Future Trends

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Interpretation Applications



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Functional MRI Methods

Blood Volume Imaging

BOLD Contrast

Arterial Spin Labeling

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Blood Volume Imaging

Susceptibility Contrast agent bolus injection and time series collection of T2* or T2 - weighted images



Blood Volume

Photic Stimulation

MRI Image showing activation of the Visual Cortex

From Belliveau, et al. Science Nov 1991



MSC - perfusion

Susceptibility Contrast

Susceptibility-Induced Field Distortion in the Vicinity of a Microvessel \perp to B₀.



Alternating Left and Right Finger Tapping



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Correlation analysis, Fourier analysis, t-test, f-test... SPM, AFNI, brain voyager, FIASCO, FSL, free surfer...



Quality of results and importance of the findings depends on type of question asked, experimental method, and analysis method...

BOLD Contrast in the Detection of Neuronal Activity

Cerebral Tissue Activation

Local Vasodilation

Increase in Cerebral Blood Flow and Volume Oxygen Delivery Exceeds Metabolic Need

Increase in Capillary and Venous Blood Oxygenation

Decrease in Deoxy-hemoglobin

Deoxy-hemoglobin: paramagnetic Oxy-hemoglobin: diamagnetic

Decrease in susceptibility-related intravoxel dephasing



Local Signal Increase in T2 and T2* - weighted sequences

The BOLD Signal

Blood Oxygenation Level Dependent (BOLD) signal changes



First Event-related fMRI Results



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Blood Perfusion

EPISTAR FAIR







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Comparison with Positron Emission Tomography





PET: $H_2^{15}O$



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The Neuroscientists' Challenge:

...to make progressively more precise inferences using fMRI without making too many assumptions about non-neuronal physiologic factors.



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2.5 to 3 μ m 3 to 15 μ m 15 to $\infty \mu$ m compartment size

Gradient - Echo



Spin - Echo



T1 - weighted

Flow weighted





BOLD weighted

T1 and T2* weighted

Flow and BOLD weighted





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Anatomy



BOLD



Perfusion



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Partial k-space imaging

Fractional Signal Change



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Motor Cortex



Auditory Cortex



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Human Brain Mapping 5:329–340(1997)

Selective Averaging of Rapidly Presented Individual Trials Using fMRI

Anders M. Dale* and Randy L. Buckner

RAW DATA



ESTIMATED RESPONSES



Neuronal Activation Input Strategies

- 1. Block Design
- 2. Parametric Design
- 3. Frequency Encoding
- 4. Phase Encoding
- 5. Event Related
- 6. Orthogonal Design
- 7. Free Behavior Design



Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA Vol. 93, pp. 2382–2386, March 1996 Neurobiology

Mapping striate and extrastriate visual areas in human cerebral cortex

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Example of a Set of Orthogonal Contrasts for Multiple Regression



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Free Behavior Design

Use a continuous measure as a reference function:

Task performance
Skin Conductance
Heart, respiration rate...
Eye position
EEG

The Skin Conductance Response (SCR)



Patterson et al. (submitted)

Brain activity correlated with SCR during "Rest"



Patterson et al. (submitted)

Resting Hemodynamic Autocorrelations





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Building Memories: Remembering and Forgetting of Verbal Experiences as Predicted by Brain Activity

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Making Memories: Brain Activity that Predicts How Well Visual Experience Will Be Remembered

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Spatial Heterogeneity of BOLD Nonlinearity



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Sources of this Nonlinearity

Neuronal



- Hemodynamic
 - Oxygen extraction
 Blood volume dynamics



BOLD Correlation with Neuronal Activity

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BOLD Signal: ePts Change (SD Units) 9.00 BOLD LFP 6.00 6.00 MUA SDF 3.00 3.00 to gnal **BOLD Si** -3.00 20 25 30 35 10 15 40 **Time in Seconds**

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An approach to probe some neural systems interaction by functional MRI at neural time scale down to milliseconds

Seiji Ogawa^{†‡}, Tso-Ming Lee[†], Ray Stepnoski[†], Wei Chen[§], Xiao-Hong Zhu[§], and Kamil Ugurbil[§]



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Detection of cortical activation during averaged single trials of a cognitive task using functional magnetic resonance imaging

(neuroimaging/single trial/language/prefrontal)

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Latency

Magnitude









Venograms (3T)











Hemi-Field Experiment







Calibration Techniques.....



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Linear coupling between cerebral blood flow and oxygen consumption in activated human cortex

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CBF

BOLD

N=12



Simultaneous Perfusion and BOLD imaging during graded visual activation and hypercapnia

Computed CMRO₂ Changes





Subject 1

Subject 2

Quantitative measurements of cerebral metabolic rate of oxygen utilization using MRI: a volunteer study

Hongyu An,¹ Weili Lin,²* Azim Celik³ and Yueh Z. Lee²



Ocular Dominance Column Mapping using fMRI



Menon, R. S., S. Ogawa, et al. (1997). "Ocular dominance in human V1 demonstrated by functional magnetic resonance imaging." <u>J Neurophysiol</u> 77(5): 2780-7.



Optical Imaging

R. D. Frostig et. al, PNAS 87: 6082-6086, (1990).

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Imaging Methods

Implementation

 Shimming Acoustic Noise Multishot Techniques Increased Gradient Performance Higher Field Strengths Surface Coil Arrays Calibration / Quantification Embedded Functional Contrast Noise / Fluctuations Direct Neuronal Current Imaging Clinical Populations Neuronal, Vascular, and Metabolic Information

























3D z-Shim Method for Reduction of Susceptibility Effects in BOLD fMRI

Gary H. Glover*



2 G/cm, 350 T/m/s

4 G/cm, 150 T/m/s















J. Bodurka, P. A. Bandettini. Toward direct mapping of neuronal activity: MRI detection of ultra weak transient magnetic field changes, Magn. Reson. Med. (in press).

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