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SIGNA™Works Fueling the future of MR





SIGNATMWorks The new standard is extraordinary

Our new SIGNA[™]Works productivity platform redefines productivity across the breadth of our core imaging techniques. It takes full advantage of Total Digital Imaging (TDI), further advancing diagnostics and quickening throughput, while improving patient outcomes and your ROI. It is upgradeable and customizable with additional applications to suit your growing practice.

Standard Applications

Energize your clinical capabilities with all the tools you need to complete an exam. Imaging solutions cover a variety of contrasts, 2D and 3D volumetric data and motion correction capabilities.



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Innovative Applications

Expand your expertise to the next level, to deliver improved image quality, higher efficiency and a more streamlined workflow, so you perform better than ever before.



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anatomy with exceptional tissue contrast.	tech
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s extensive library of musculoskeletal imaging hniques enables you to image bone, joint d soft tissue with remarkable tissue contrast.

edWorks

Delivers distinctive child-centered imaging techniques that provide ease of use for the user and clinical excellence for your smallest, most fragile patients.

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NeuroWorks

NeuroWorks is GE's solution for fast neuro imaging. This one-stop solution enables you to image brain, spine, vascular and peripheral nerve anatomy with exceptional tissue contrast.

These motion insensitive techniques feature single-click auto-alignment, providing the complete neuro solution from scanning to post processing.

NeuroWorks includes a range of applications designed to advance your neuro imaging capabilities.



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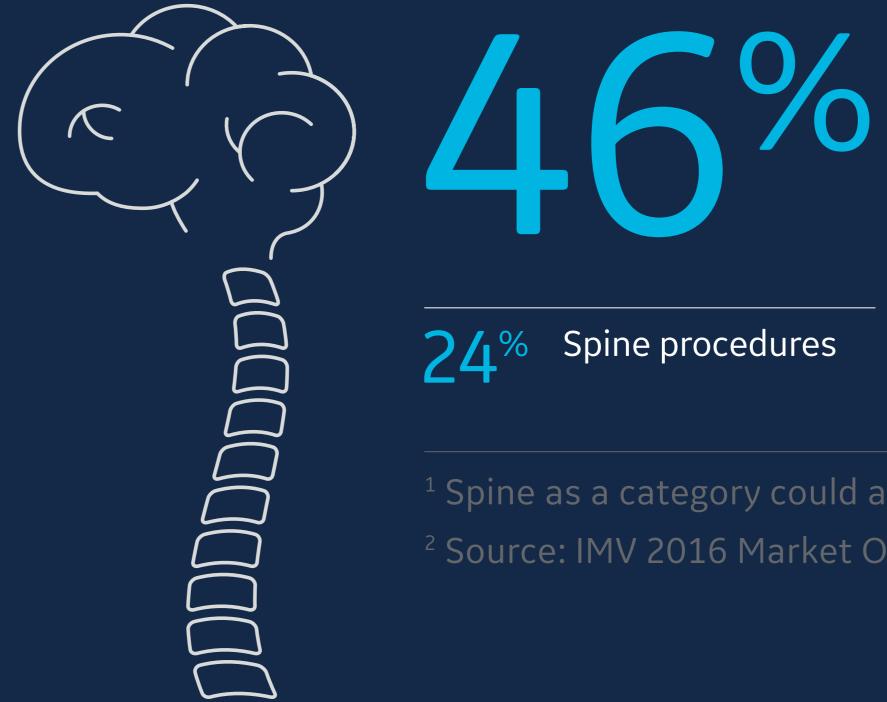


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Neuro scans, which include brain and spine,¹ account for 46% of all MR procedures.²

Brain procedures

¹ Spine as a category could also apply to orthopedics ² Source: IMV 2016 Market Outlook

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NeuroWorks Standard Applications PROPELLER

PROPELLER Multi-Blade (MB) is a multi-shot approach that preserves tissue contrast regardless of weighting while also reducing motion artifacts and providing a more signalrich image. Additionally, this technique introduces new contrasts such as T1 FSE.

Clinical benefits:

- Sedation-free scanning and increased patient tolerance
- Reduces overall scan time
- Delivers motion artifact free diagnostic images
- Increases productivity and decreases the number of repeated scans

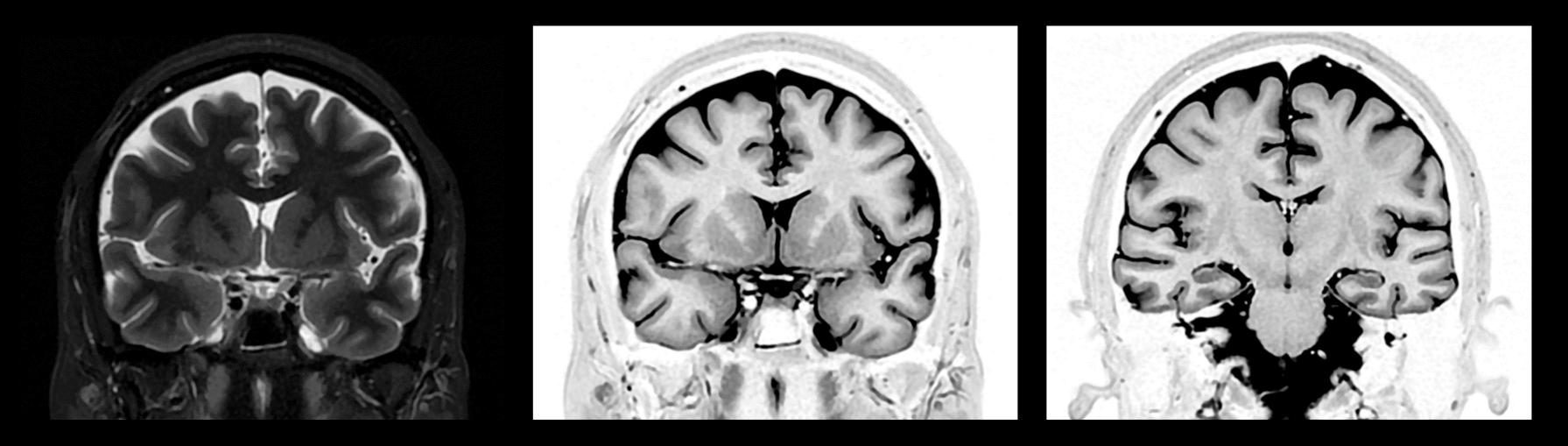
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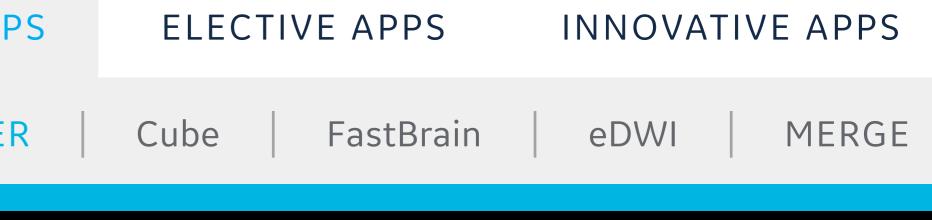
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Coronal T2 STIR PROPELLER MB and inverted grayscale 0.8 x 0.8 x 3mm



Axial T2 STIR PROPELLER MB 0.8 x 0.8 x 2mm





Axial T1 PROPELLER MB 0.8 x 0.8 x 4mm



NeuroWorks Standard Applications Cube

Cube is our 3D volumetric imaging suite. This application allows you to suppress cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) and either white or gray matter to increase lesion conspicuity. Scan once, format many.

Clinical benefits:

- Spatial anatomical localization for tumor evaluation
- Free breathing and respiratory triggered to reduce motion artifacts
- High slice resolution to evaluate disease
- Decreases flow artifacts

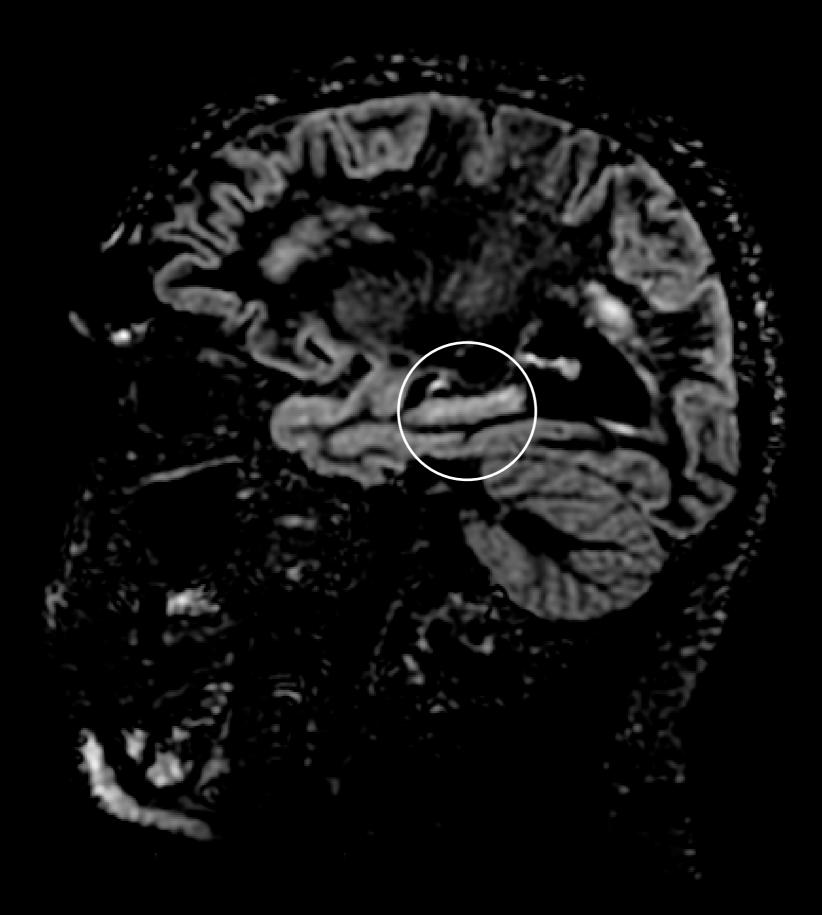


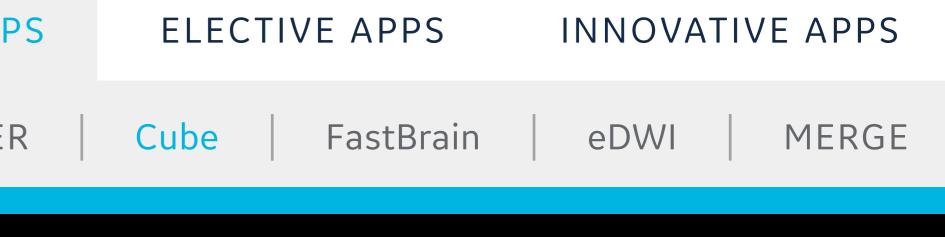
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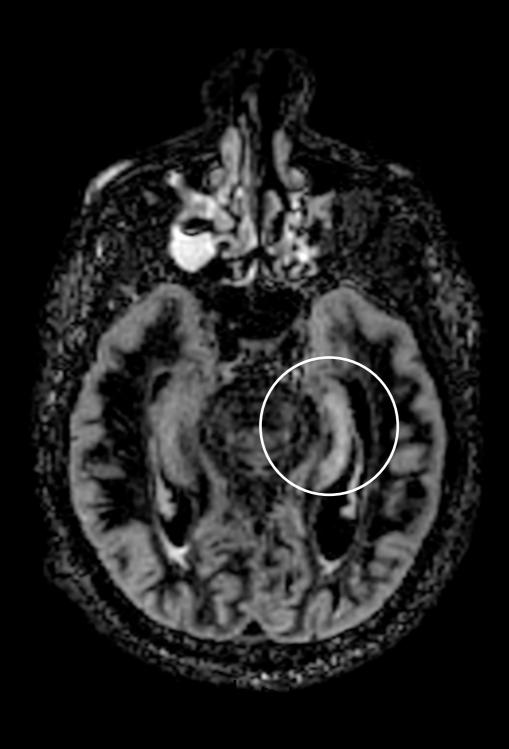
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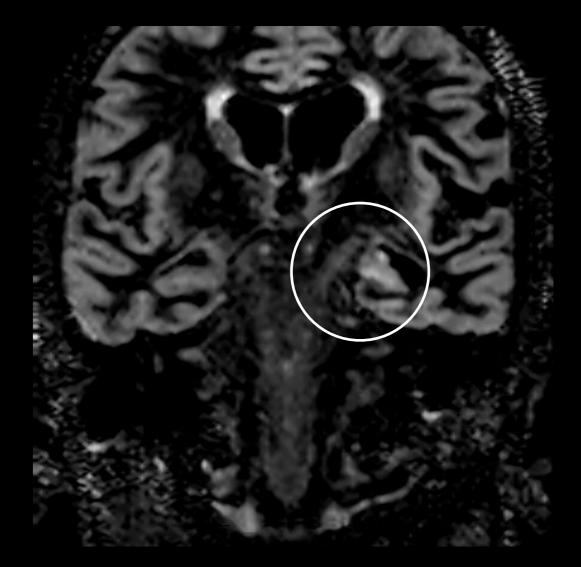
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Cube DIR demonstrates mild signal changes with dilation of the ipsilateral temporal horn









NeuroWorks **Standard Applications**

Case Study: Brain Imaging on MS Patient with Cube

"GE's Cube Double Inversion Recovery (DIR) imaging now enables us to confidently diagnose cortical and juxtacortical plaques in multiple sclerosis." Dr. Roland Lee, UCSD Medical Center

Clinical solutions

System: Discovery[™] MR750w GEM 3.0T Coil: HNU

Protocols used

Axial T2 FLAIR, Sagittal Cube T2 FLAIR PROMO, Sagittal Cube DIR

Patient history

33 year-old patient with multiple sclerosis since 2007. Presented with new onset pain, leg weakness and right optic neuritis.



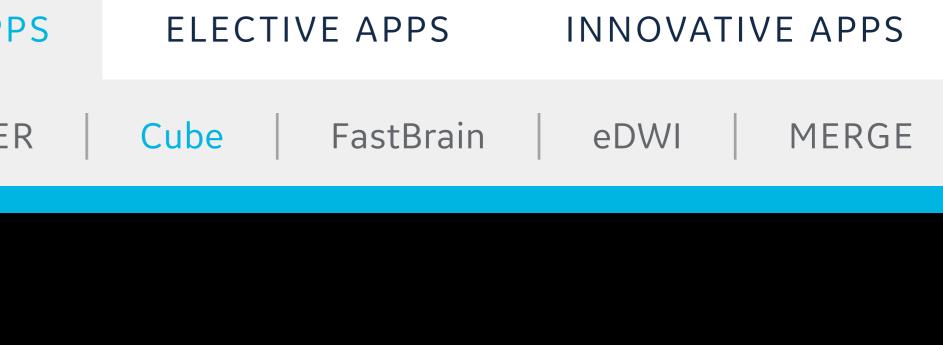
PROPELLER

Procedure

Total exam time took 36 minutes (10 sequences). Seven minutes for Cube T2 FLAIR PROMO, 5.5 minutes for Cube DIR and 4 minutes for Axial T2 FLAIR. Post processing reformats and Integrated Registration done on AW 3.2.

Diagnosis

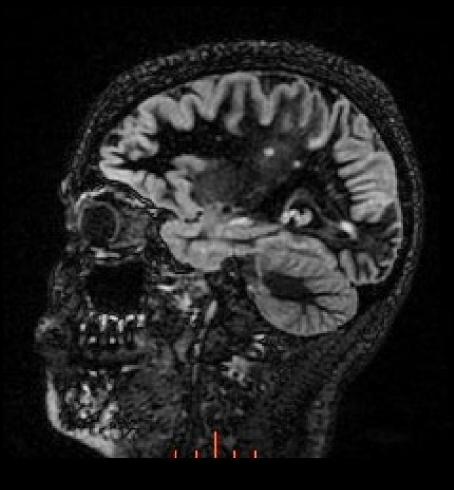
White, gray and juxtacortical lesions consistent with multiple sclerosis. Cube DIR aided a great deal in the diagnosis due to its increased conspicuity when compared to standard T2 FLAIR images.



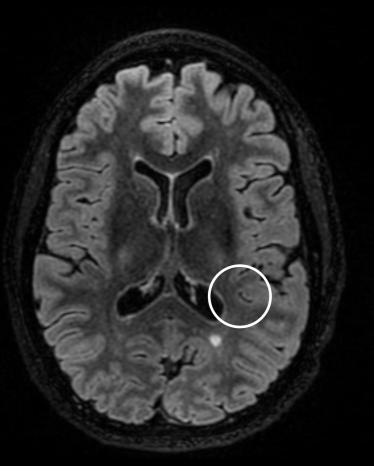
Sagittal Cube T2 FLAIR



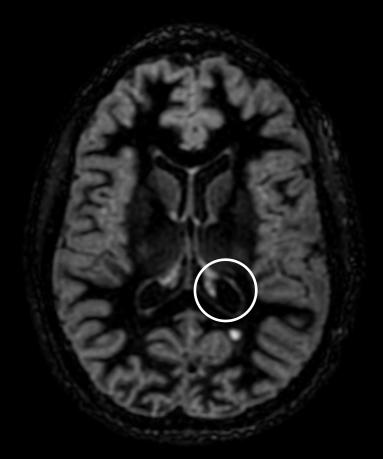
Sagittal Cube DIR



Axial Cube T2 FLAIR Reformat



Axial Cube DIR Reformat



NeuroWorks **Standard Applications** FastBrain

A high-resolution, rapid brain imaging protocol in 5 minutes or less.

