
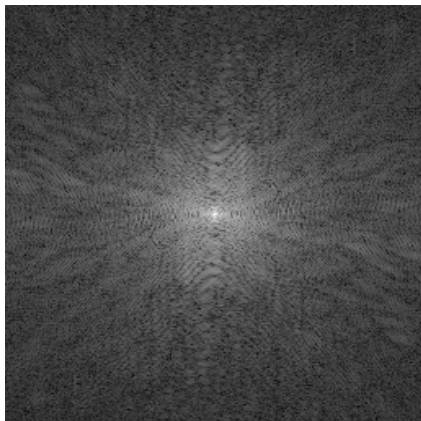


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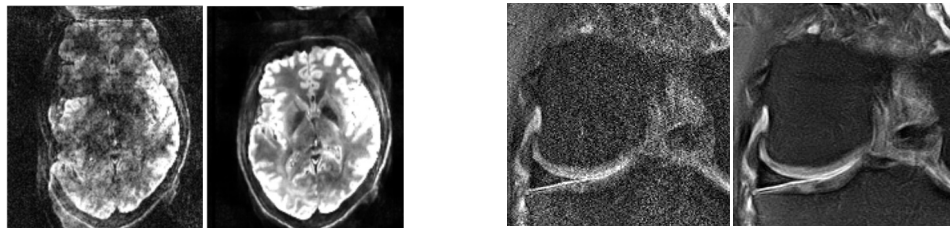


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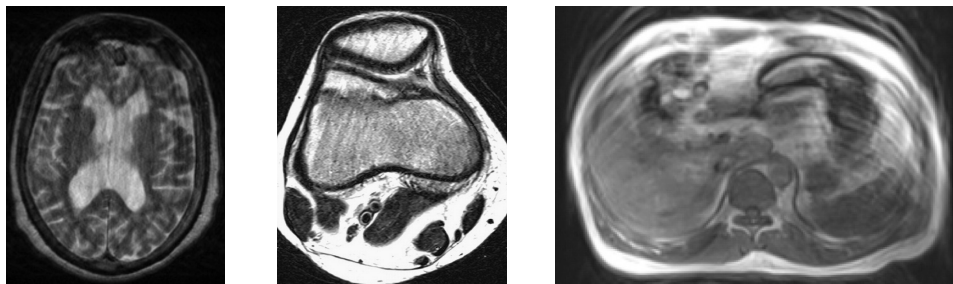


Improved image quality



Tan (WIP), Hammernik 2016

Shorter scans



Nyberg AJNR 2013, Lavdas MRI 2012, Zhuo RG 2006

Motion



Time resolved scans

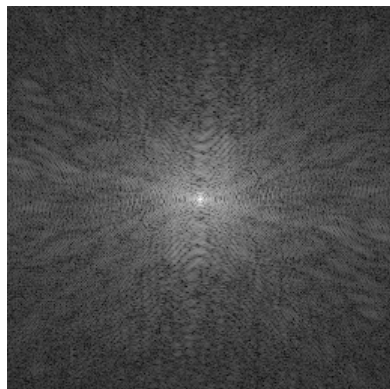
Feng MRM 2016, Stern ISMRM Sedona 2020

MRI data acquisition

Forward problem

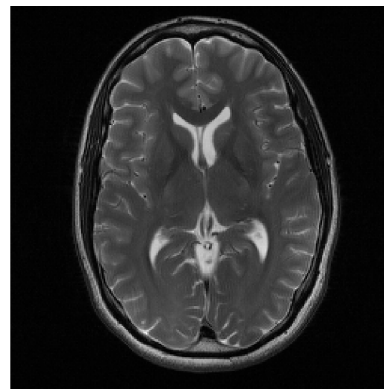
$$Au = f$$

f



A
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MRI data acquisition

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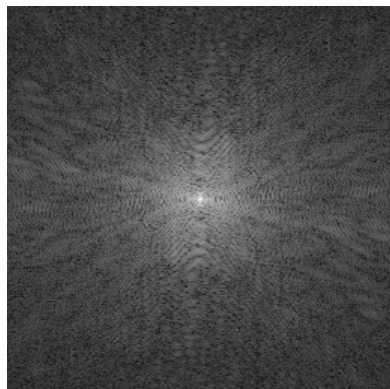
Inverse problem

$$u = A^{-1}f$$

Numerical optimization

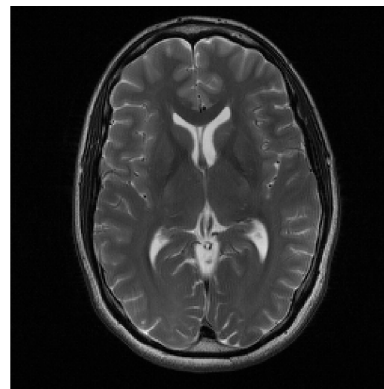
$$\min ||Au - f||_2^2$$

f



A^{-1}
 \rightarrow

u



MRI data acquisition: Fourier space

$$f_k(k_x, k_y) = \int \int c_k(x, y) e^{-i(k_x x + k_y y)} u(x, y) dx dy$$

$$f_k(k_x, k_y) = \sum \sum c_k(x, y) e^{-i(k_x x + k_y y)} u(x, y) dx dy$$

$$f = Au$$

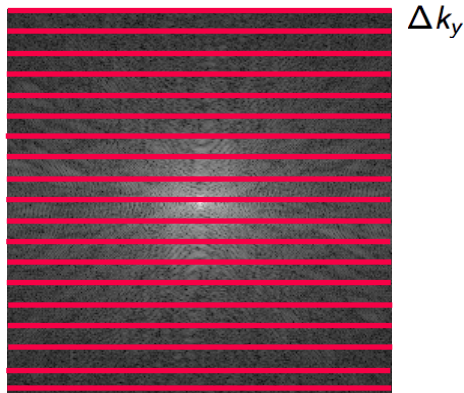
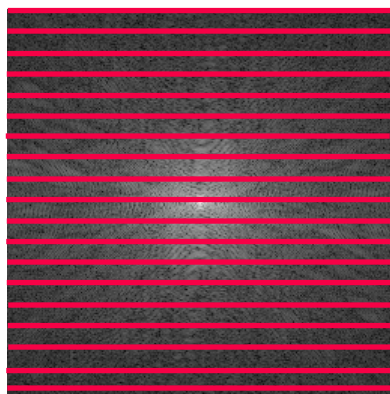


Image reconstruction

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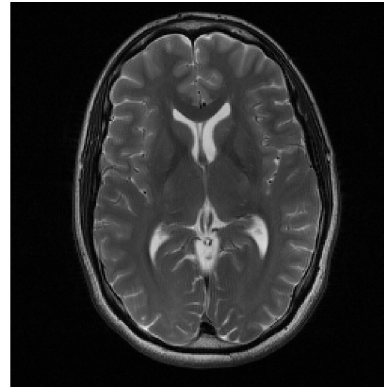
$$f = Au$$



Δk_y

$$u = A^{-1}f$$

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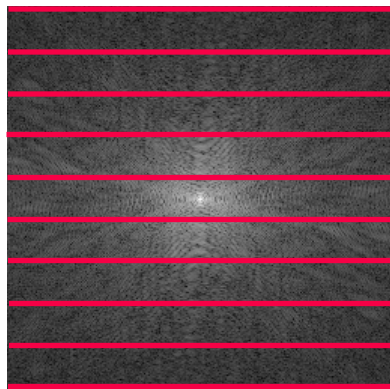
FOV

Image reconstruction: Inverse problem

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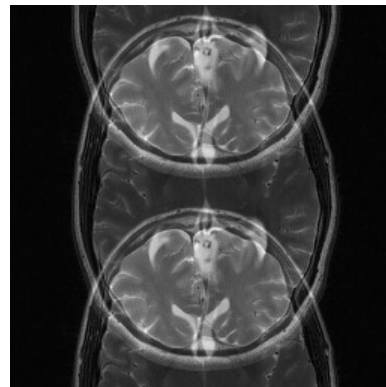
$$f = Au$$



$2\Delta k_y$

$$u = A^{-1}f$$

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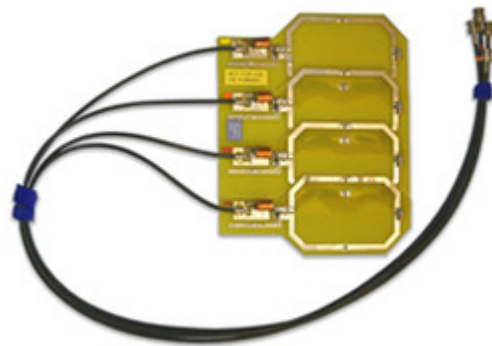
$\frac{FOV}{2}$

