RE: Rat MCAo

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As I recall, we setup diffusion scans to replicate SPAN – z direction with b values of 0, 500 & 1000. If you can send me the scan numbers, I can check.

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Just one small thing, if it's no big deal to change the order of b-values, the other sites are using 0, 500, 1000, and it might simplify things for that to match.

Otherwise, I found the image quality from the stage 2 rat imaging on IDA to be much better than mice, particularly the diffusion scan. There will be some work to translate the analysis, but nothing problematic. Let me know if it would be helpful to go any images or process these new scans.

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