Protocols include:

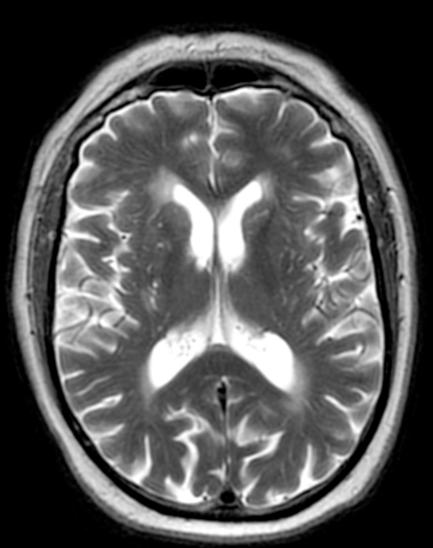
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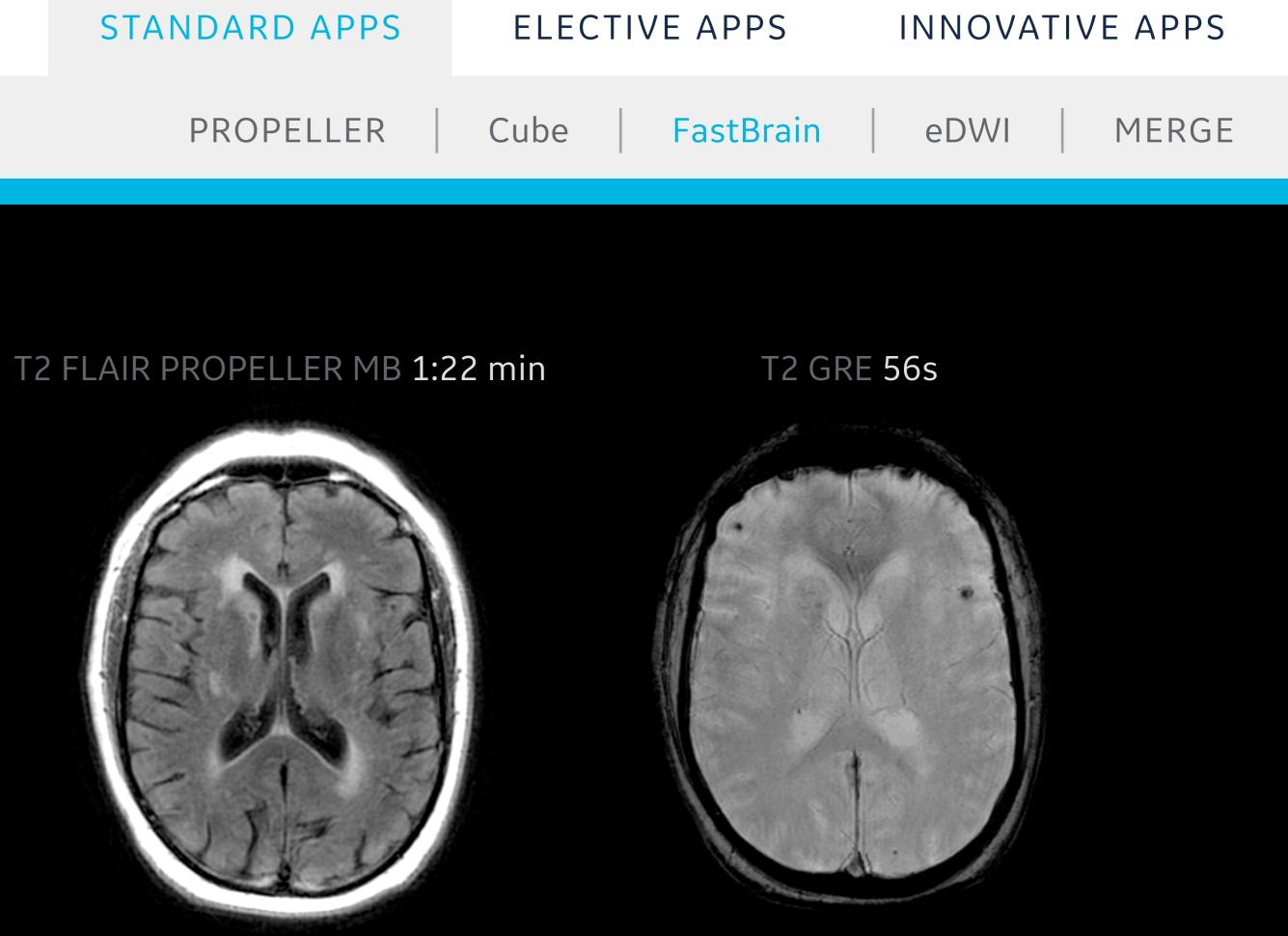
Clinical benefits:

- Provides reliable image quality at extraordinary acquisition speed
- Reduces patient motion artifacts and the need for rescans
- Offers efficient operating power enabled by fast and optimized push-button exams
- Compensates for uncooperative patients with conditions that make it hard to comply
- Helps to increase patient throughput

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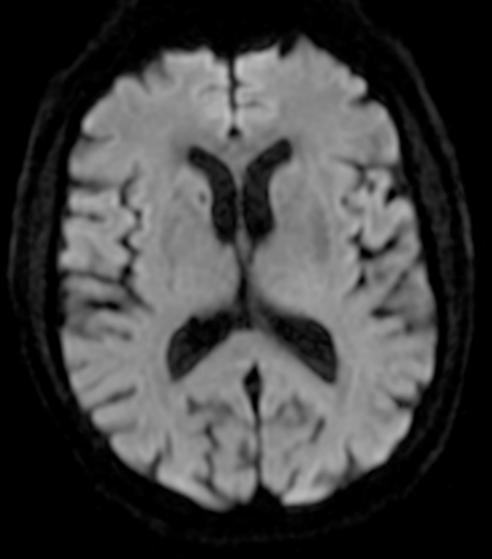
T2 PROPELLER MB 1 min



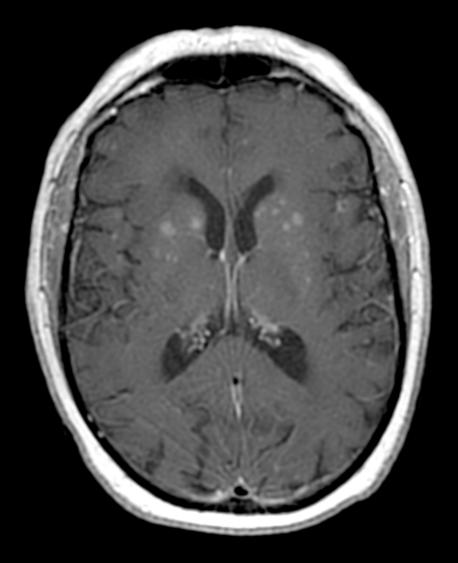




Diffusion b1000 14s



T1 PROPELLER MB 1:13 min



NeuroWorks Standard Applications EDWI

Diffusion Weighted Imaging (DWI) is used to image diffusivity of water molecules (Brownian motion). This enhanced Diffusion Weighted Imaging (eDWI) technique is designed to provide high signal-to-noise-ratio (SNR) diffusion images, with short-acquisition time and shortest possible echo time (TE). Its multi-b feature is designed to provide measurement of apparent diffusion coefficient (ADC) map with reduced effect of perfusion.

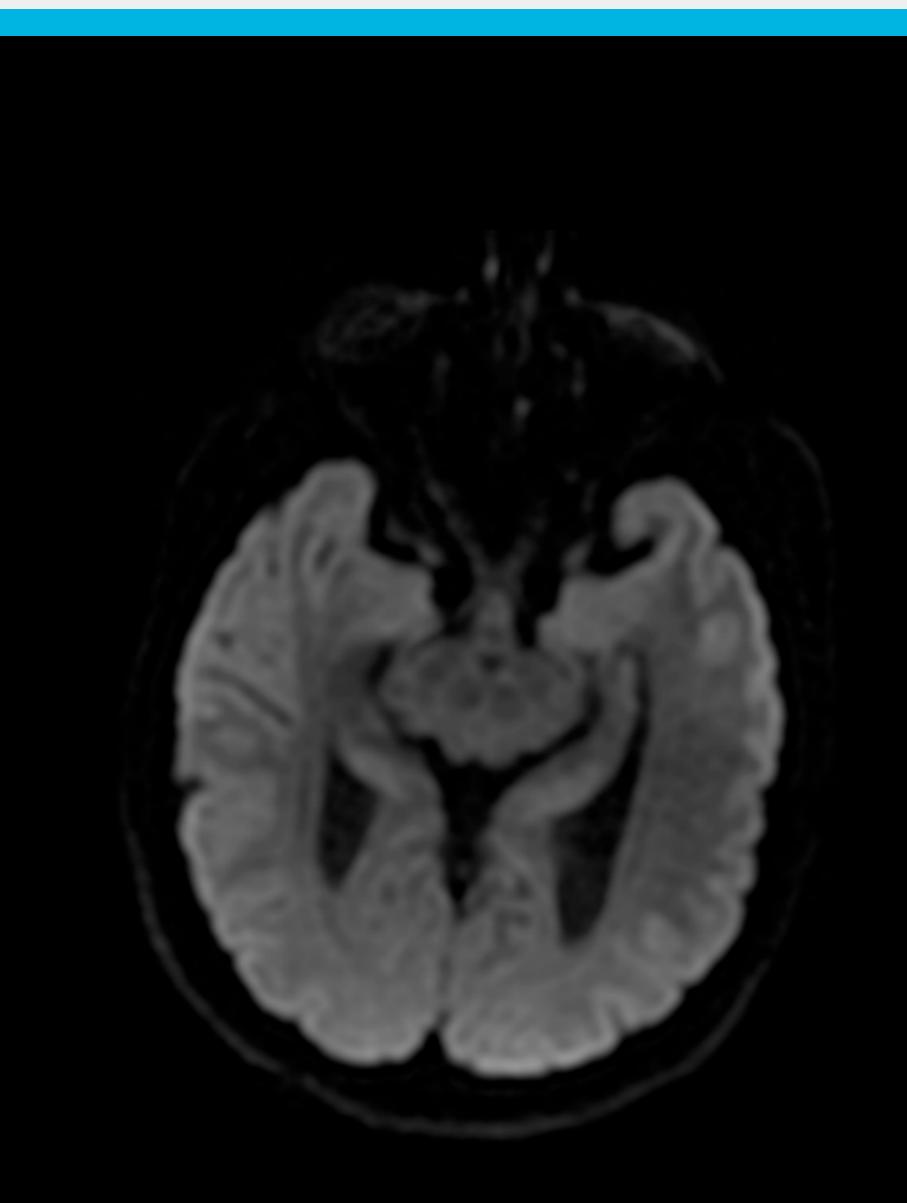
Clinical benefits:

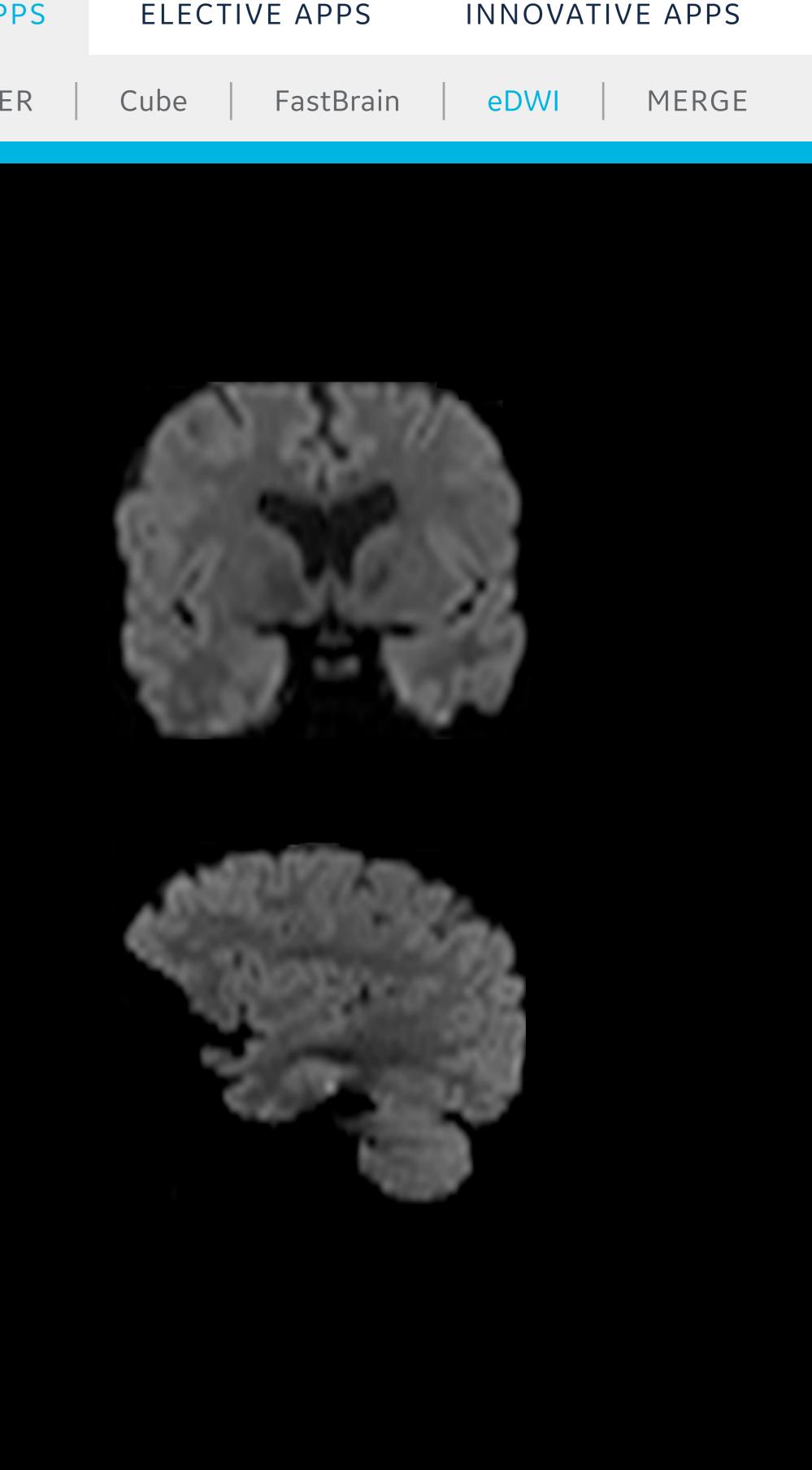
- By achieving shorter TE's, lessens susceptibility and distortions in problematic areas (such as temporal lobes in the brain)
- Increases sensitivity and specificity of lesions
- Decreases overall exam sequences and time

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NeuroWorks Standard Applications MERGE

Multi-Echo Recalled Gradient Echo (MERGE) uses multiple TE's to generate superior contrast and visualization of the different layers of cartilage in MSK imaging and better definition of gray/white matter in the spine. It can be acquired in 2D or in 3D with excellent spatial resolution, includes water excitation for elimination of fat, and maintains ligament visualization while adding soft tissue contrast.

Clinical benefits:

- Distinguishes femoral and acetabular cartilage in the hip
- Helps visualize scaphoid fractures and delineation of ligaments in the wrist
- Offers better visualization of lesions in the spinal cord (e.g., Multiple Sclerosis)