Parallel Imaging: 1990s to 2000s

$$f_k(k_x, k_y) = \int \int c_k(x, y) e^{-i(k_x x + k_y y)} u(x, y) dx dy$$



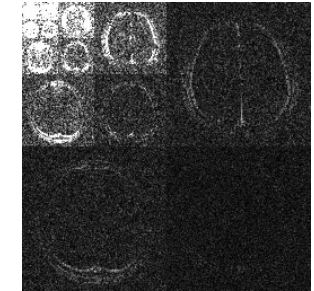
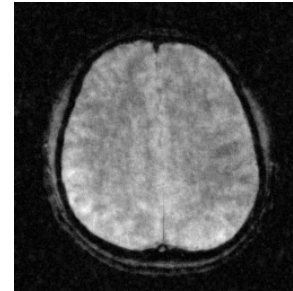
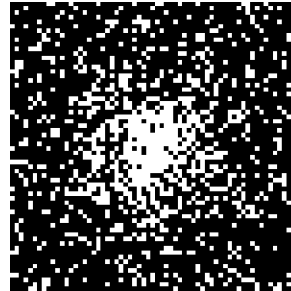
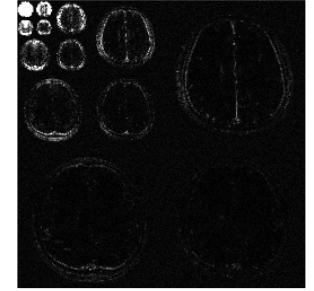
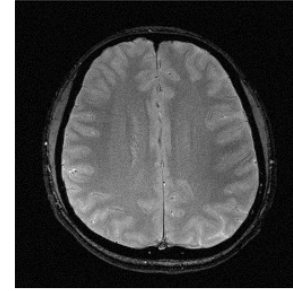
$$\min ||Au - f||_2^2$$



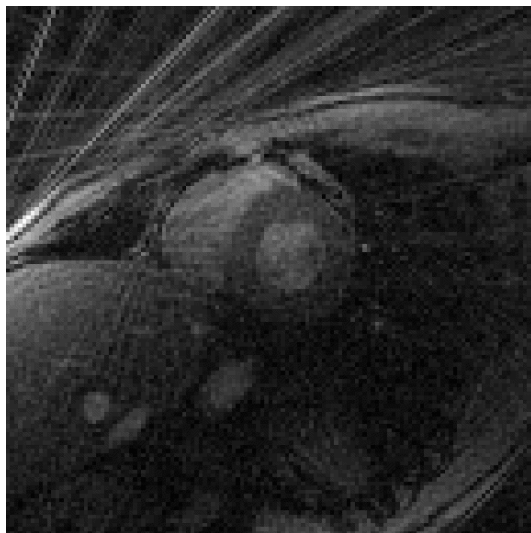
Sodickson MRM 1997
Pruessmann MRM 1999
Pruessmann MRM 2001
Griswold MRM 2002

Compressed sensing: Late 2000s

$$\min_u \frac{\lambda}{2} \|Au - f\|_2^2 + \mathcal{R}(u)$$



Compressed sensing (38ms per frame)



$$\min ||Au - f||_2^2$$

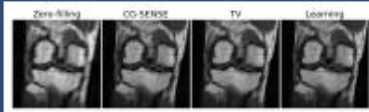


$$\begin{aligned} \min & ||Au - f||_2^2 \\ & + \lambda_s ||\Psi_s(u)||_1 \\ & + \lambda_t ||\Psi_t(u)||_1 \end{aligned}$$

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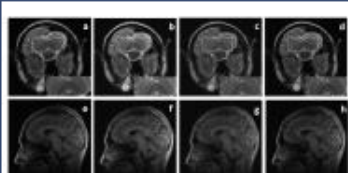


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Improving the PI+CS Reconstruction for Highly Undersampled Multi-contrast MRI using Local Deep Network

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A Study of Simulated Training Data for Image Reconstruction from Subsampled MR Data using Artificial Neural Network

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Accelerated knee imaging using a deep learning based

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Undersampling trajectory design for fast MRI with super-resolution convolutional neural network

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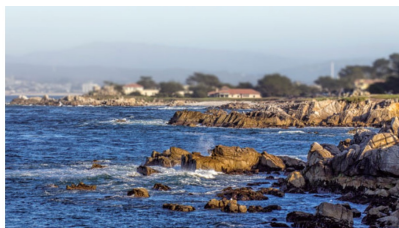
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ABSTRACT

Machine learning and artificial intelligence are expected to play an increasingly important role in our healthcare system, and in particular in imaging. While these technologies are usually associated with developments that aim to extract diagnostic information from medical images, research activities with the goal of using machine learning for image reconstruction have picked up significantly over the last two years. The presentations in this session will cover novel core machine learning developments like model architectures and learning algorithms, as well as application to MRI and CT reconstruction.

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Moderators: Meryle Danesh, Ph.D., Florian Knoll, Ph.D. & Michael Lustig, Ph.D.			
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16:30 45	Image Enhancement	Daniel Rueckert, Ph.D. Imperial College London London, England, UK	
16:40	Panel Discussion		
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17:00 45	2-Minute Comprehensive Brain Exam Using Multi-Shot EPI with Synergistic Model-Based & Deep Learning Reconstruction	Wei-Cheng Lu, M.Sc. Siemens Medical Solutions Malvern, PA, USA	
17:10 45	Unsupervised Image Reconstruction Using Deep Generative Adversarial Networks	Elizabeth Cole, M.Sc. Stanford University Stanford, CA, USA	

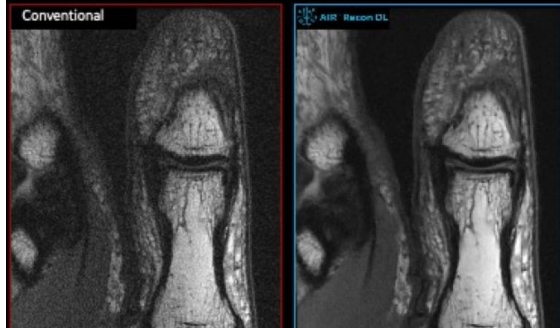
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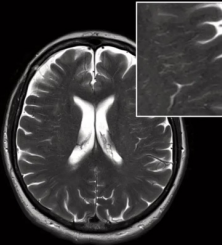
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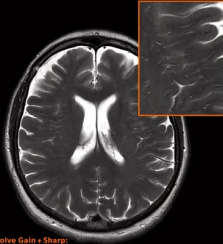


Deep Resolve

Mobilizing the power of networks



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T2 TSE, 1A 1:18 min.
Matrix size: 384 x 512



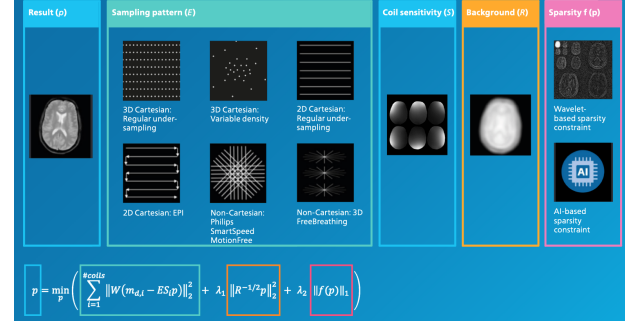
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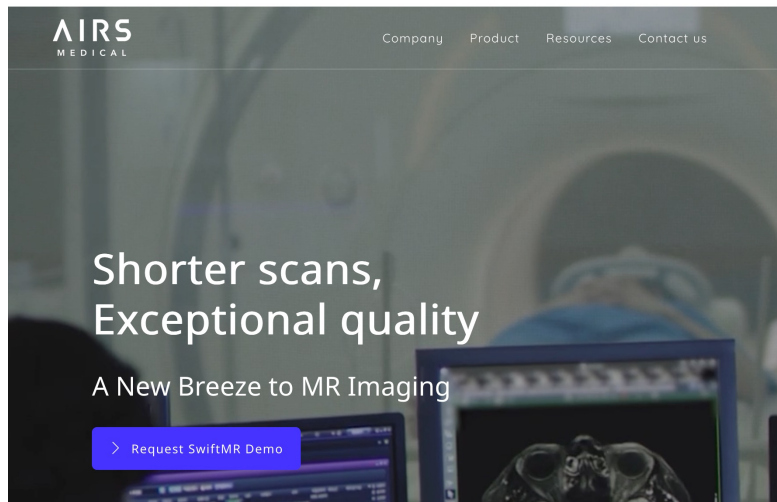
SmartSpeed

Science brief

Philips SmartSpeed engine



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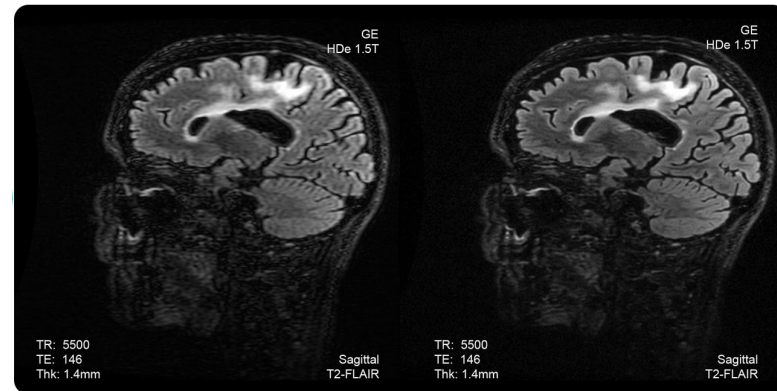
MRI scans, in just half the time

