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## Einstein imaging

- differences among DTI scans
  - 2D sequence with twice the slice thickness there
  - same b-value (2800) and SNR
  - Olli: worst case, we can downsample the other sites data to harmonize
  - Dominique will help Craig upload data

## Plan for analysis

- 9 days, 5mo, and ex vivo are points
- Add another diffusion shell, with a smaller number of directions for tissue mapping
  - add 12 at b=1000
  - currently we have 42 directions at b=2800 and 4 at b=0

Attached is a perhaps relevant paper by Li et al. that evaluated the number of gradient directions for spherical mean analysis, suggesting that the minimum number of directions scales linearly with the b-value. So then it seems that we would need at least 15 directions at b=1000 to achieve comparable performance as 42 at b=2800 — so 21 seems like a safe bet. I'd also be happy to help with some tests if someone wanted to collect a longer test scan to run our own such experiments

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