

Functional MRI

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Alternating Left and Right Finger Tapping



~ 1992

A short background..



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Functional MRI Methods

Blood Volume Imaging

BOLD Contrast

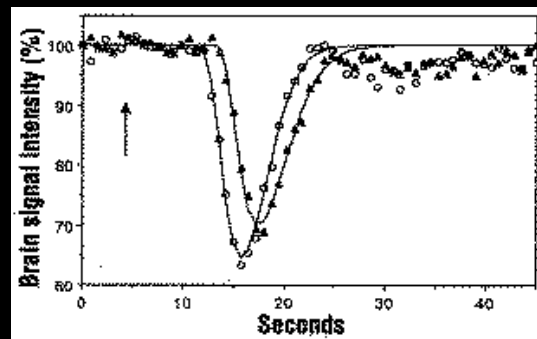
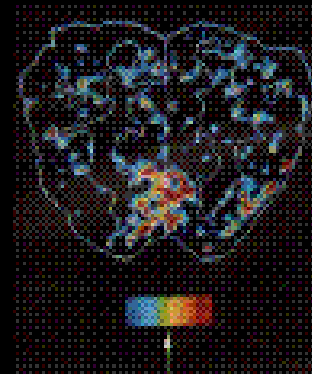
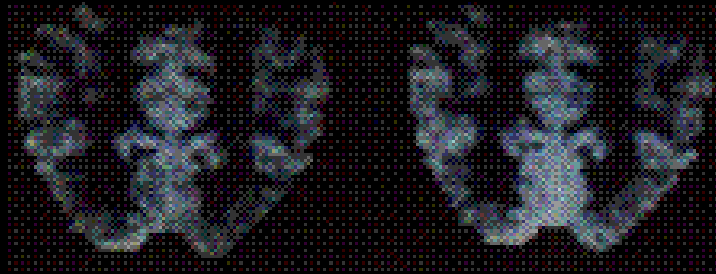
Arterial Spin Labeling

Blood Volume Imaging

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

Resting

Active

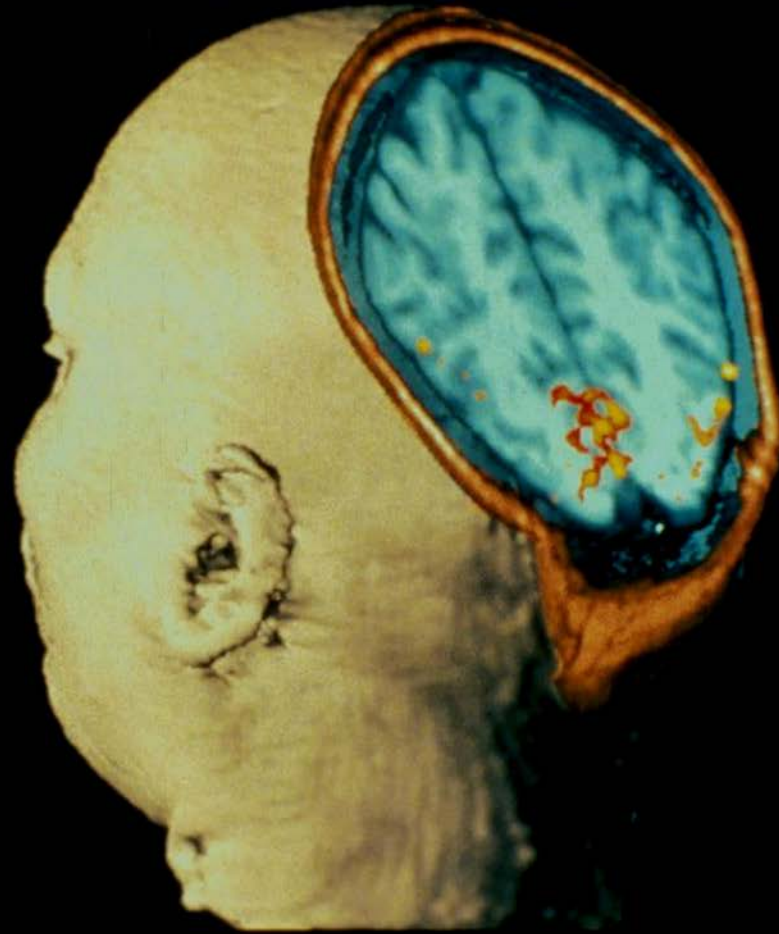


Blood Volume

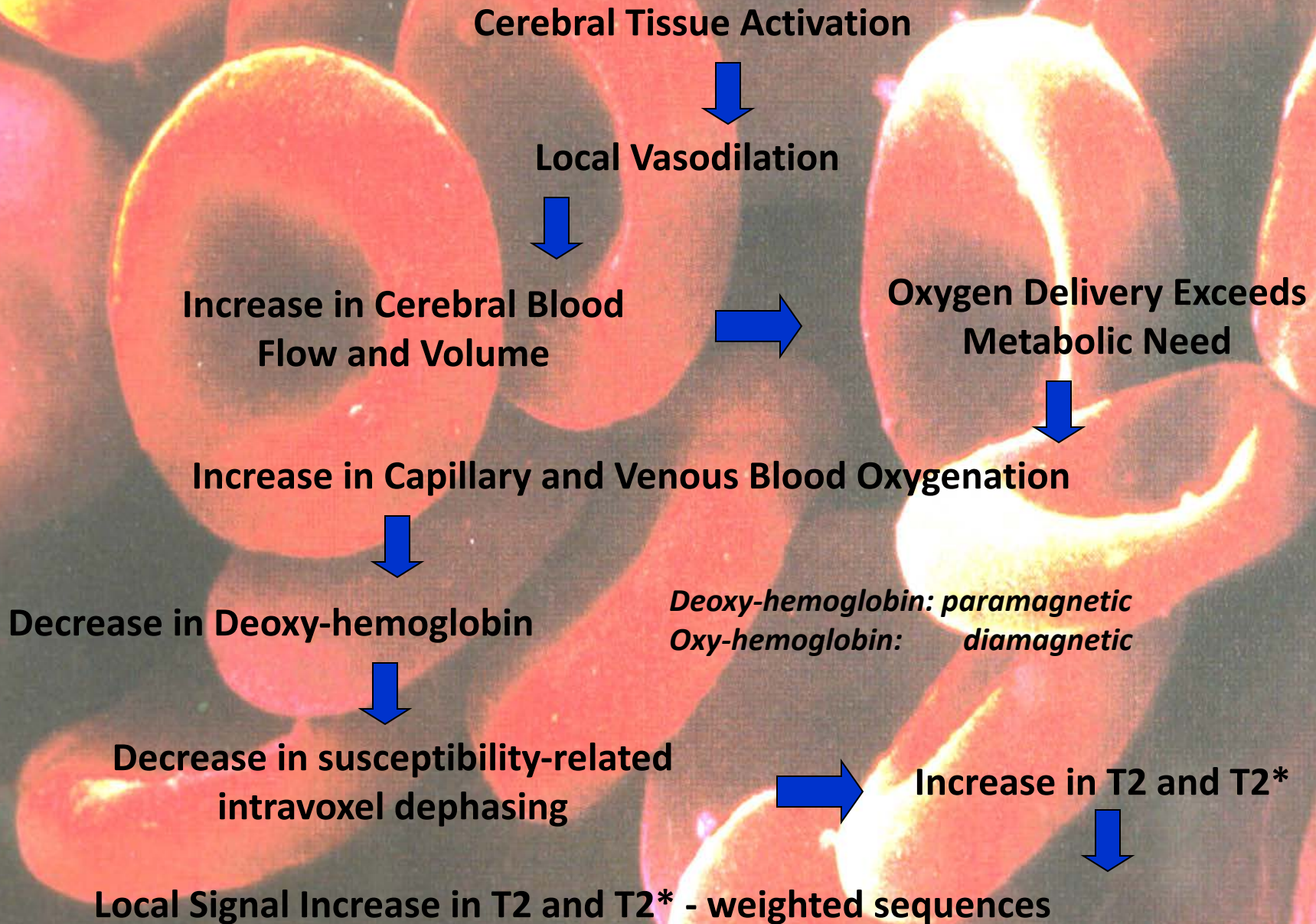
**Photic
Stimulation**

**MRI Image showing
activation of the
Visual Cortex**

**From Belliveau, et al.
Science Nov 1991**



BOLD Contrast in the Detection of Neuronal Activity



Alternating Left and Right Finger Tapping



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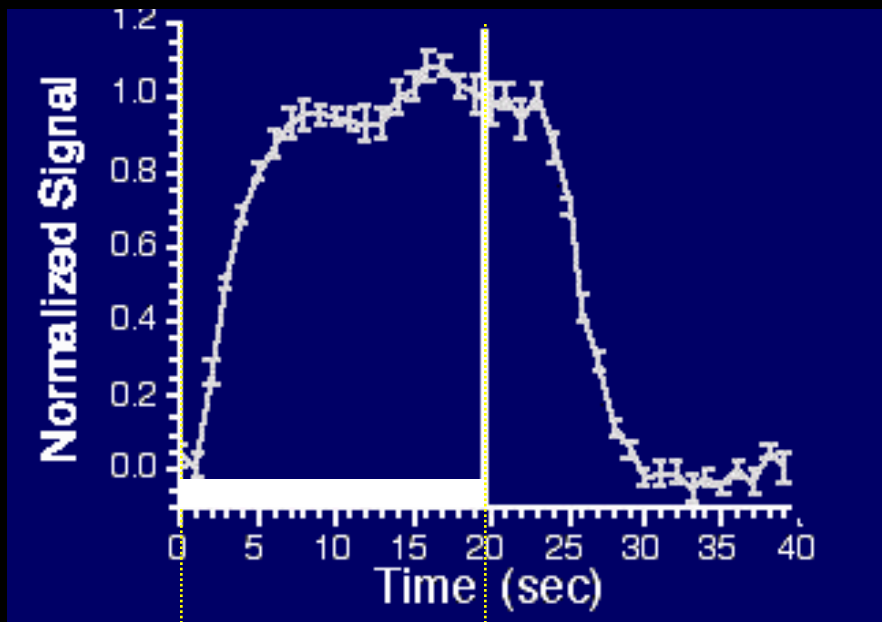
Correlation analysis, Fourier analysis, t-test, f-test...
SPM, AFNI, brain voyager, FIASCO, FSL, free surfer...



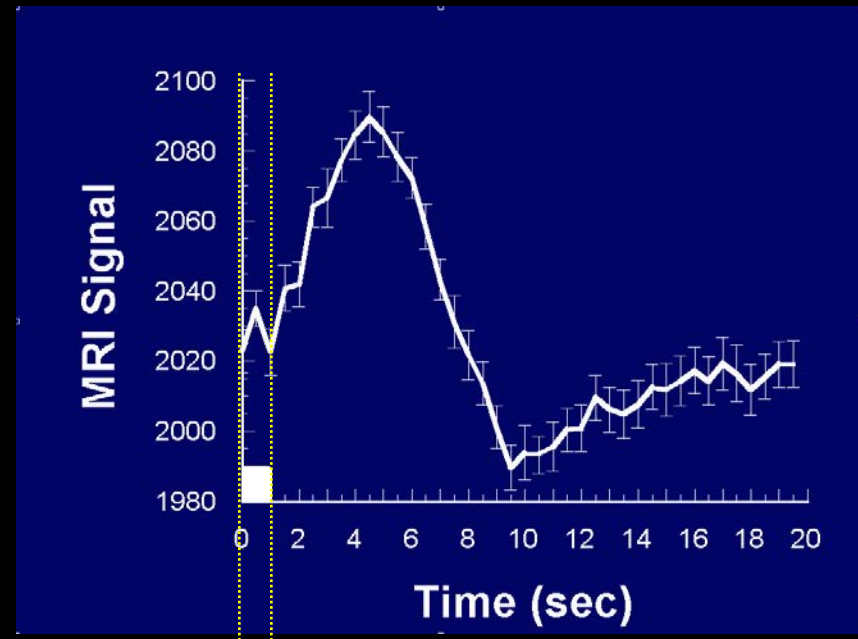
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type of question asked, experimental method, and analysis method...*

The BOLD Signal

Blood Oxygenation Level Dependent (BOLD) signal changes

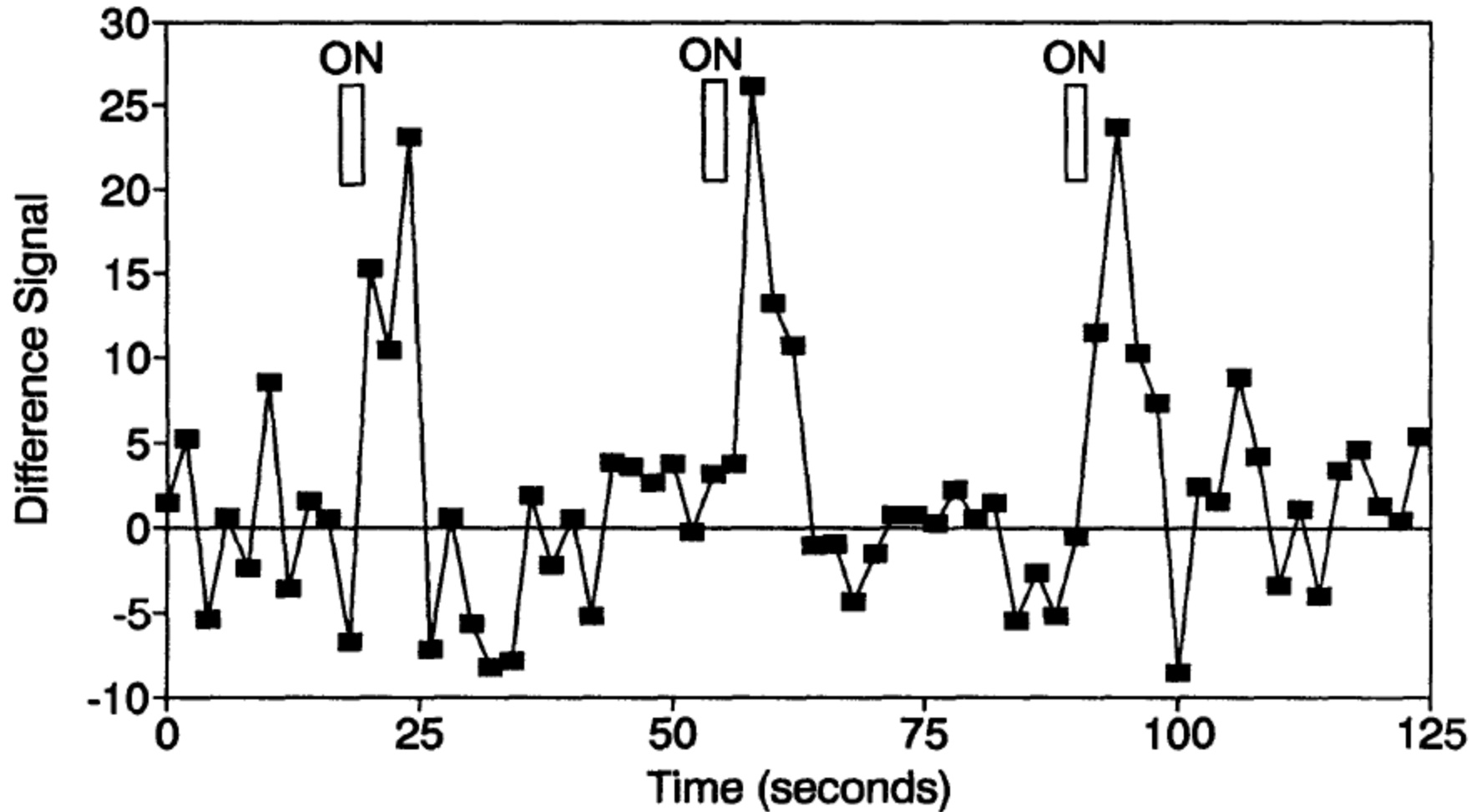


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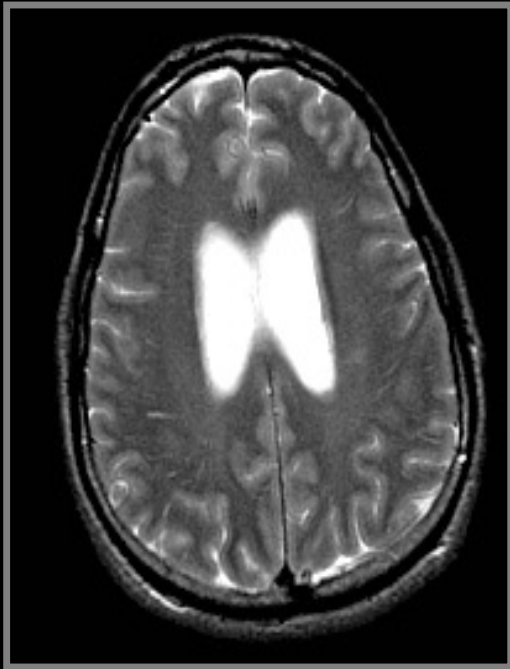


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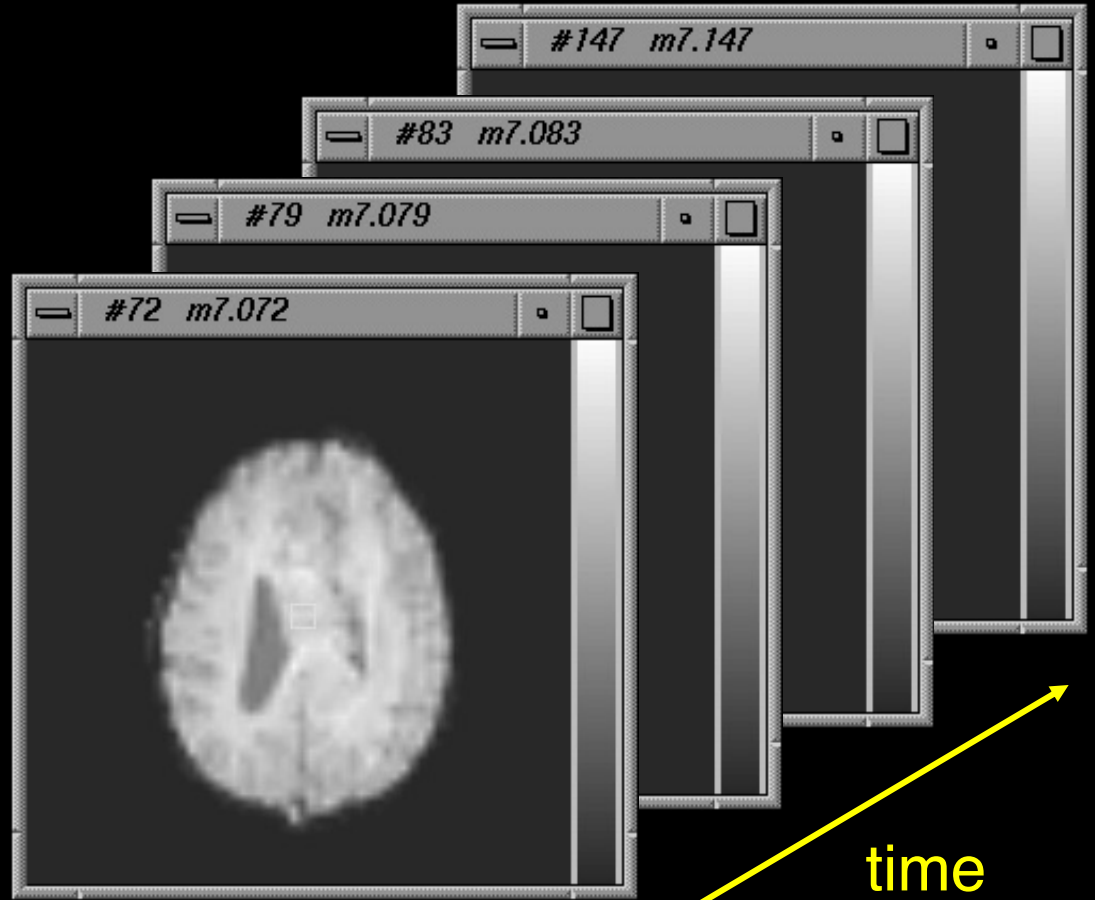
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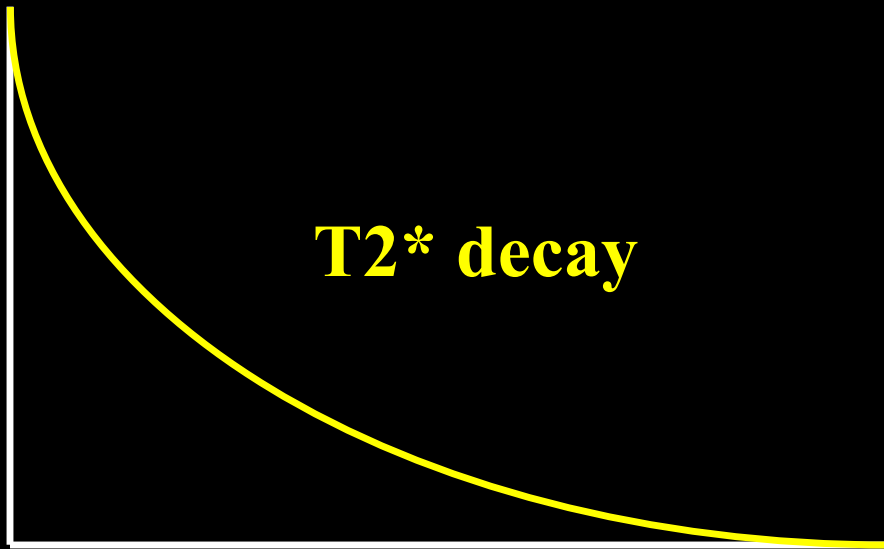
Anatomic



Functional

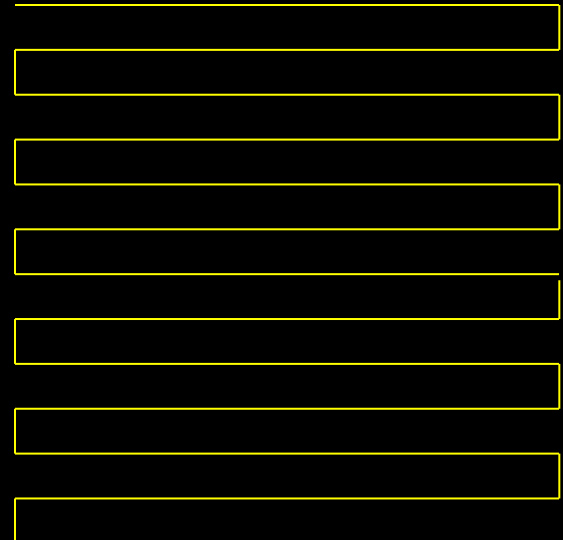
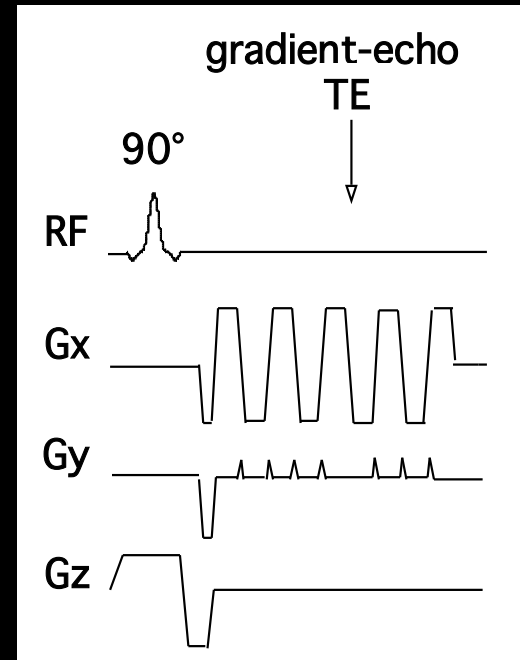
time

Single Shot EPI

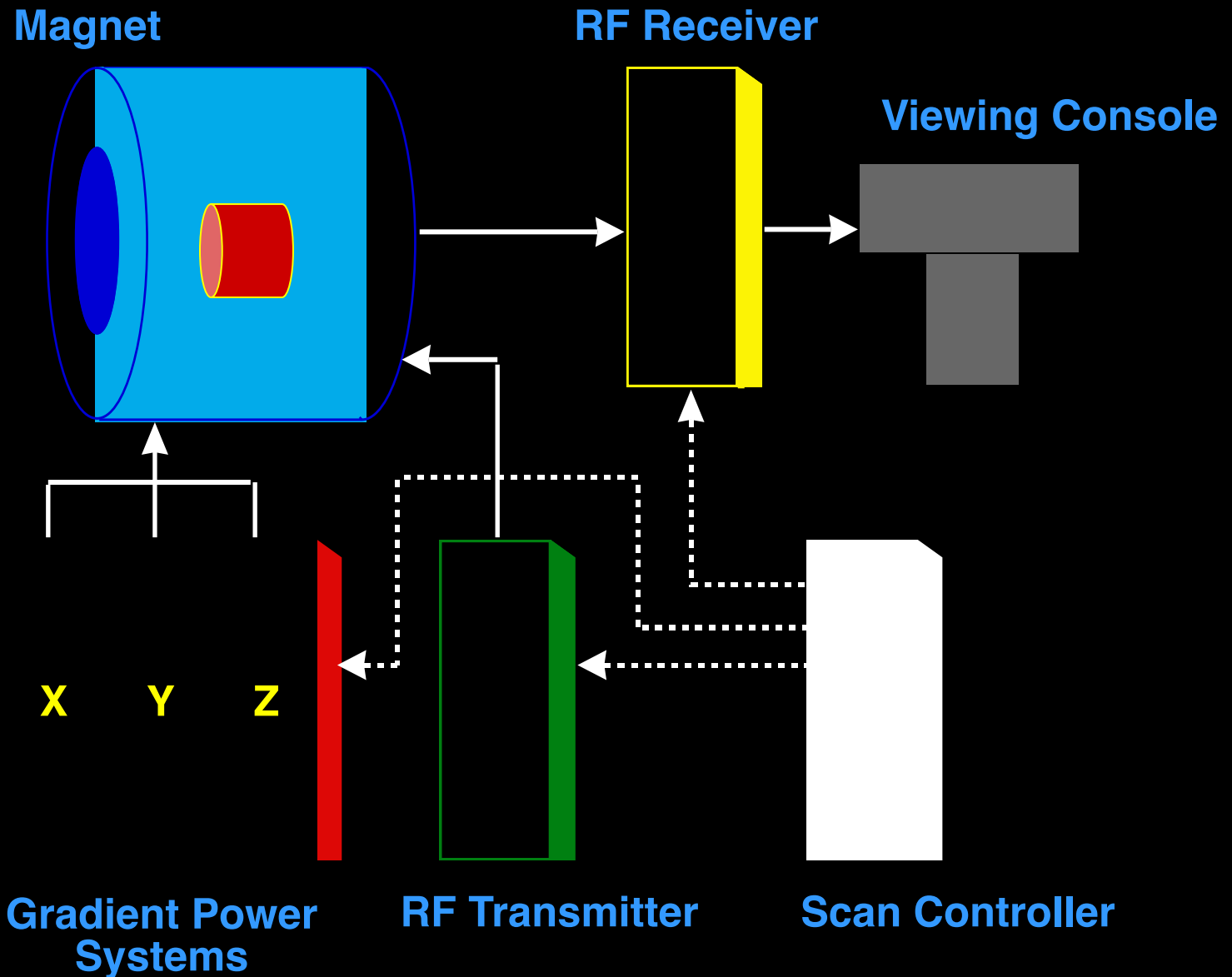


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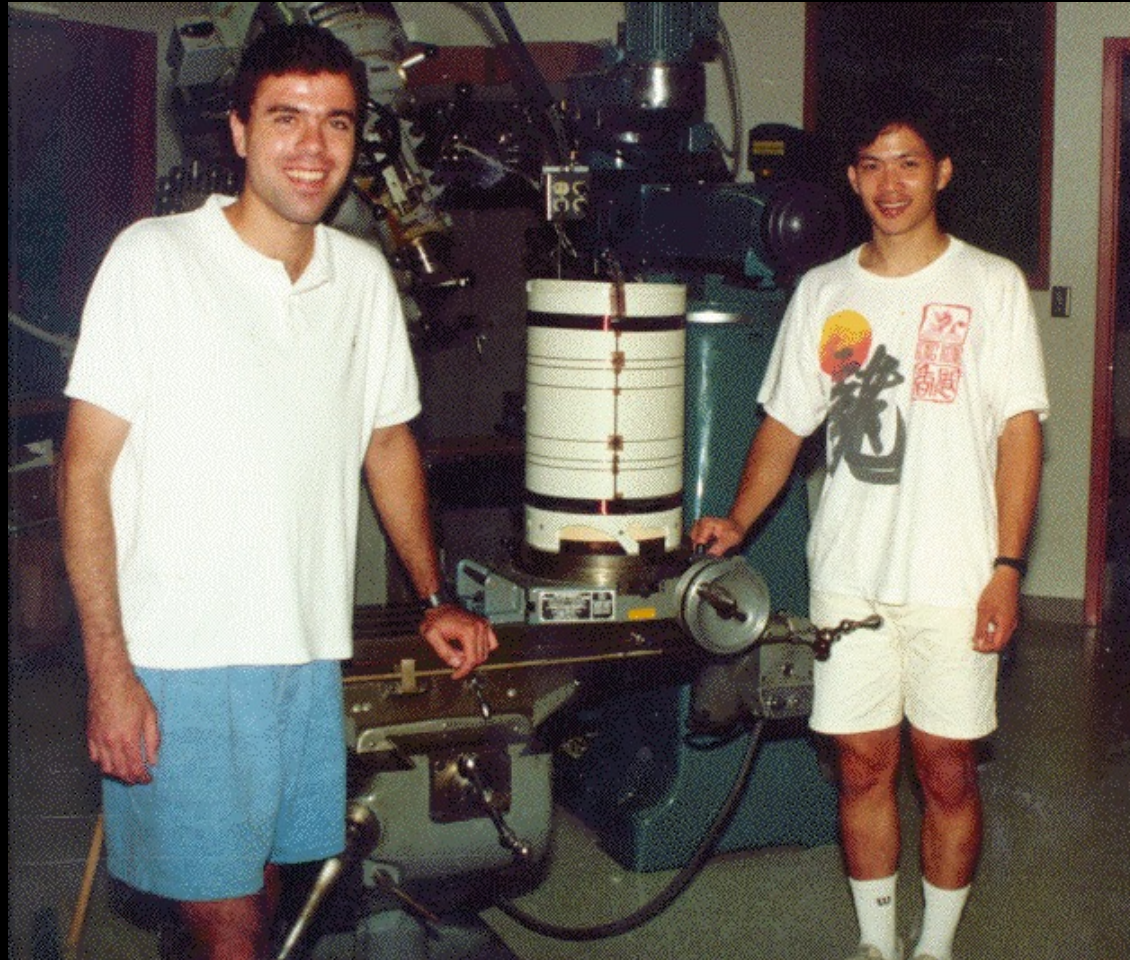
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Imaging System Components