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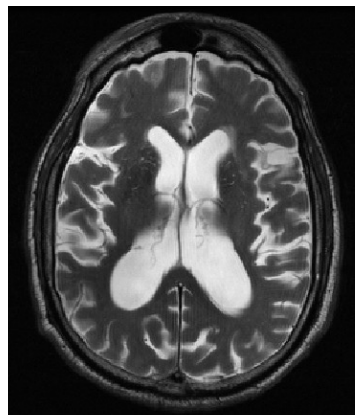
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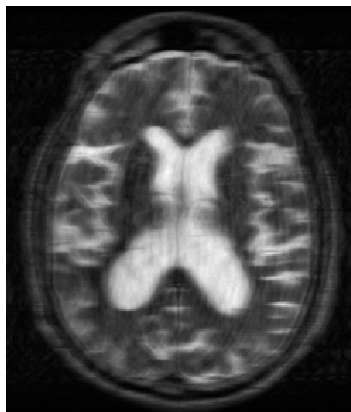


Back to compressed sensing

Fully sampled



Zero-filling R=4



$$\min_u \frac{\lambda}{2} \|Au - f\|_2^2 + \mathcal{R}(u)$$

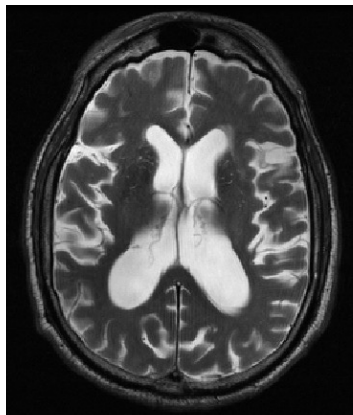
Exploit inherent redundancy in images

Sparsifying transform

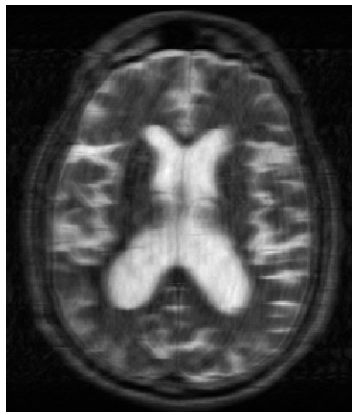
Nonlinear reconstruction

Machine learning for image reconstruction

Fully sampled



Zero-filling R=4



$$\min_u \frac{\lambda}{2} \|Au - f\|_2^2 + \sum_i \rho_i(K_i u)$$

Separate artifacts from image content

Sparsifying transform \rightarrow Spatial filter kernels



∇_x

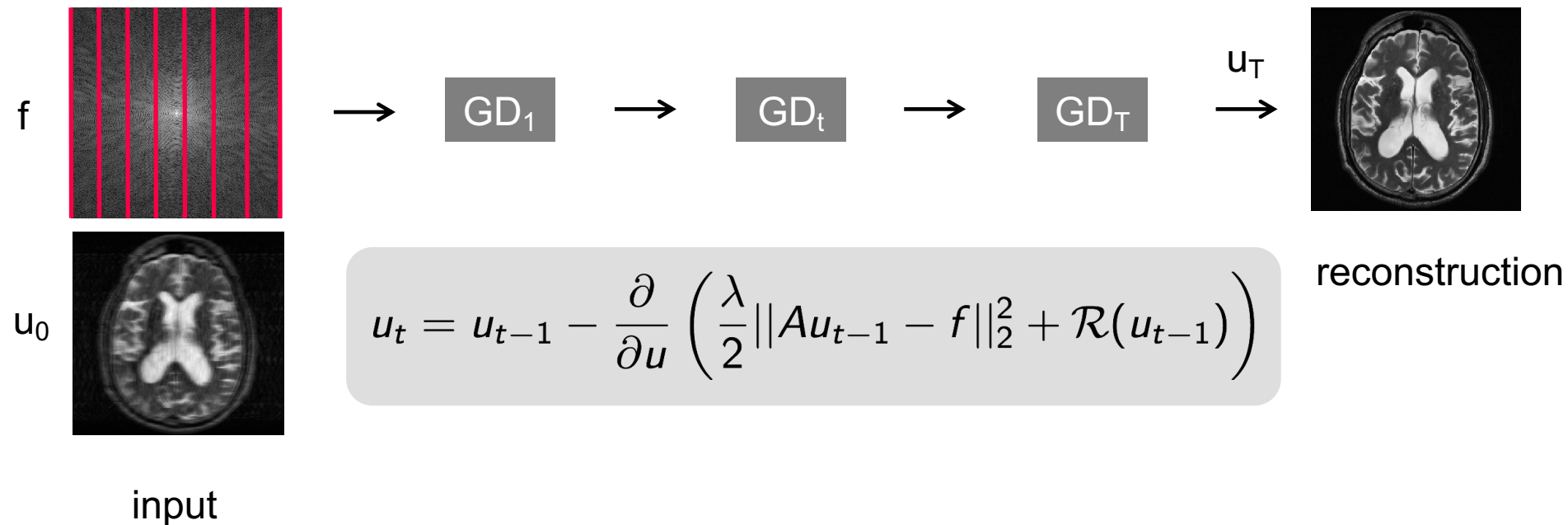


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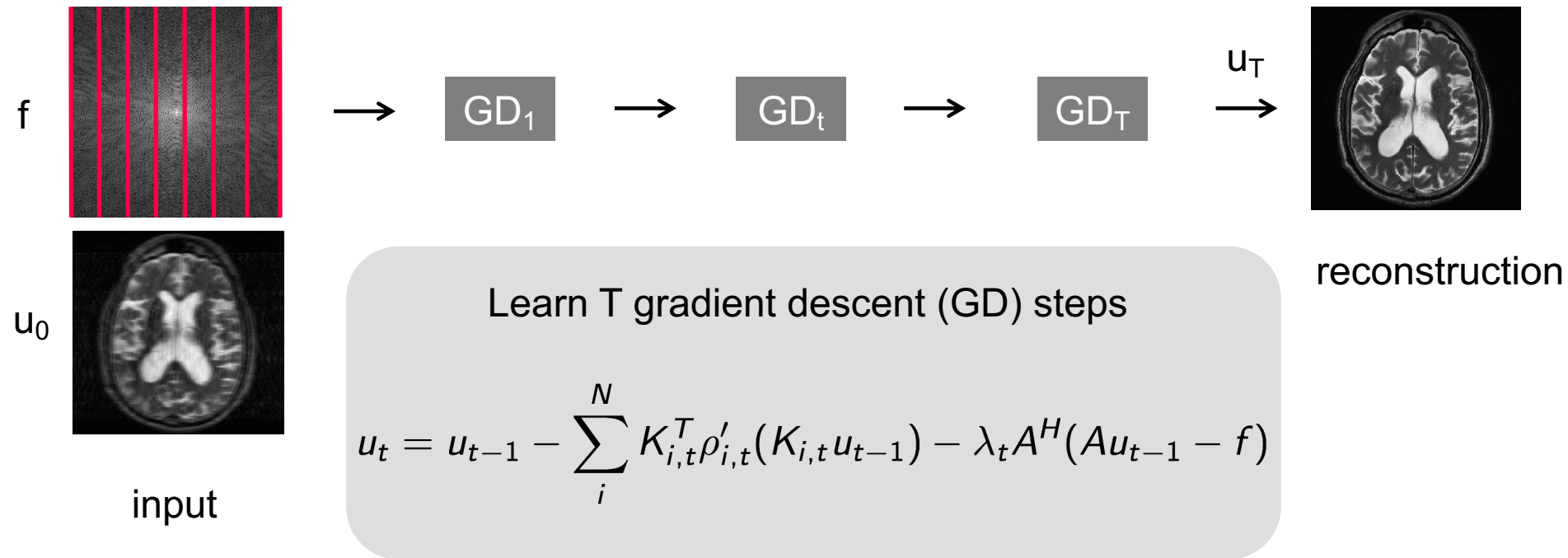
$$K_i u \Leftrightarrow k_i * u$$