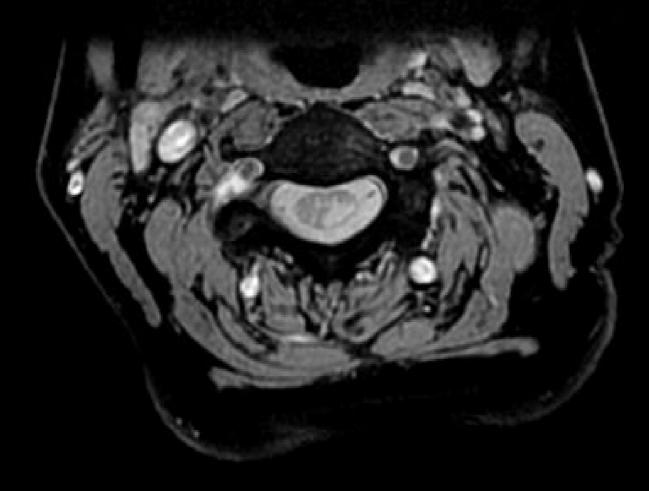
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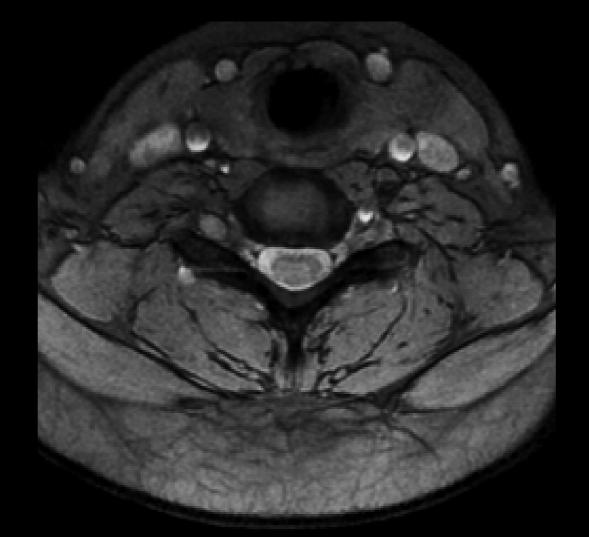
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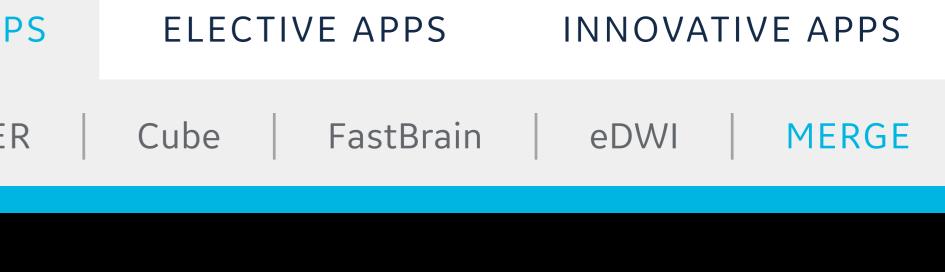
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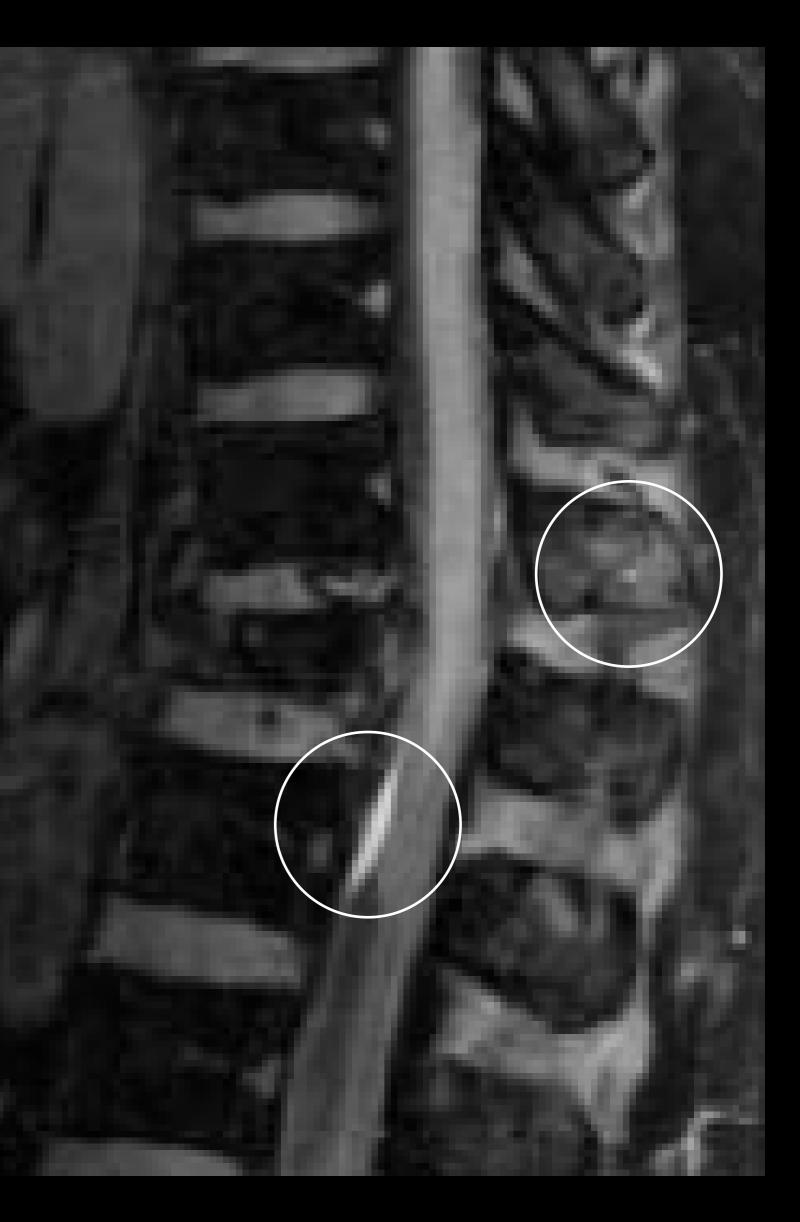


2D MERGE





2D MERGE



NeuroWorks **Elective Applications** DTI

Diffusion Tensor Imaging (DTI) needs at least 6 diffusion encoding directions to assess the pathway of the water molecules. DTI data are used for fiber tracking.

Clinical benefits:

- Discerns disruptions to the path of white matter fiber tracts (e.g. Multiple Sclerosis, neoplasm or trauma)
- Helps with pre-surgical planning to ensure the least amount of trauma to healthy tissue

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NeuroWorks **Elective Applications** SWAN

T2 Star Weighted ANgiography (SWAN) is a high-resolution 3D multi-echo gradient echo sequence that produces weighted averaging across images with different TE's to achieve higher susceptibility weighting. It provides minimum intensity projections over neighboring slices, enhancing tissue contrast for tissues containing iron, venous blood and other substances with susceptibilities that are different than the background tissue.

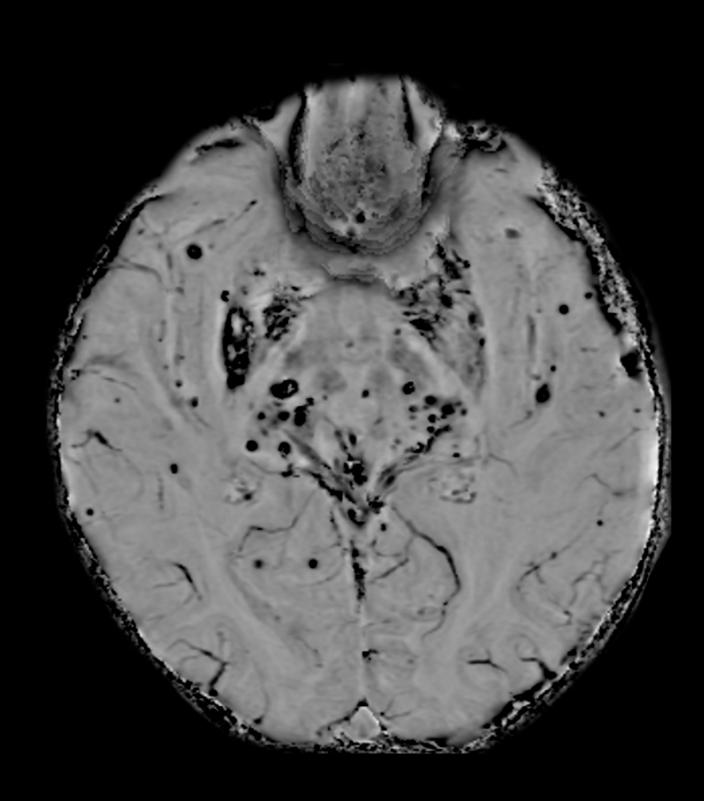
Clinical benefits:

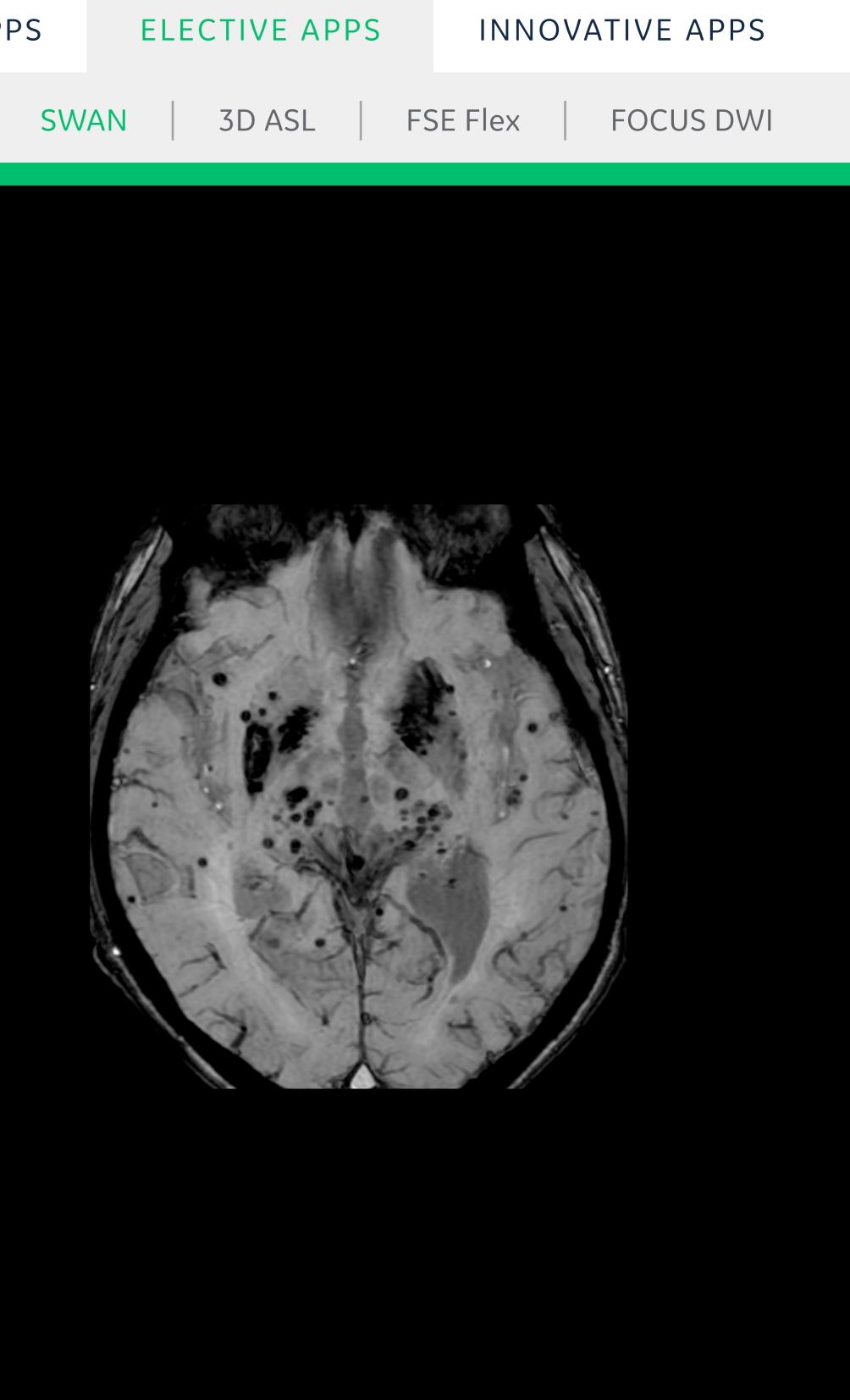
- Helps determine blood products (paramagnetic) from calcium products (diamagnetic) in the brain
- Helps monitor calcified lesions, such as those found in MS patients or in infections
- Delivers CT-like imaging, without the ionizing radiation or contrast injection

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NeuroWorks **Elective Applications** 3DASL

3D Arterial Spin Labeling (ASL) is a quantitative application that allows the assessment of blood flow of the whole brain using a noncontrast method of quantifying Cerebral Blood Flow (CBF), eliminating needles or radiation.

Clinical benefits:

- Helps diagnose and monitor treatment with quantitative results
- CBF values aid to grade tumors
- Helps monitor therapy progression in treatment of infection or tumors
- Helps with assessment of stroke damage

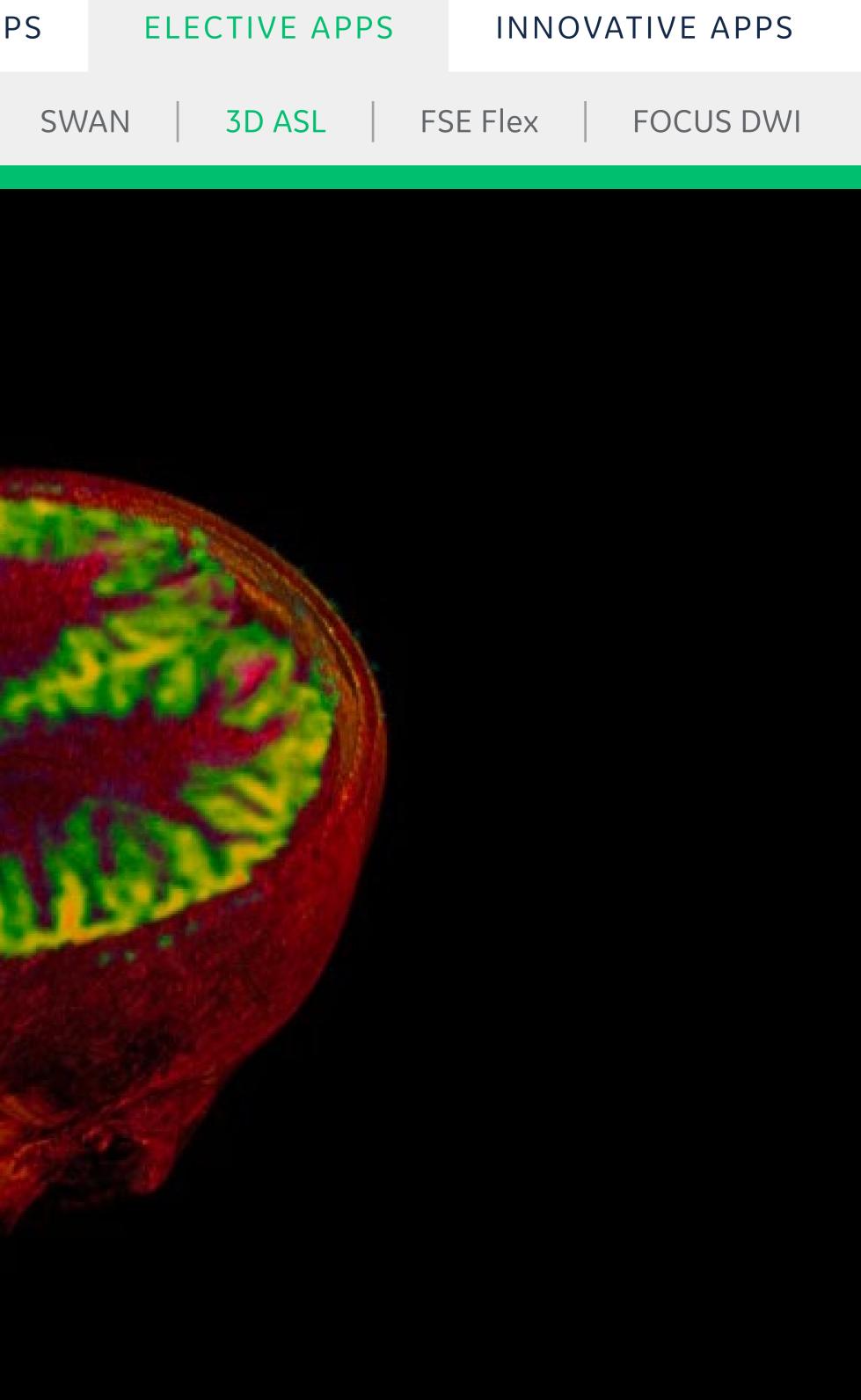


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NeuroWorks **Elective Applications**

Case Study: Brain Imaging on Meningioma Patient with 3D ASL

Clinical solutions

Applications: 3D FSE ASL System: Optima[™] MR450w GEM 1.5T

Protocols used:

Sagittal T1w FSPGR, Axial T2 FLAIR, Axial T2*, Axial DWI b1000, Axial T2* DSC Perfusion, Axial 3D T1w FSPGR post contrast

Patient history

63 year-old with a left parietal meningioma surgery one year before. A standard brain MR was performed to follow up the surgery.



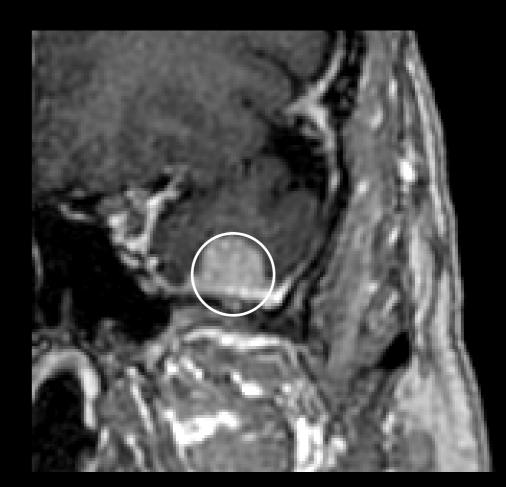
Procedure

As surgery often involves susceptibility artifacts that may hide perfusion information, a 3D ASL was performed before the injection. T2* DSC however did not show any lesion due to the susceptibility artifacts, but 3D ASL showed an increased area in the CBF map leading to the discovery of a lesion.

Diagnosis

The 3D ASL demonstrates the clinical benefit of using FSE acquisition to detect lesions even in a challenging area like the temporal lobe. In this case, it was the only imaging sequence that shows the second meningioma in the temporal lobe before the post-contrast 3D T1 performed as the last sequence.







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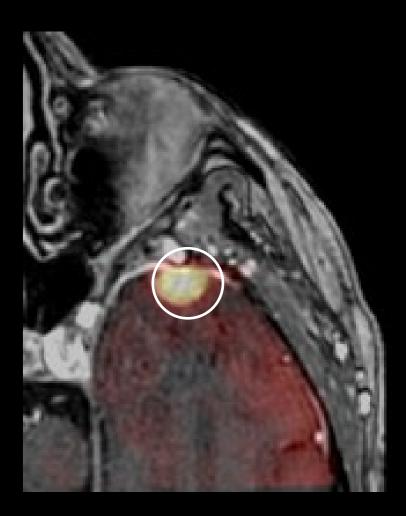
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FSE Flex

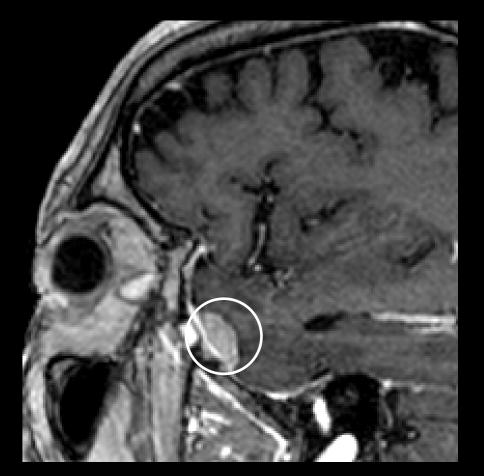
FOCUS DWI

3D T1w +C

ASL CBF/3D T1w



T1 Reformat Coronal & Sagittal T1 Reformat Coronal & Sagittal



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FSE Flex

Fast Spin Echo (FSE) Flex uses a 2-point Dixon technique to produce water, fat, in-phase and out-of-phase images. It provides robust, homogenous, fat/water separation- even in difficult-to-scan anatomies such as the Brachial Plexus, neck, C-spine, fingers, toes and wrists.