Local gradients solved the problem



August, 1991

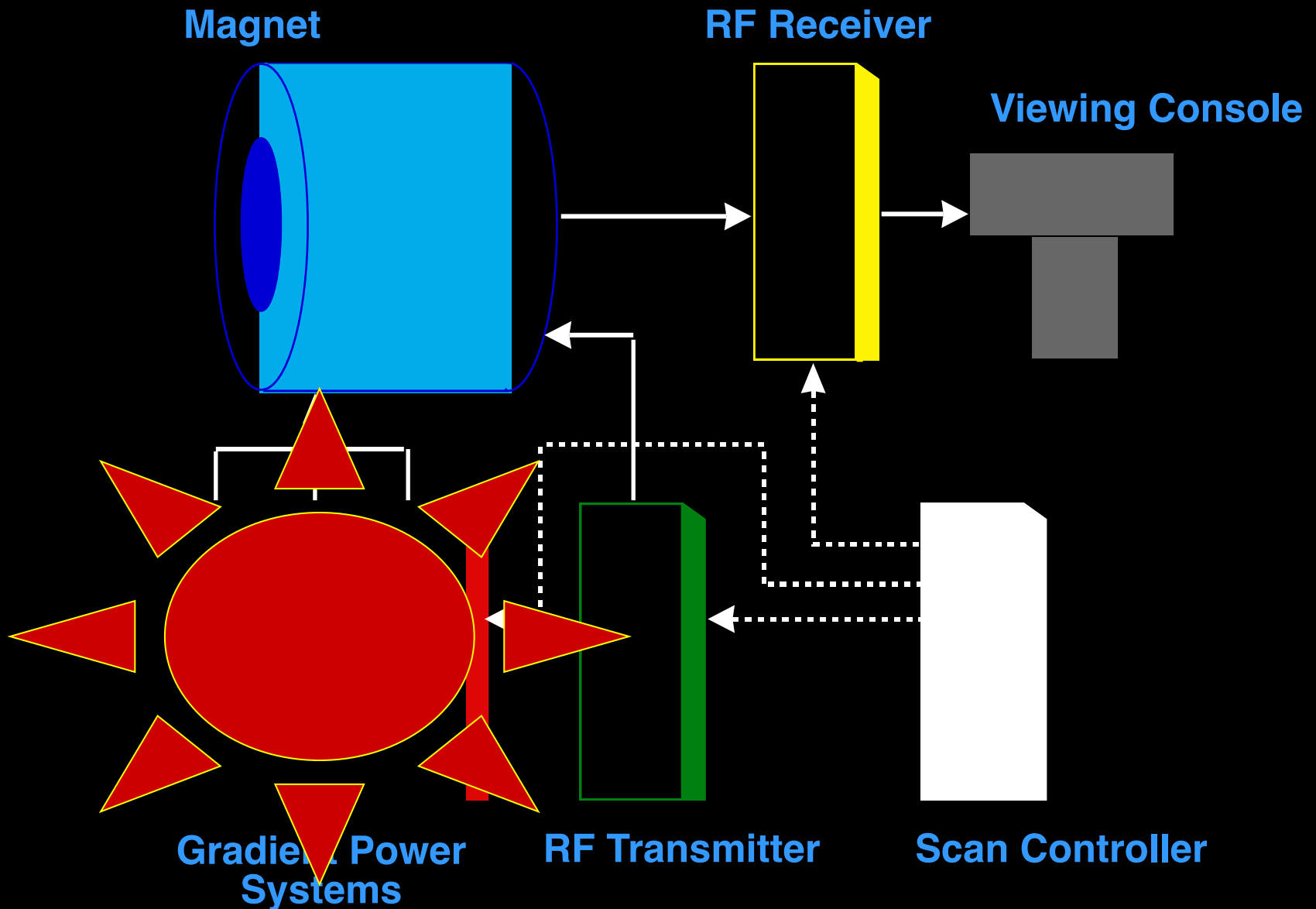
1991-1992



1992-1999



Imaging System Components

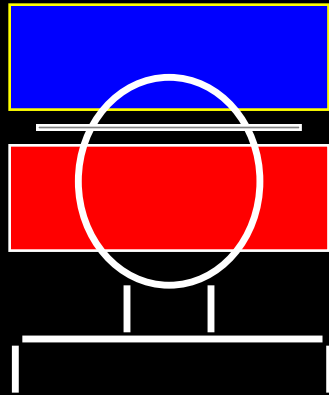


General Electric 3 Tesla Scanner

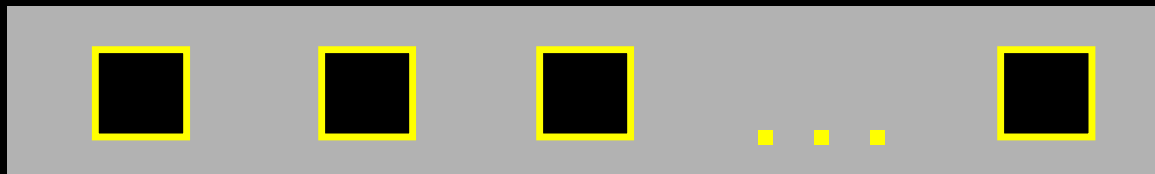
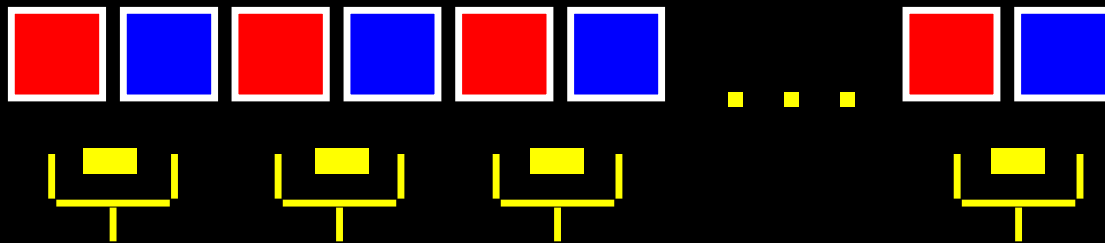
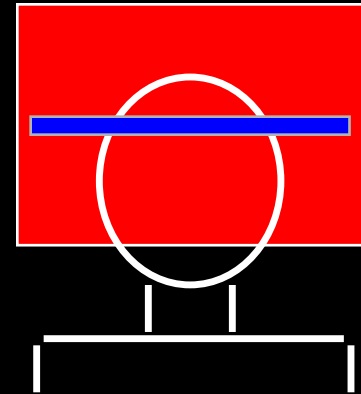


Blood Perfusion

EPISTAR



FAIR



**Perfusion
Time Series**

TI (ms)

FAIR

EPISTAR

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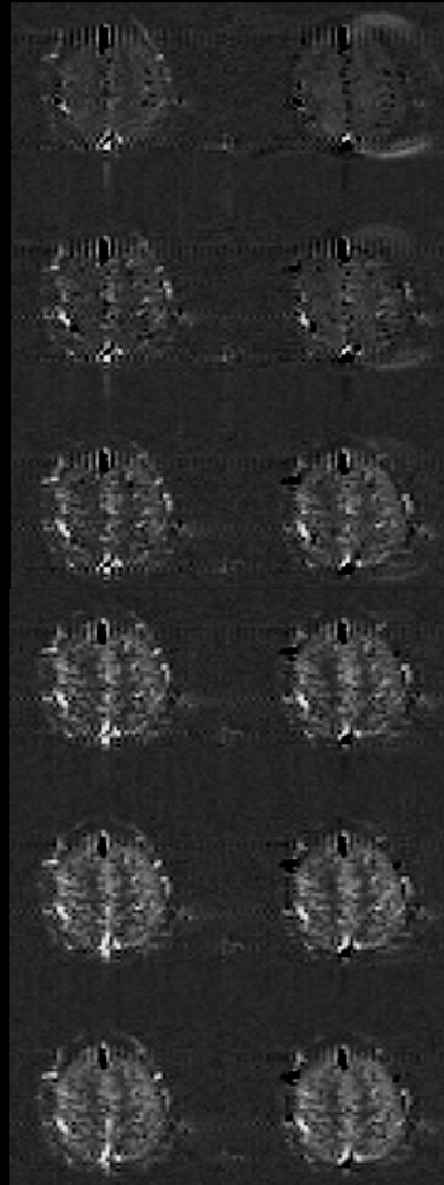
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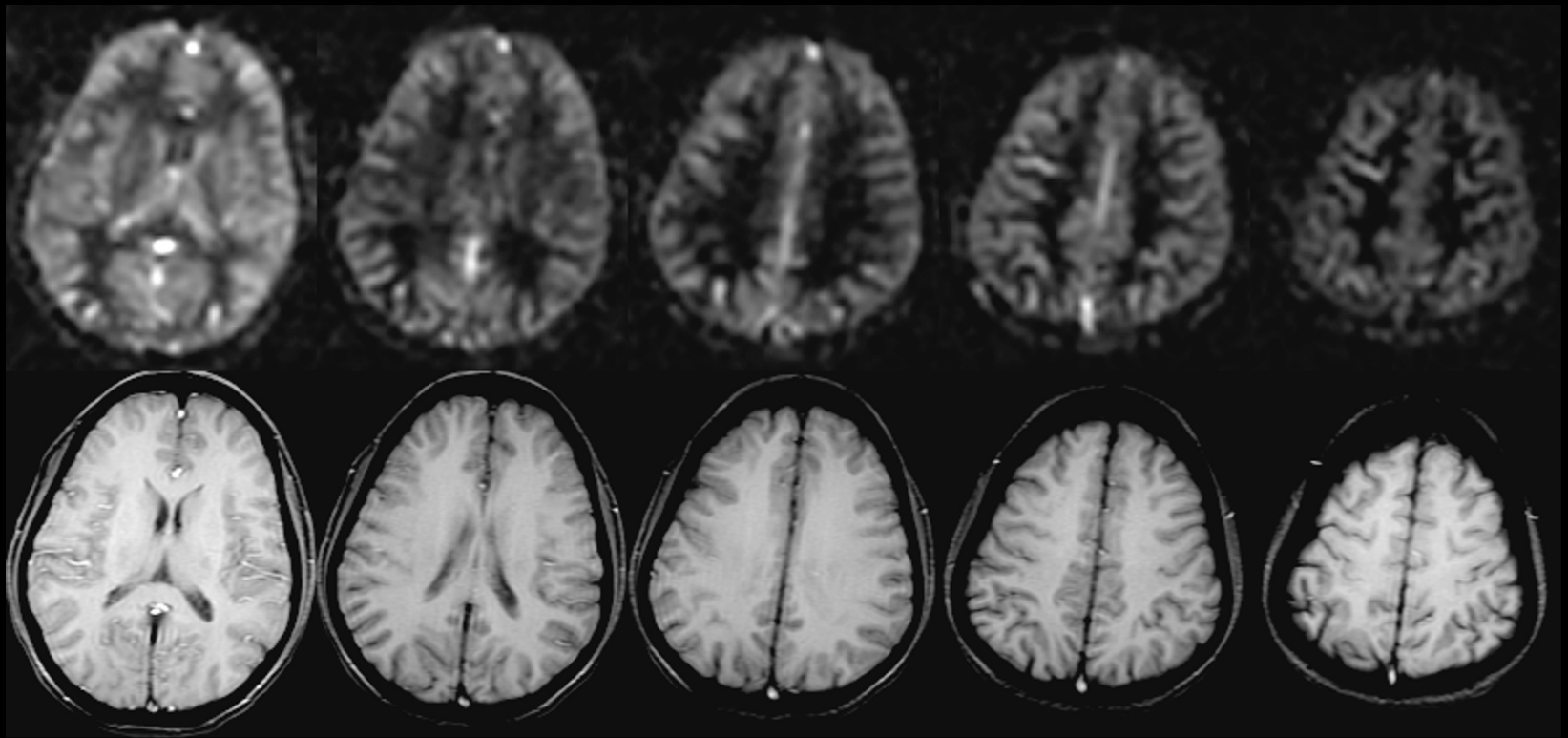
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1000

1200





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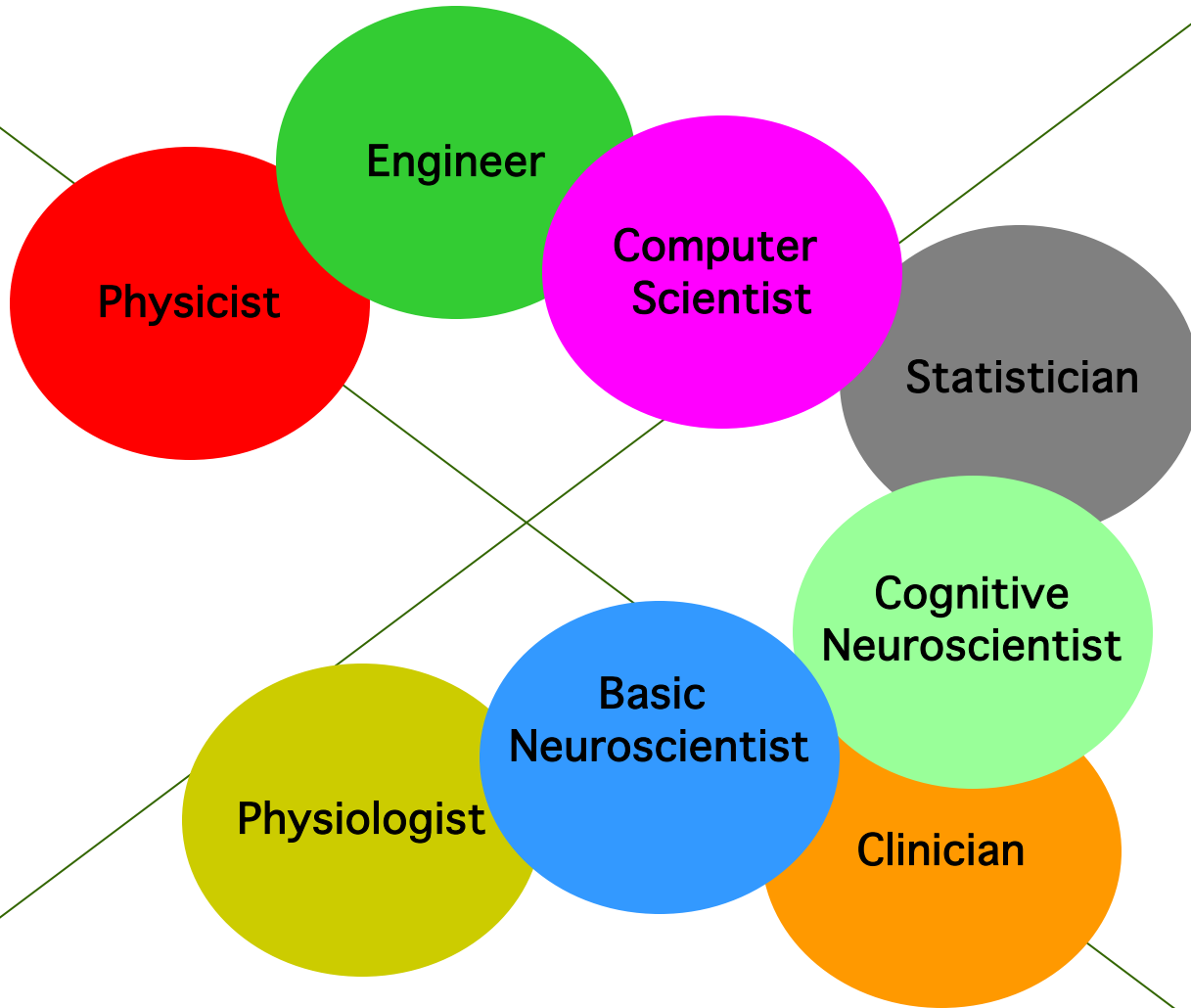
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Technology

Methodology



Interpretation

Applications

Technology

MRI
 EPI
 Local Human Head Gradient Coils
 BOLD
 ASL
 Spiral EPI
 Multi-shot fMRI
 Diff. tensor
 EPI on Clin. Syst.
 Nav. pulses
 Quant. ASL
 Dynamic IV volume
 Simultaneous ASL and BOLD
 Mg⁺
 Venography
 Z-shim
 Baseline Susceptibility
 7T
 SENSE
 >8 channels
 Current Imaging?

Methodology

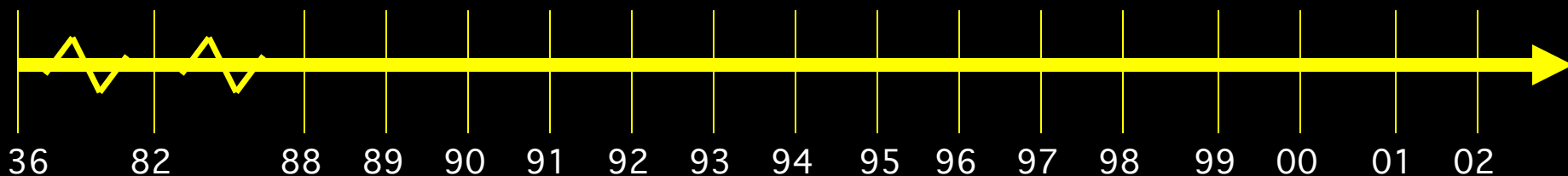
Baseline Volume
 IVIM
 Correlation Analysis
 Parametric Design
 Surface Mapping
 Phase Mapping
 Linear Regression
 Event-related
 Motion Correction
 Multi-Modal Mapping
 ICA
 Free-behavior Designs
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 Deconvolution
 Fuzzy Clustering
 CO₂ Calibration
 Mixed ER and Blocked
 Multi-variate Mapping

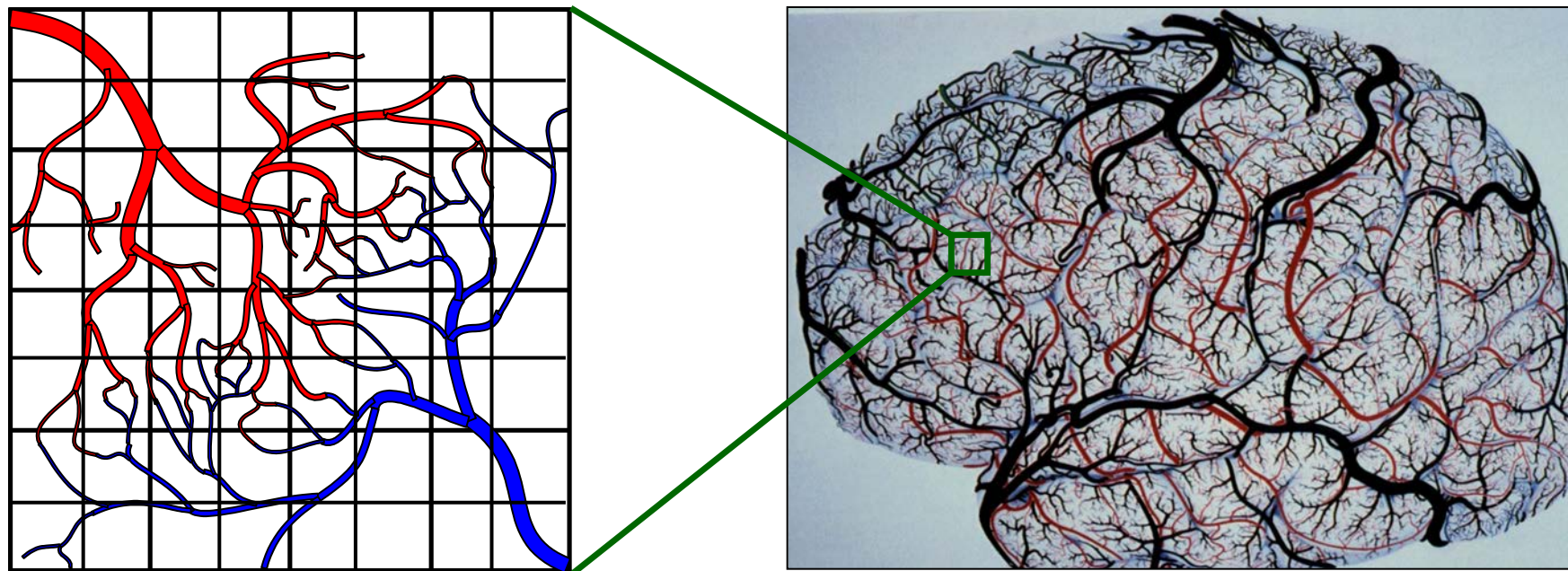
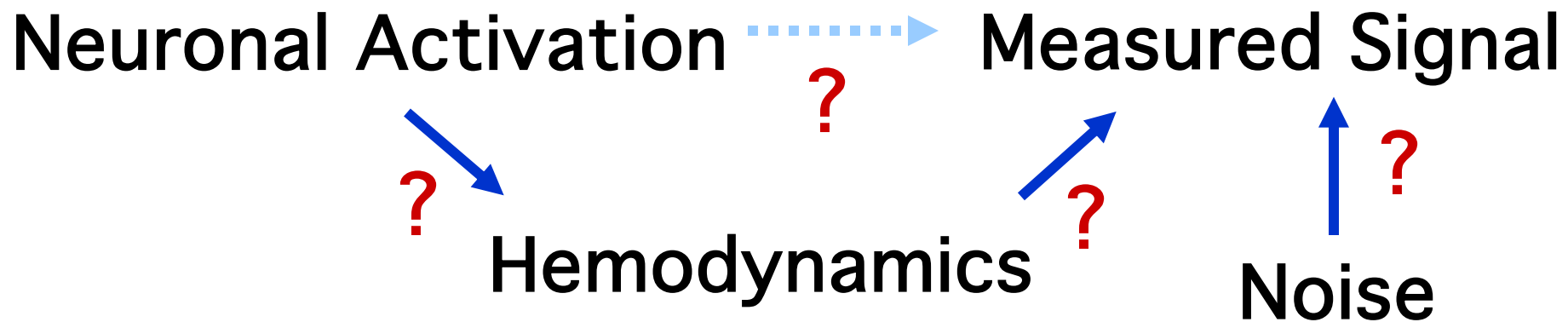
Interpretation

Blood T2
 Hemoglobin
 BOLD models
 B₀ dep.
 TE dep
 SE vs. GE
 NIRS Correlation
 Veins
 PET correlation
 IV vs EV
 Pre-undershoot
 Resolution Dep.
 Post-undershoot
 CO₂ effect
 Inflow
 ASL vs. BOLD
 PSF of BOLD
 Extended Stim.
 Linearity
 Fluctuations
 Balloon Model
 Linearity mapping
 Metab. Correlation
 Optical Im. Correlation
 Electrophys. correlation

Applications

Complex motor Language
 Imagery
 Memory
 Emotion
 Motor learning
 Children
 Tumor vasc.
 Drug effects
 BOLD -V1, M1, A1
 Presurgical
 Attention
 Ocular Dominance
 Volume - Stroke
 V1, V2..mapping
 Priming/Learning
 Clinical Populations
 Δ Volume-V1
 Plasticity
 Face recognition
 Performance prediction





Latest Developments...