L1 norm \rightarrow Potential functions

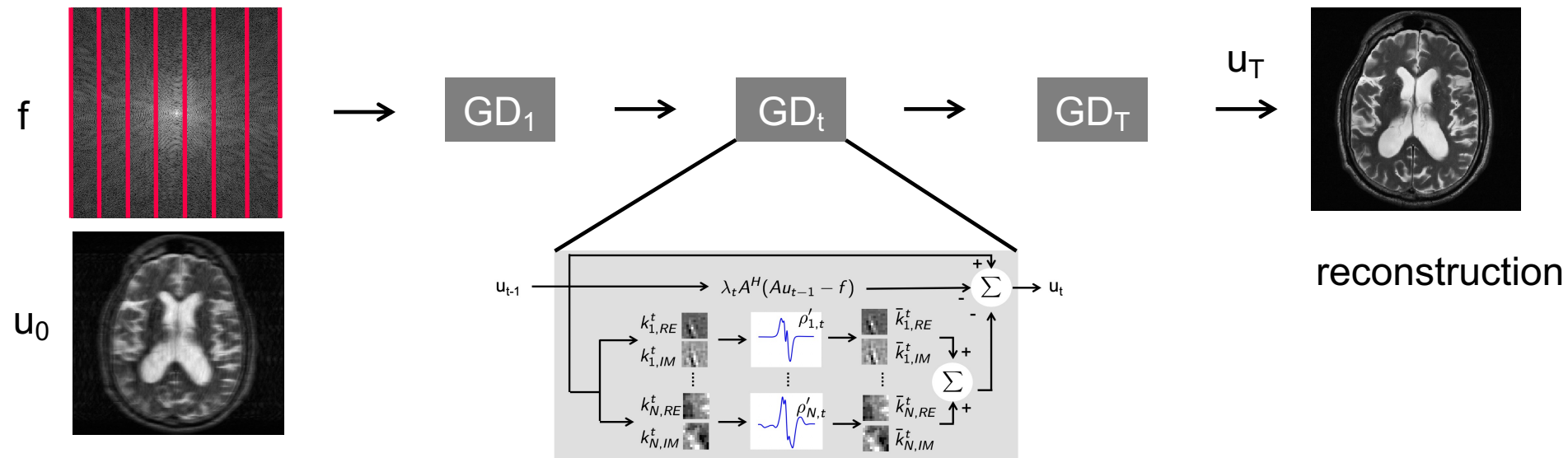
Numerical implementation



Learning the numerical optimization



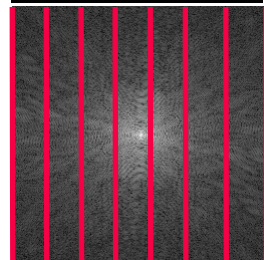
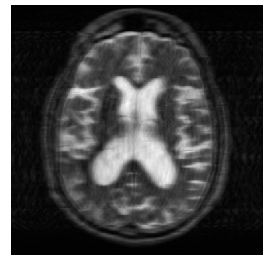
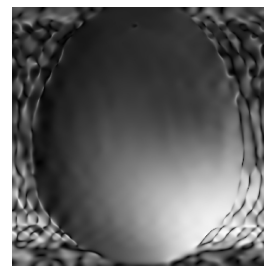
Neural network model for reconstruction



input

$$u_t = u_{t-1} - \sum_i^N K_{i,t}^T \rho'_{i,t} (K_{i,t} u_{t-1}) - \lambda_t A^H (A u_{t-1} - f)$$

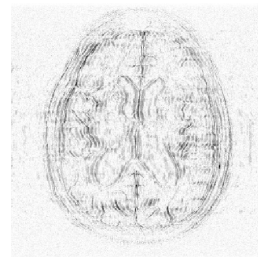
Neural network training



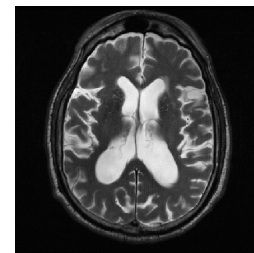
input

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{R}}(\Theta_R) = \frac{1}{S} \sum_{s=1}^S \|u_s^T(\Theta_R) - u_{ref,s}\|_2^2$$