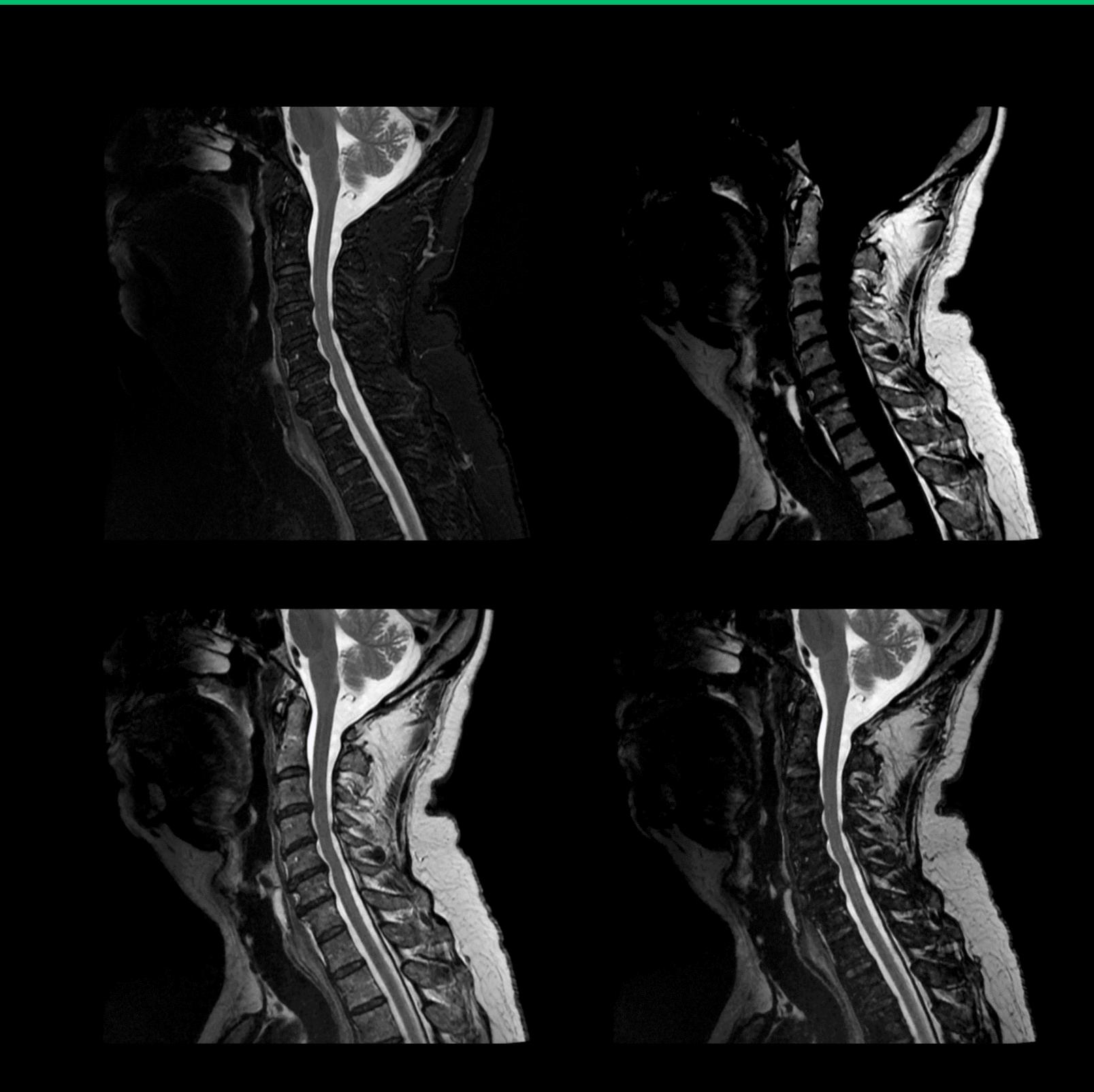
Clinical benefits:

- Generates two series of images in a single scan, one with fat suppression and one without
- Acquires multiple contrasts in a single scan, reducing need for multiple acquisitions
- Compatible with 2D and 3D imaging, which is helpful in challenging off-isocenter anatomies or larger fields of view
- Can be combined with ARC acceleration to reduce scan times

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3D ASL

FSE Flex

FOCUS DWI

T2 FSE Flex Sagittal Water, Fat, In-phase and Out-of-phase images 0.6 x 0.9 x 3mm 3:54 min

NeuroWorks **Elective Applications** FOCUS DWI

FOV Optimized & Constrained Undistorted Singleshot (FOCUS) is a 2D Spatially Selective RF Excitation method for DW-EPI and DTI that reduces the FOV in the phase encode direction, to reduce geometric distortion, eliminate phase wrap artifacts and increase image sharpness. It provides high resolution DWI scans, especially useful when the region of interest is small in the phase encode direction.

Clinical benefits:

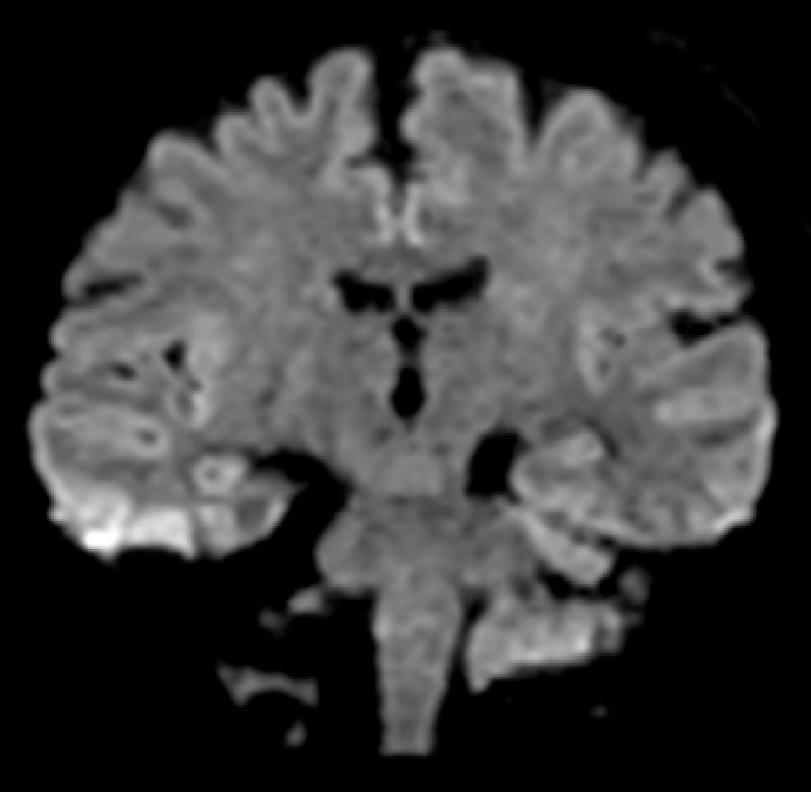
- Helps evaluate the spine with reduced distortion
- Provides a higher spatial resolution diffusion compared with conventional EPI diffusion techniques
- Helps detect and evaluate small lesions that may be obscured by distortion
- Reduces motion contamination outside the region of interest

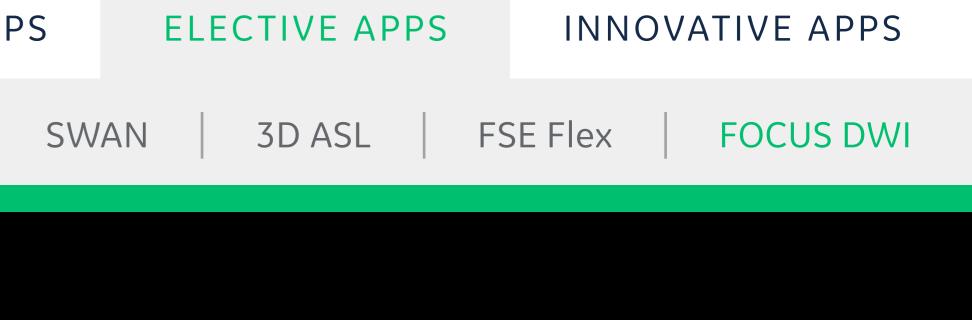
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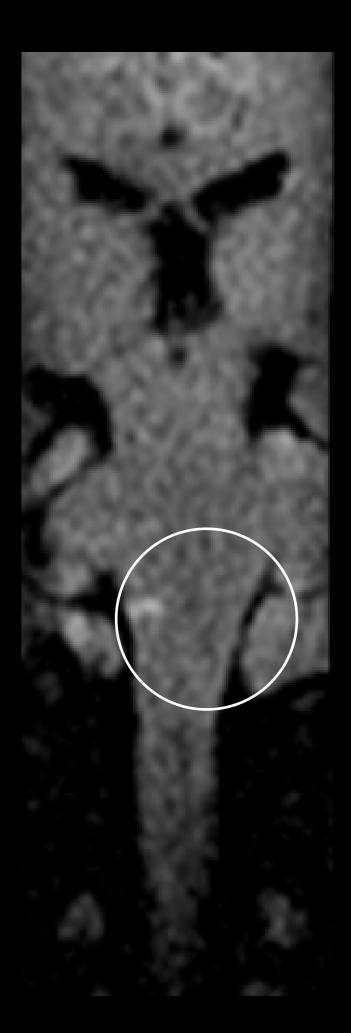
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Conventional DWI





FOCUS DWI b1000 2.5mm slice 3:33 min



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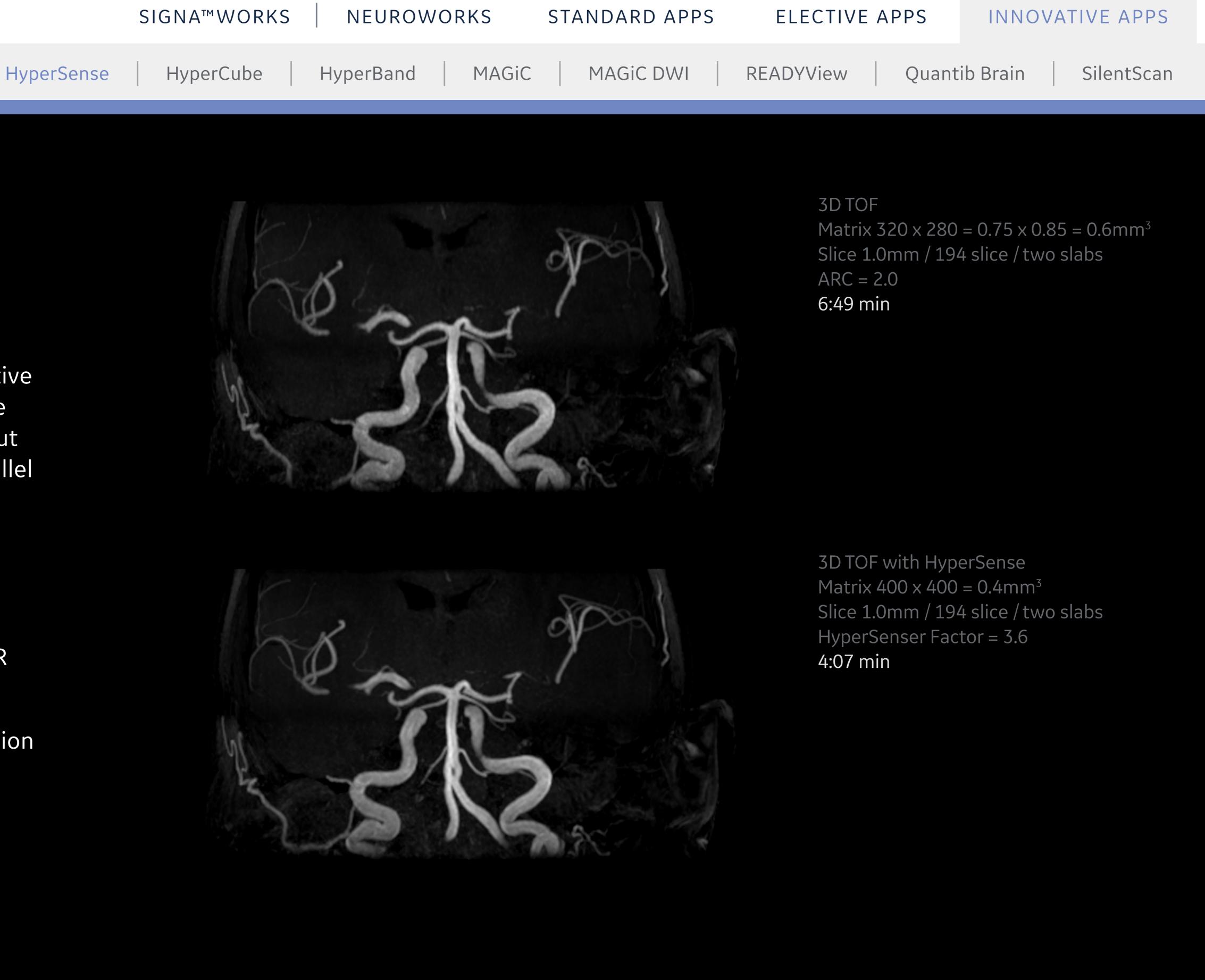
HyperSense

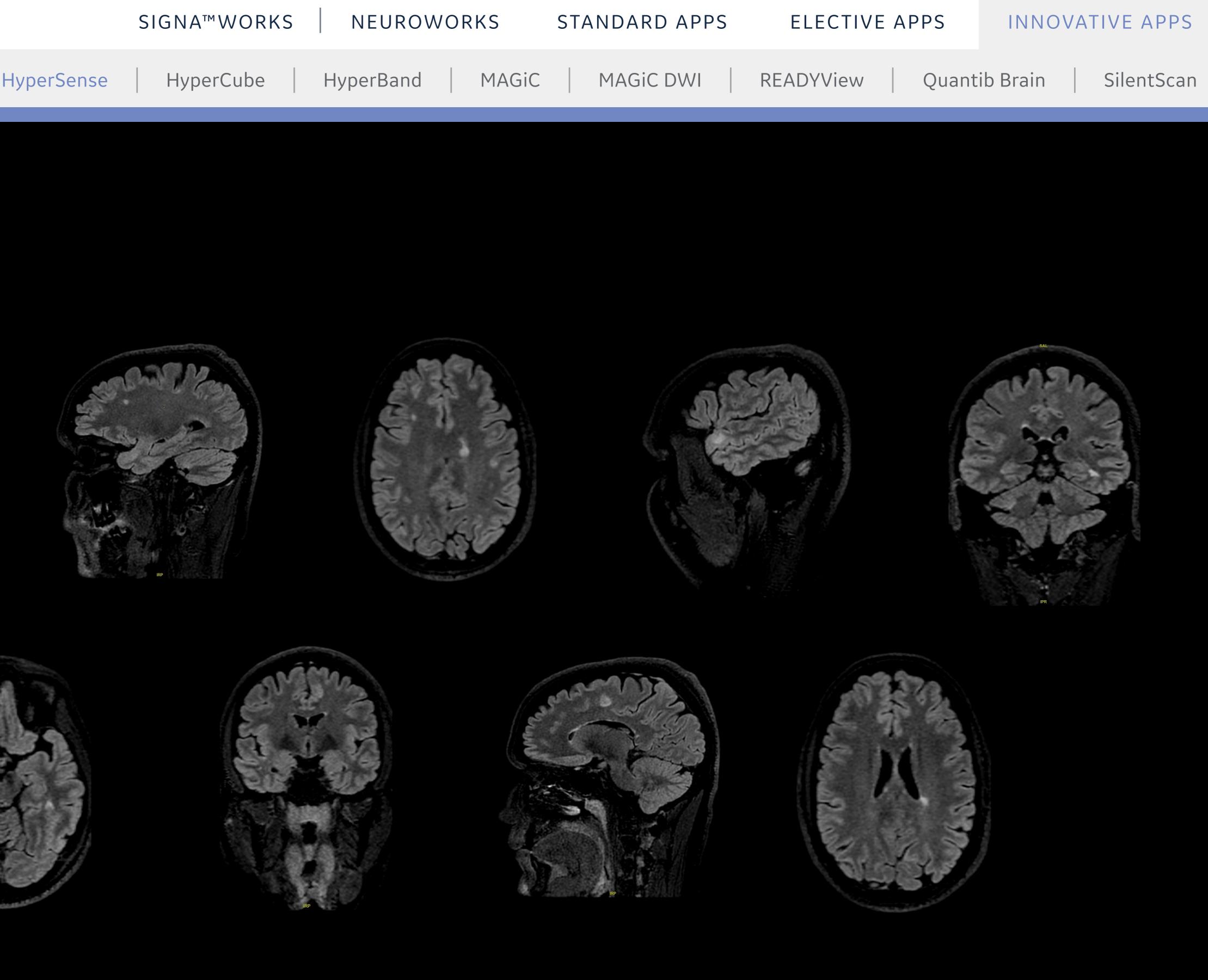
HyperSense is an acceleration technique based on sparse data sampling and iterative reconstruction, that delivers higher image resolution with reduced scan time, without the typical penalties of conventional parallel imaging. It can be combined with other acceleration methods (ARC) to achieve high SNR with shorter acquisition times.