1. Temporal Resolution
2. Spatial Resolution
3. Sensitivity and Noise
4. Information Content
5. Implementation

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1. Temporal Resolution

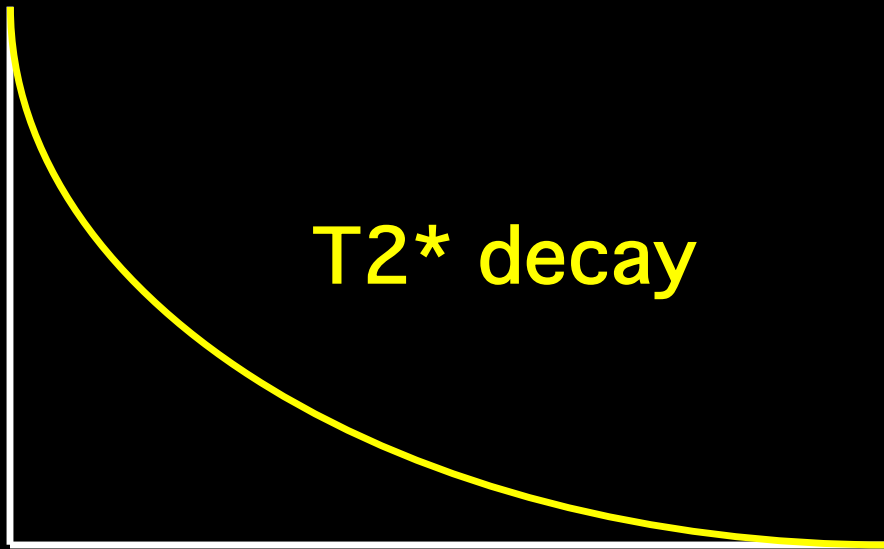
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3. Sensitivity and Noise

4. Information Content

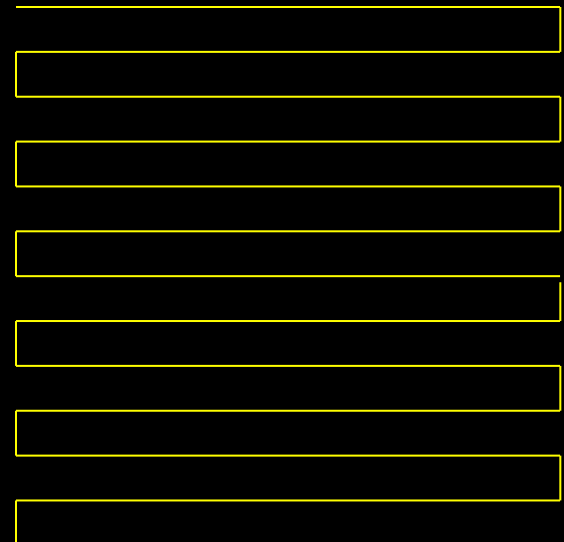
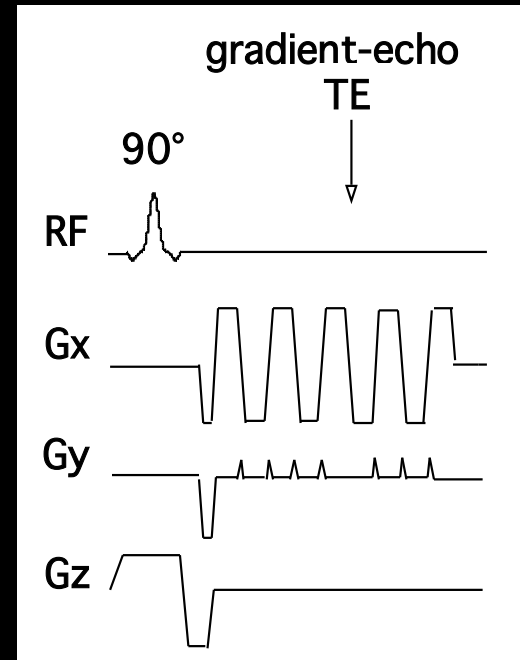
5. Implementation

Single Shot EPI

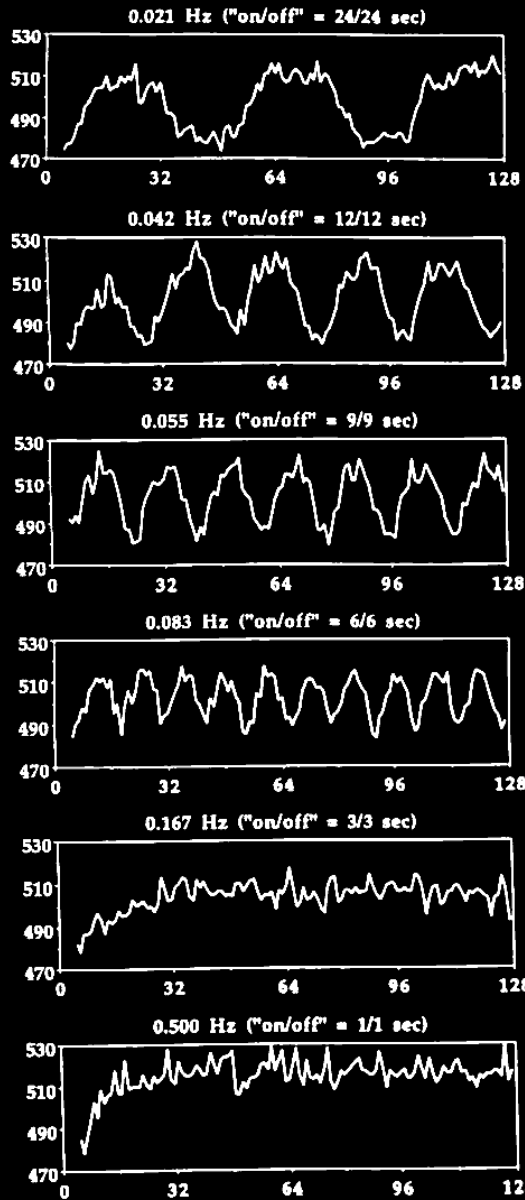


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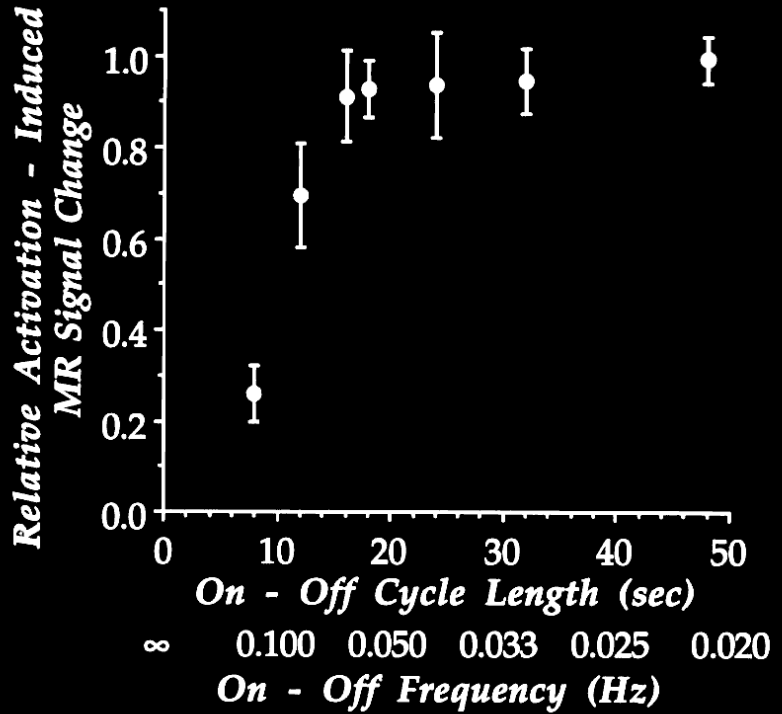
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MRI Signal

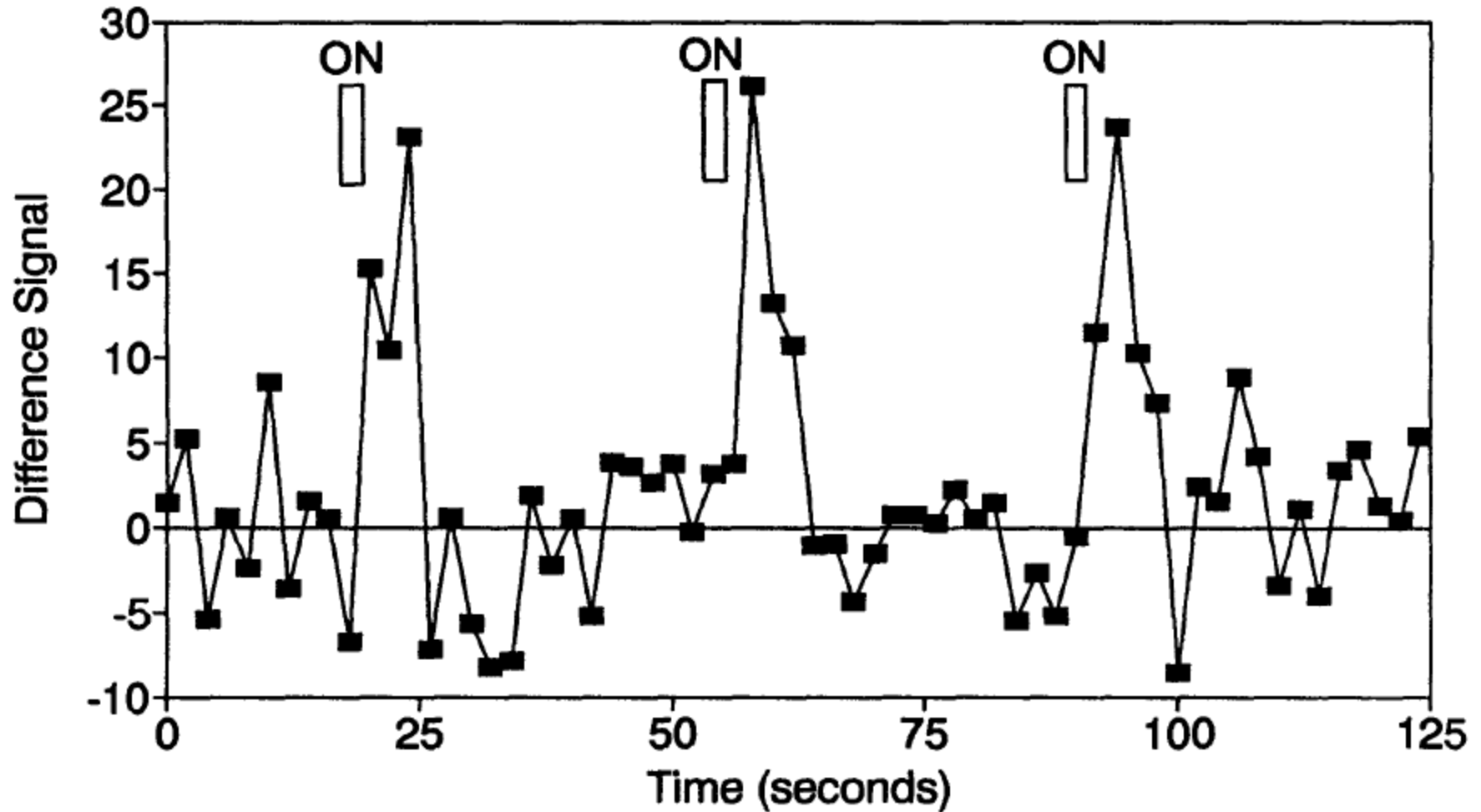


Time (seconds)



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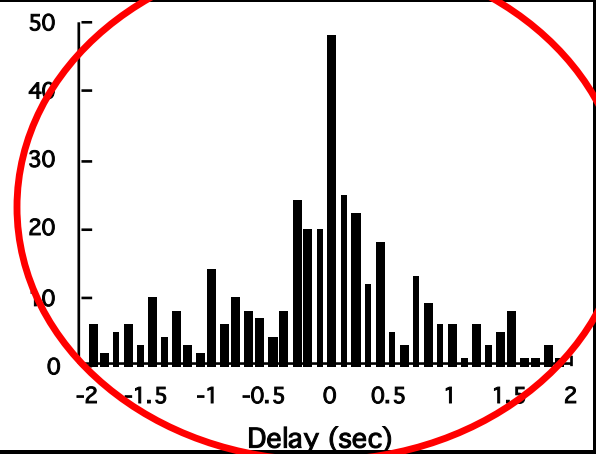
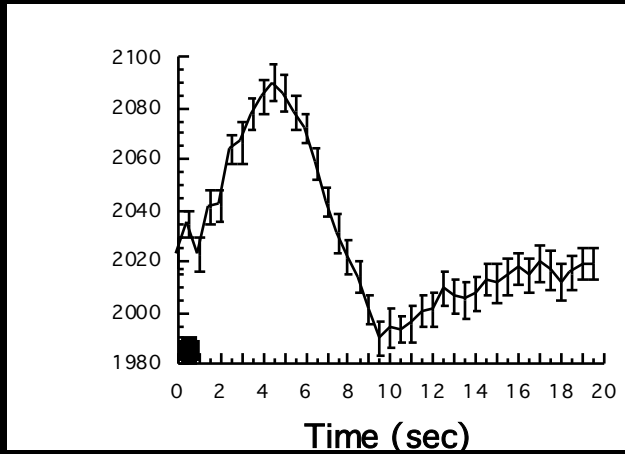
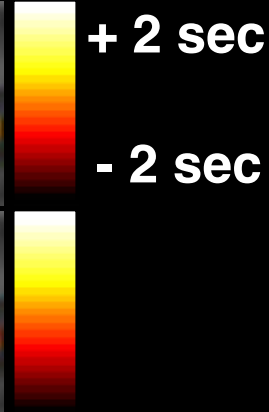
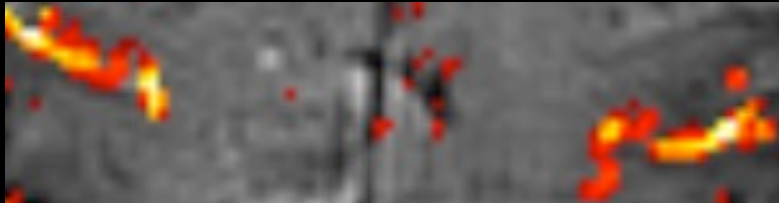
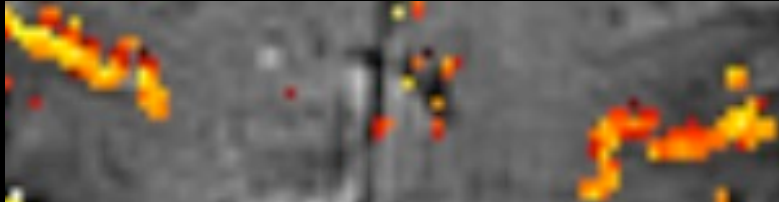
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The major obstacle in BOLD contrast temporal resolution:

Latency

Magnitude

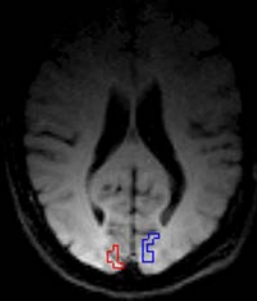
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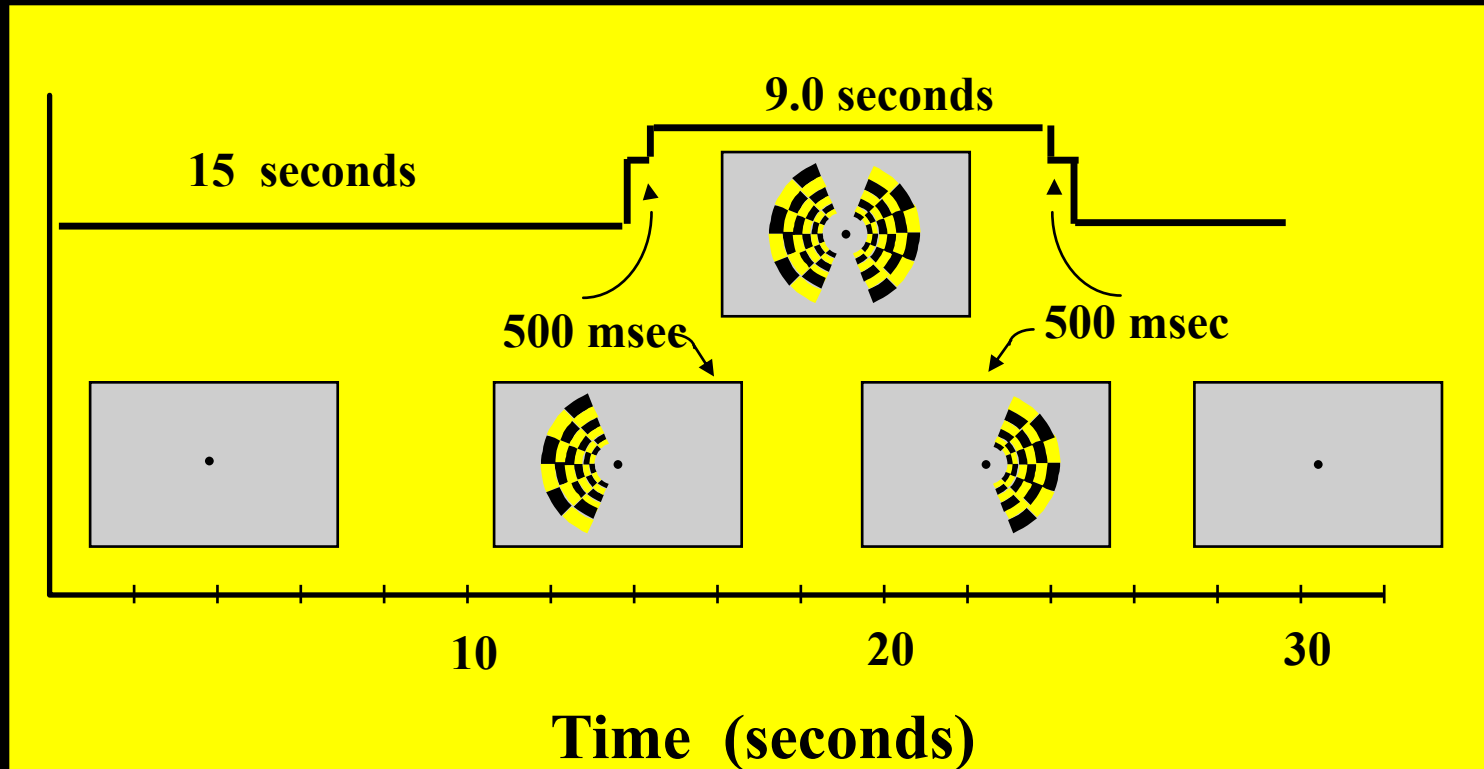
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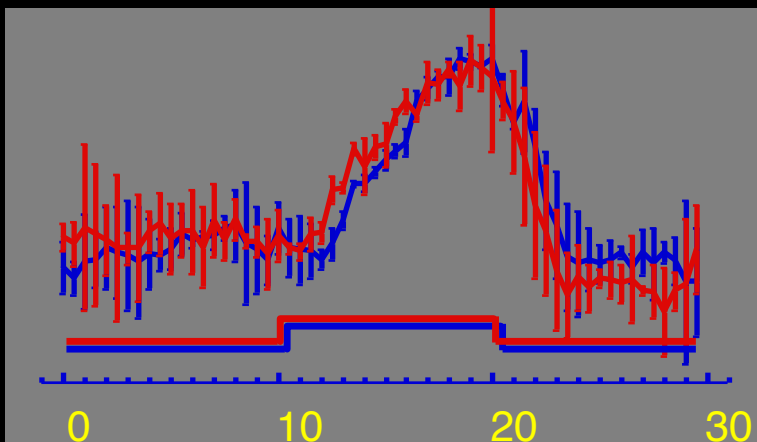
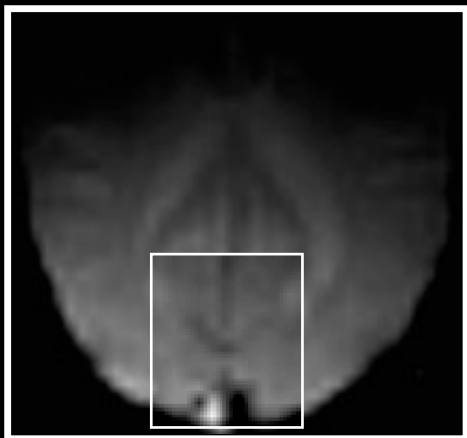
Hemi-Field Experiment

Right Hemisphere



Left Hemisphere





500 ms



500 ms



Right Hemifield

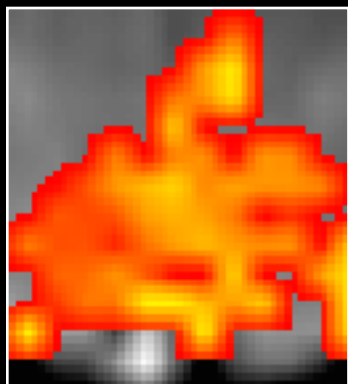
Left Hemifield

+ 2.5 s

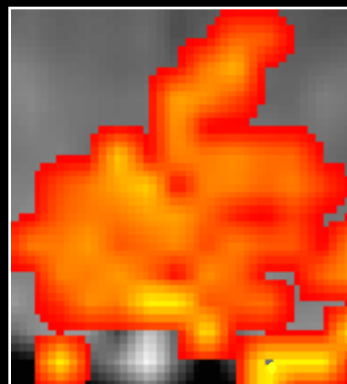


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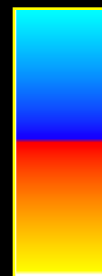
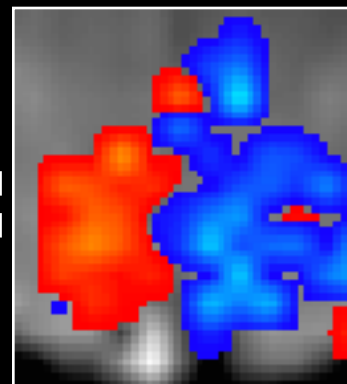
- 2.5 s



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Cognitive Neuroscience Application:

Understanding neural system dynamics through task modulation and measurement of functional MRI amplitude, latency, and width

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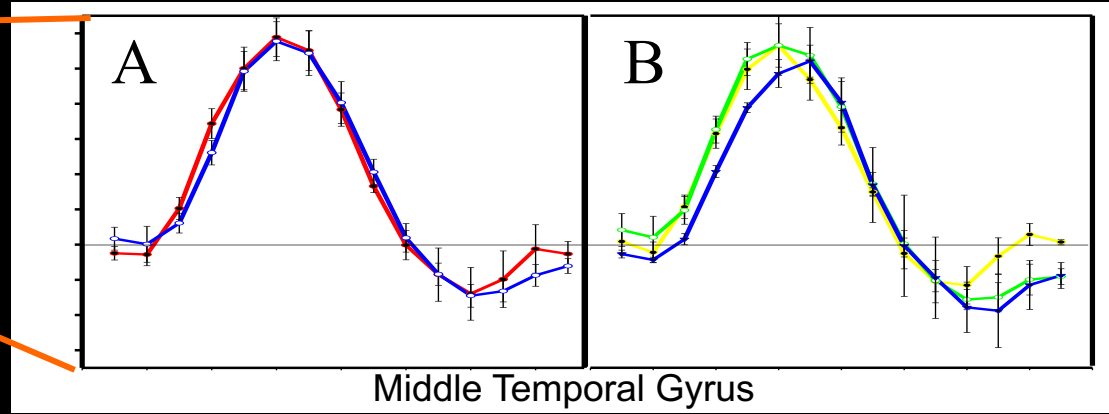
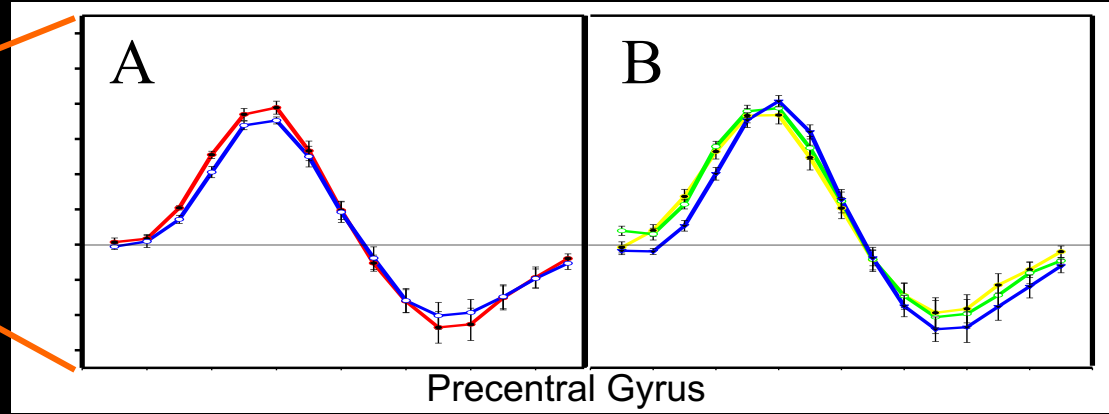
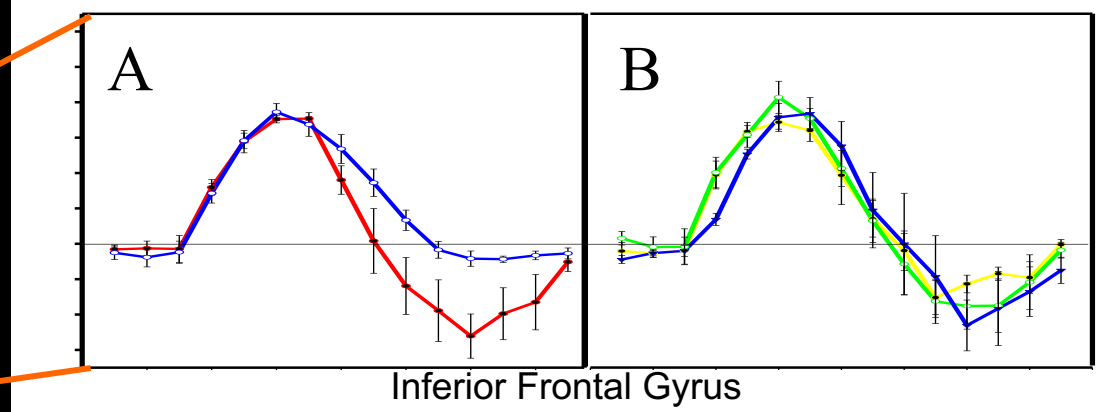
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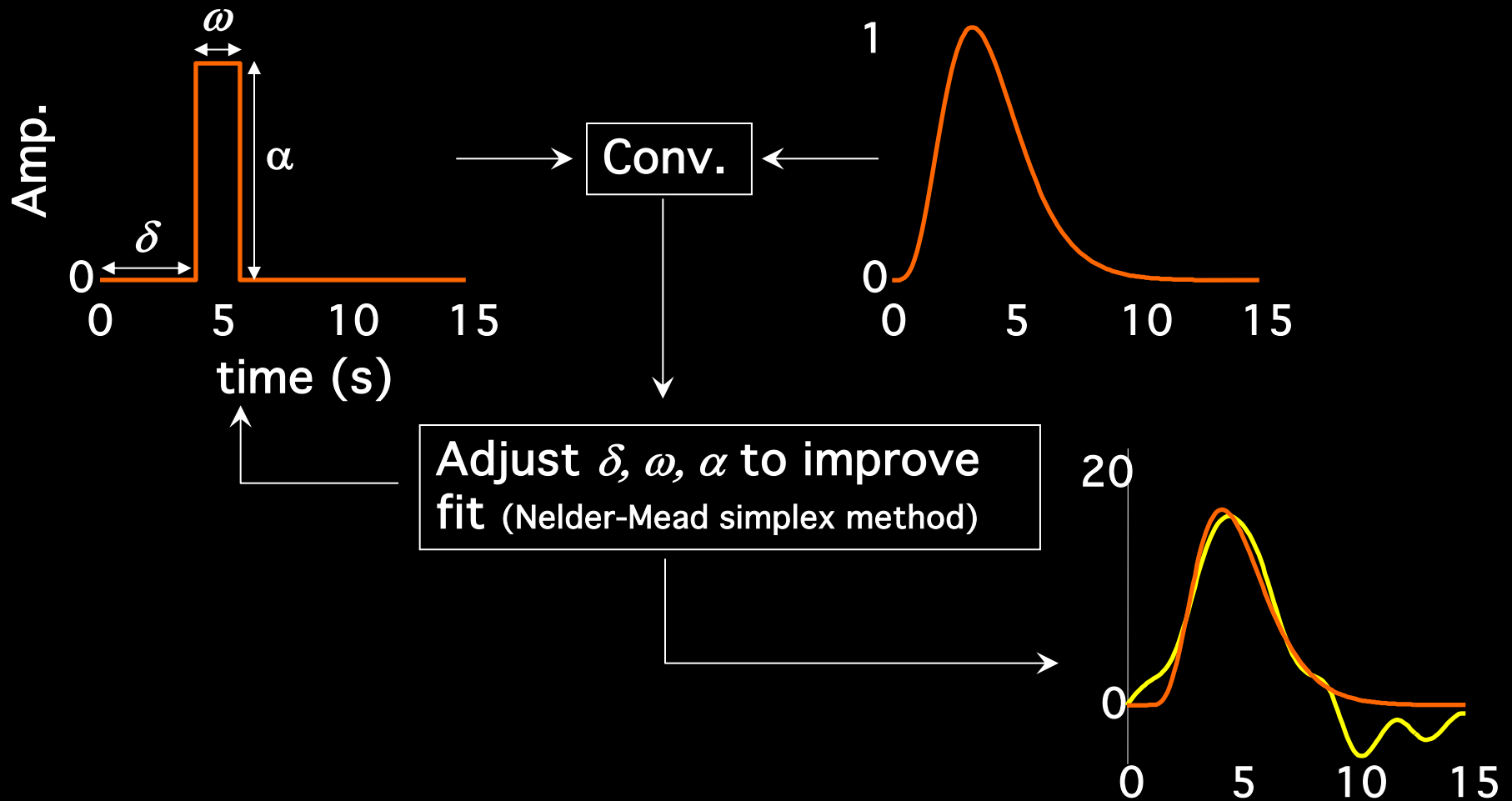
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		Words	Non-Words	Mean Reaction Time
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	60°	frollic	cuhlos	891 ms
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Word vs. Non-word **0°, 60°, 120° Rotation**