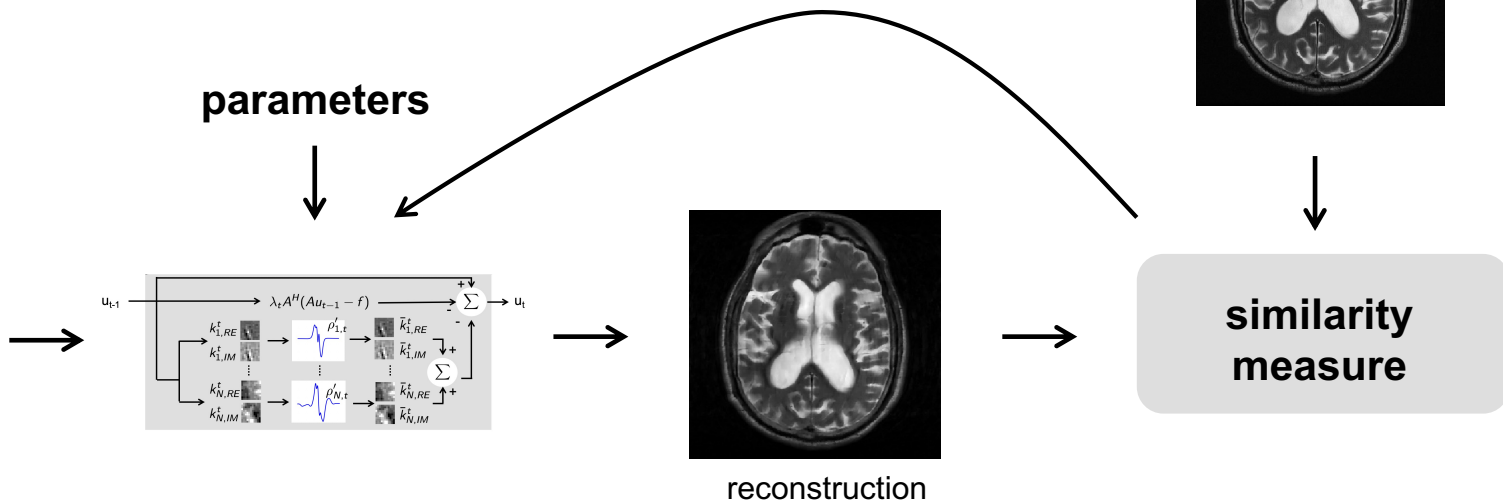
reconstruction error



reference



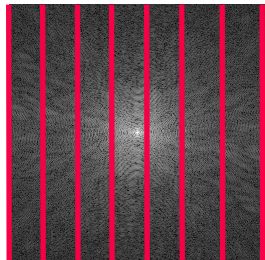
parameters



input

Reconstructing new test data

reconstruction



f



GD_1



GD_t

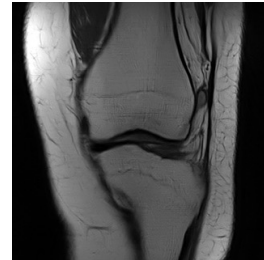


GD_T

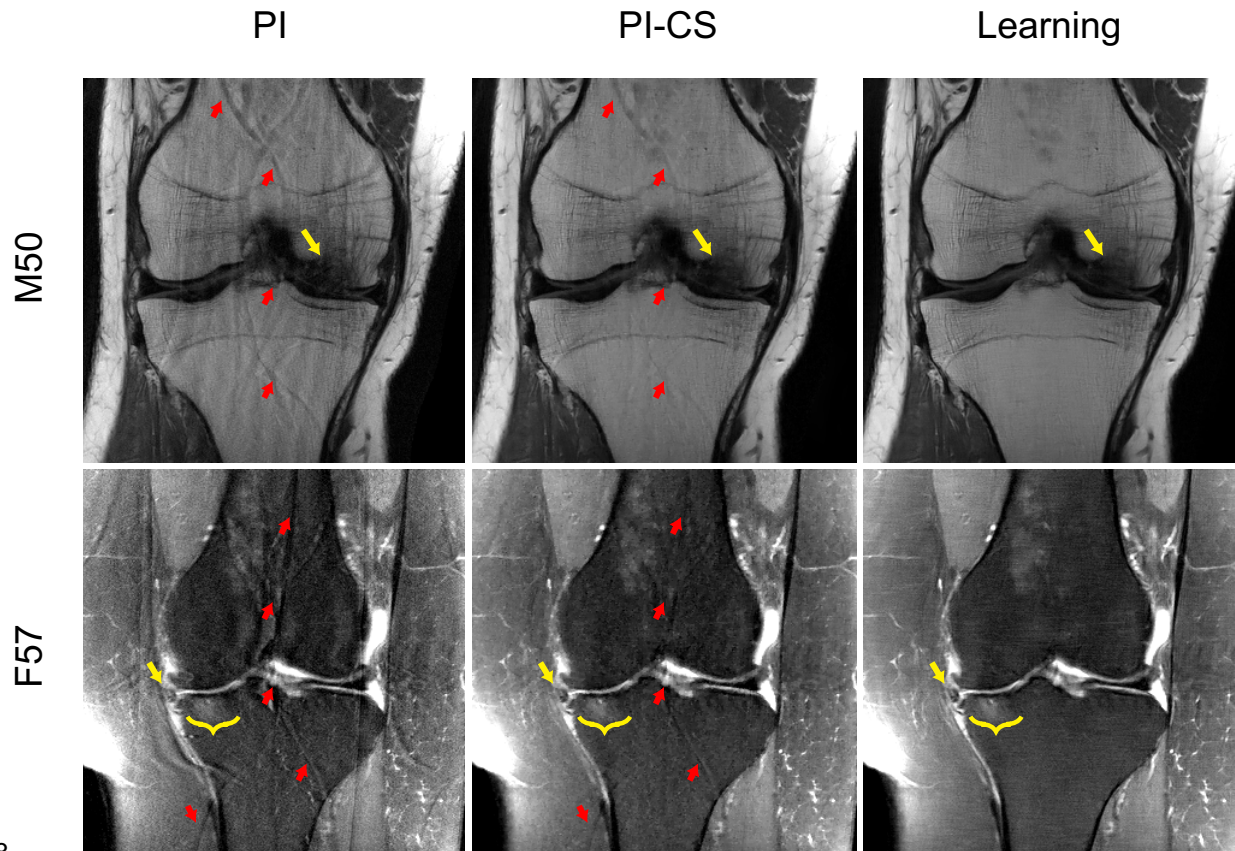


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Zero filling initialization

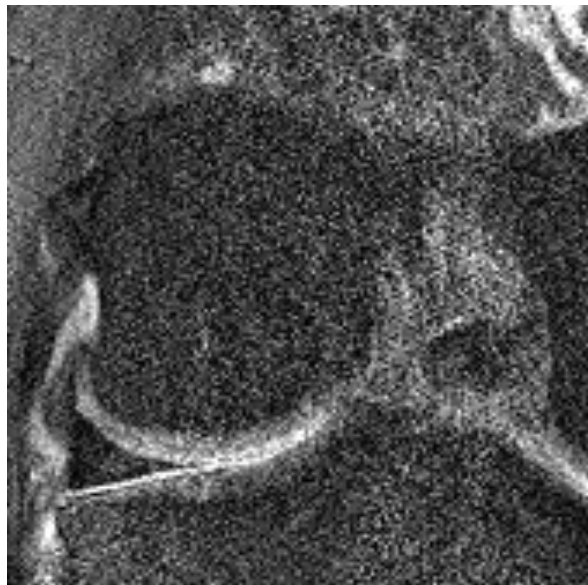


Some reconstruction examples, $R=4$



Some reconstruction examples, $R=4$

PI



PI-CS

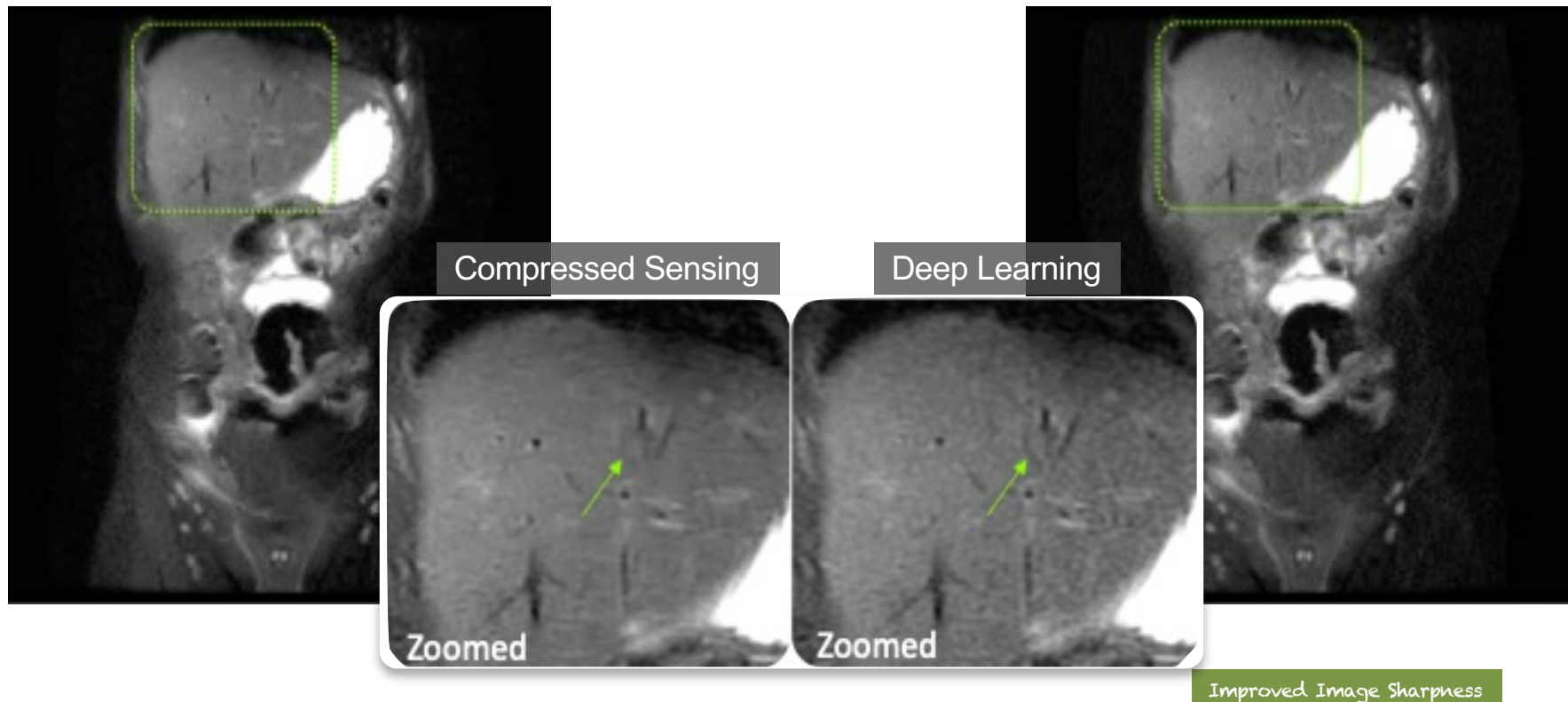


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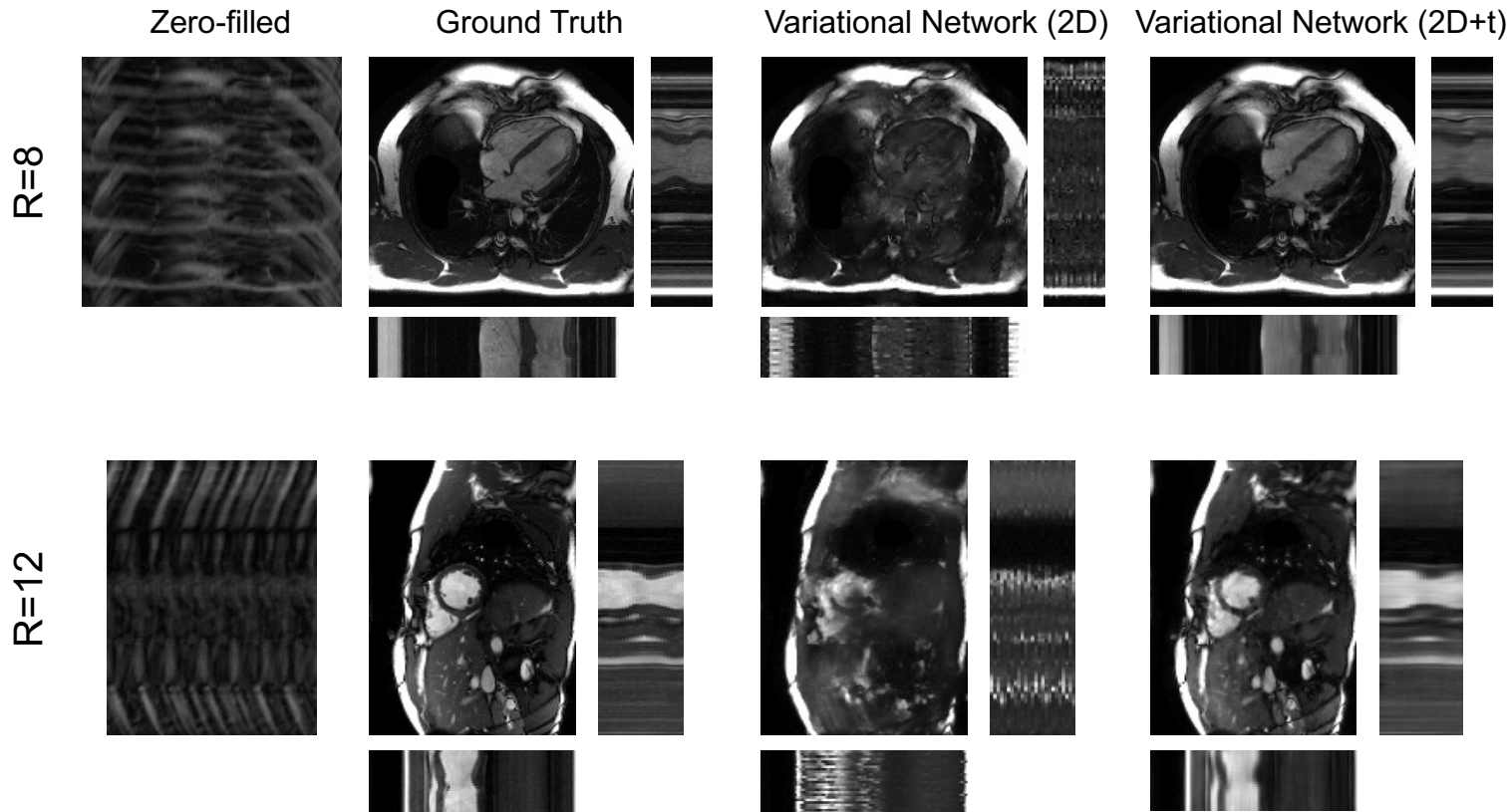