Clinical benefits:

- Lowers scan time, without reducing SNR
- Provides faster 3D imaging acquisitions
- Combines with ARC for higher acceleration



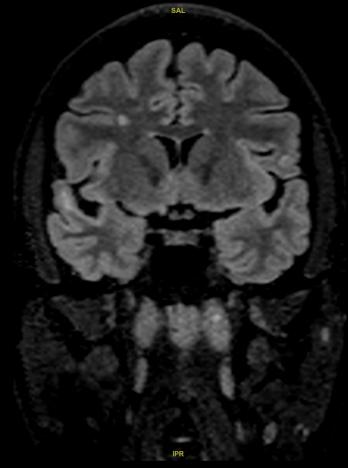




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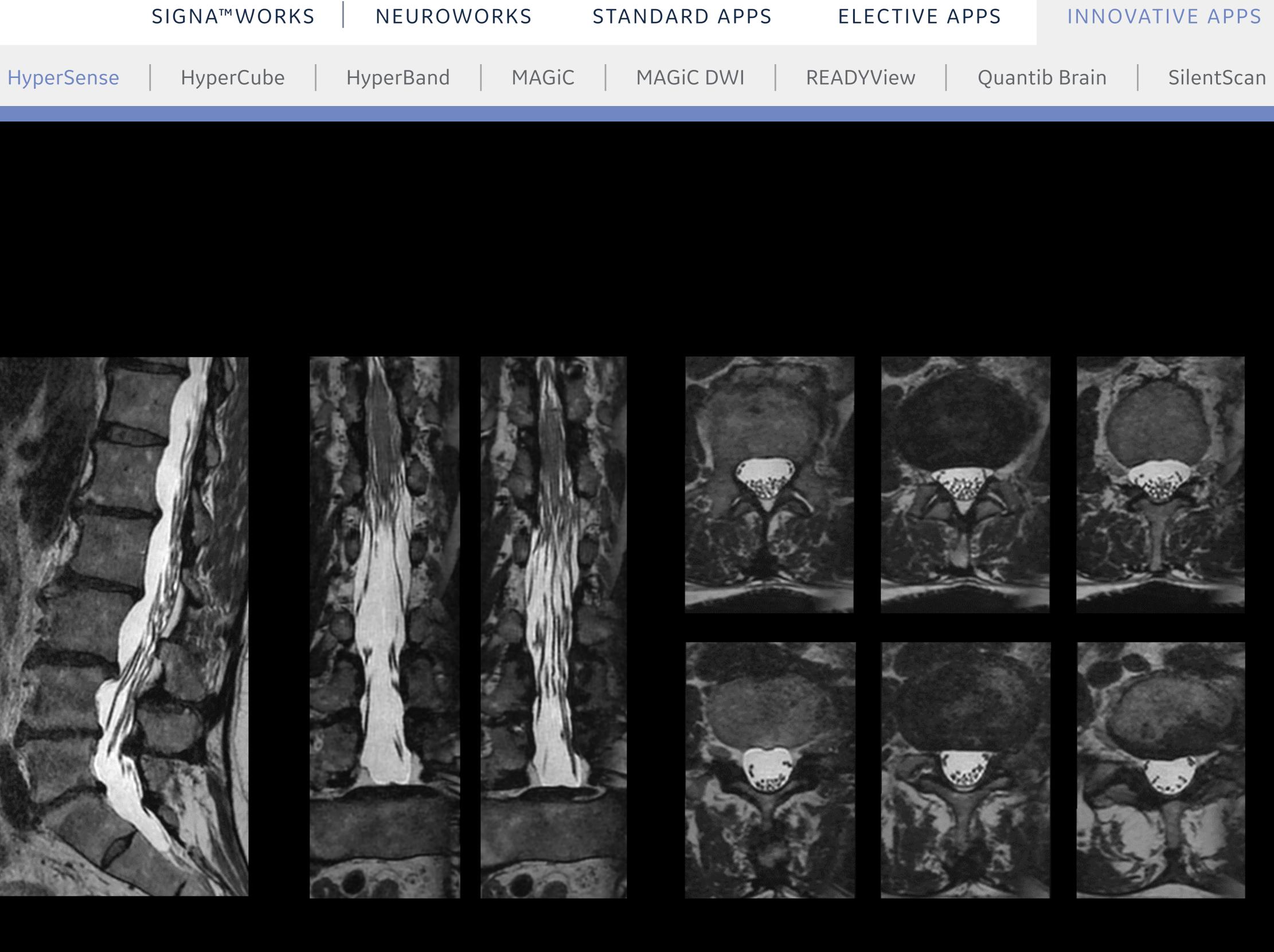
HyperSense

T2 FLAIR Cube with HyperSense 5.2x Acceleration $1 \times 1 \times 1$ mm 3:19 min



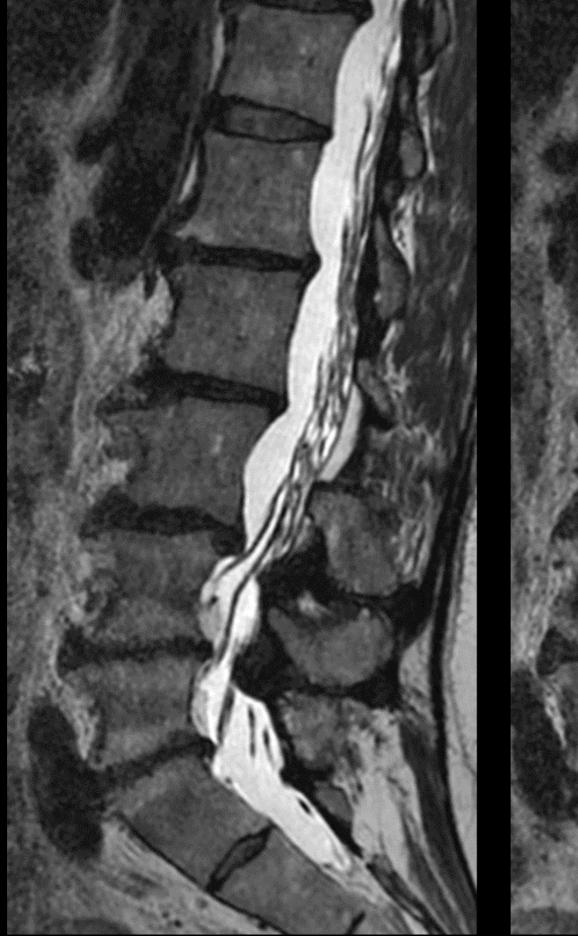






HyperWorks Innovative Applications HyperSense

T2 Cube Sagittal Coronal and Axial Reformats 0.8 x 0.8 x 0.8mm 5:01 min





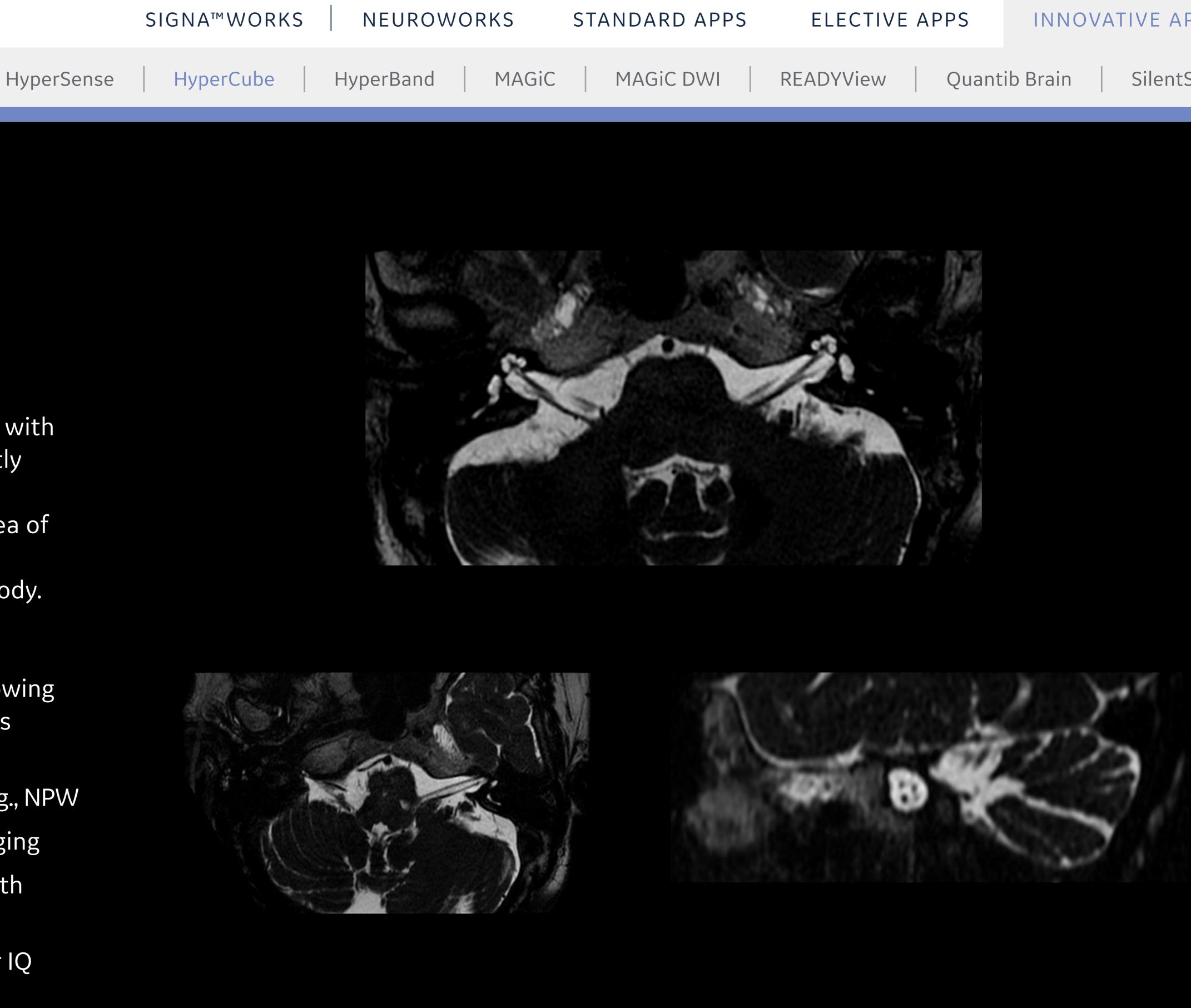
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HyperCube

HyperCube reduces scan time and limits artifacts such as motion and aliasing by reducing the phase FOV. It can be applied with or without fat suppression and significantly lowers imaging time without sacrificing contrast quality. It allows focus on the area of interest, to avoid phase wrap and other artifacts, and can be used on the entire body.

Clinical benefits:

- Lowers scan time without SNR loss, allowing less potential for patient motion and less repeats
- Eliminates time consuming parameters e.g., NPW
- Provides high resolution small FOV imaging
- When combined with FSE Flex, helps with large FOV robust fat suppression
- Reduces image artifacts, enables better IQ



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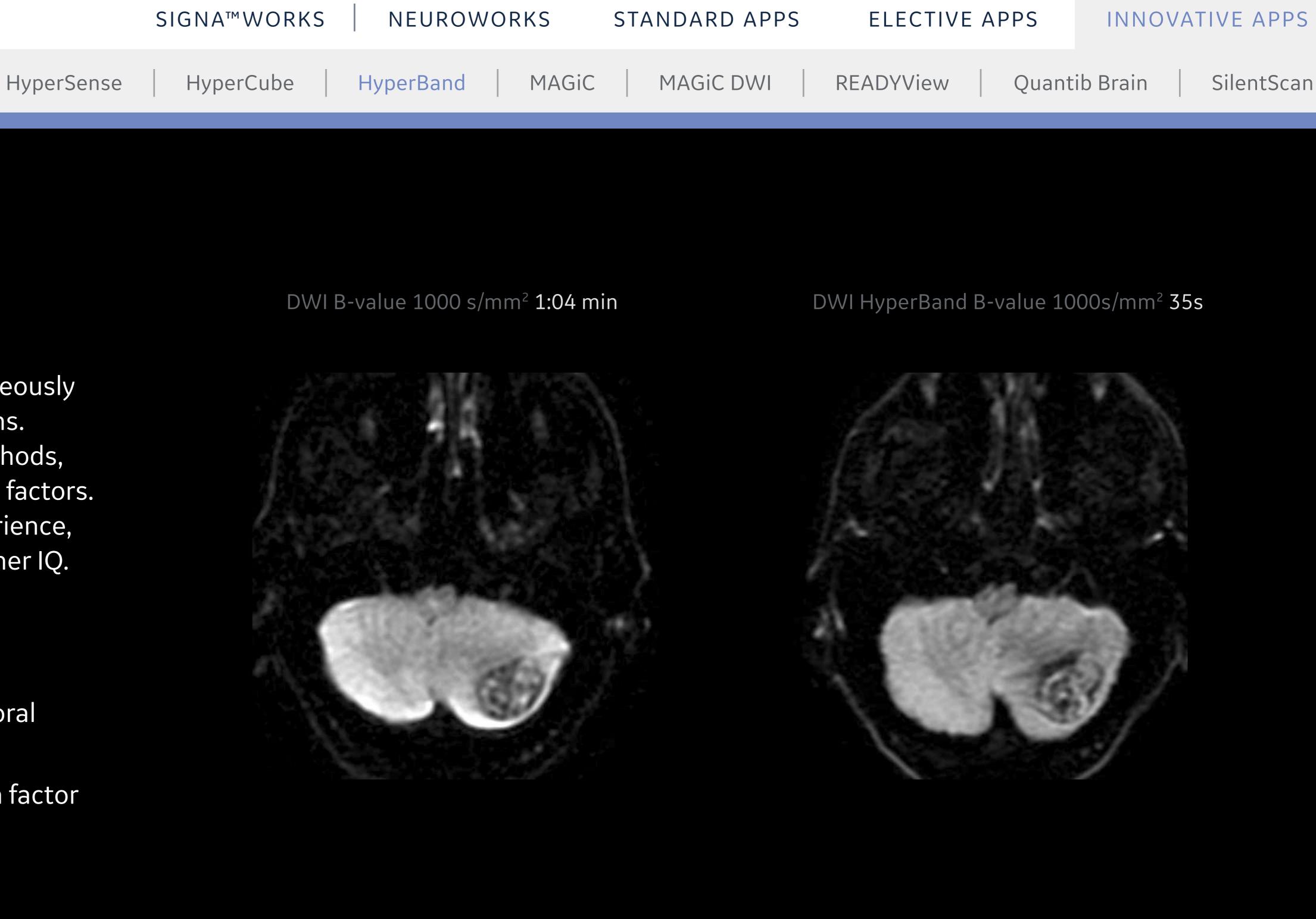
HyperBand

HyperBand reduces scan time by simultaneously exciting multiple slices at multiple locations. Combined with other parallel imaging methods, it can lead to higher acceleration reduction factors. It enhances productivity and patient experience, with increased anatomy coverage and higher IQ.

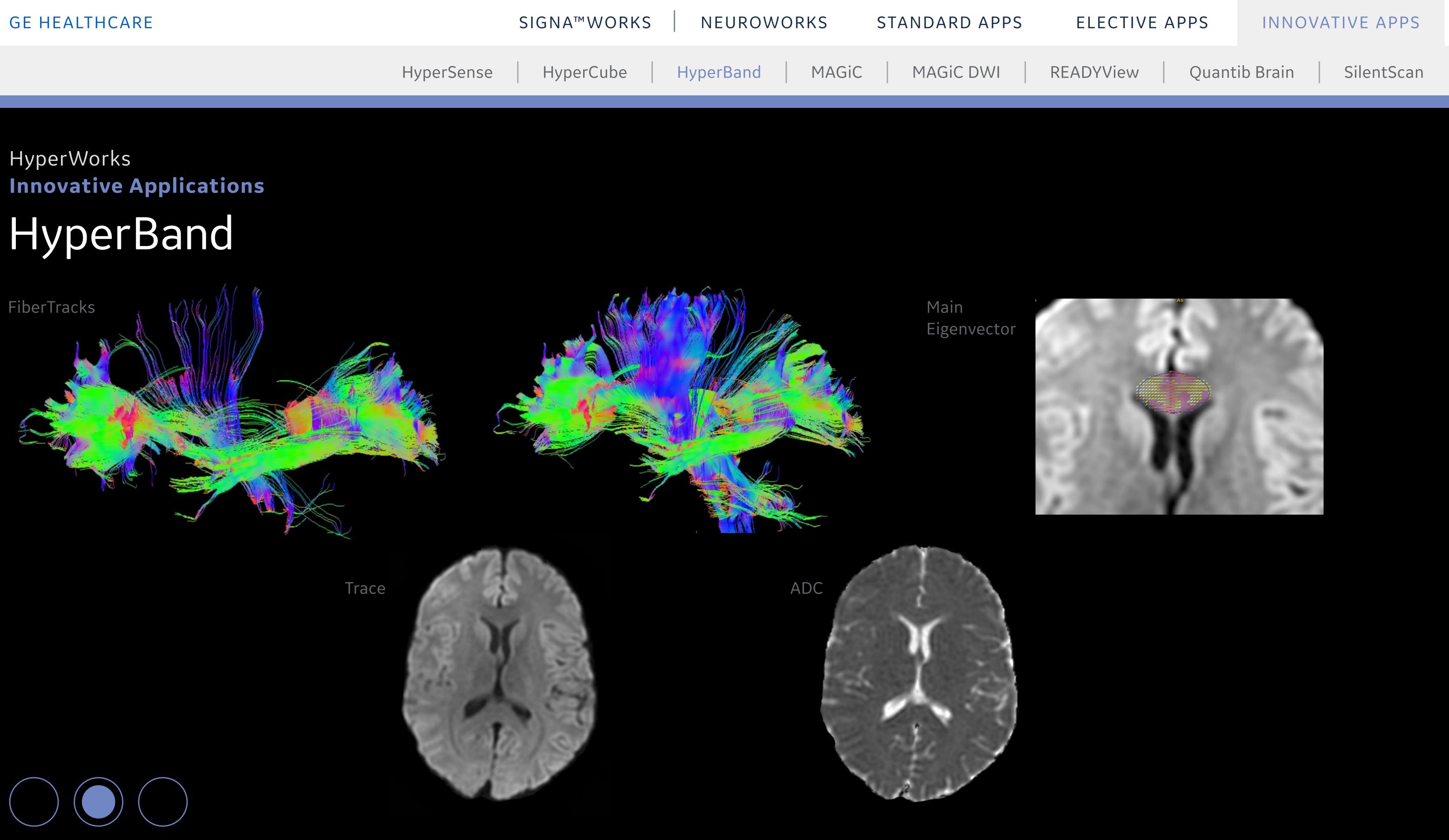
Clinical benefits:

- Shortens acquisition time
- Scans more diffusion directions or temporal resolution, without increasing scan time
- Combines with ARC for high acceleration factor



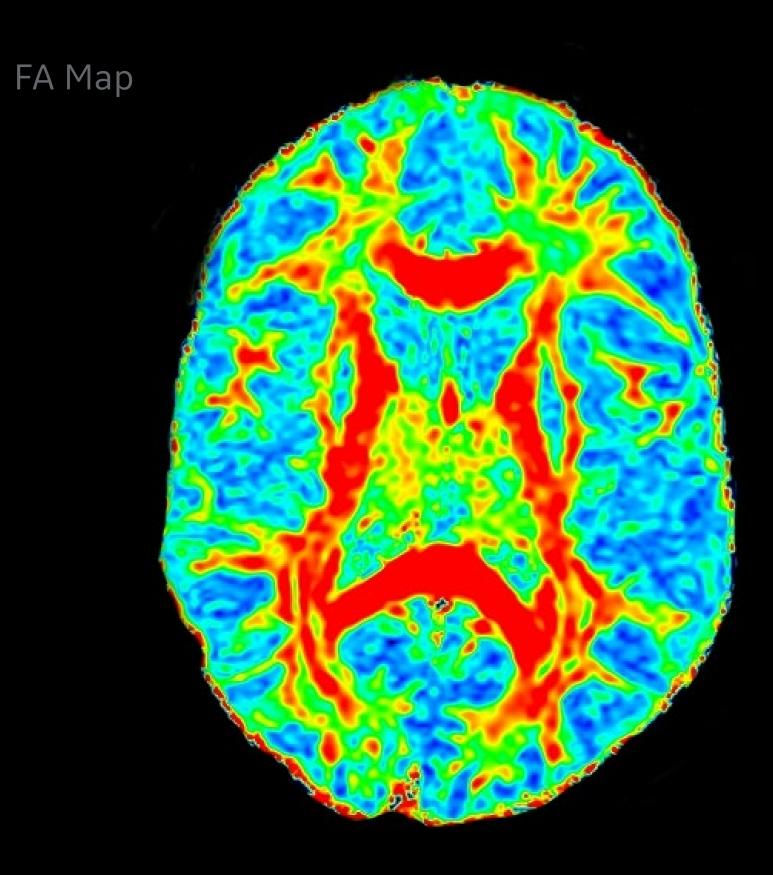


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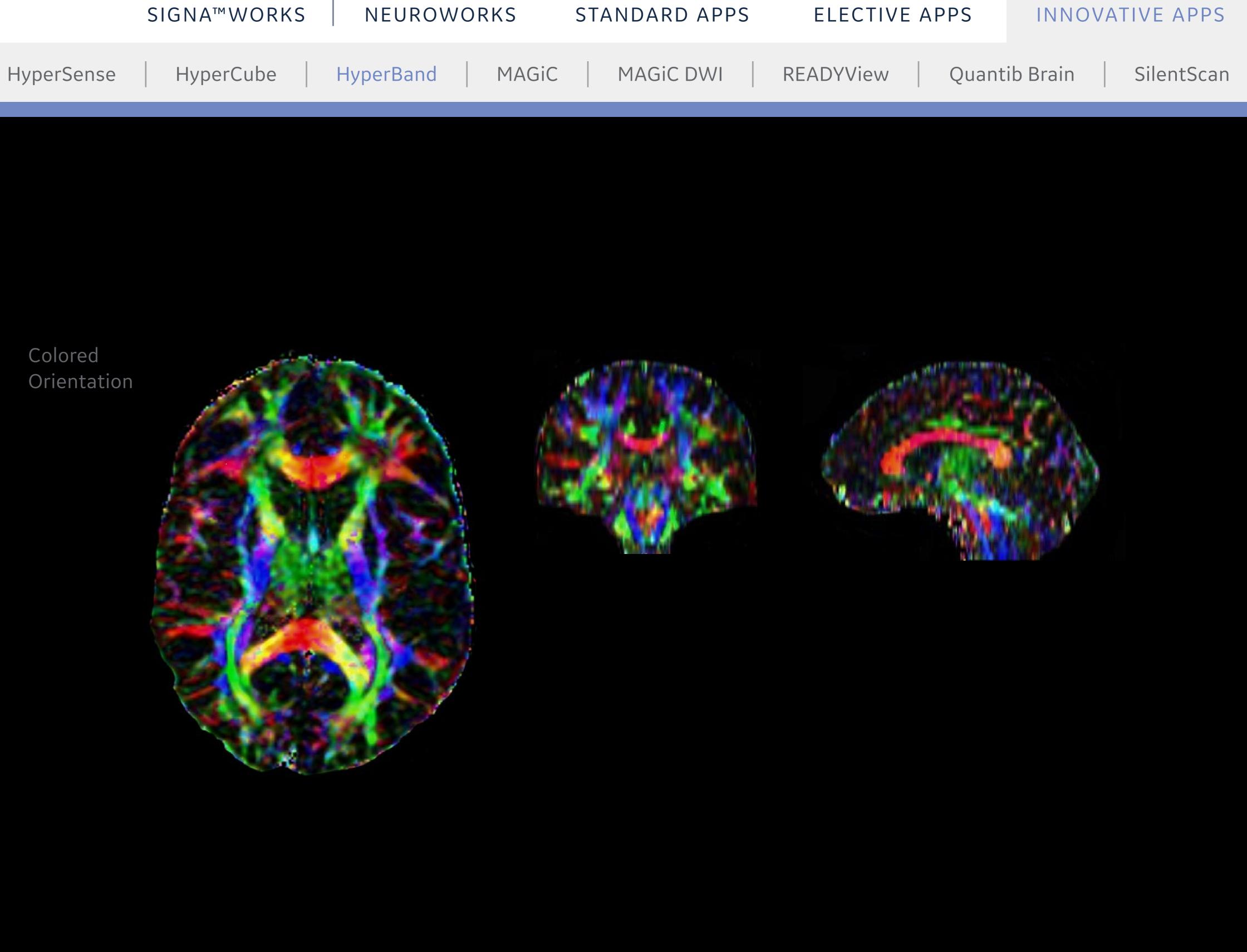




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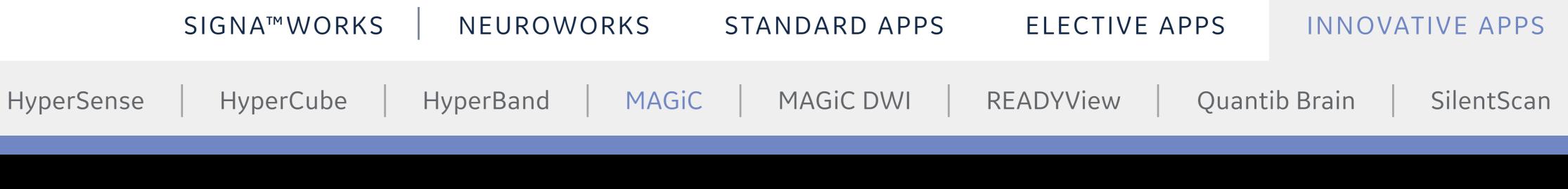
ImageWorks Innovative Applications MAGiC

MAGnetic resonance image Compilation (MAGiC) delivers multiple contrasts in a single scan, including T1, T2, PD and Inversion Recovery weighted images (T1 FLAIR, T2 FLAIR, STIR, Dual IR white or gray matter suppression and PSIR with PSIR vessel view), reducing scan time by up to 50% compared to acquiring all contrasts separately.

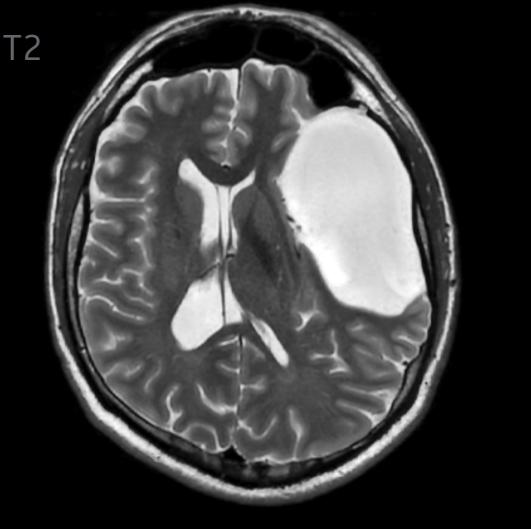
Clinical benefits:

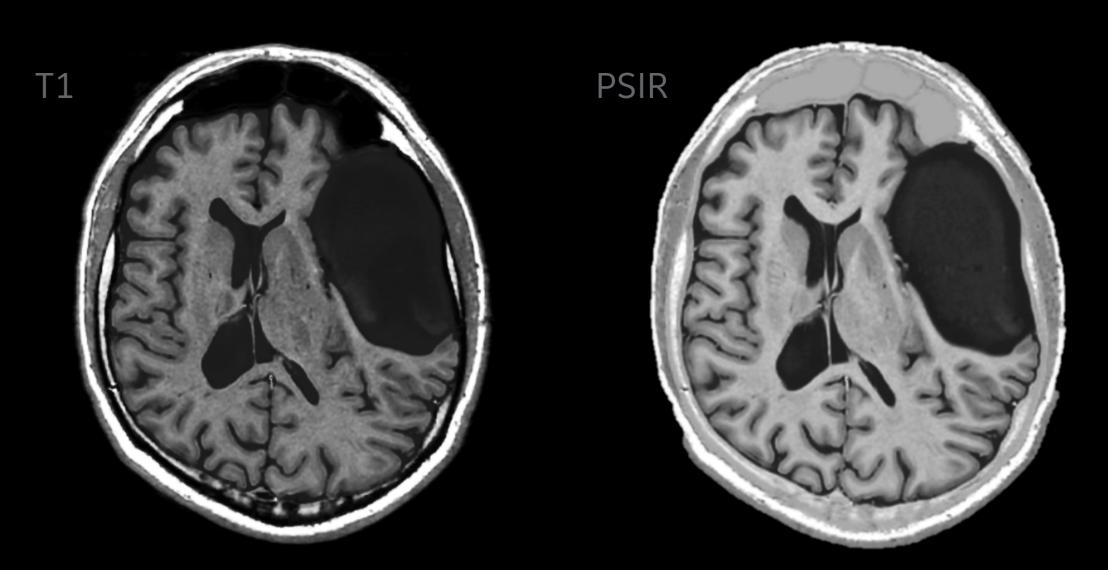
- Scans up to 8 contrasts in one 5¹/₂ minute scan
- Allows for contrast change after acquisition
- Enhances image slice registration
- Provides quantitative parametric maps: T1, T2, R1, R2, PD
- Includes quantitative mapping to determine tissue type
- Provides more diagnostic information without extra time

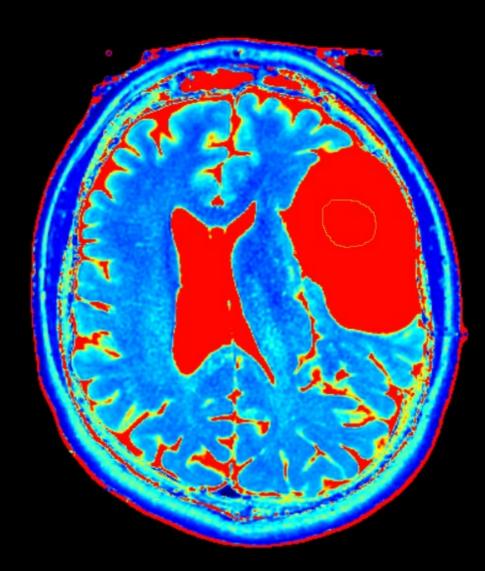


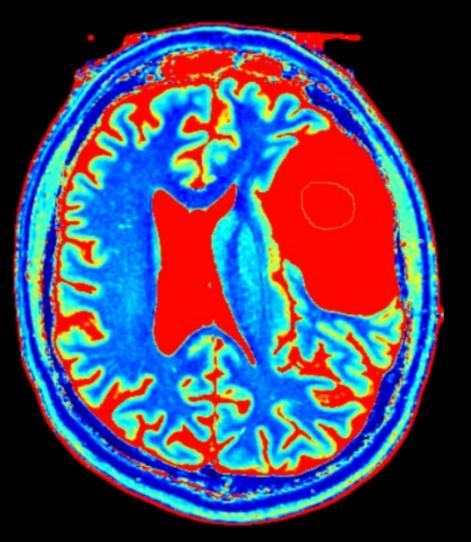


Quantitative assessment of the lesion T1 and T2 helps to identify the Arachnoid Cyst









ImageWorks Innovative Applications

Case Study: Brain Imaging with MAGiC & Silent

Clinical solutions

Applications: MAGiC, Silent PROPELLER, Cube FLAIR System: SIGNA[™] Explorer 1.5T Coil: HNU Brain

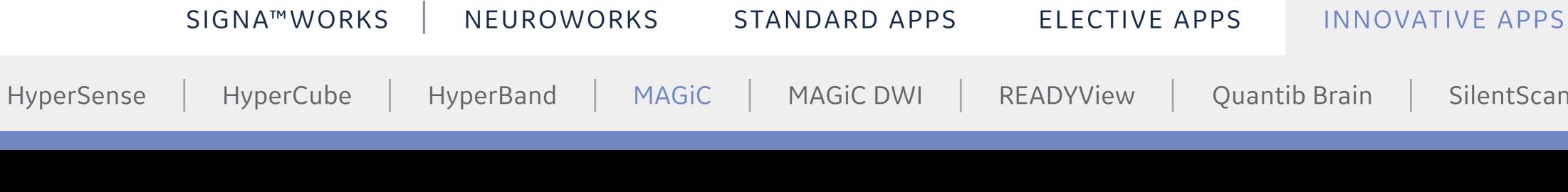
Patient history

44 year-old patient presented with double vision and dizziness for 2 months. Previous imaging showed negative CT. Possible multiple sclerosis (MS) indicated.

Procedure

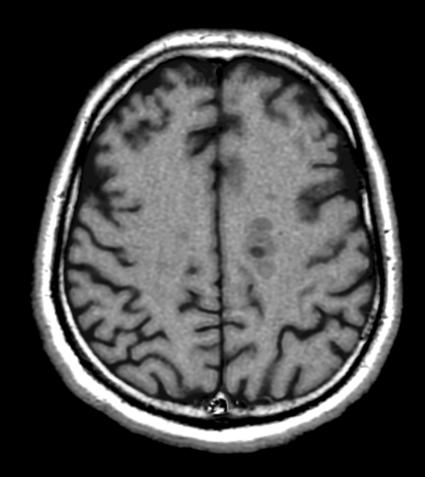
Brain MR with and without contrast ordered with demyelinating protocol.





Diagnosis

Multifocal signal abnormality compatible with a mild to moderate burden of MS. Lobular enhancement at the high posterior left frontal lobe, in the splenium the corpus callosum and in the periventricular white matter about the atria of the lateral ventricles consistent with areas of active demyelination. Mild to moderate inflammatory changes in the paranasal sinuses.

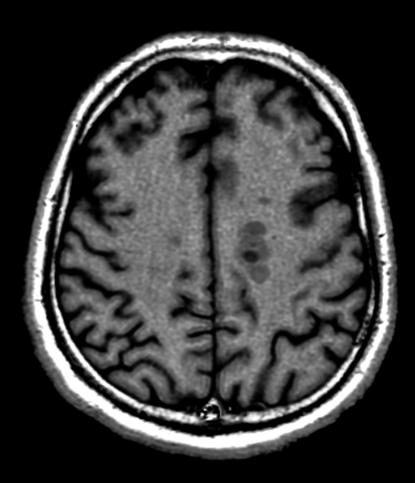




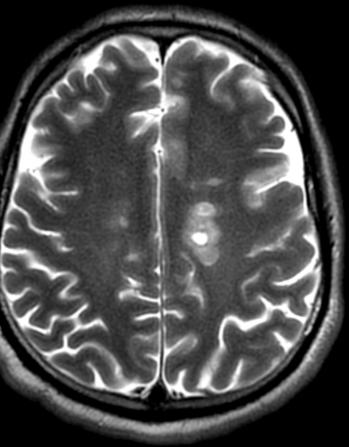
SilentScan

Axial T1 MAGiC, 500 TR

Axial T1 FLAIR MAGIC, 2500 TR



Axial T2 PROPELLER Silent 3:26 Axial T2 MAGiC High ART 0:00



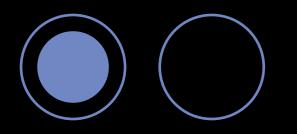


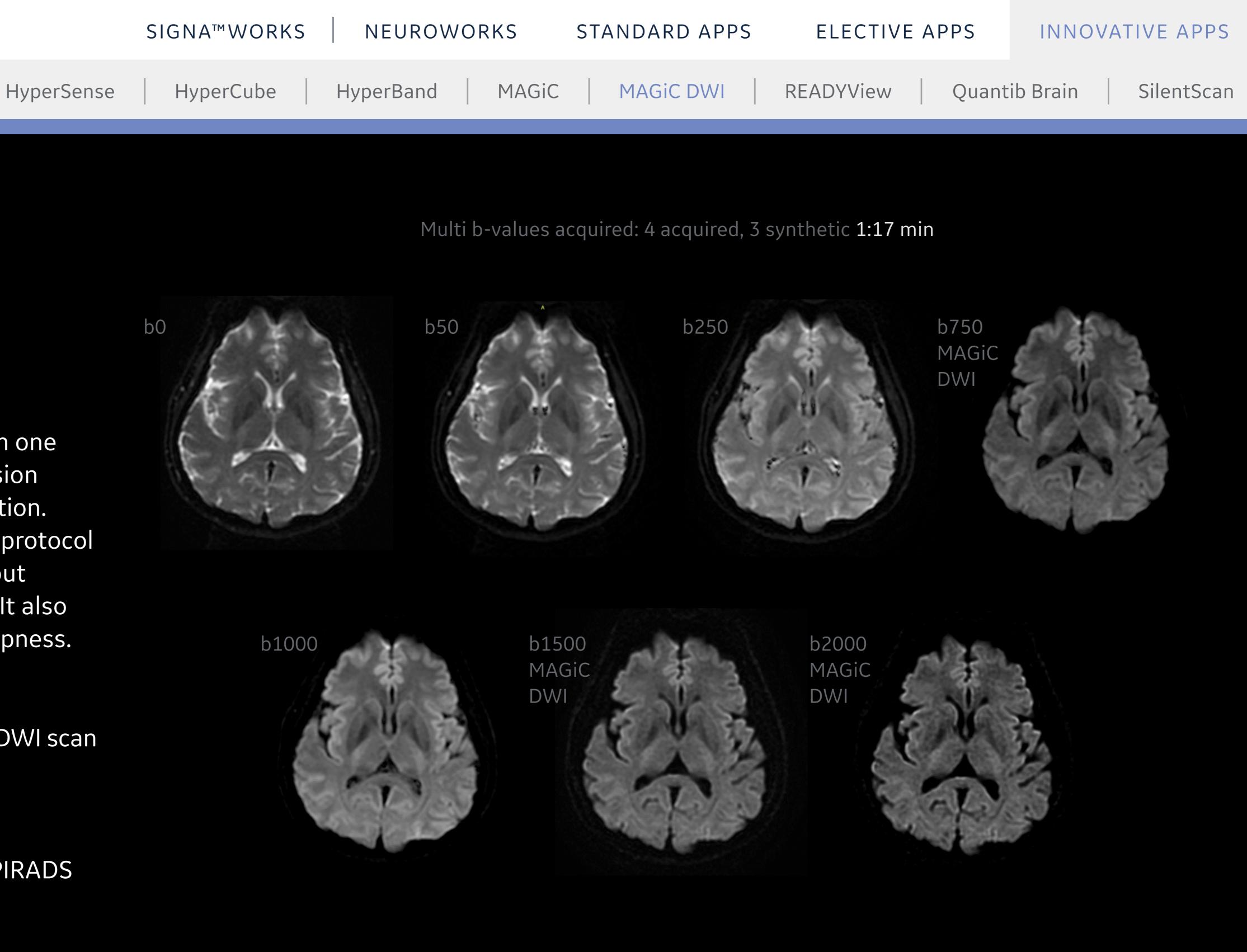
ImageWorks Innovative Applications MAGIC DWI