Regions of Interest



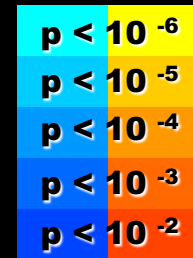
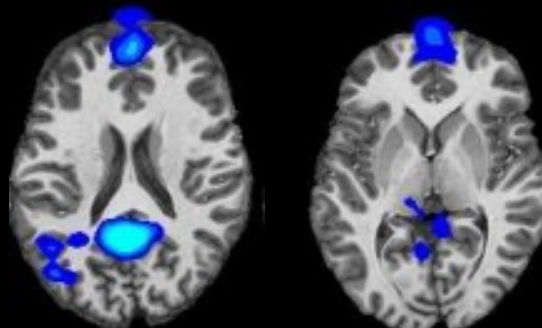
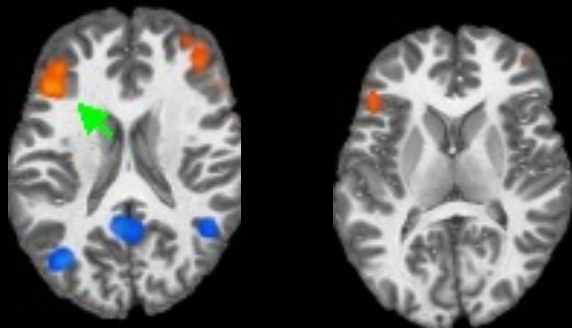
Estimation of Delay, Width & Amplitude



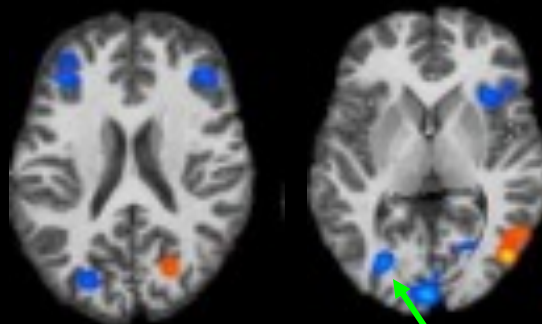
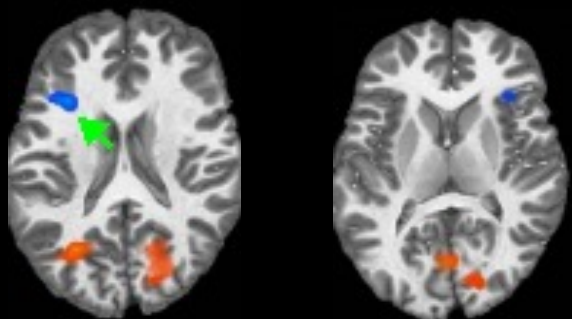
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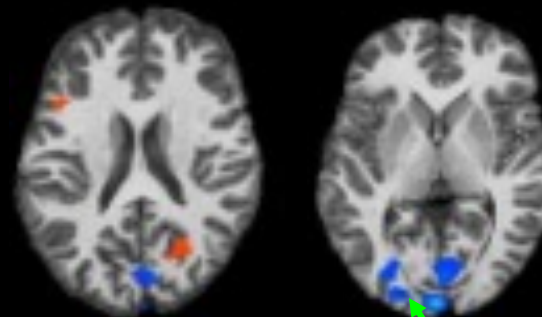
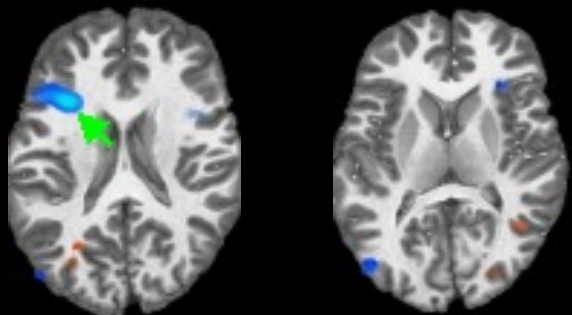
Magnitude



Delay



Width

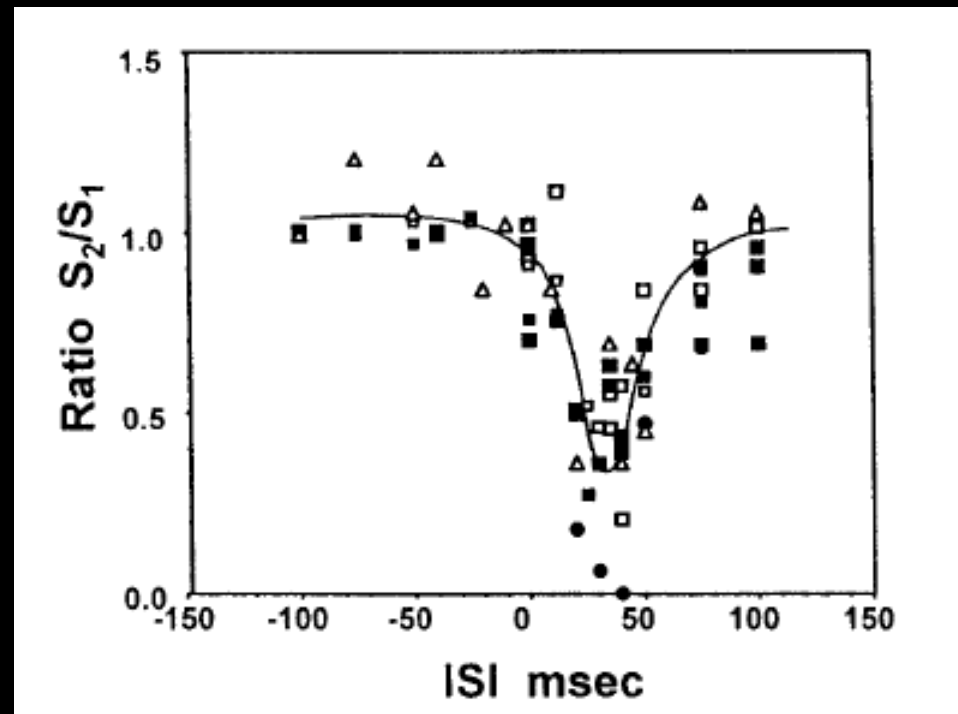


Words > Nonwords
Nonwords > Words

0 deg > 120 deg
120 deg > 0 deg

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

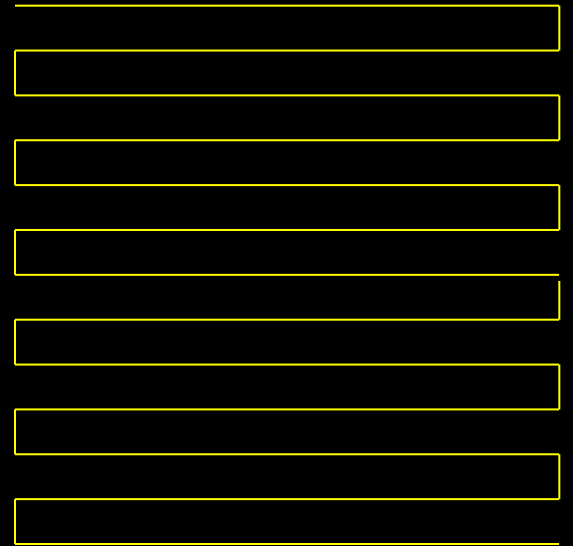
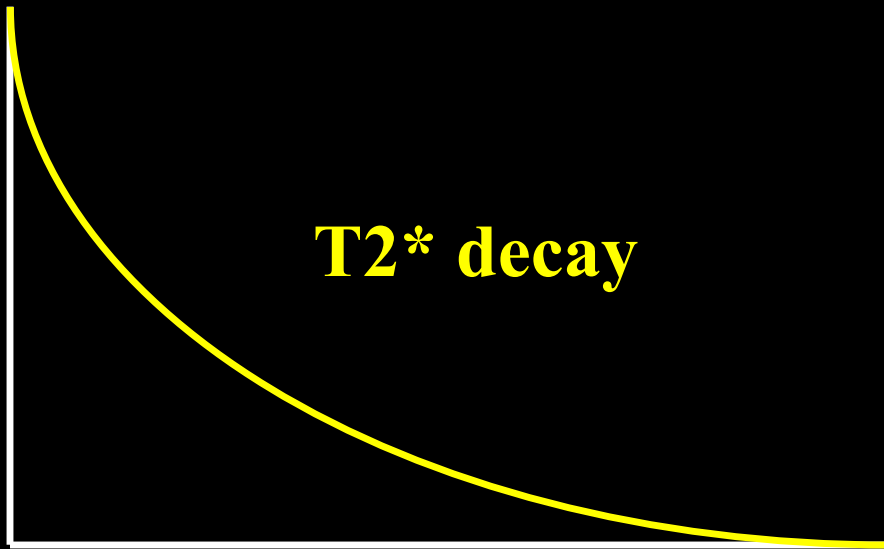
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Latest Developments...

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- 2. Spatial Resolution**
3. Sensitivity and Noise
4. Information Content
5. Implementation

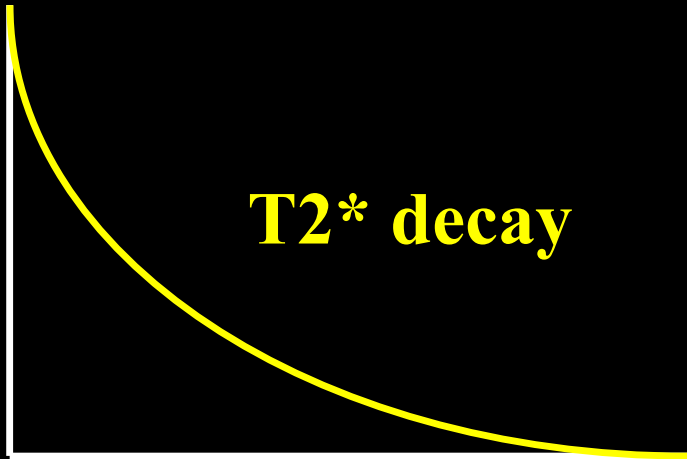
Single Shot Imaging



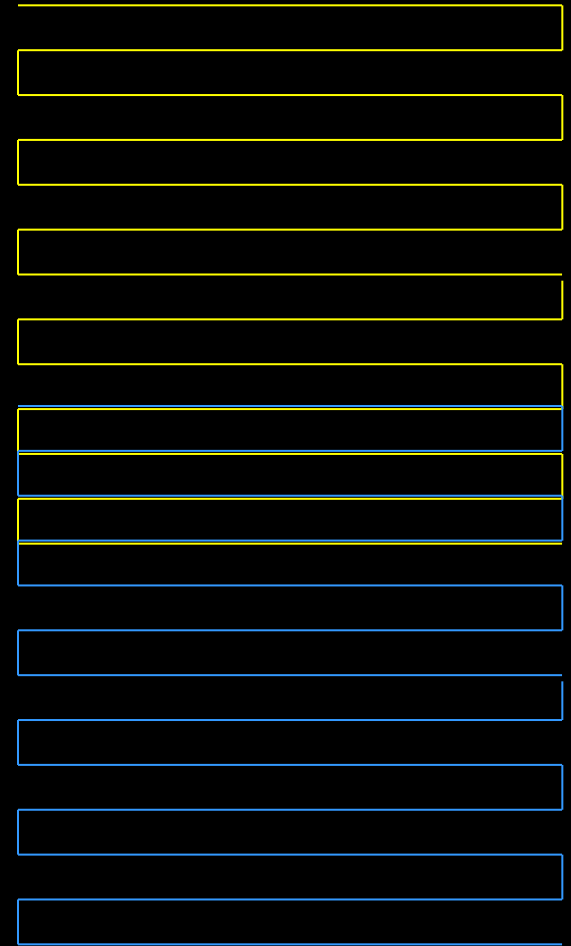
EPI Readout Window

≈ 20 to 40 ms

Partial k-space imaging

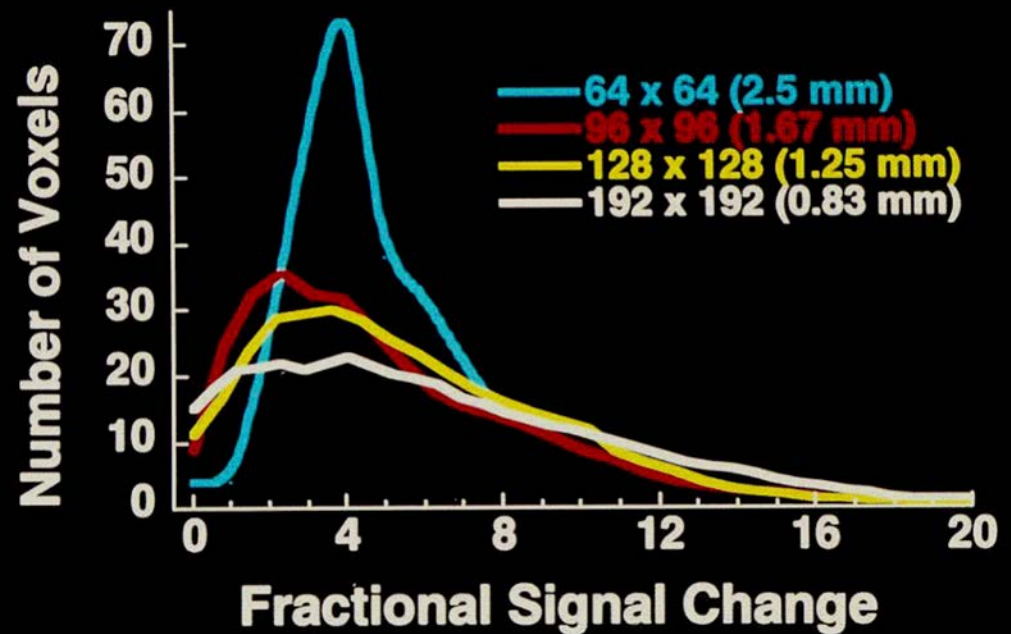
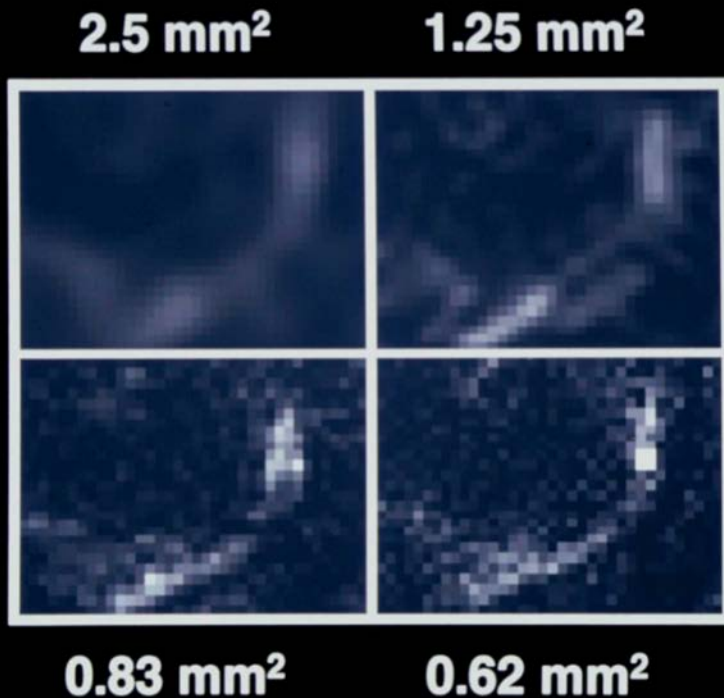


EPI Window



Partial k-space imaging

Fractional Signal Change

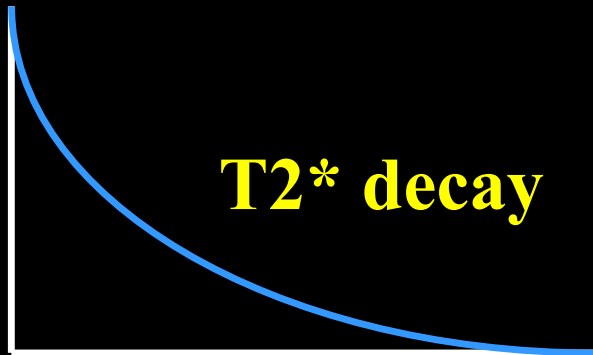


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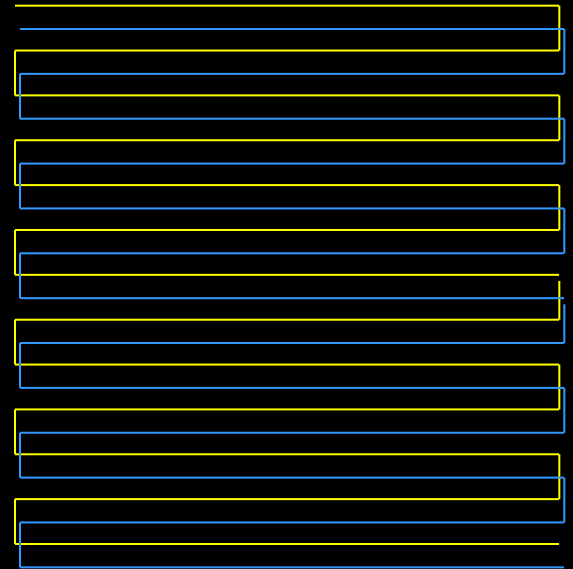
Multishot Imaging



EPI Window 1



EPI Window 2



Multi Shot EPI

Excitations
Matrix Size

1

64 x 64

2

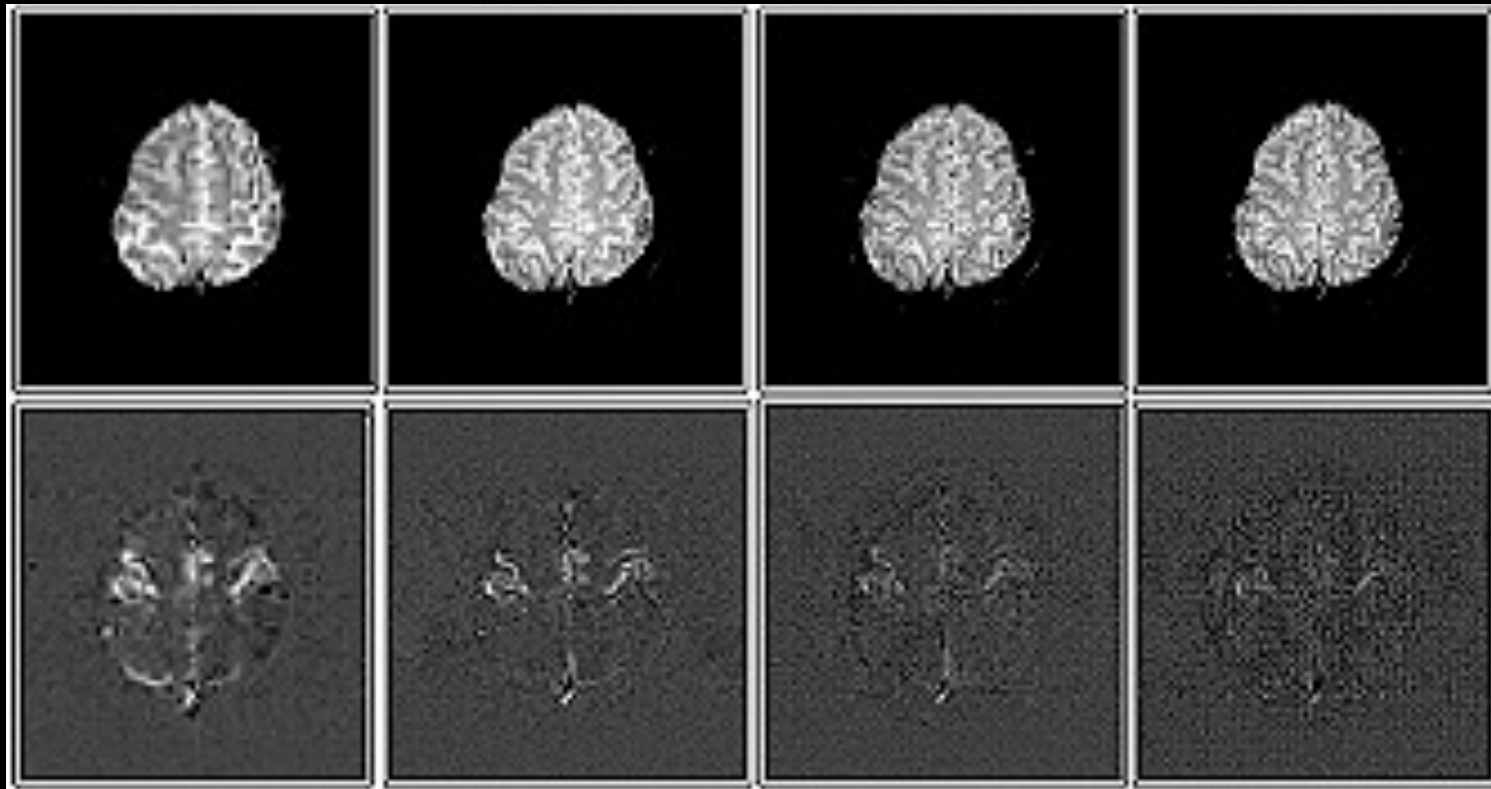
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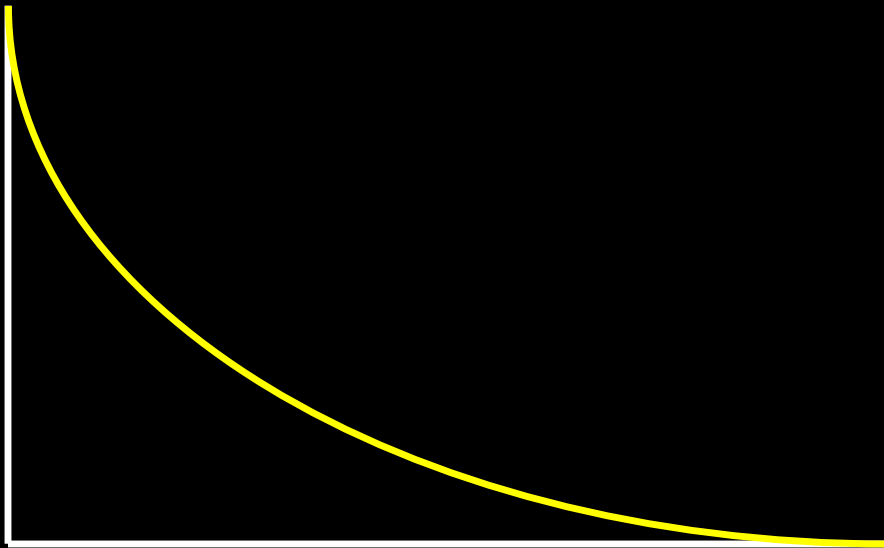
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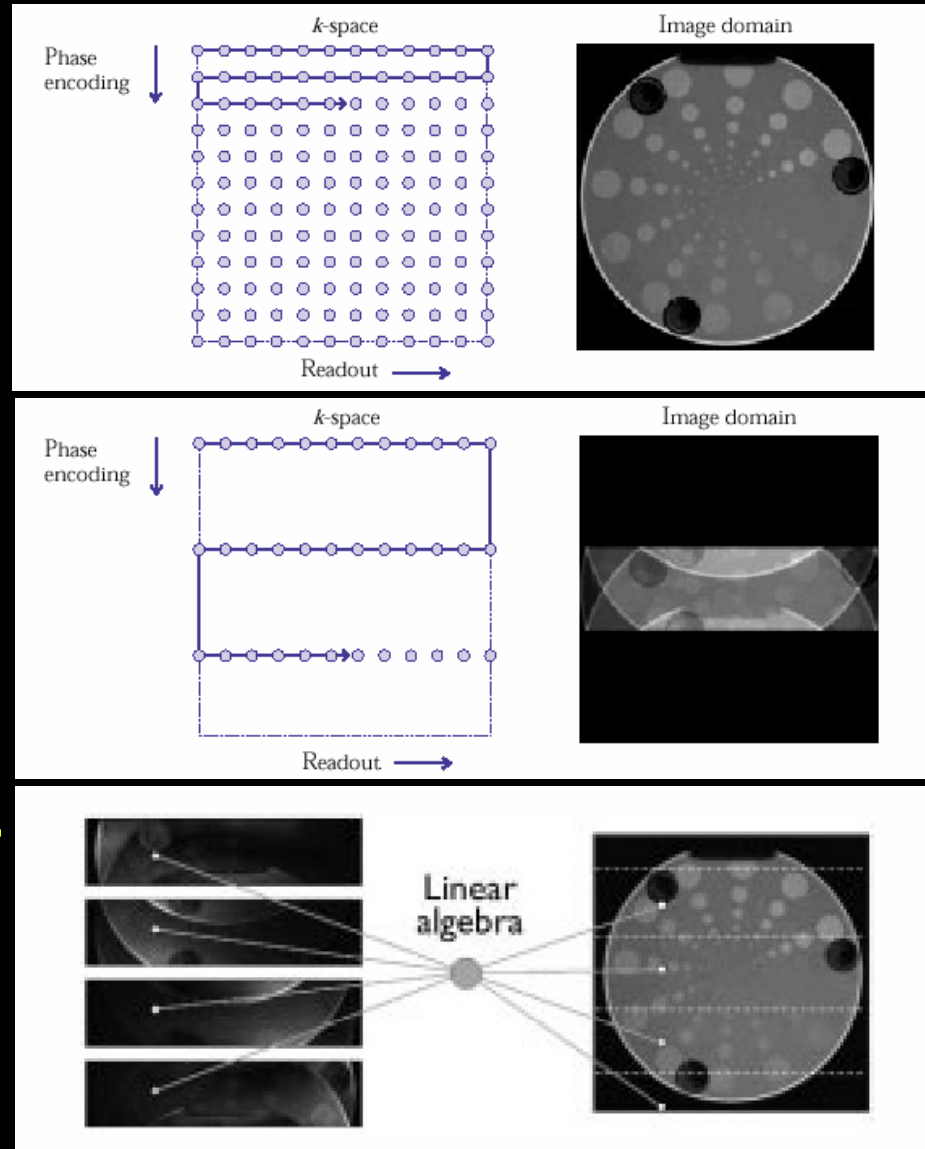
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SENSE Imaging