Examples from other research sites

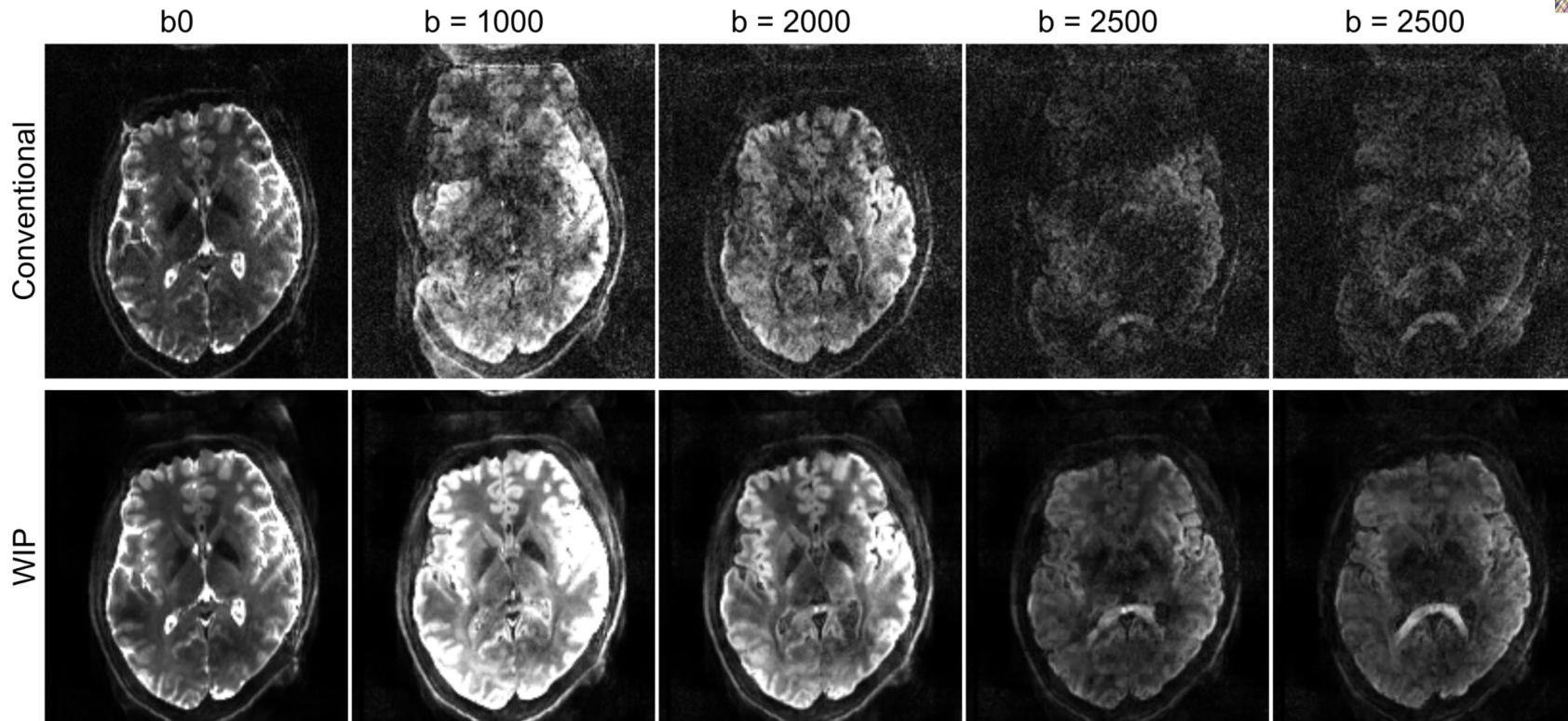
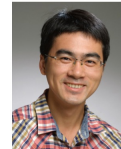


Dynamic Cardiac MR



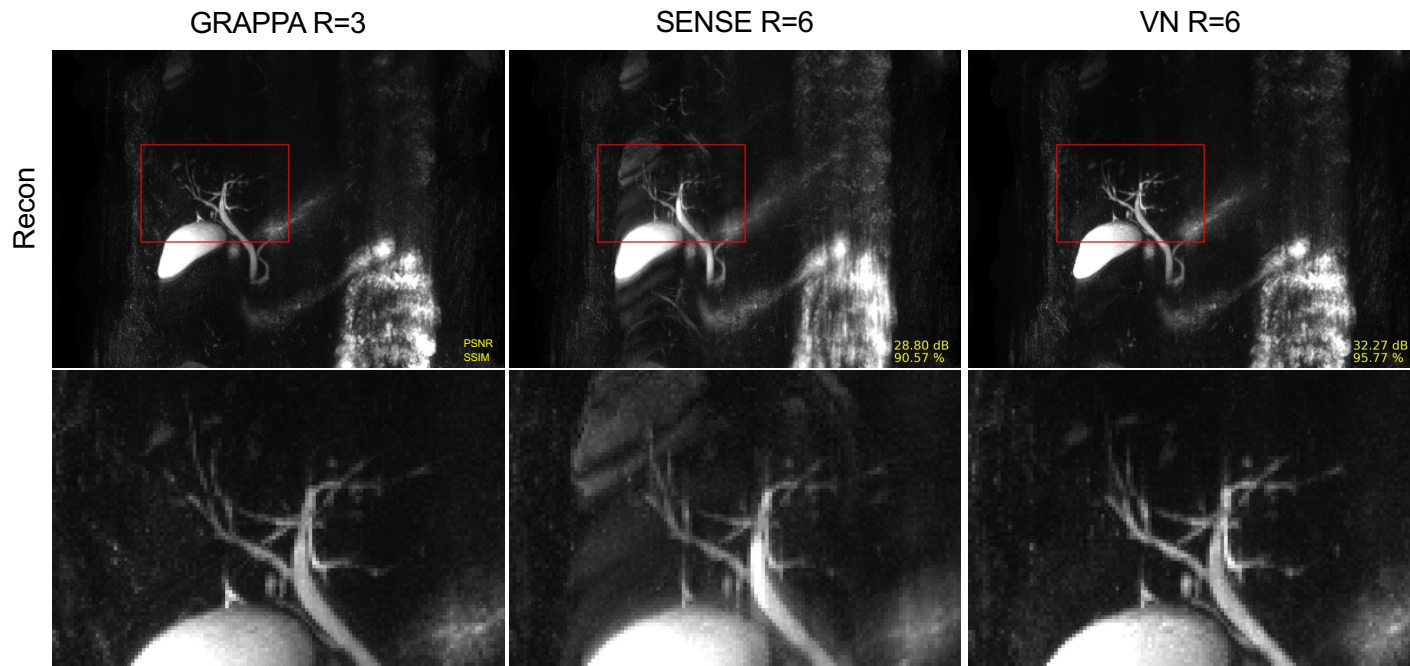
R	2D	2D+t
8x	0.84	0.97
12x	0.71	0.95
SSIM scores		

2-Shot EPI Diffusion MRI at 7T



In-plane resolution 1.4 mm³, in-plane acc=3, pf=6/8, 126 diffusion encodings, t_{acq} =15min

Accelerated MRCP



Performance at progressive acceleration

normal

DNN-based Reconstruction

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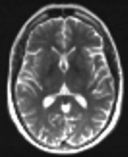
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Performance at progressive acceleration

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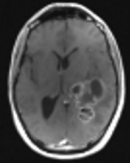
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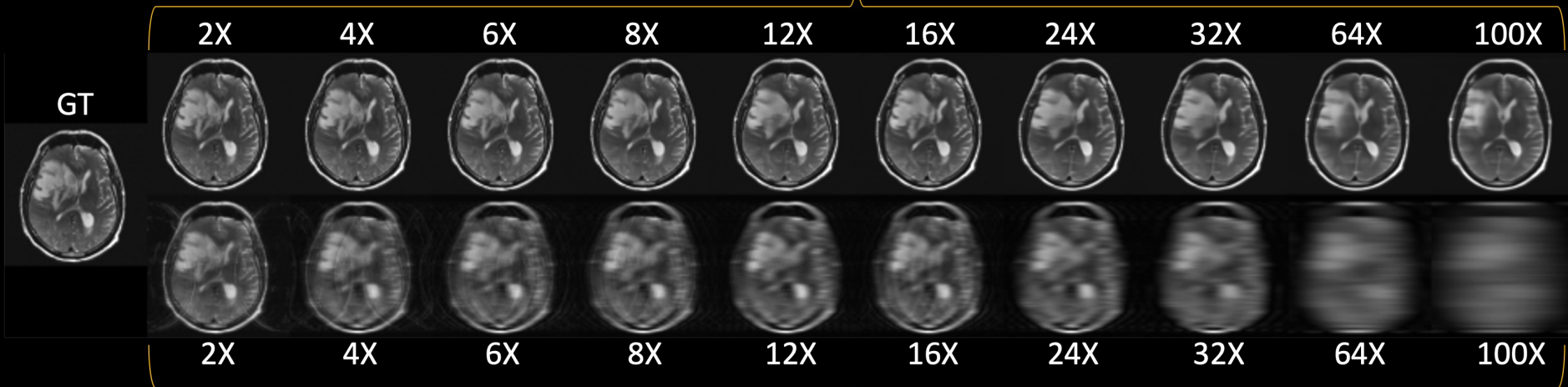
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Zero-filled Reconstruction

When does it break?