MAGnetic resonance image Compilation Diffusion Weighted Imaging (MAGiC DWI) generates multiple synthetic b-values from one DWI scanned series so you can view diffusion contrast changes in real time after acquisition. It delivers high b-values without stressing protocol parameters, and shorter scan times without sacrificing contrast or anatomy coverage. It also allows shorter TE, improving SNR and sharpness.

Clinical benefits:

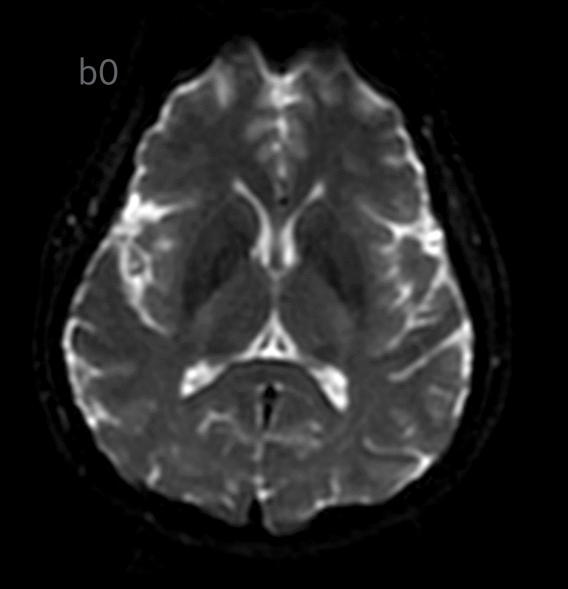
- Multiple synthetic b-values from a single DWI scan
- High b-values in shorter scan times
- Compatible with FOCUS diffusion
- Calculates high b-value as required by PIRADS for prostate





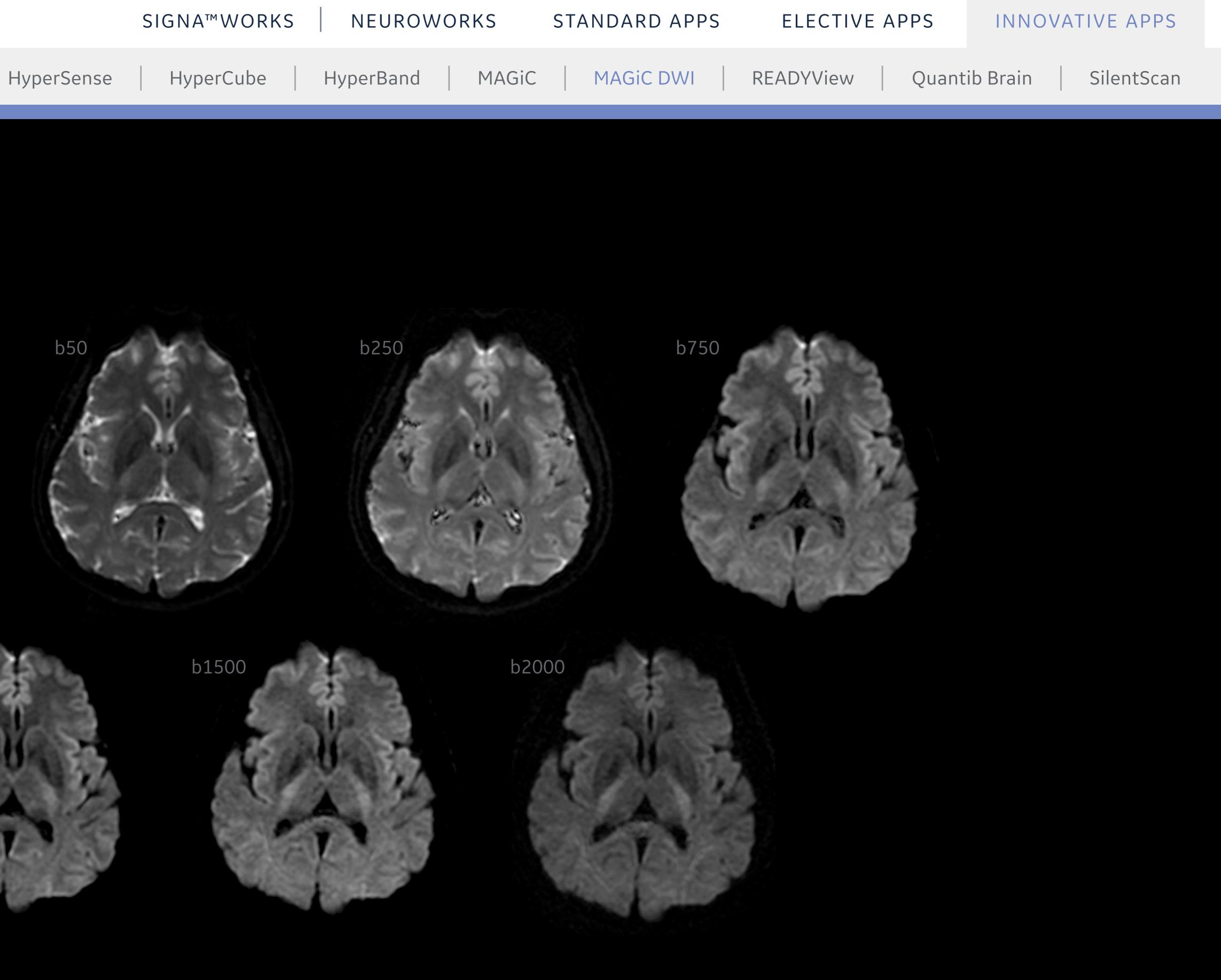
ImageWorks Innovative Applications MAGIC DWI

Multi b-values acquired: All 7 3:21 min



b1000





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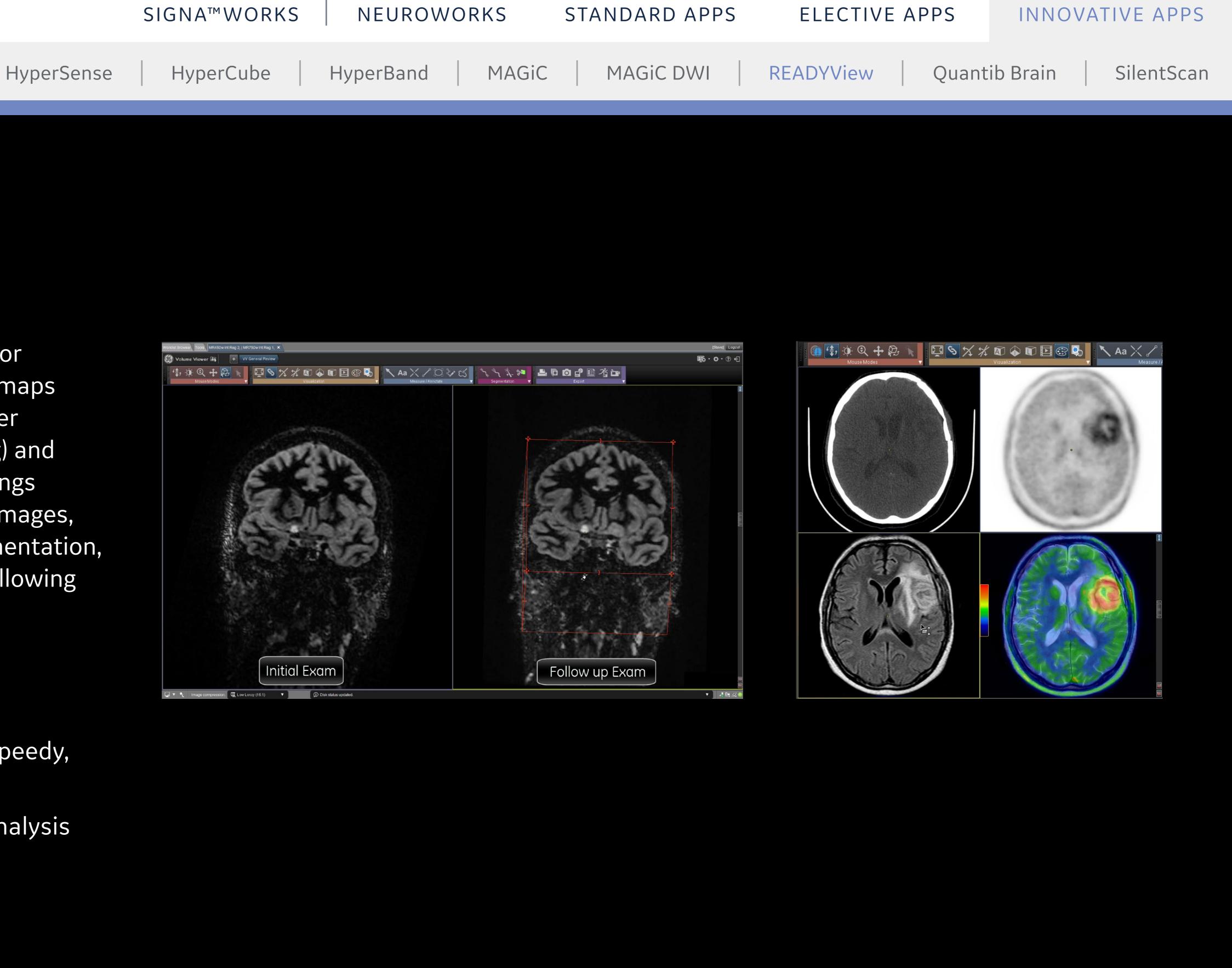
READYView

READYView allows processing of dynamic or functional volumetric data and generates maps that display changes in image intensity over time, echo time, b-value (diffusion imaging) and frequency (spectroscopy). It powerfully brings together acquired images, reconstructed images, calculated parametric images, tissue segmentation, annotation and clinician measurements, allowing multiparametric analysis.

Clinical benefits:

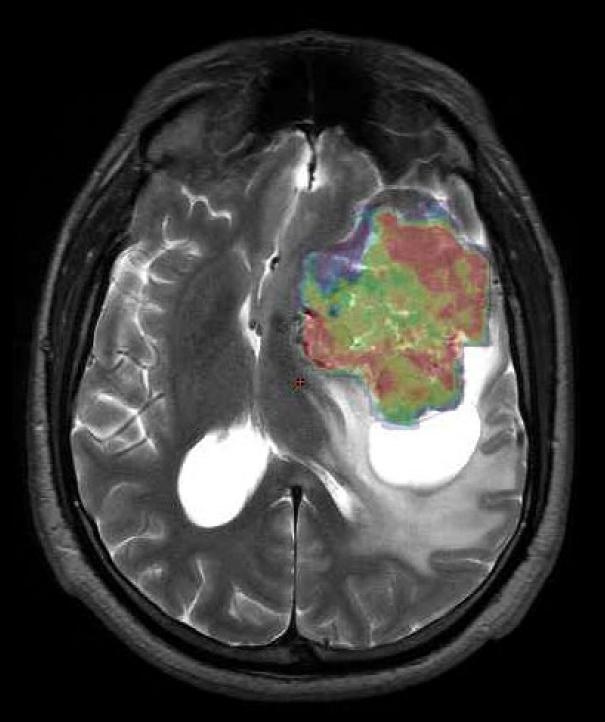
- Enhances productivity
- Features tools and custom layouts for speedy, accurate analysis
- Delivers quantifiable data for focused analysis