≈ 5 to 30 ms



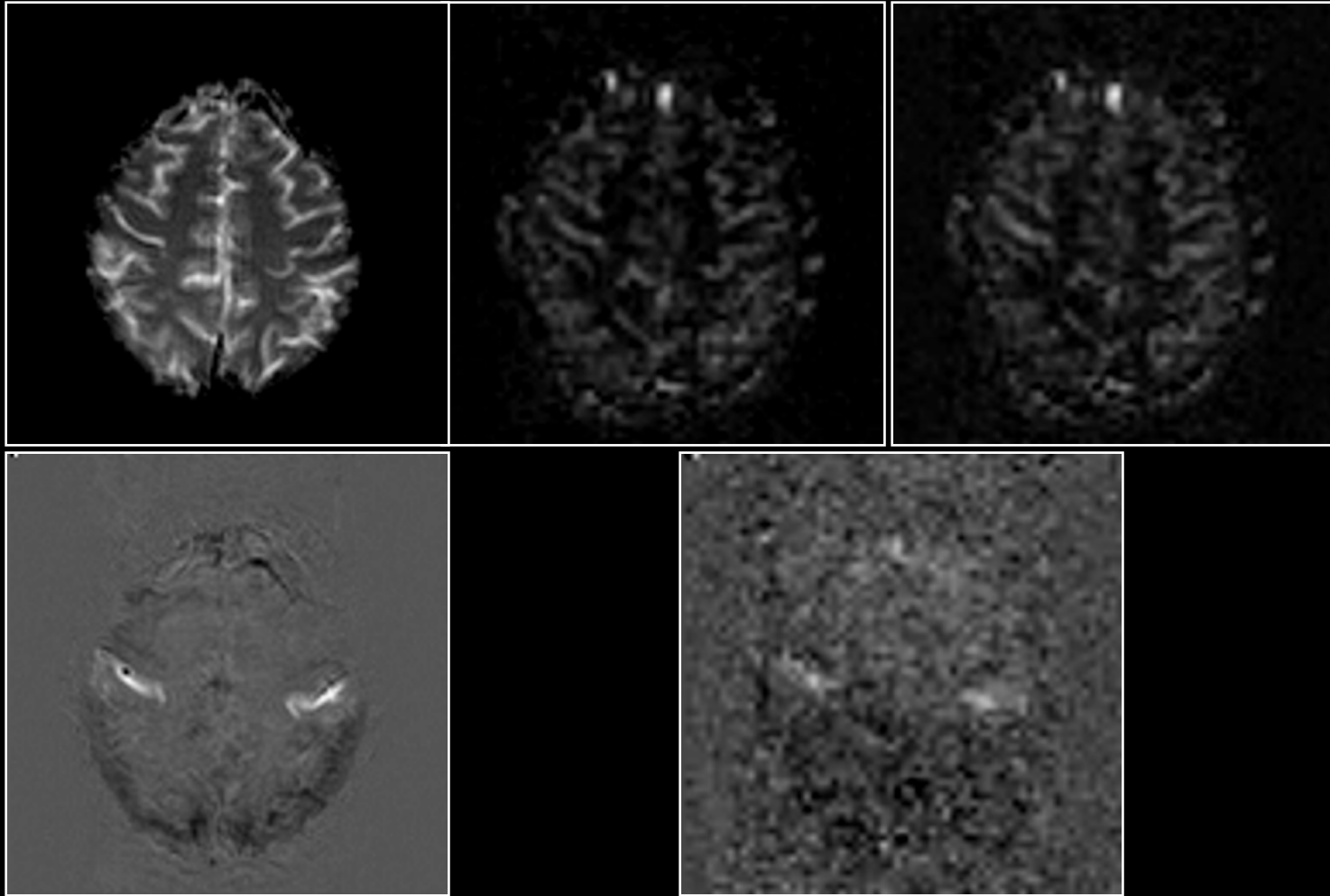
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Perfusion

BOLD

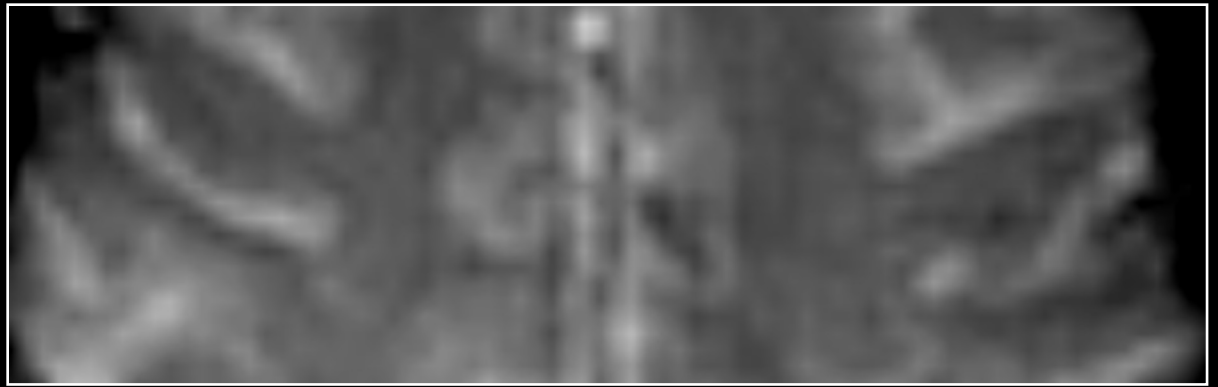
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Activation

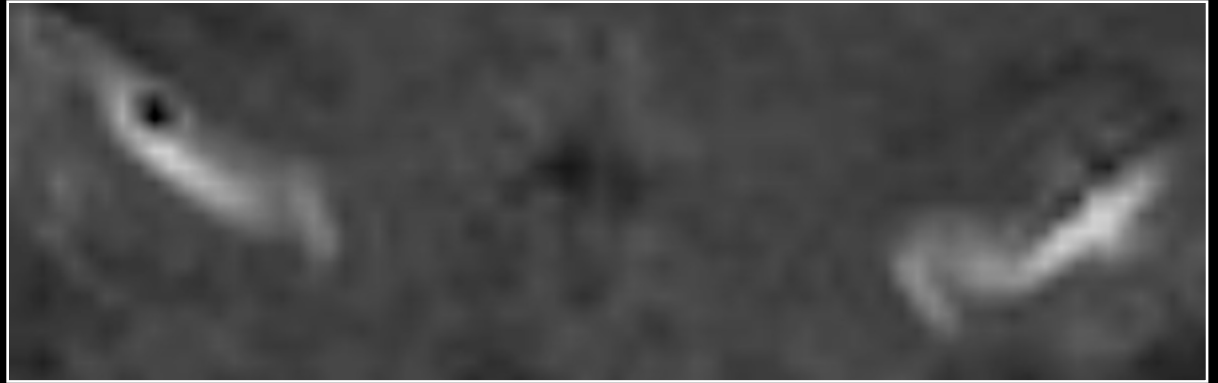


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Anatomy



BOLD



Perfusion



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Arterial inflow
(BOLD TR < 500 ms)

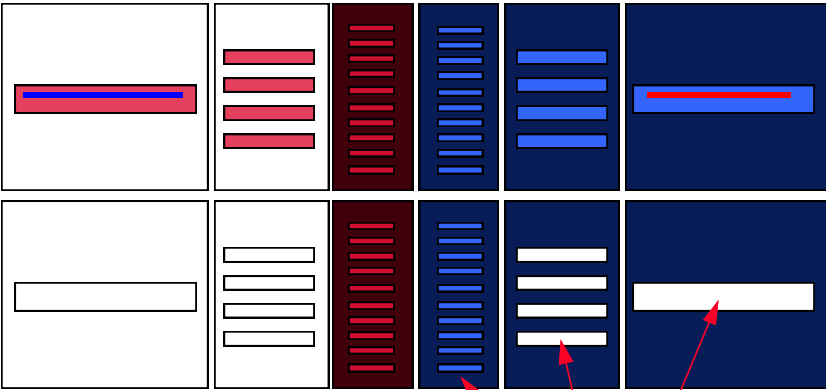
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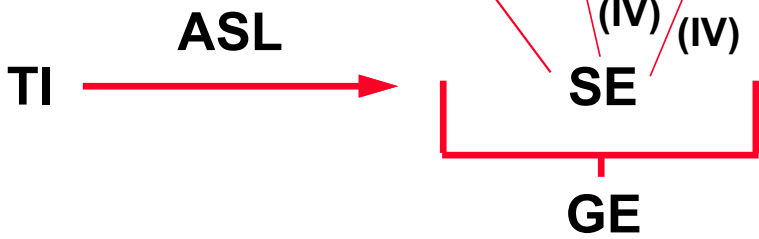
Venous inflow
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No
Velocity
Nulling

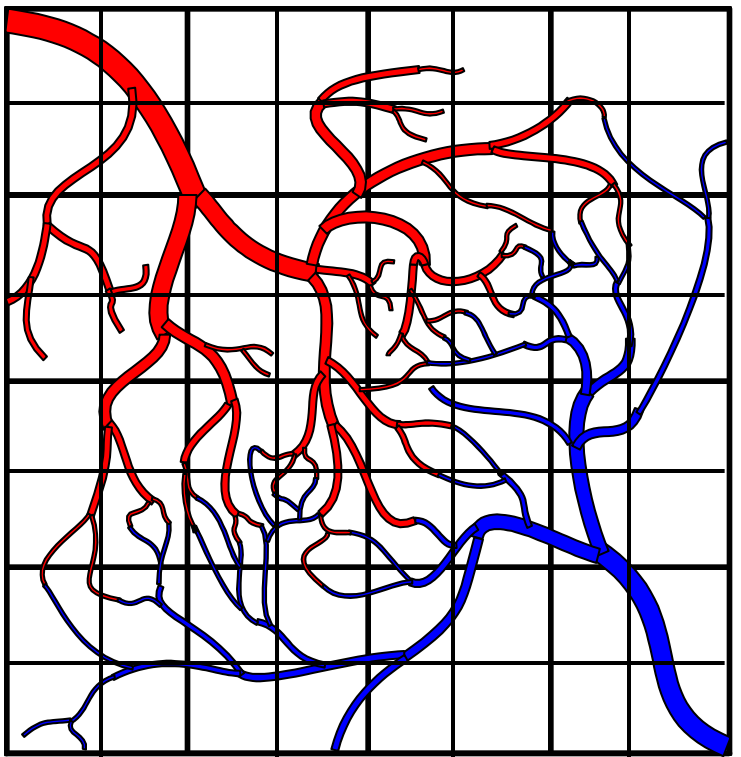
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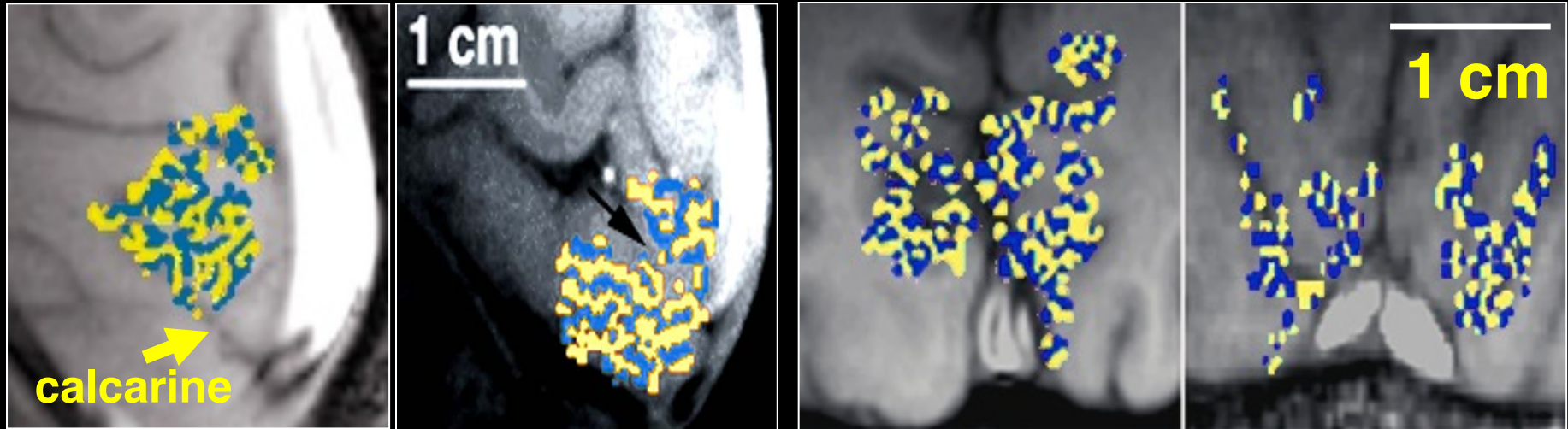
Pulse Sequence
Sensitivity



Spatial
Heterogeneity



ODC Maps using fMRI



- Identical in size, orientation, and appearance to those obtained by optical imaging¹ and histology^{3,4}.

¹Malonek D, Grinvald A. *Science* 272, 551-4 (1996).

³Horton JC, Hocking DR. *J Neurosci* 16, 7228-39 (1996).

⁴Horton JC, et al. *Arch Ophthalmol* 108, 1025-31 (1990).

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The spatial extent of the BOLD response

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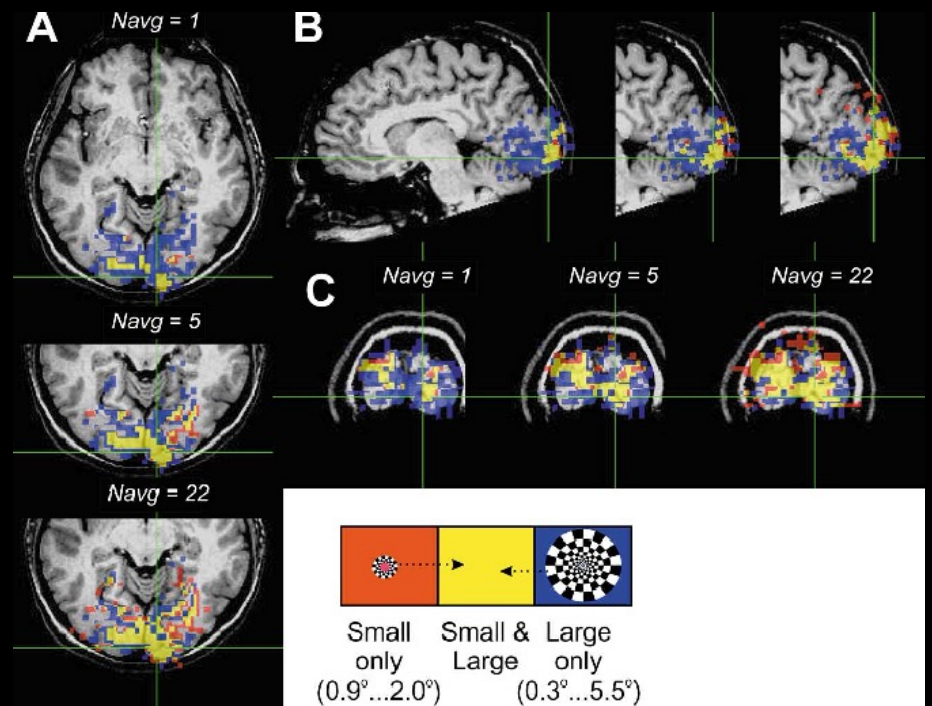
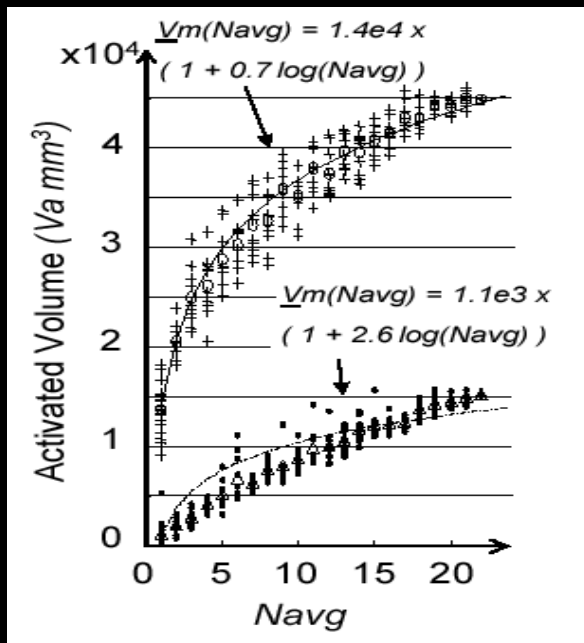
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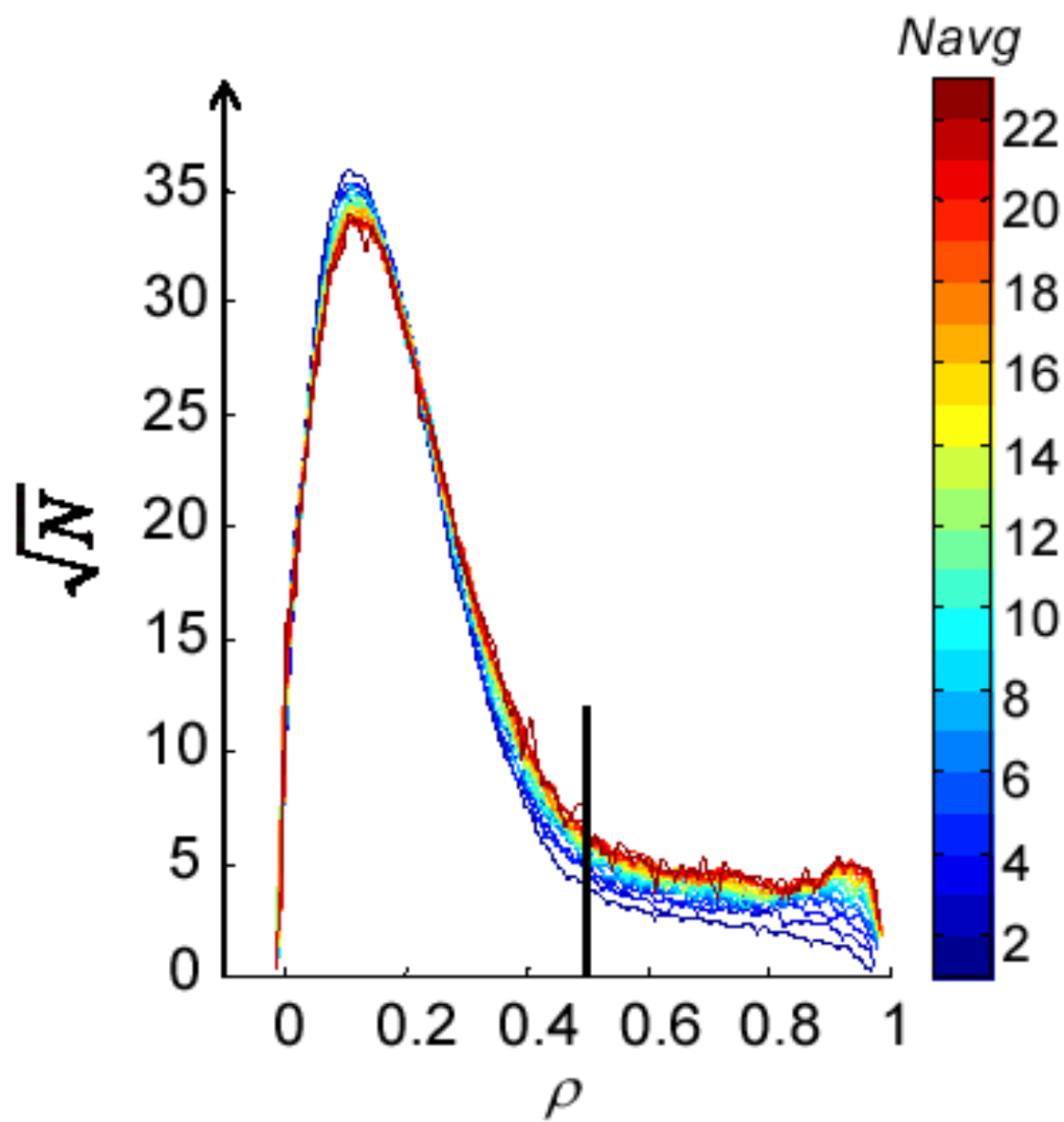
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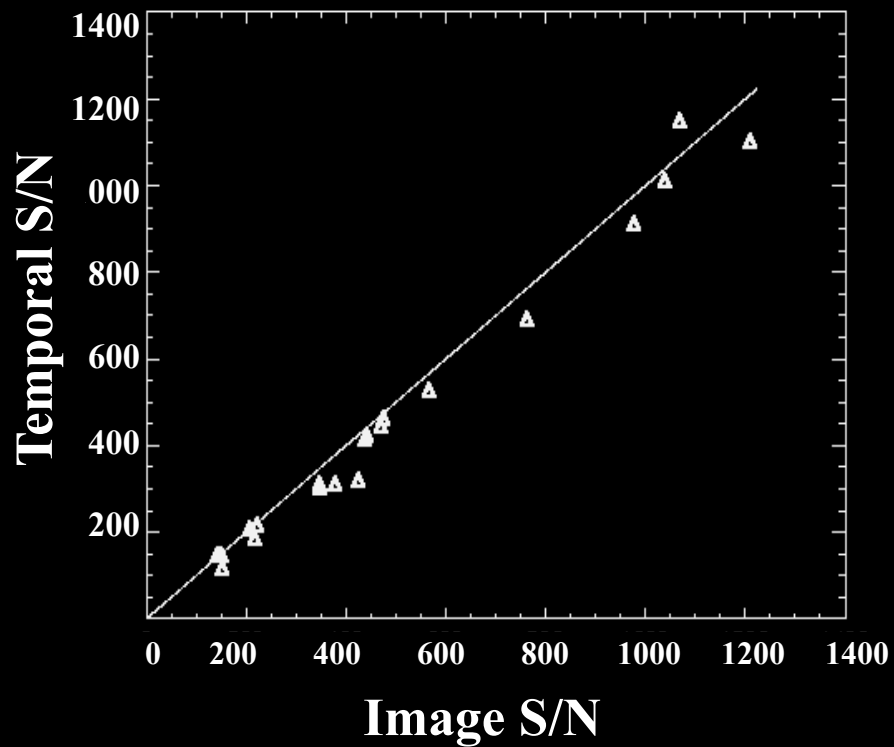
Question: **What is the “true” spatial extent of BOLD contrast?**
Paradigm: **Repeated averaging of simple visual task**



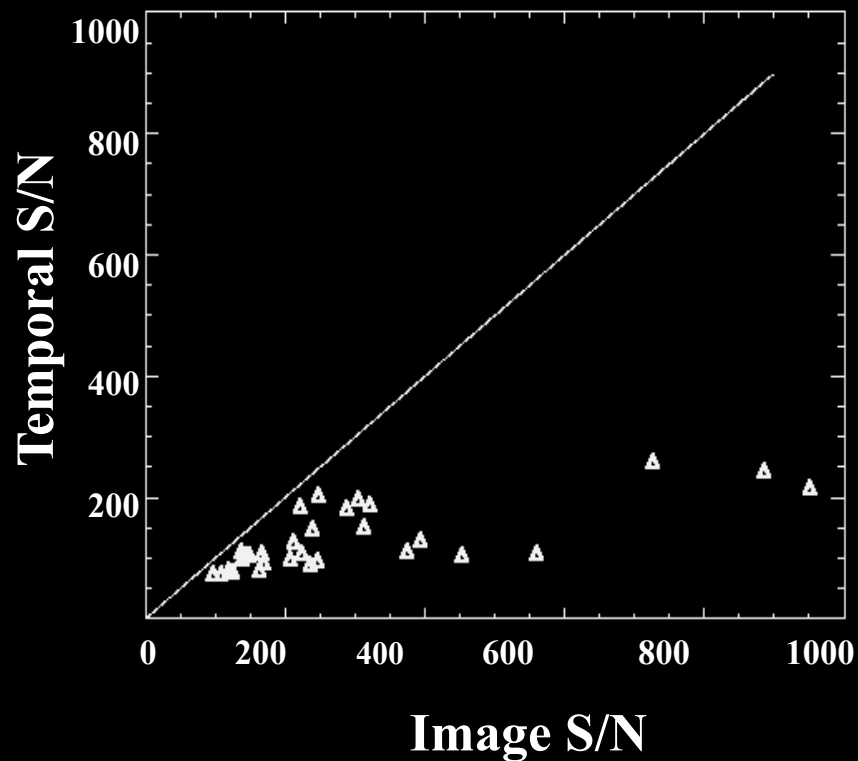


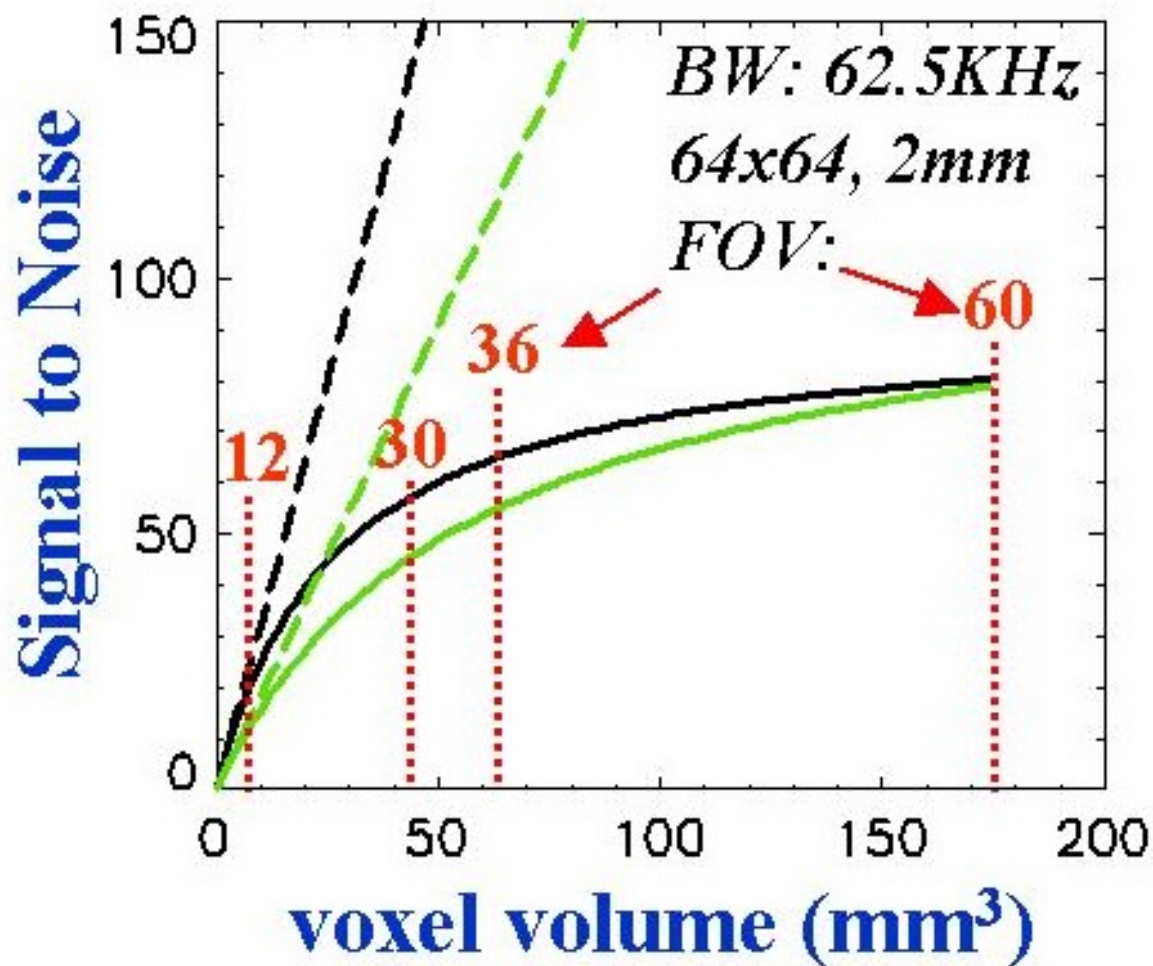
Temporal S/N vs. Image S/N

PHANTOMS



SUBJECTS





Single shot full k-space echo-planar-imaging with an eight-channel phase array coil at 3T.