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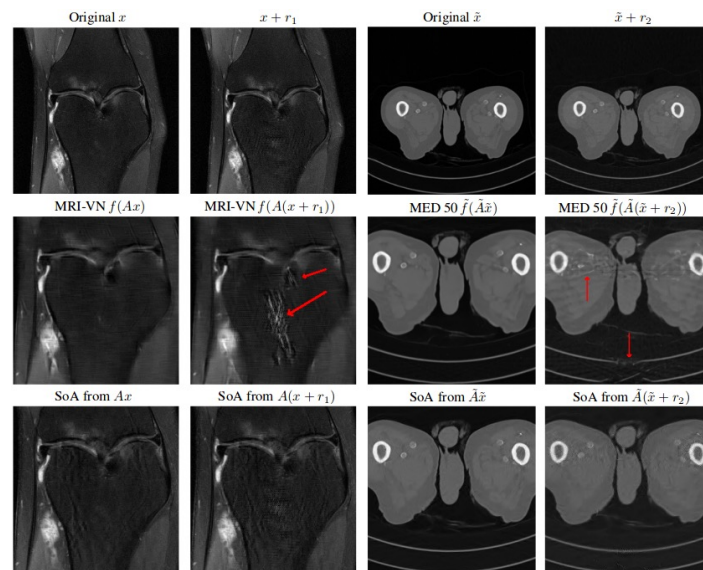
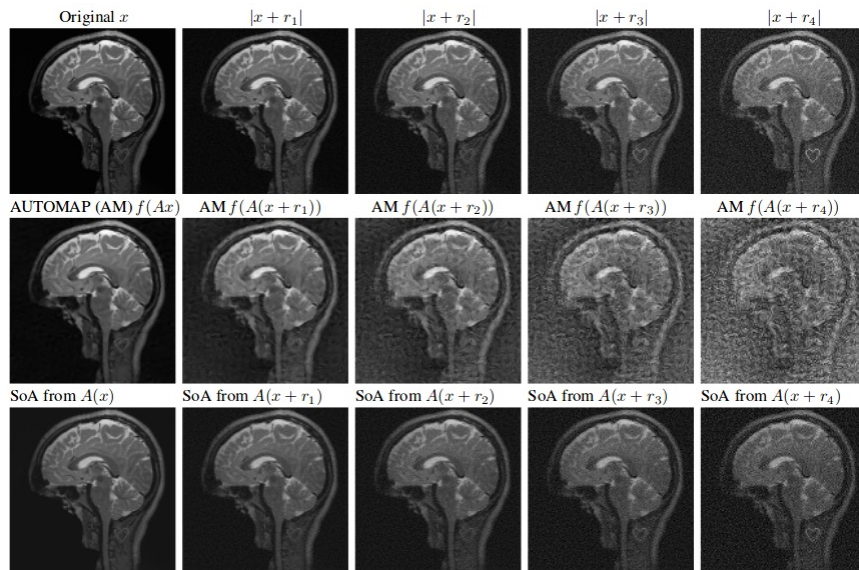


On instabilities of deep learning in image reconstruction and the potential costs of AI

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Reproducibility?

Evaluation

We tested our algorithm on data from 10 clinical patients per sequence and reconstructed the whole imaged vol-

Hammernik MRM 2018

Evaluation on raw MRI scanner data. Cartesian k -space test data (of Fig. 4) were acquired from a healthy volunteer on a 3T Siemens Trio MRI scanner with a spin-

Zhu Nature 2018

Evaluation of the trained VN model was performed in the remaining 27 patients (nine males, 18 females) in comparison with the PICS reconstruction.

Chen Radiology 2018

The evaluation was done via a 3-fold cross validation, where for two folds we train on 7 subjects then test on 3 subjects, and for the remaining fold we train on 6 subjects and test on 4 subjects. While the original sequence has size $256 \times 256 \times T$,

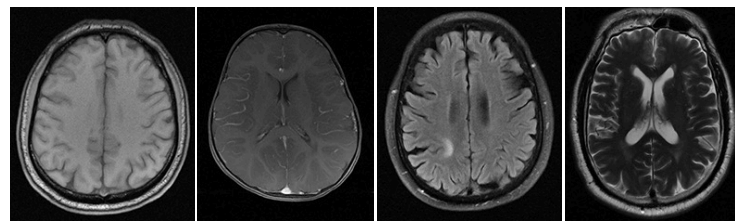
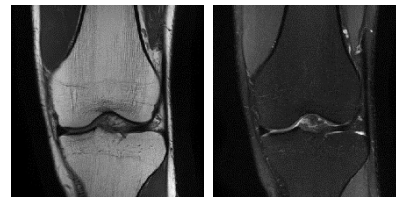
Qin IEEE TMI 2018

The aggregated test error across 10 subjects

Schlemper IEEE TMI 2018

fastMRI dataset

- **MSK (knee)**
 - Rawdata (fully sampled): 1398 cases
- **Neuro (brain)**
 - Rawdata (fully sampled): 7002 cases
 - Challenge Transfer track:
 - GE (211 cases)
 - Philips (118 cases)



Dataset stats

Registry of Open Data on AWS



NYU Langone & FAIR FastMRI Dataset

biology

health

image processing

imaging

life sciences

magnetic resonance imaging

neurobiology

neuroimaging

Description

This dataset contains deidentified raw k-space data and DICOM image files of over 1,500 knees and 6,970 brains.

Update Frequency

The dataset is estimated to grow annually to include MRI raw data and imaging for additional body structures.

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Documentation

<https://fastmri.med.nyu.edu/>

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9000 unique visitors per year

961 TB of data downloaded per year

Amazon AWS public dataset grant

Top 10 of all AWS life sciences datasets (use and downloads)

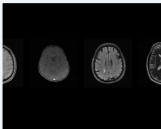
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fastMRI

Accelerating MR Imaging with AI

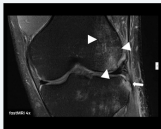
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What is fastMRI?

fastMRI is a collaborative research project between Facebook AI Research (FAIR) and NYU Langone Health. The aim is to investigate the use of AI to make MRI scans up to 10 times faster.

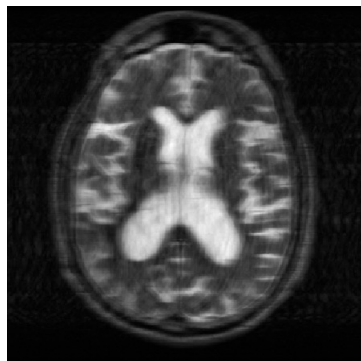
By producing accurate images from under-sampled data, AI image reconstruction has the potential to improve the patient's experience and to make MRIs accessible for more people.

To enable the broader research community to participate in this important project, NYU Langone Health has released fully anonymized [raw data and image datasets](#). Visit our [github repository](#), which contains baseline reconstruction models and PyTorch data loaders for the fastMRI dataset.

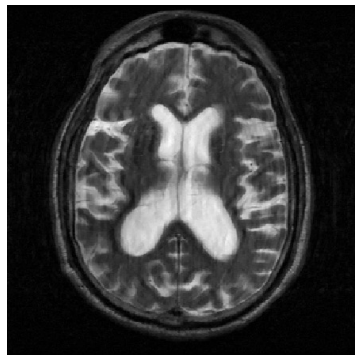
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fastMRI reconstruction challenge

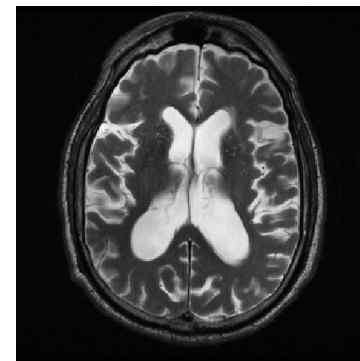
Undersampled



Reconstruction

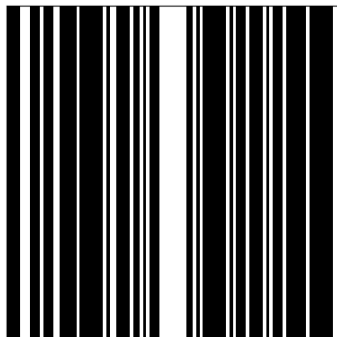


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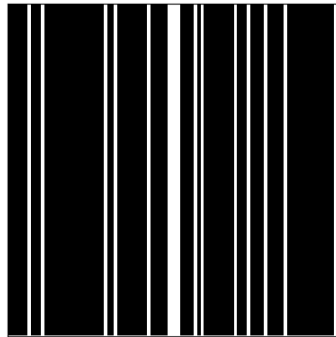