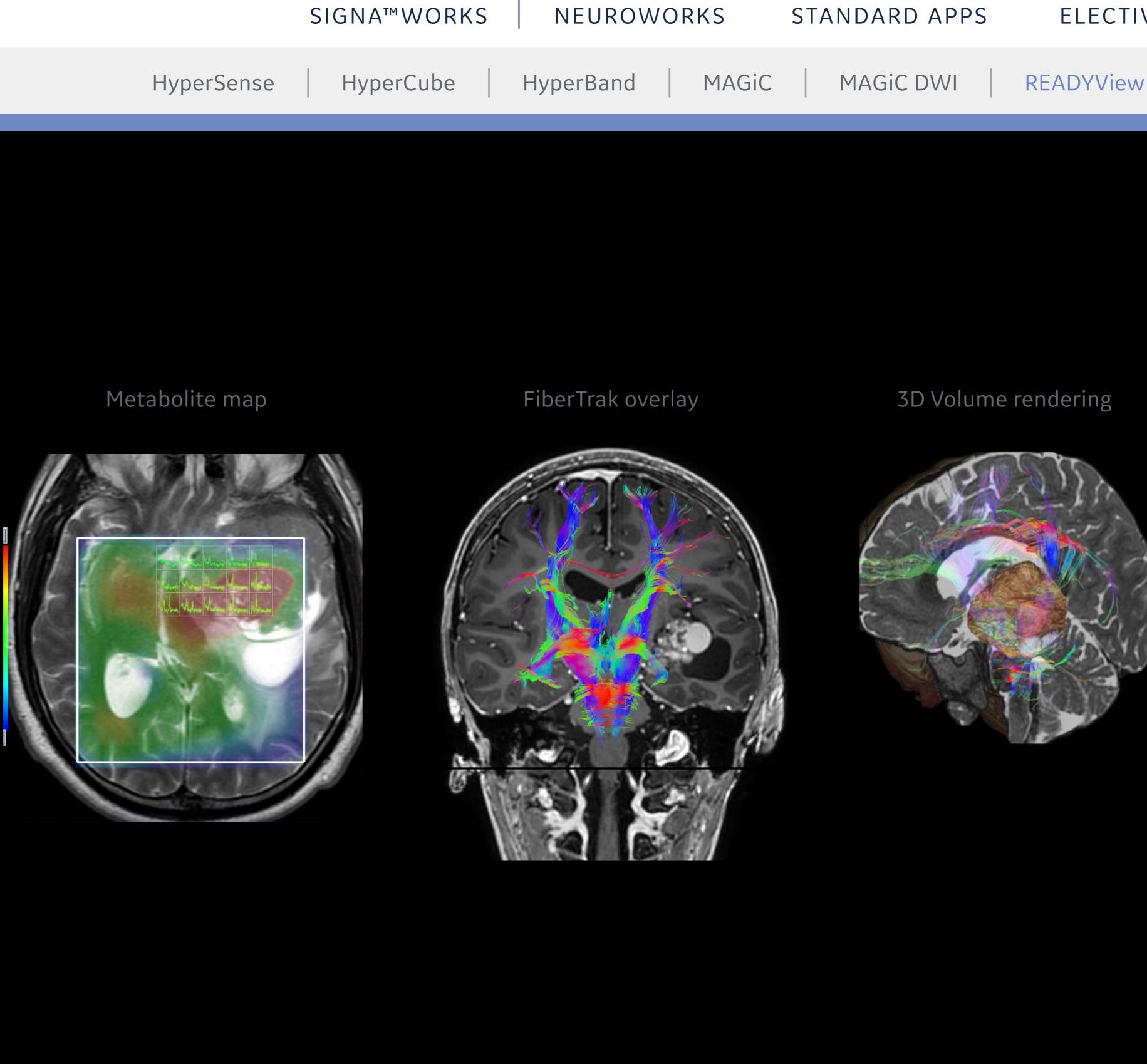


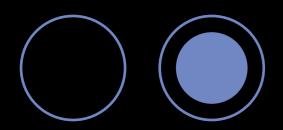


ImageWorks Innovative Applications READYView

Perfusion map







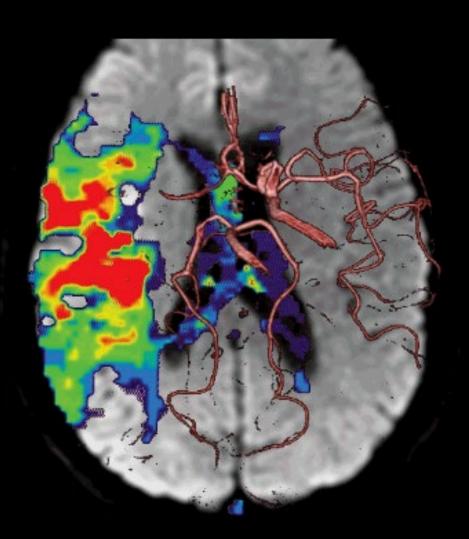
ELECTIVE APPS

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SilentScan

Perfusion map

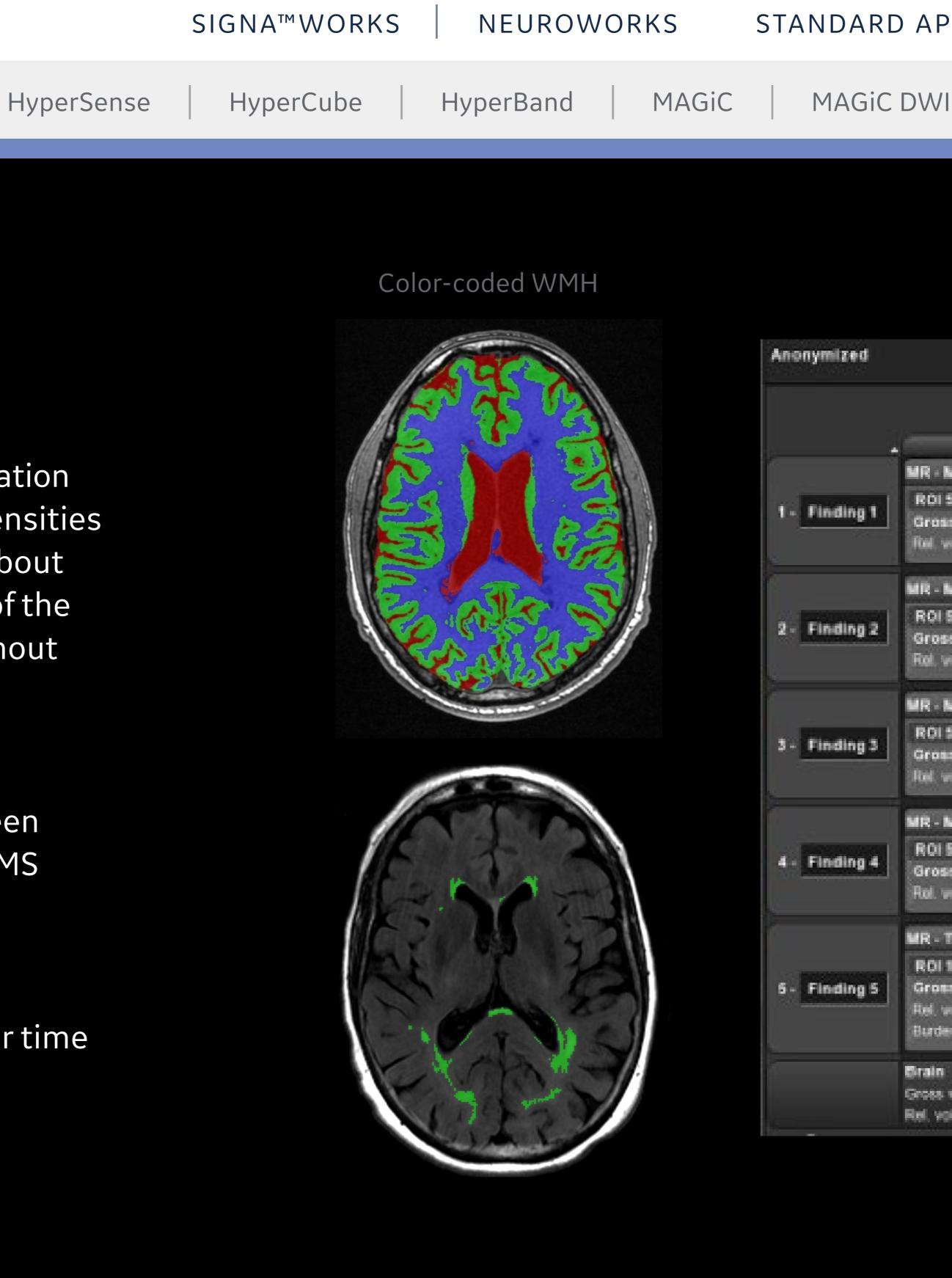


ImageWorks Innovative Applications Quantib Brain

Quantib Brain offers automated quantification of brain tissue and white matter hyperintensities (WMH). It delivers valuable information about neurodegenerative disease at a fraction of the time required by manual procedures, without the need for highly trained clinicians.

Clinical benefits:

- Automatically detects WMH typically seen in neurodegenerative diseases such as MS
- Measures and quantifies the cerebrum
- Fully integrated into READYView
- Provides longitudinal measurement over time



ANDARD APPS	ELECTIVE	APPS	INNOV	ATIVE APPS
MAGIC DWI	READYView	Quant	ib Brain	SilentScan

Longitudinal report

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Jan 01 2010	Jan 01 2014
NJD/FSPGR: Sag FSP	MR - MJO/FSPGR: Sag FSPGR 3D
s vol. : 1092 cm3 ol : 100.0% of ICV	ROI1 - Intracranial Volume (ICV) Gross vol. : 1095 cm3 Ref. vol 100.055 of ICV
ADDFSPGR: Sag FSP	MR - MIDIFISPOR: Sag FSPOR 3D
57 - Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) s vol. : 218 cm3 el : 20.0% of ICV	ROI 2 - Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) Gross vol.: 241 cm3 (+10%) Rel. vol : 22.0% of ICV (+10%)
MJD/FSPGR: Sag FSP	MR - MJOIFSPGR: Sag FSPGR 3D
58 - Grey Matter (GM)	ROI3 - Grey Matter (GM)
a vol. : 523 cm3 ol : 47.5% of ICV	Gross vol. : 515 cm3 (-1%) fel. vol.: 47 0% of ICV (-2%)
ADD FSPGR: Sag FSP	MR - M3DIFSPGR: Sag FSPGR 3D
9 - White Matter (WM)	ROI 4 - White Matter (WM)
s vol. : 351 cm3 ol. : 32.2% of ICV	Gross vol. : 339 cm3 (-3%) Rol. vol. : 31.0% of ICV (-4%)
211air: Ax T2 FLAIR	MR - T2flair: Ax T2 FLAIR
106 - Total WMH s vol. : 7.70 cm3 ol 2.19% of WM n : 45	ROI 55 - Total WMH Gross vol.: 15.19 cm3 Rel. vol 5.6655 of WM (+15856) Burden: 48
	Brain Gross vol. : 854 cm3 (-2%) Rel. vol. : 78.0% of KCV (-3%)

SilentWorks Innovative Applications

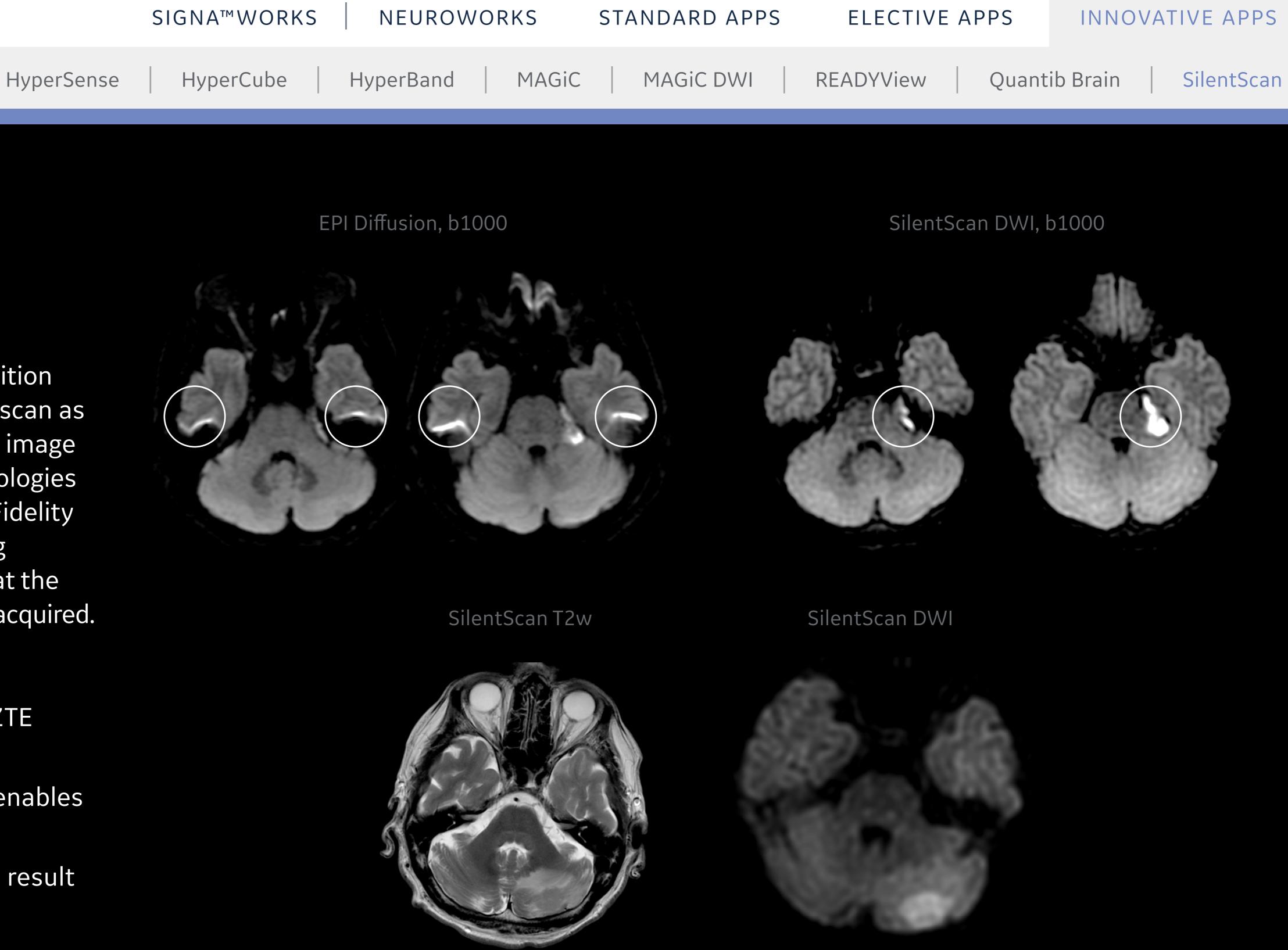
SilentScan

Silent Scan is a revolutionary neuro acquisition technique that makes the sound of an MR scan as silent as a whisper, without compromising image quality. It combines three advanced technologies – Silenz with Zero Echo Time (ZTE)*, High Fidelity Power Electronics and Ultra-fast Switching Capabilities – to eliminate acoustic noise at the source, revolutionizing how MR images are acquired.

Clinical benefits:

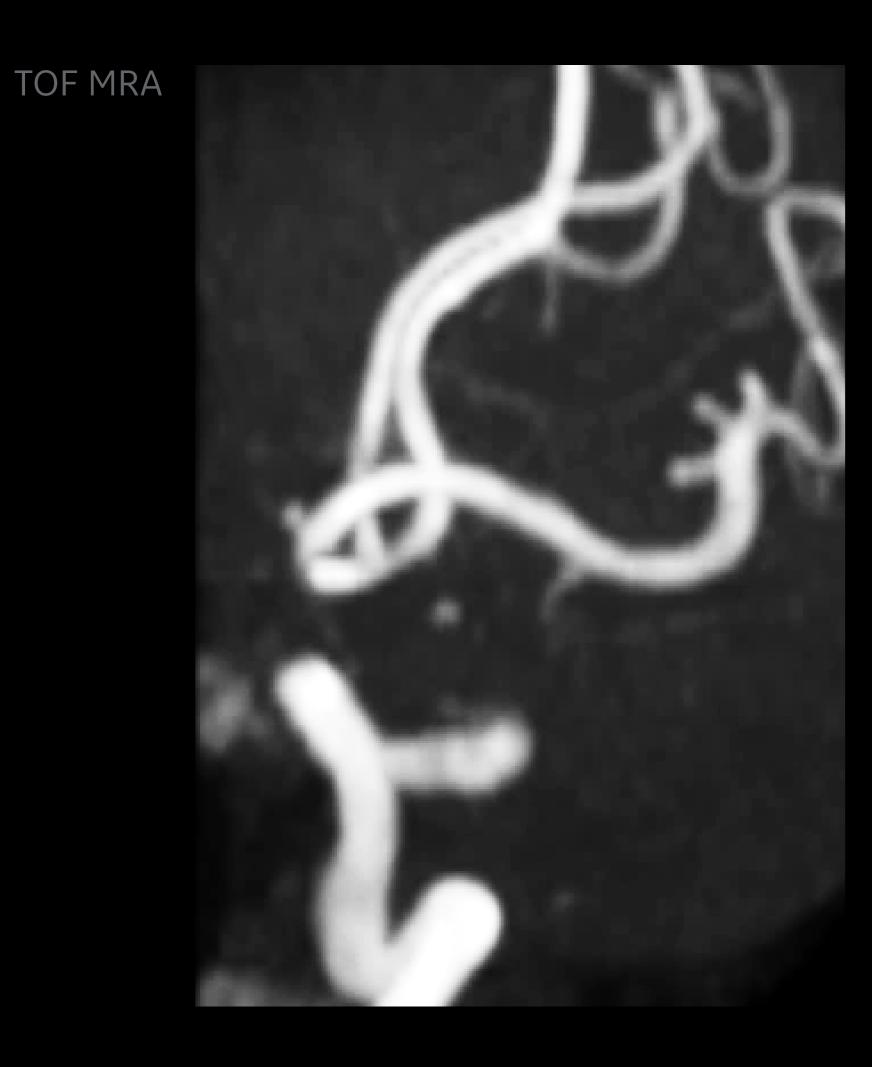
- Reduces flow related artifacts with 3D ZTE acquisitions
- May reduce the need for rescans which enables faster throughput
- May reduce patient anxiety which could result in a better patient experience



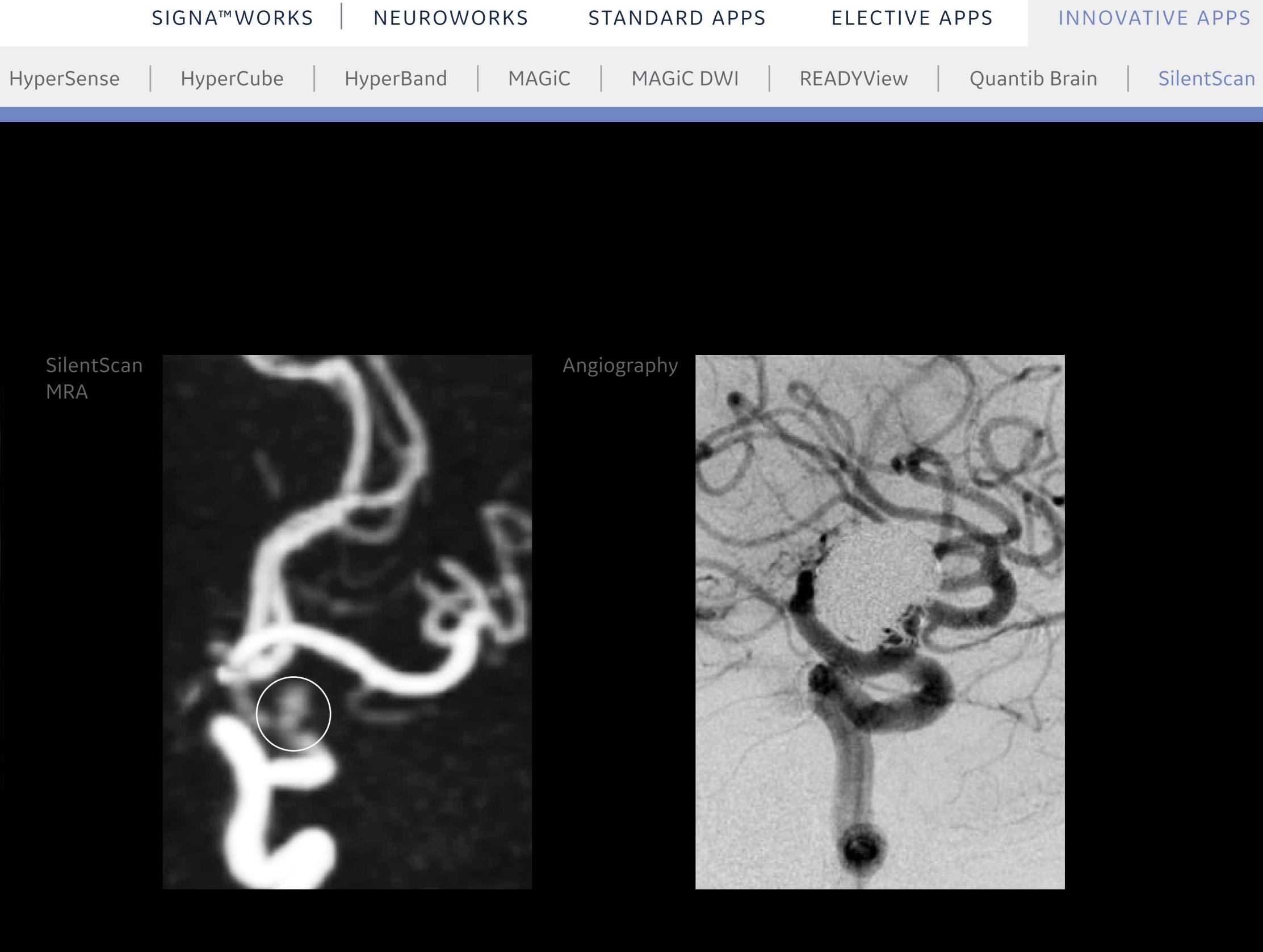


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