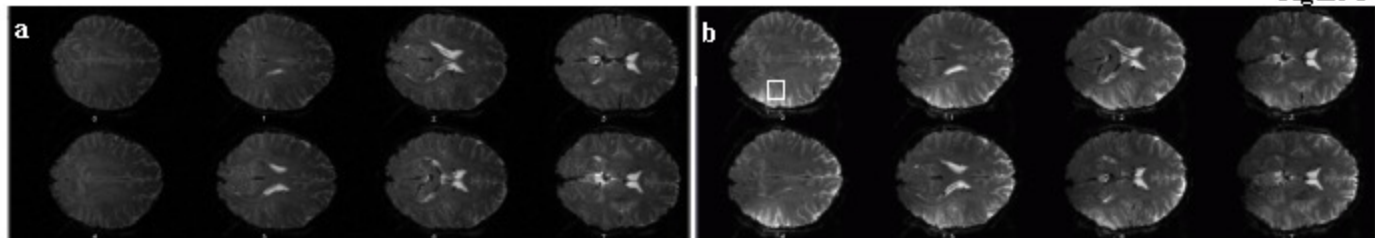
Jerzy Bodurka¹, Peter van Gelderen², Patrick Ledden³, Peter Bandettini¹, Jeff Duyn²

¹Functional MRI Facility NIMH/NIH, ²Advance MRI NINDS/NIH, ³Nova Medical Inc.

Quadrature Head Coil

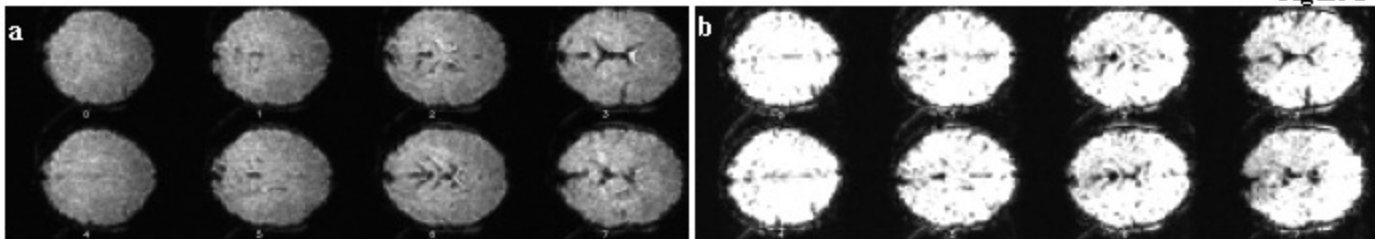
8 Channel Array

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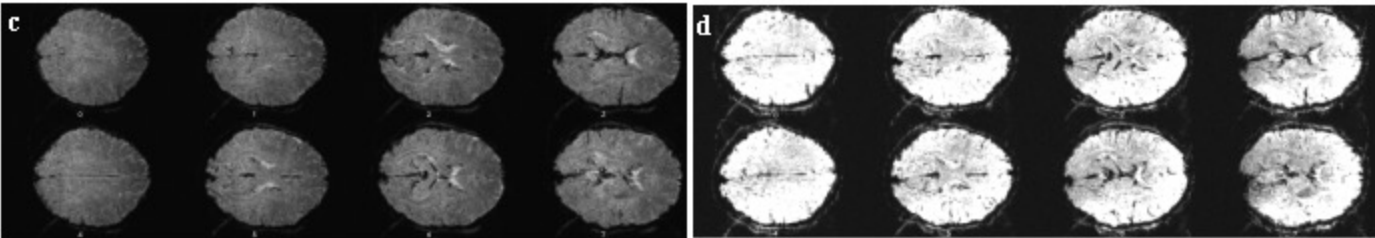
SNR

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TSNR

128 x 96



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Δ Neuronal Activity

Number of Neurons

Local Field Potential

Spiking Coherence

Spiking Rate

Δ Metabolism

Aerobic Metabolism

Anaerobic Metabolism

Δ Hemodynamics

Blood Volume

Deoxygenated Blood

Flow Velocity

Oxygenated Blood

Perfusion

Δ BOLD Contrast

Δ Perfusion Contrast

Δ Inflow Contrast

MRI Pulse Sequence

Δ Deoxy-Hb

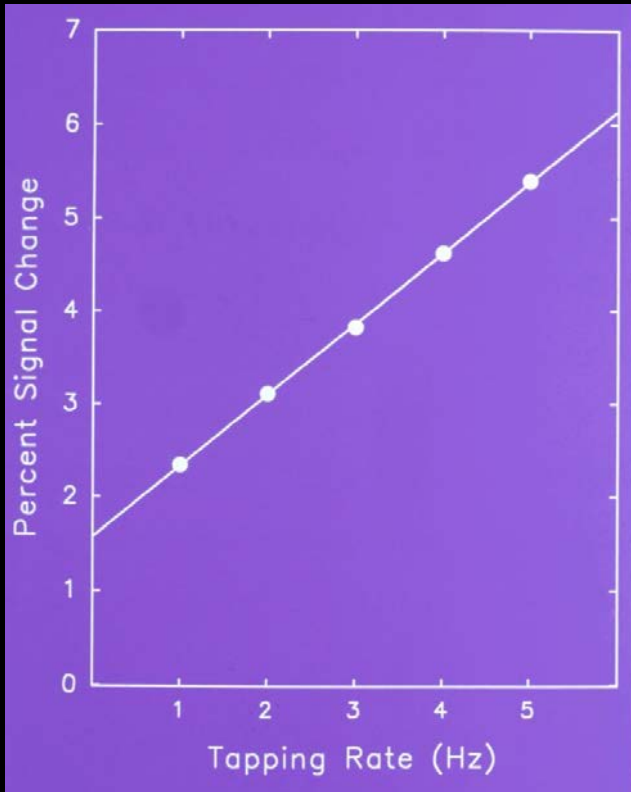
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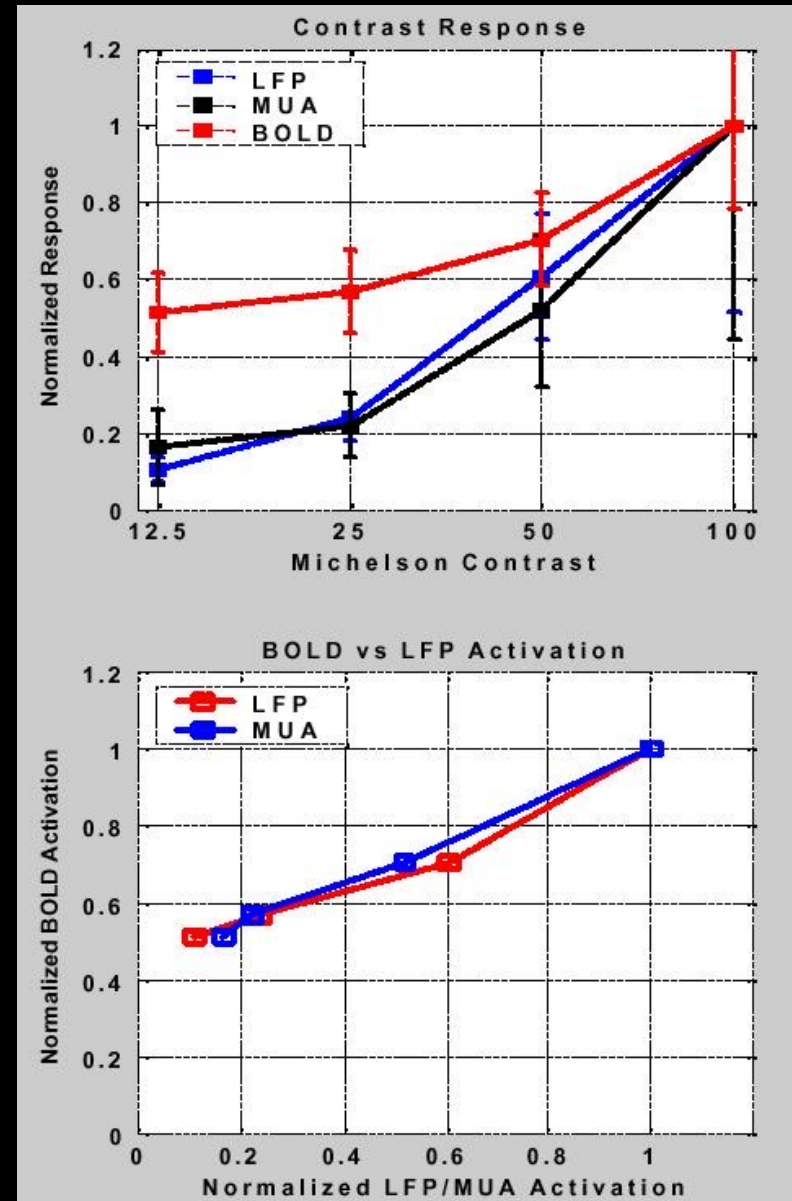
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Spatial Heterogeneity of the Nonlinear Dynamics in the fMRI BOLD Response

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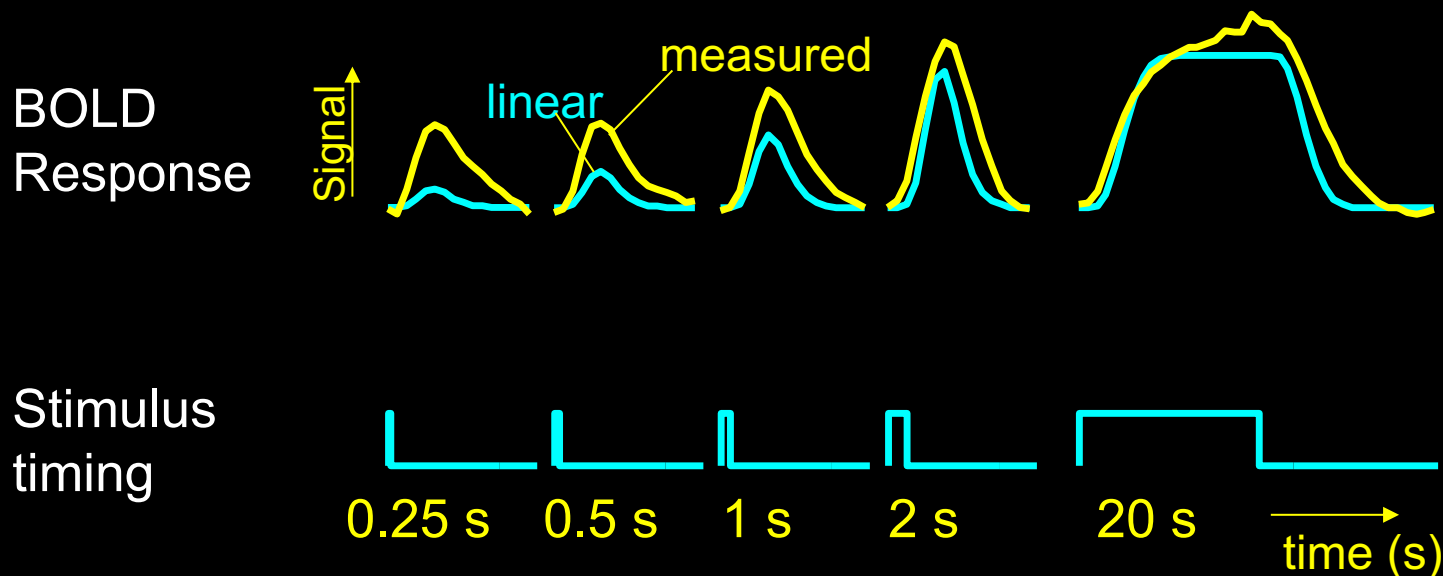
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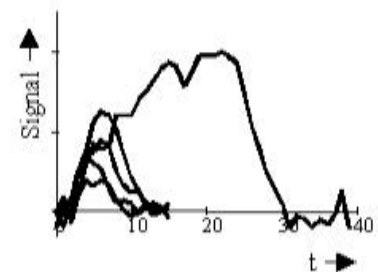
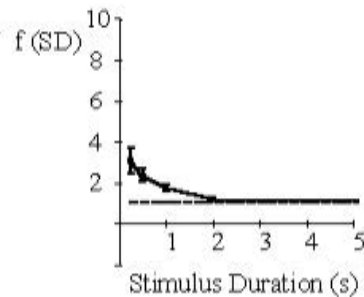
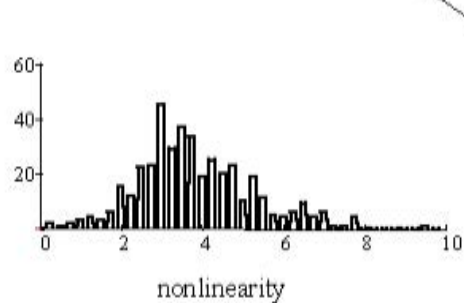
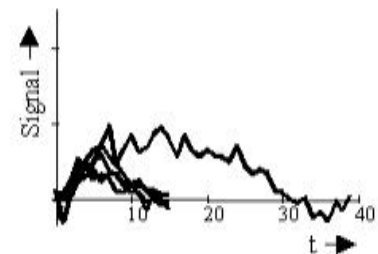
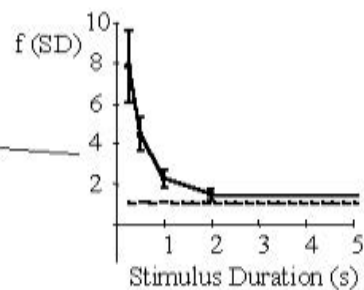
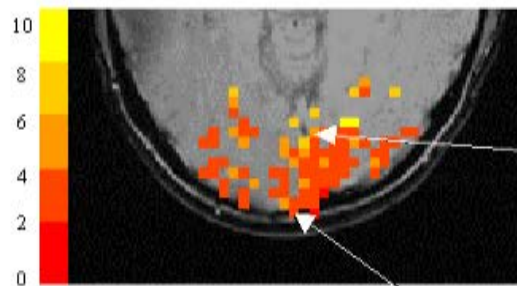
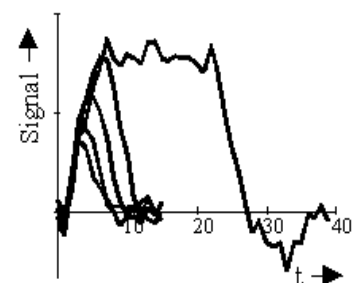
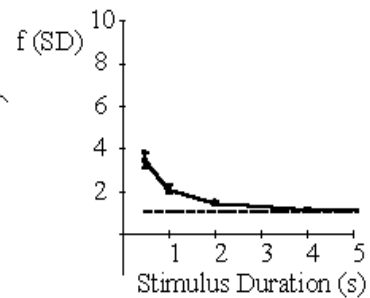
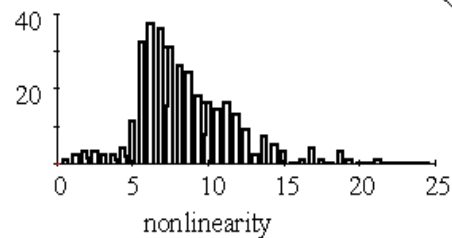
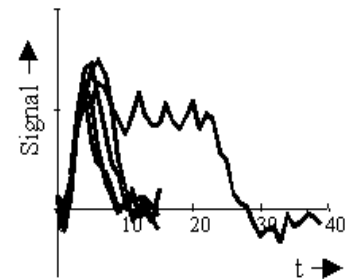
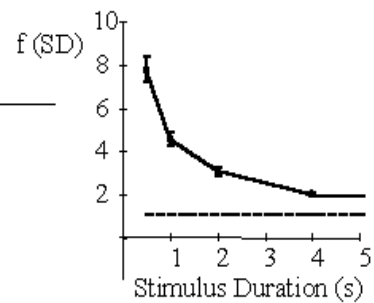
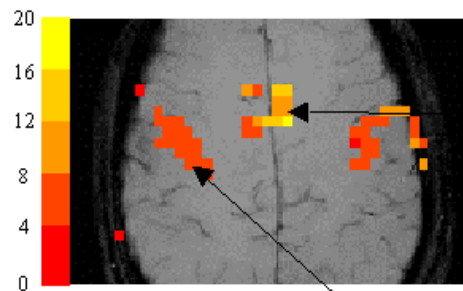
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NeuroImage

Question: **Do BOLD nonlinearities exhibit spatial heterogeneity?**

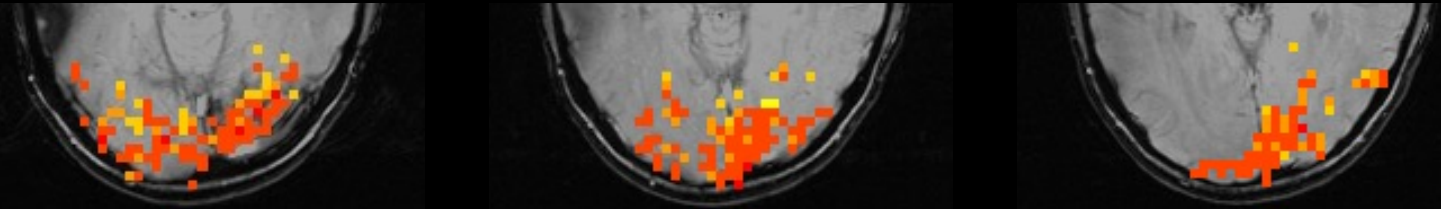
Paradigm: **Stimulus duration modulation from 50 ms to 20 sec.**



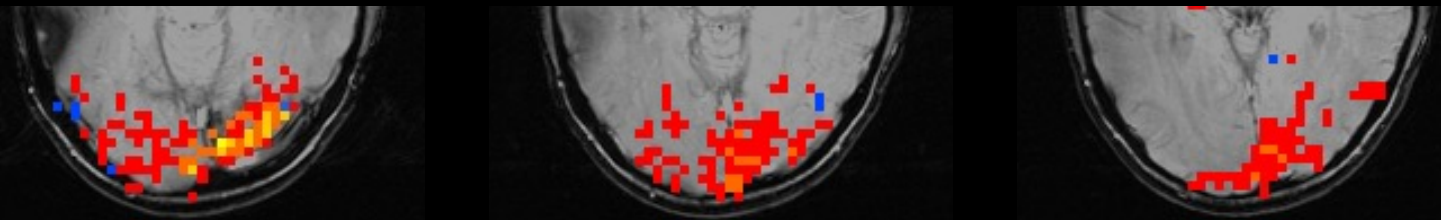


Results – visual task

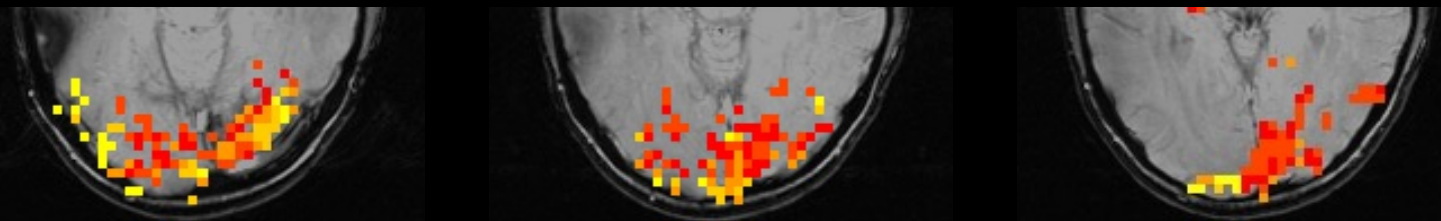
Nonlinearity



Magnitude

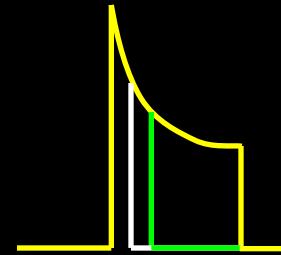


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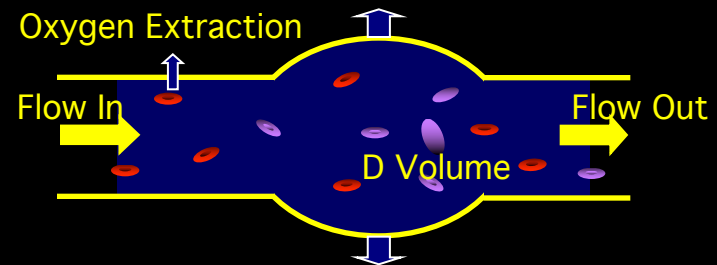
Sources of this Nonlinearity

- Neuronal



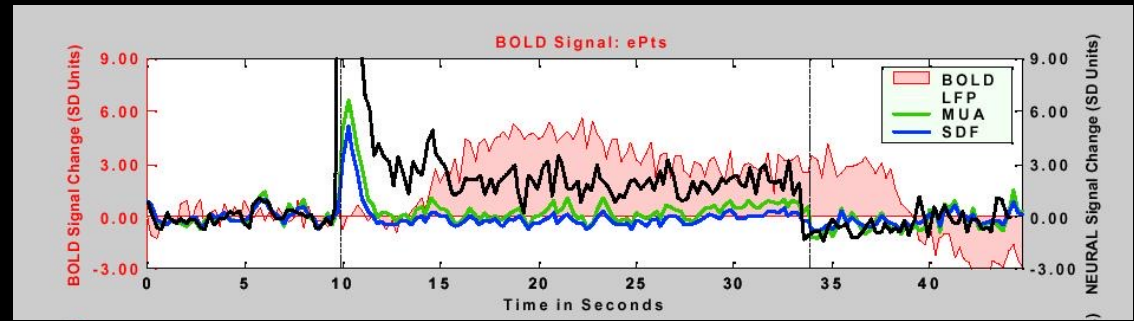
- Hemodynamic

- Oxygen extraction
- Blood volume dynamics

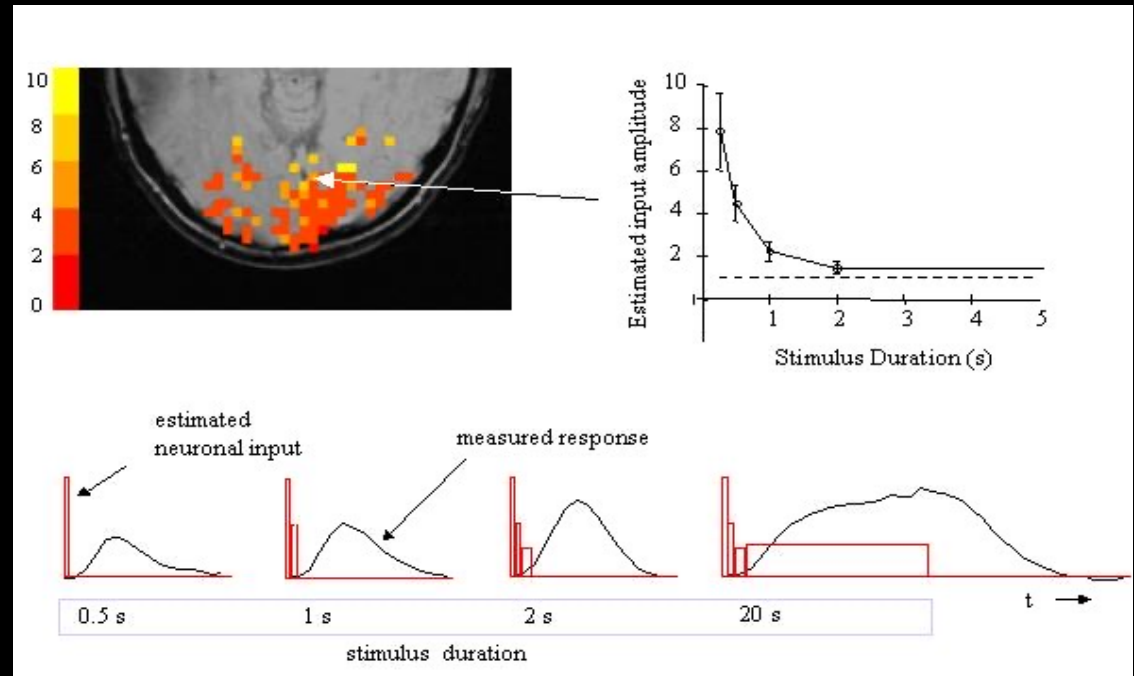


BOLD Correlation with Neuronal Activity

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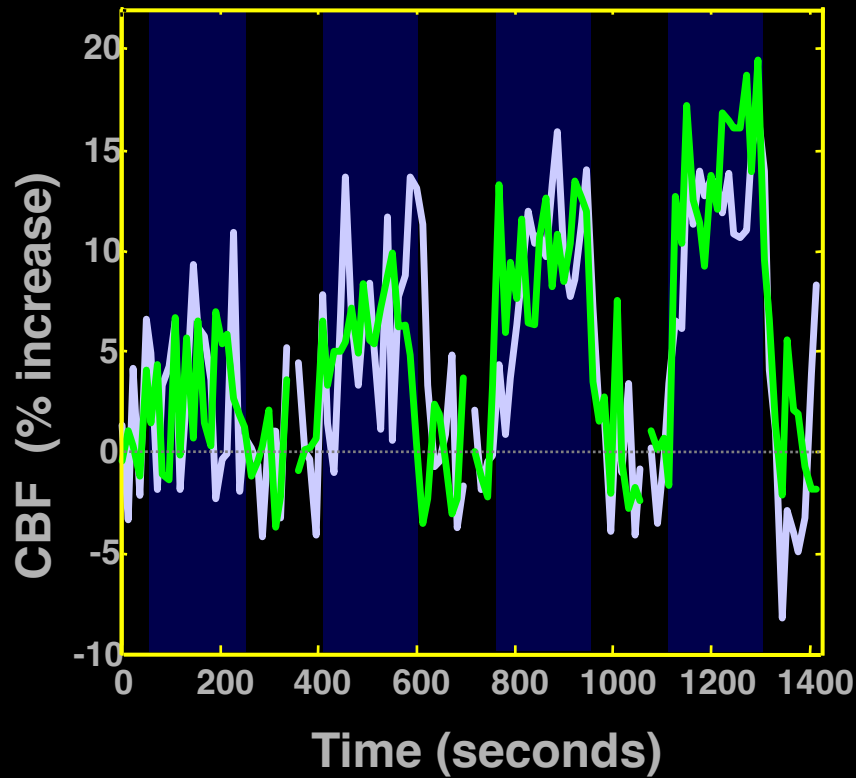


Linear coupling between cerebral blood flow and oxygen consumption in activated human cortex