Error

R=4



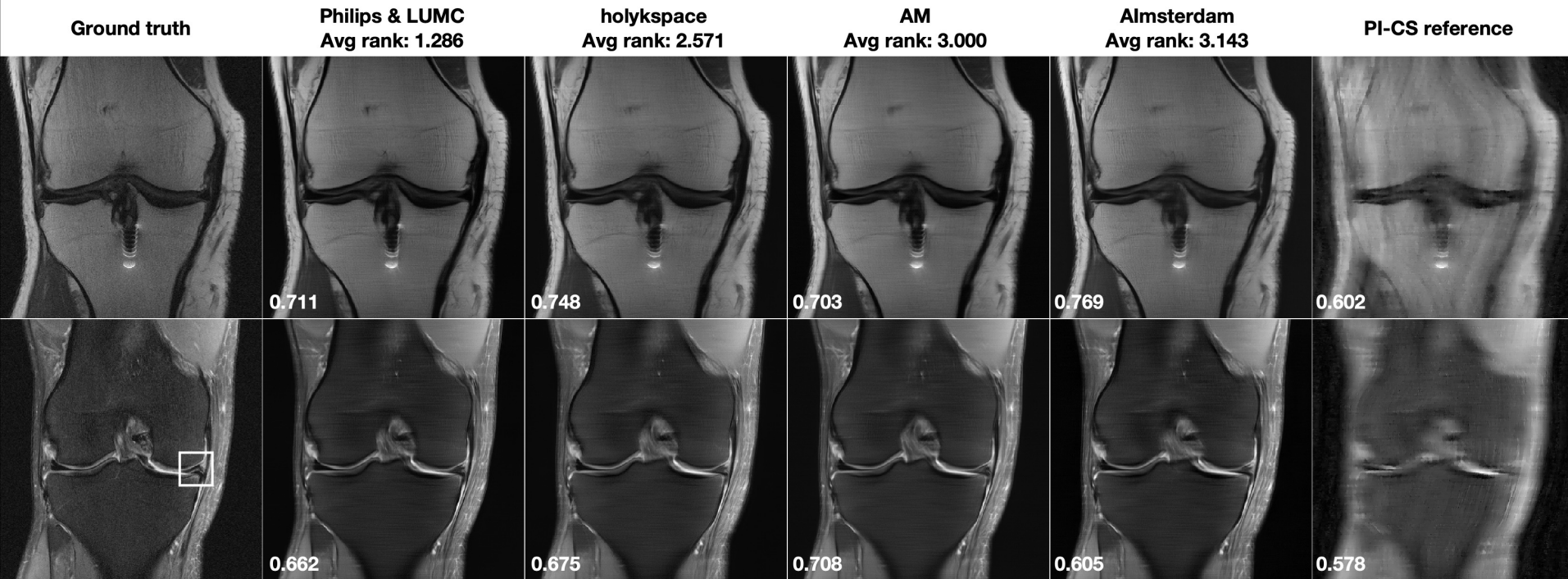
R=8



	Acceleration	Rx	RMSE	SSIM	PSNR	RMSE (Denoise)
ADNet	16x	0.0028	0.9640	42.2		
Joint-CNN	16x	0.0035	0.9599	41.2		
spHNet_v2	16x	0.0034	0.9599	41.3		
BM3D	16x	0.0044	0.9556	40.2		
Deep Residual Denoising U-Net	16x	0.0053	0.9533	39.4		
MomNet	16x	0.0044	0.9515	40.2		
DL-MPUL	16x	0.0020	0.4548	31.8		



2019 multi coil R=8 results



Bayesian Uncertainty Estimation

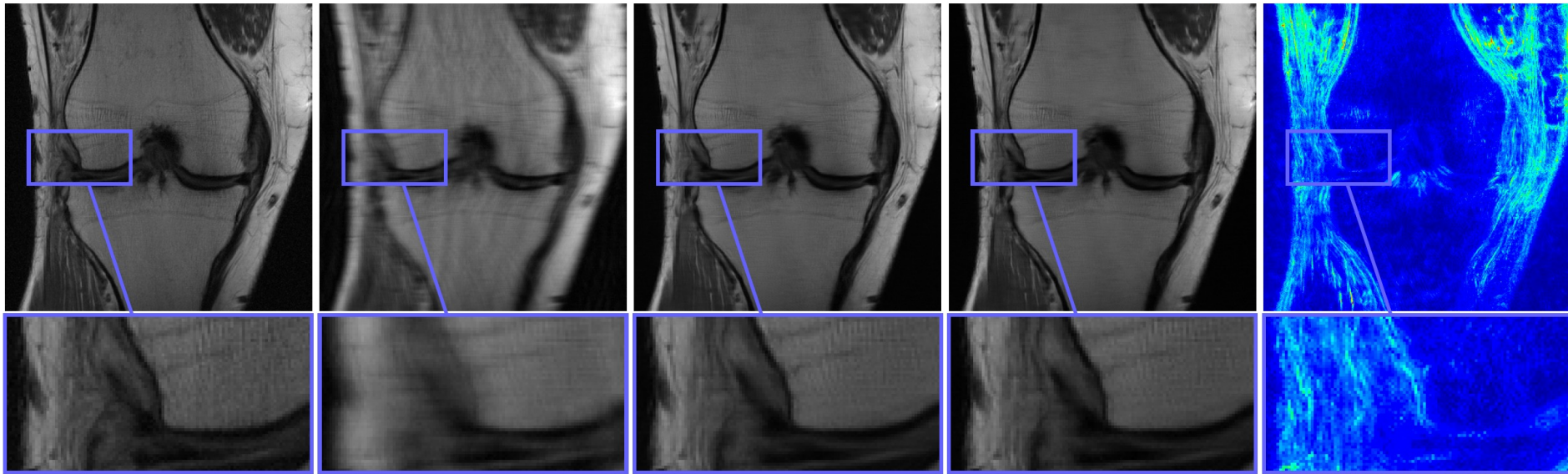
Ground truth

Zero filling

Deterministic
VN recon

Stochastic
VN recon: Mean (32)

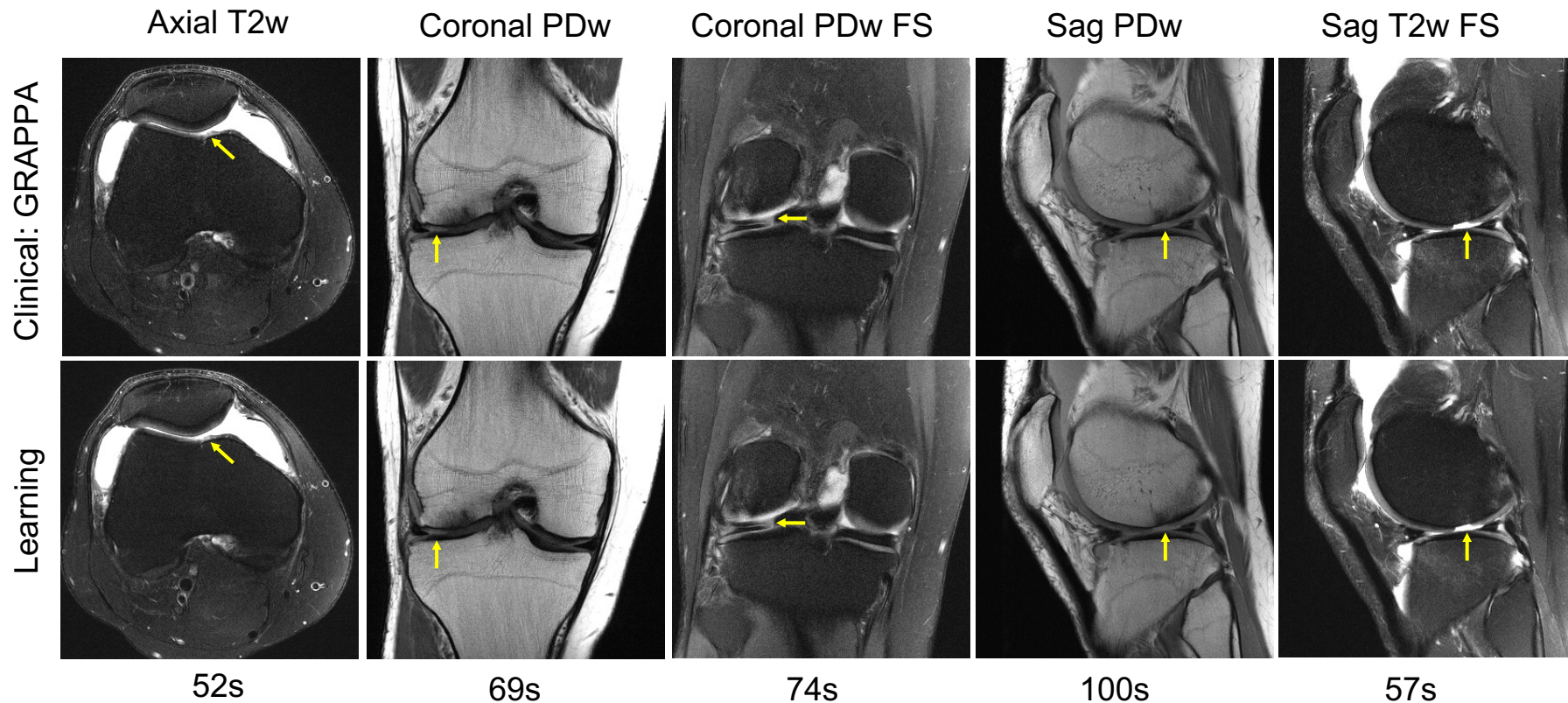
Stochastic
VN recon: Std (32)



Clinical integration and dissemination



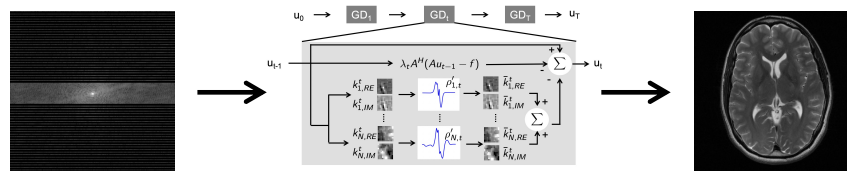
M26: chondral defects, meniscal tear



Prospective study, 300 patients enrolled, scan times of accelerated sequences shown

Summary

Introduction to MRI recon



From CS to DL recon



Challenges/Validation