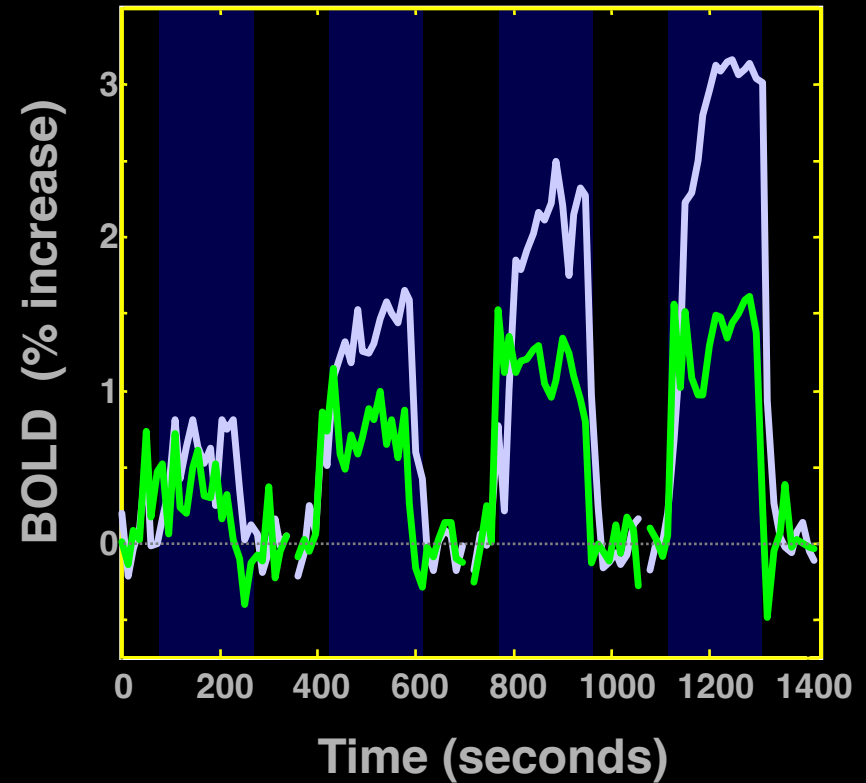
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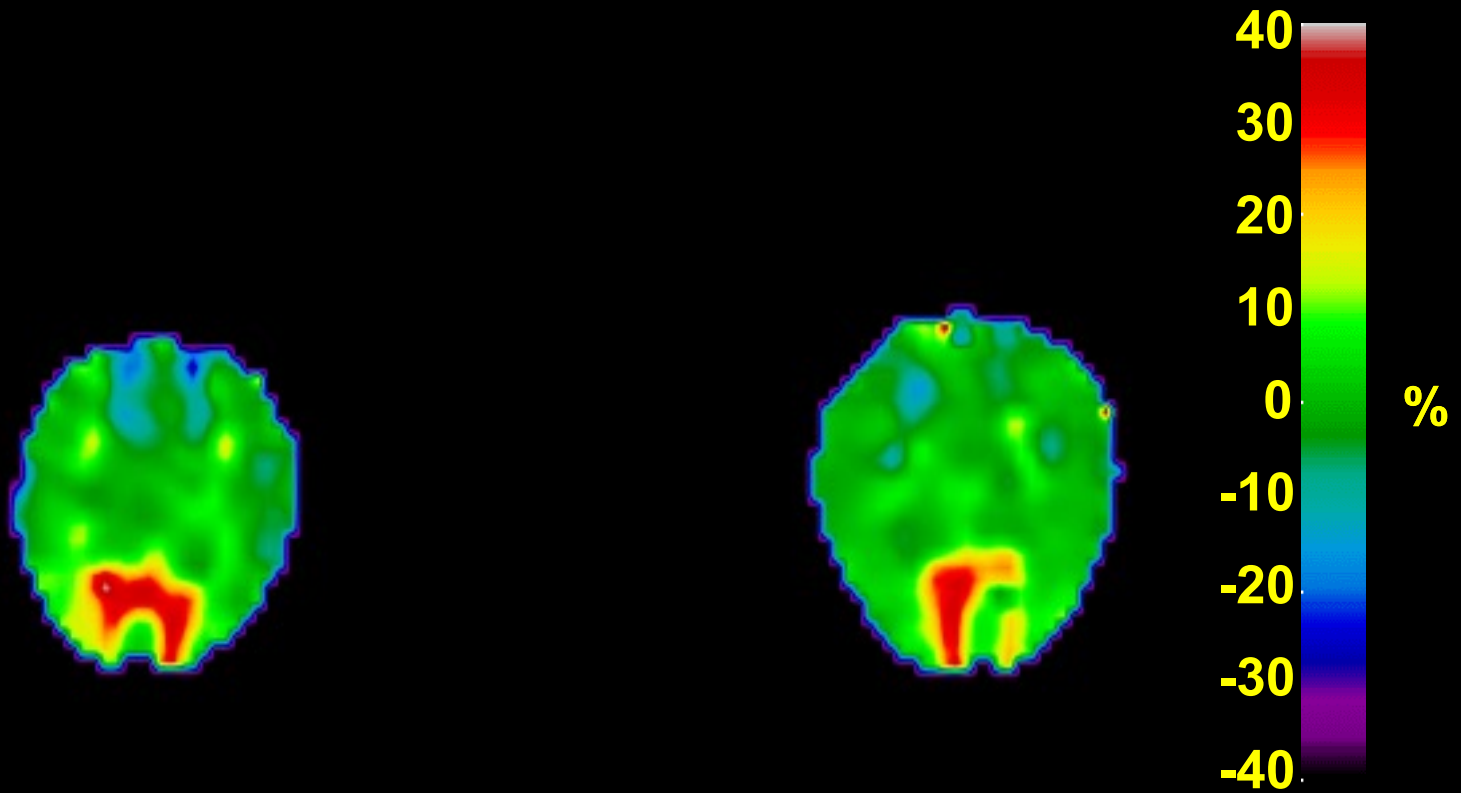
BOLD



Simultaneous Perfusion and BOLD imaging during
graded visual activation and hypercapnia

N=12

Computed CMRO₂ Changes

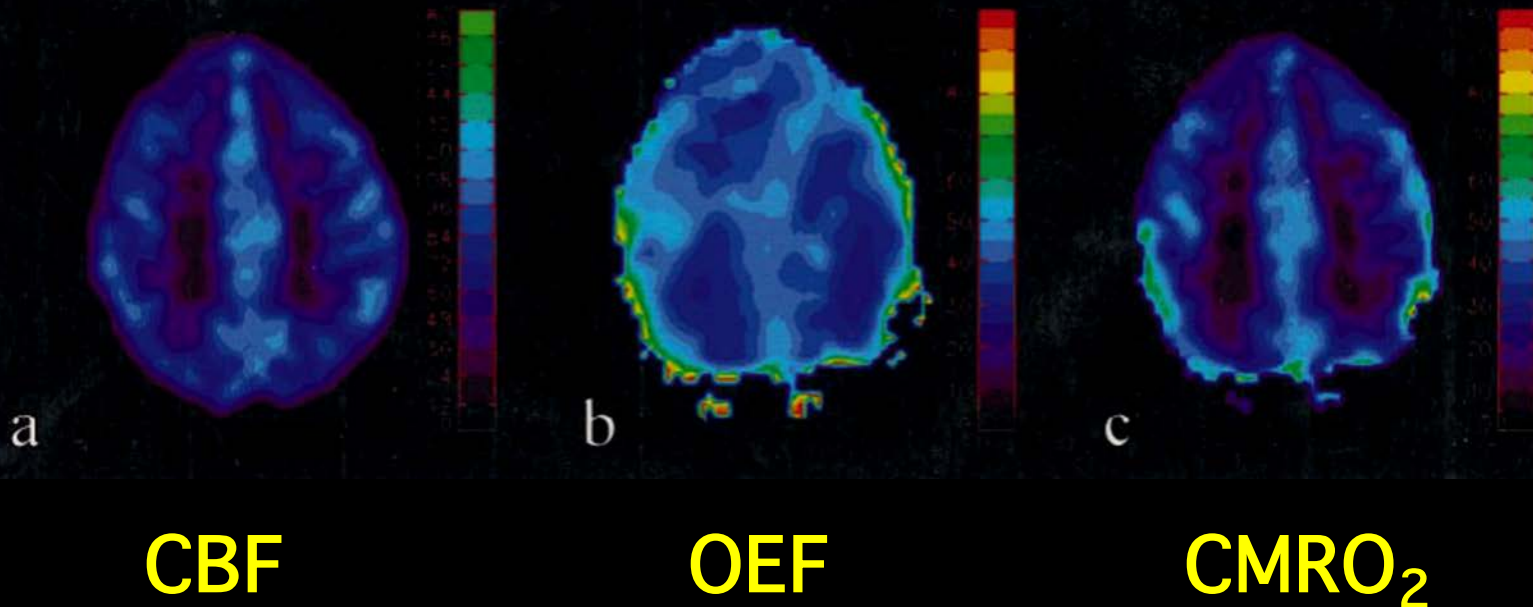


Subject 1

Subject 2

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

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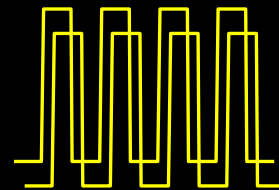
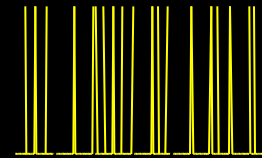
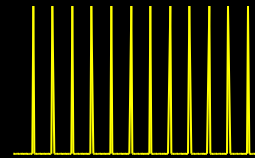
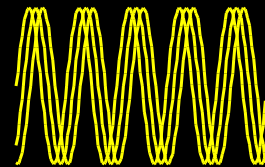
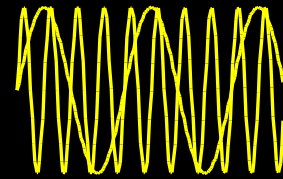
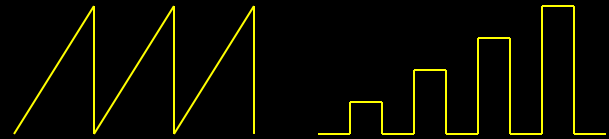
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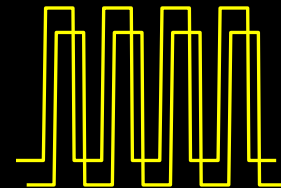
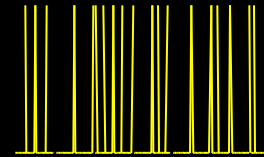
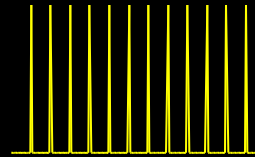
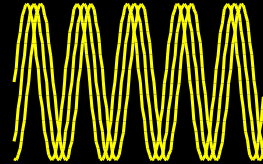
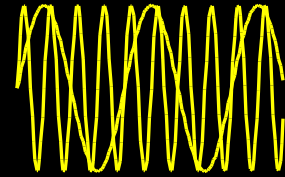
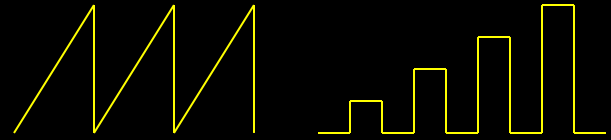
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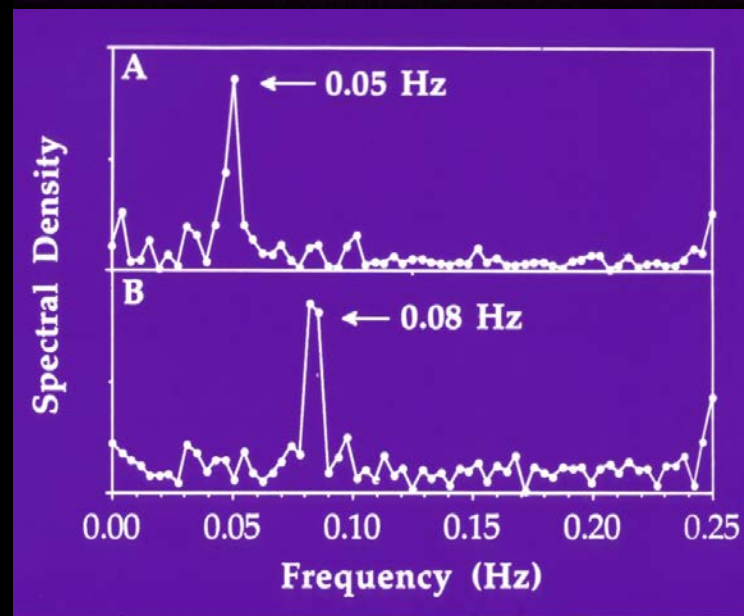
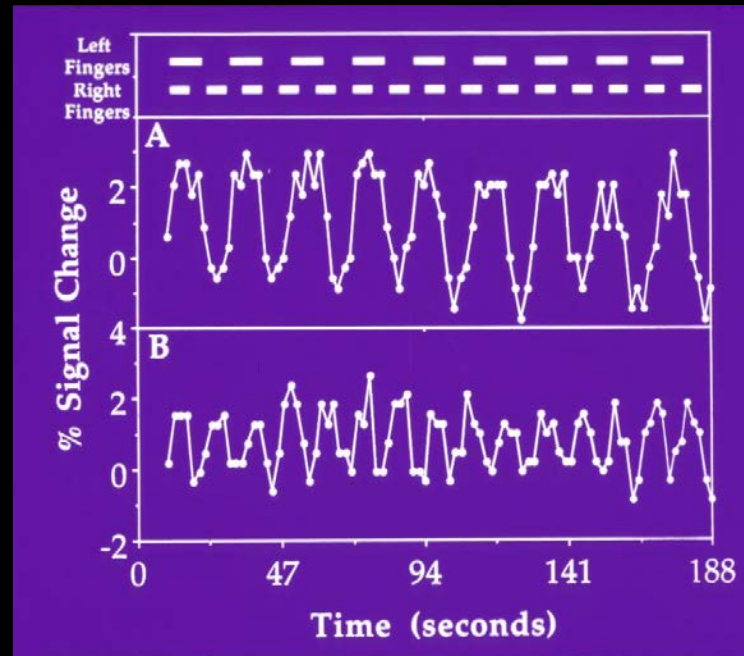
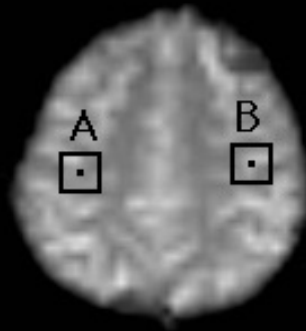
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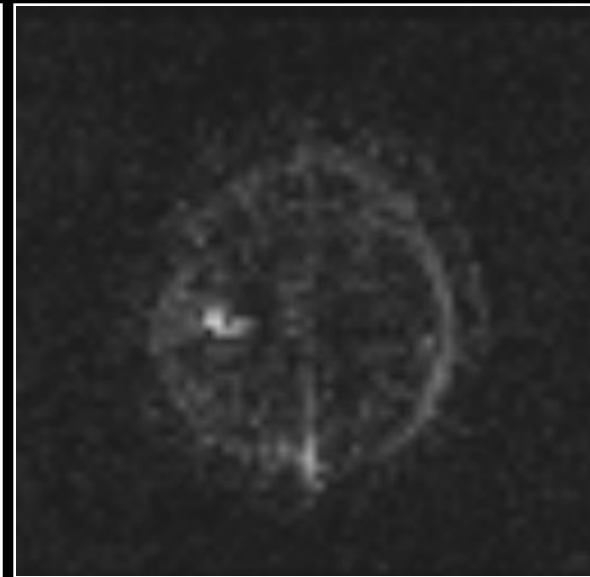
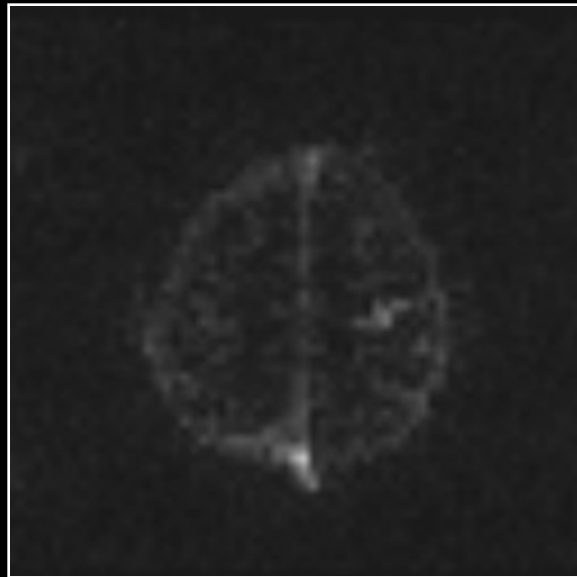


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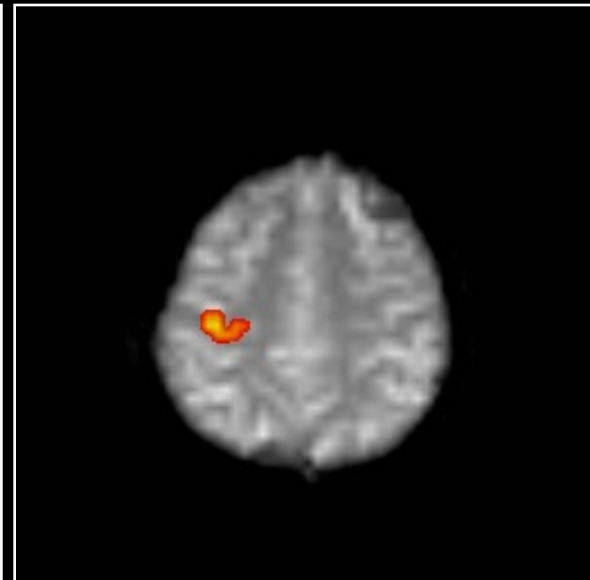
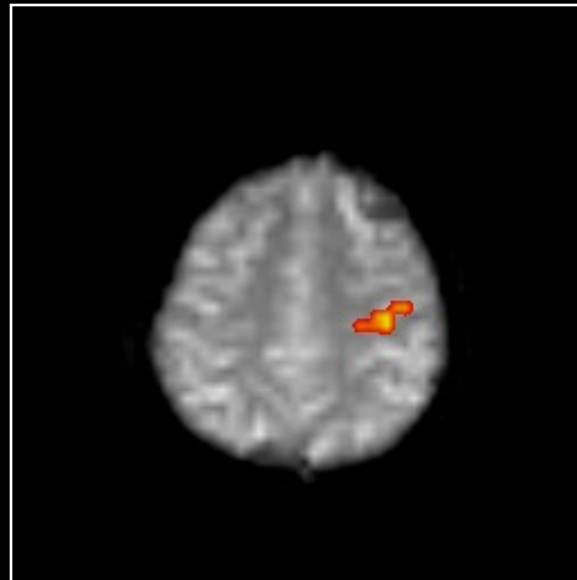
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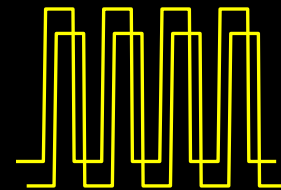
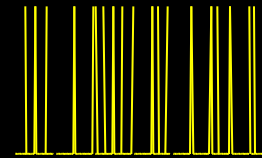
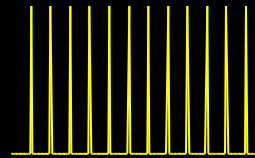
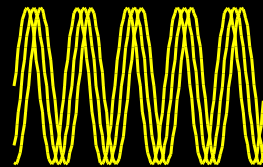
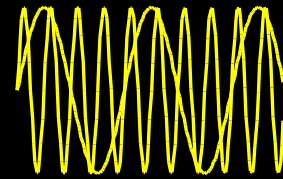
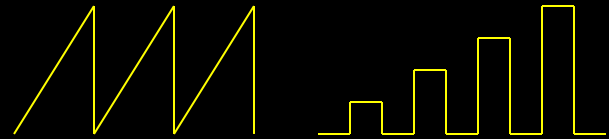
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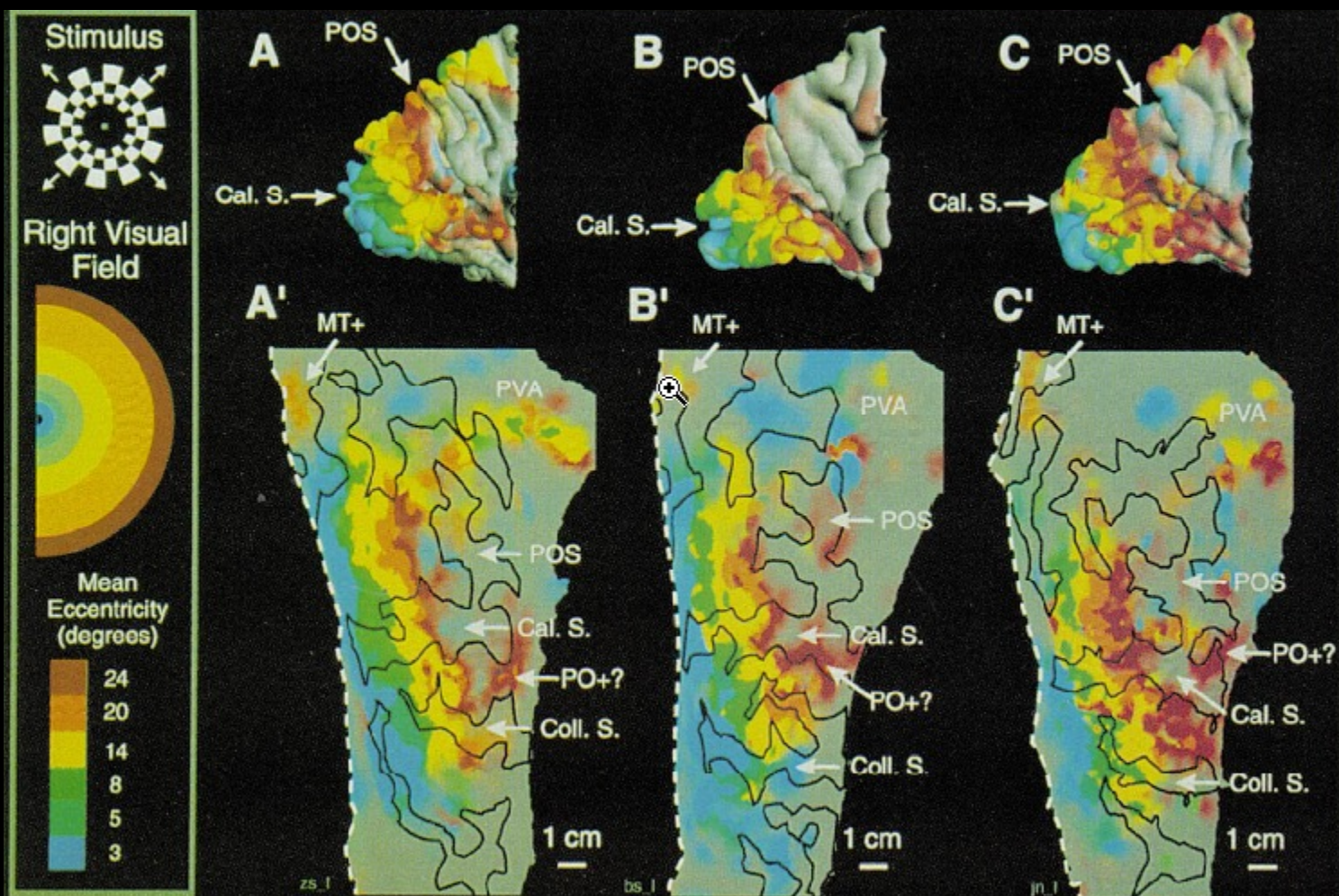
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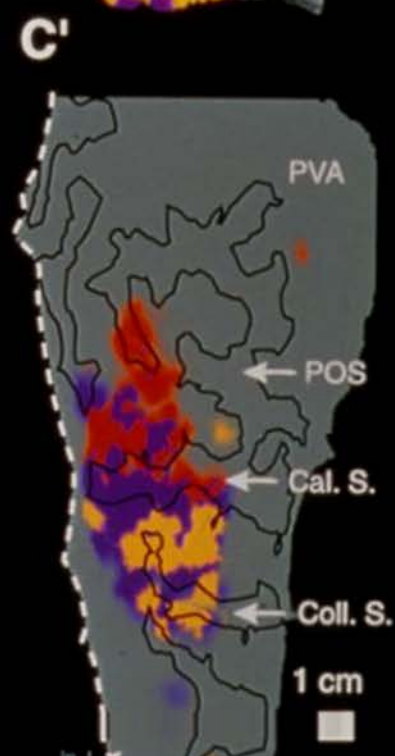
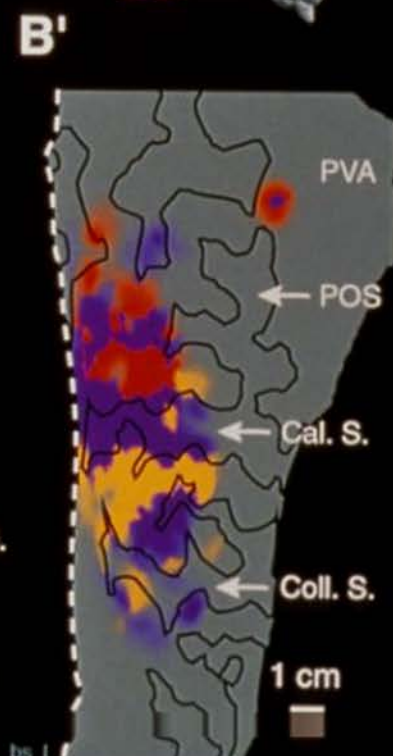
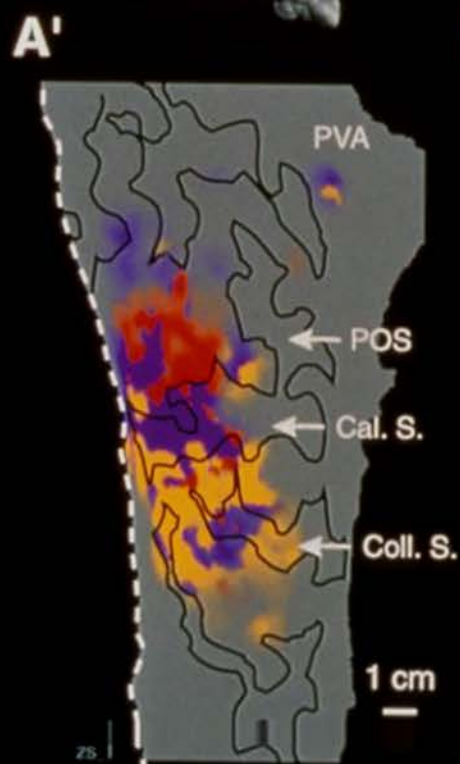
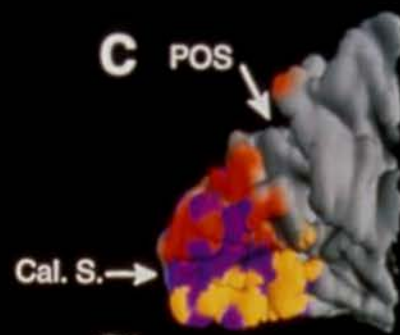
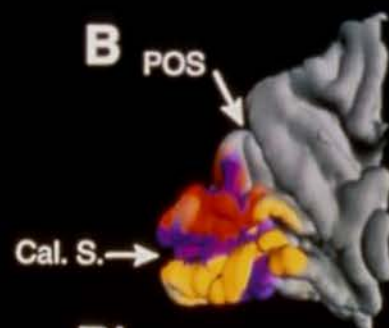
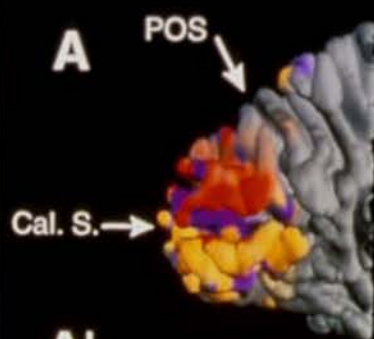
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Mapping striate and extrastriate visual areas in human cerebral cortex

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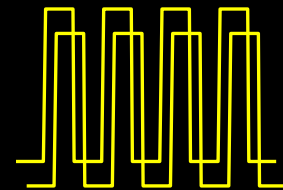
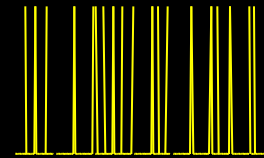
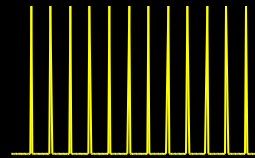
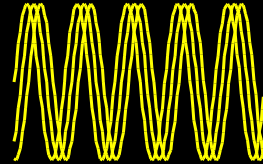
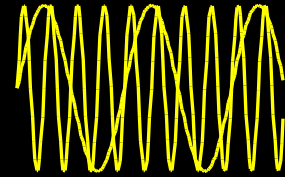
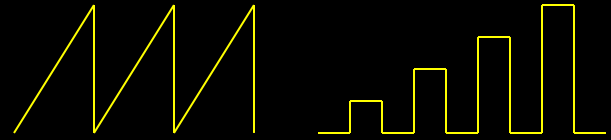
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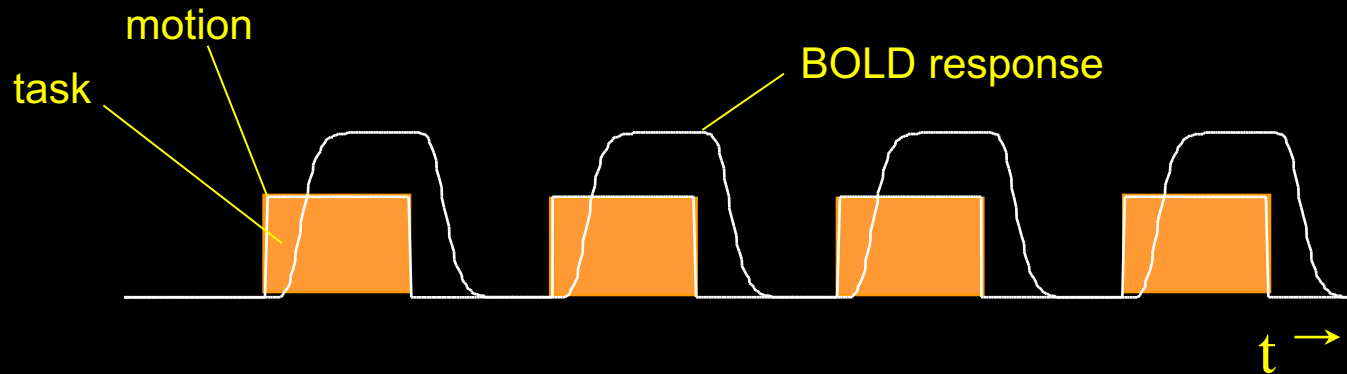
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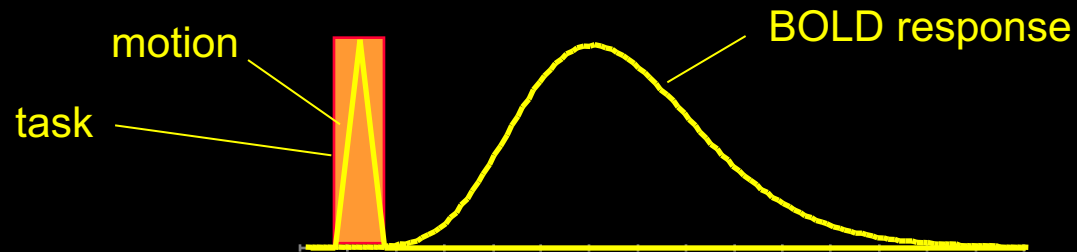


fMRI during tasks that involve brief motion

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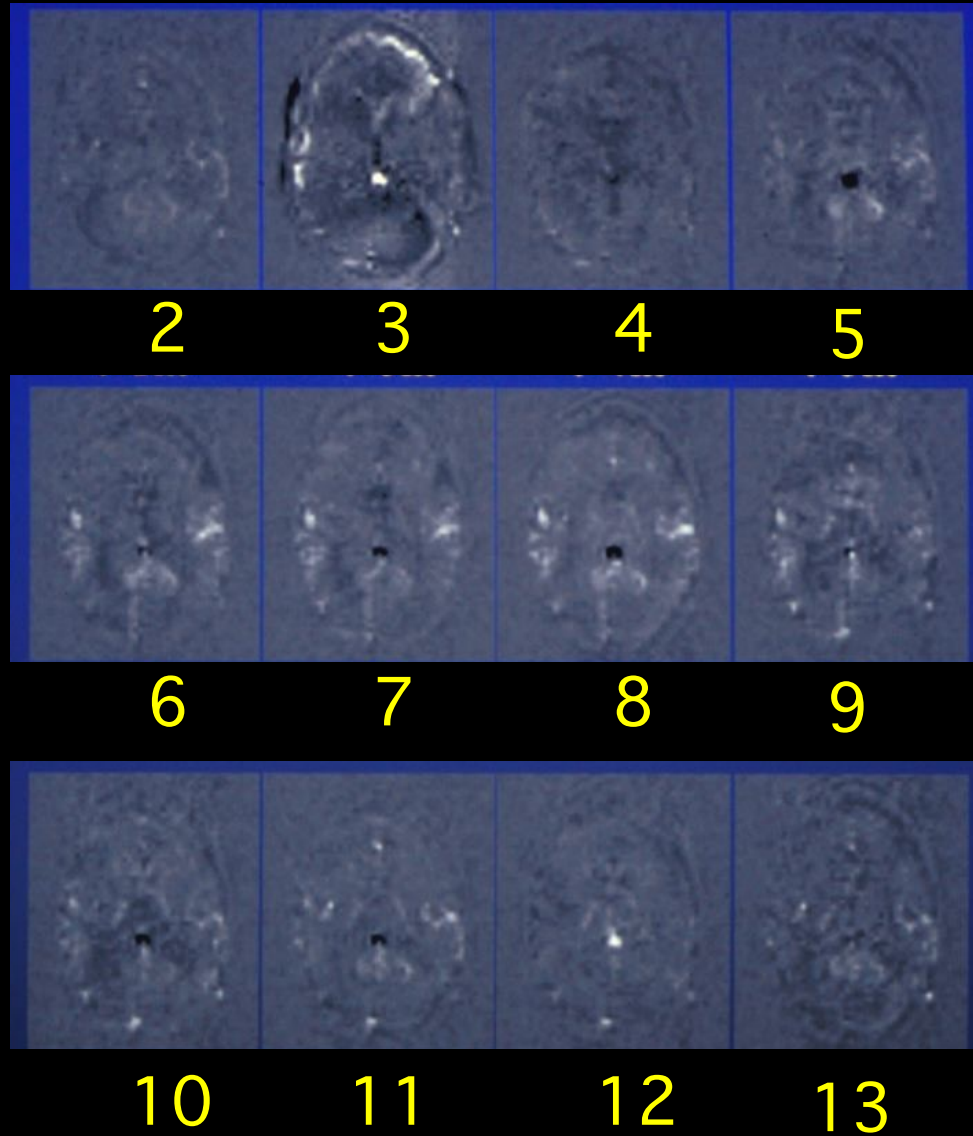


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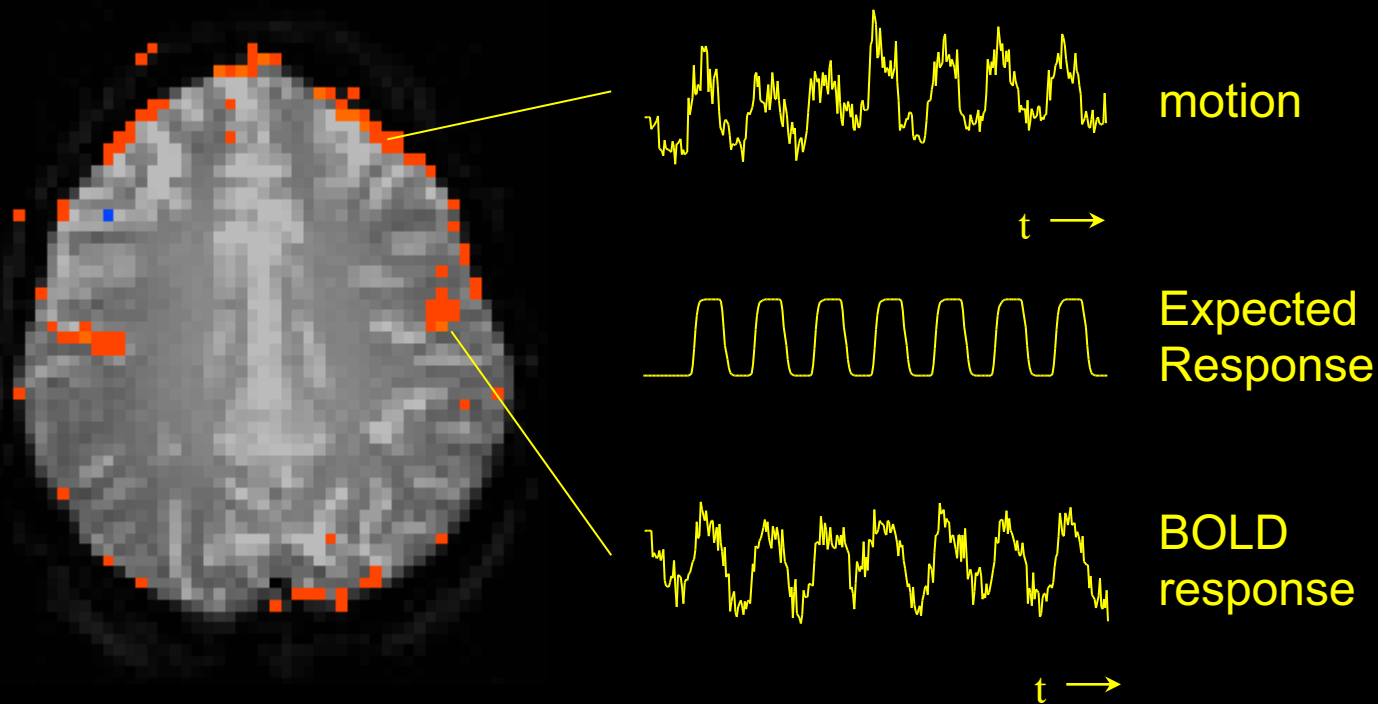
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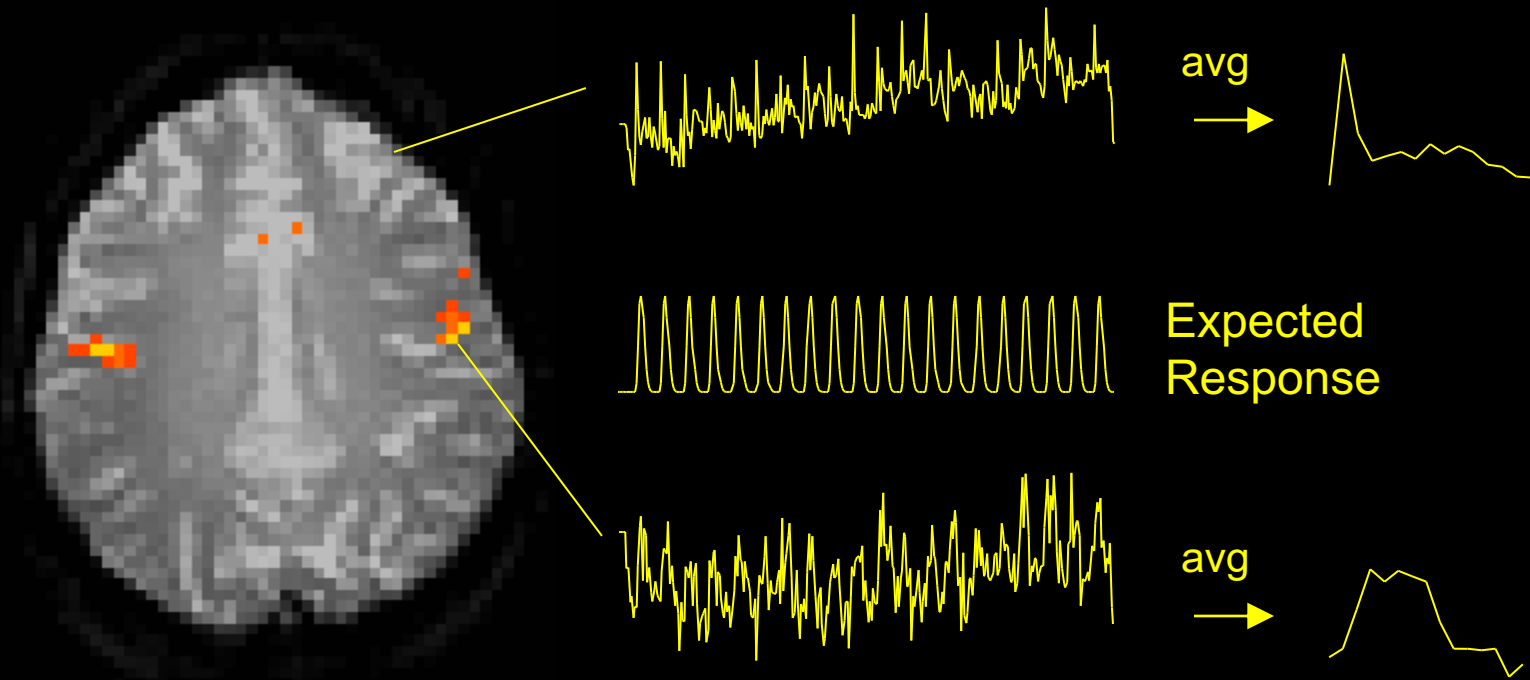
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Speaking - Blocked Trial



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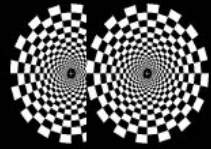
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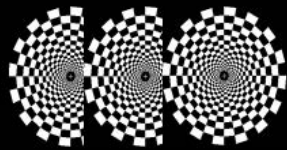
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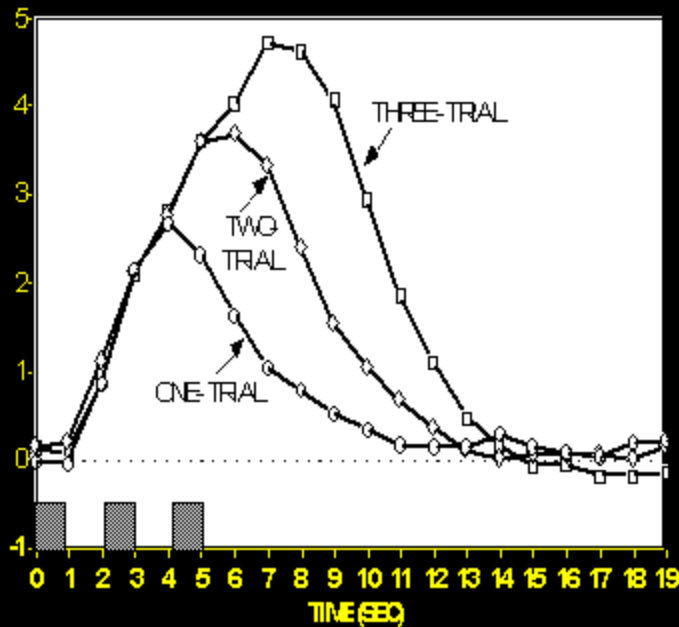


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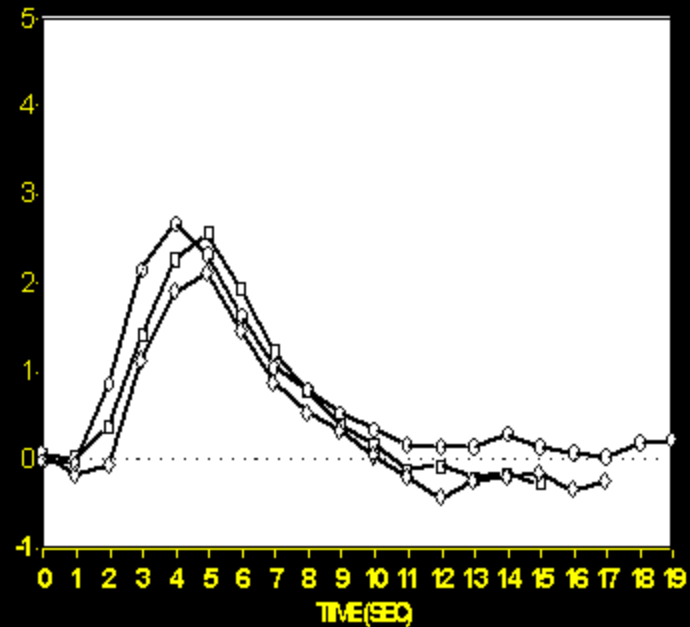


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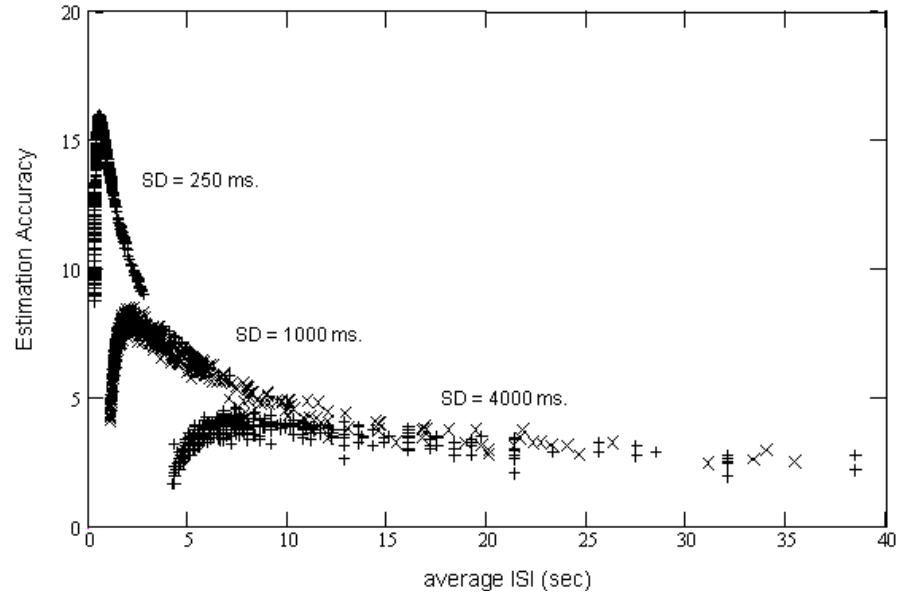


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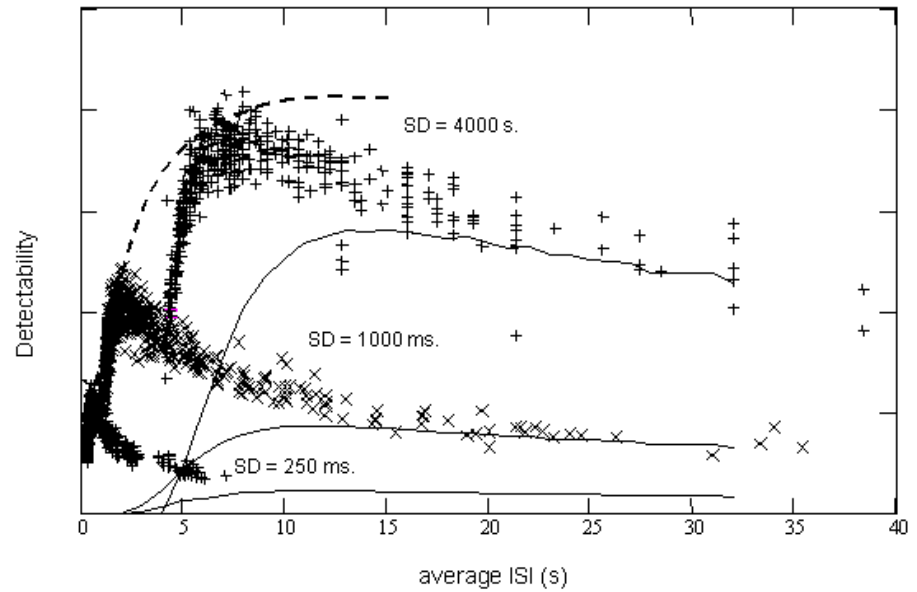


Estimation accuracy vs. average ISI

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Detectability vs. Average ISI



Neuronal Activation Input Strategies

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2. Parametric Design

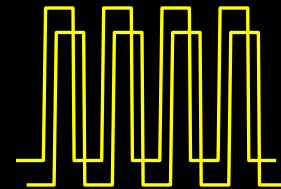
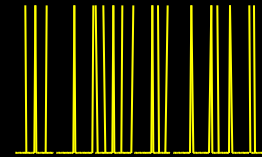
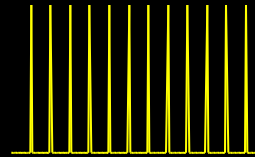
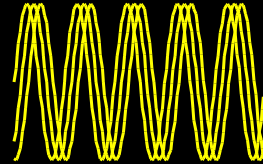
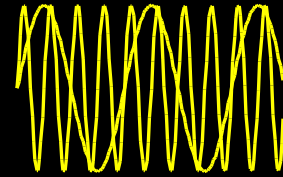
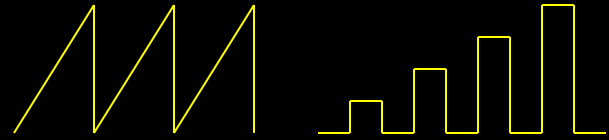
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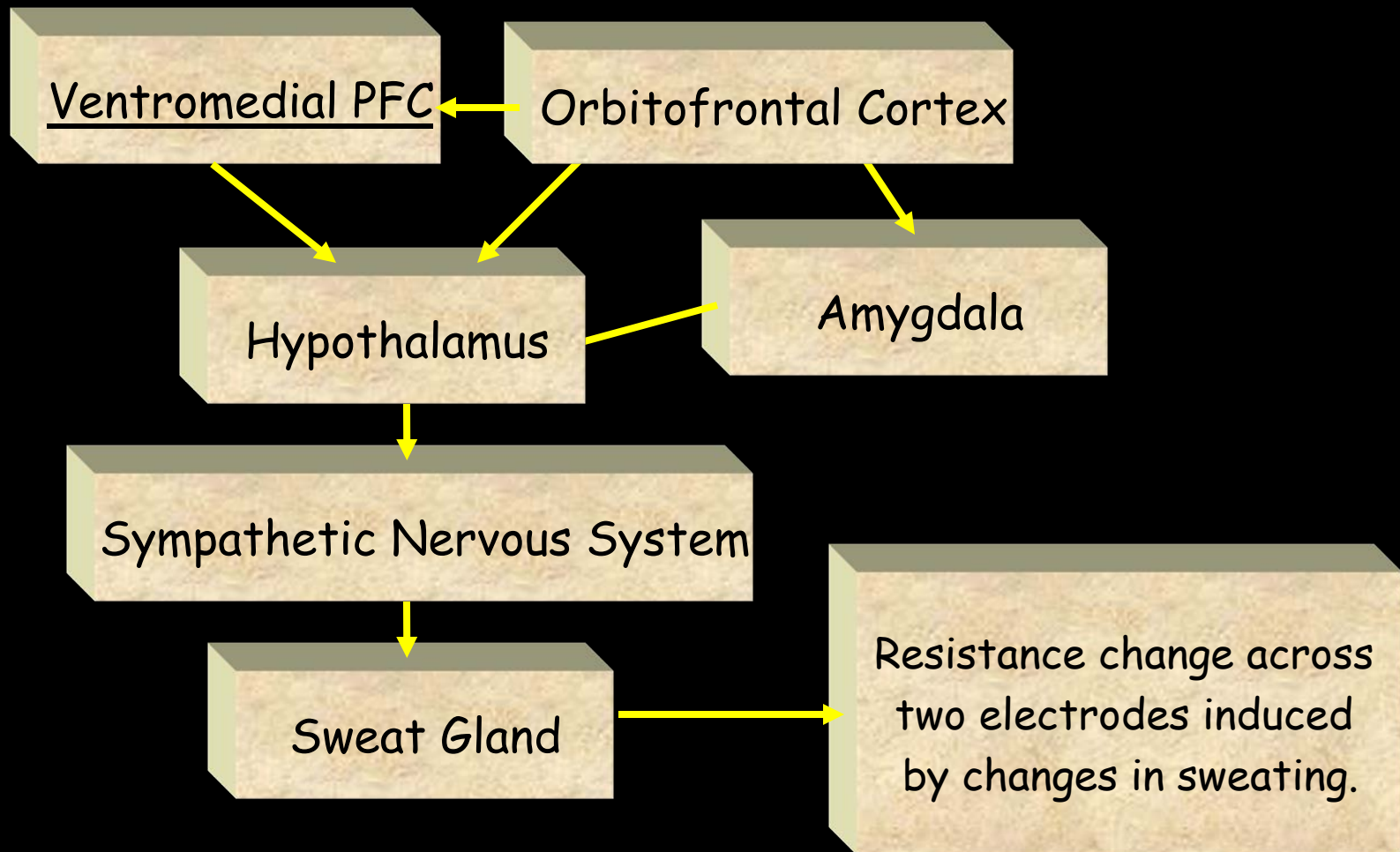


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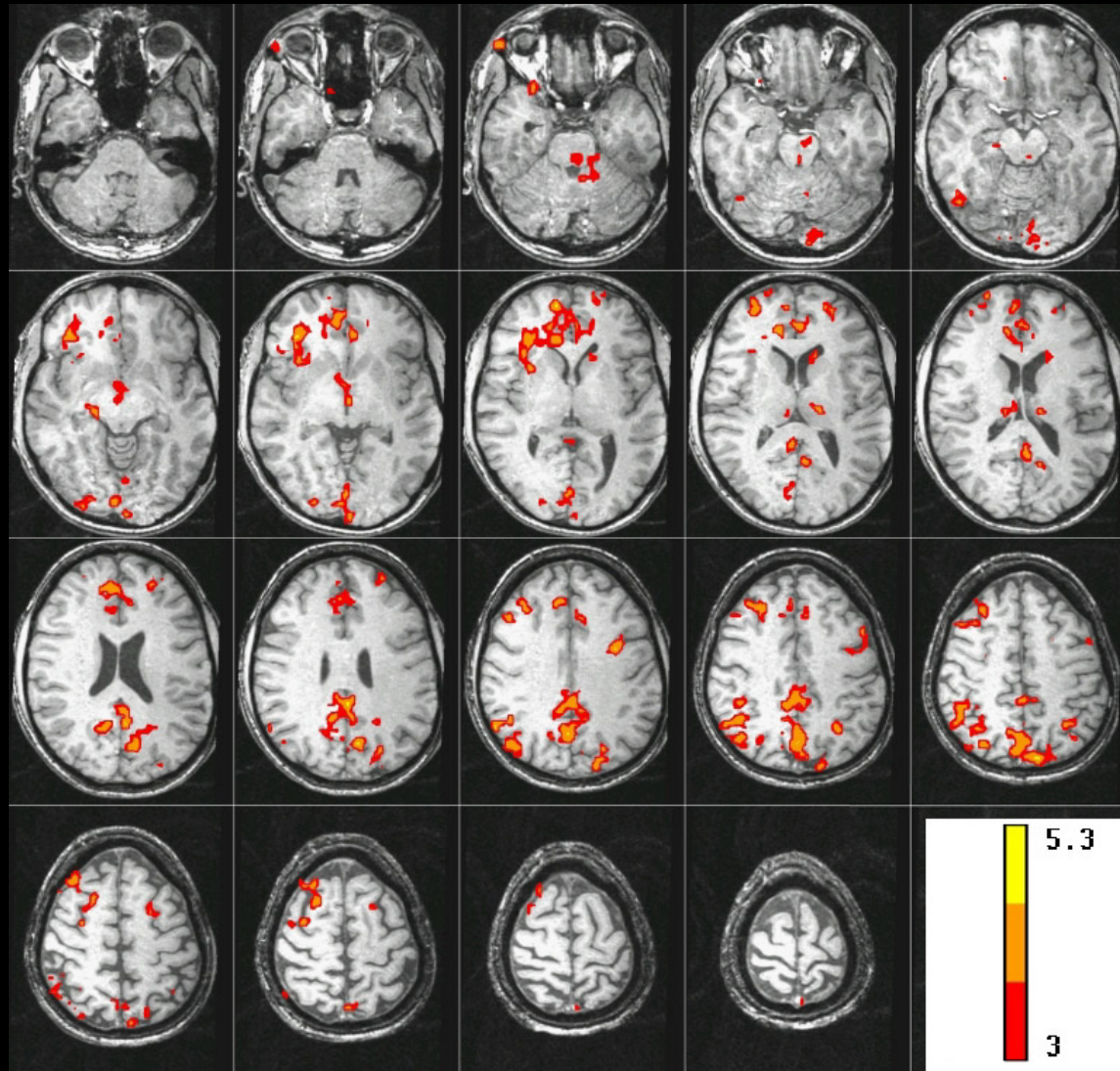
Use a continuous measure as a reference function:

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

The Skin Conductance Response (SCR)



Brain activity correlated with SCR during “Rest”

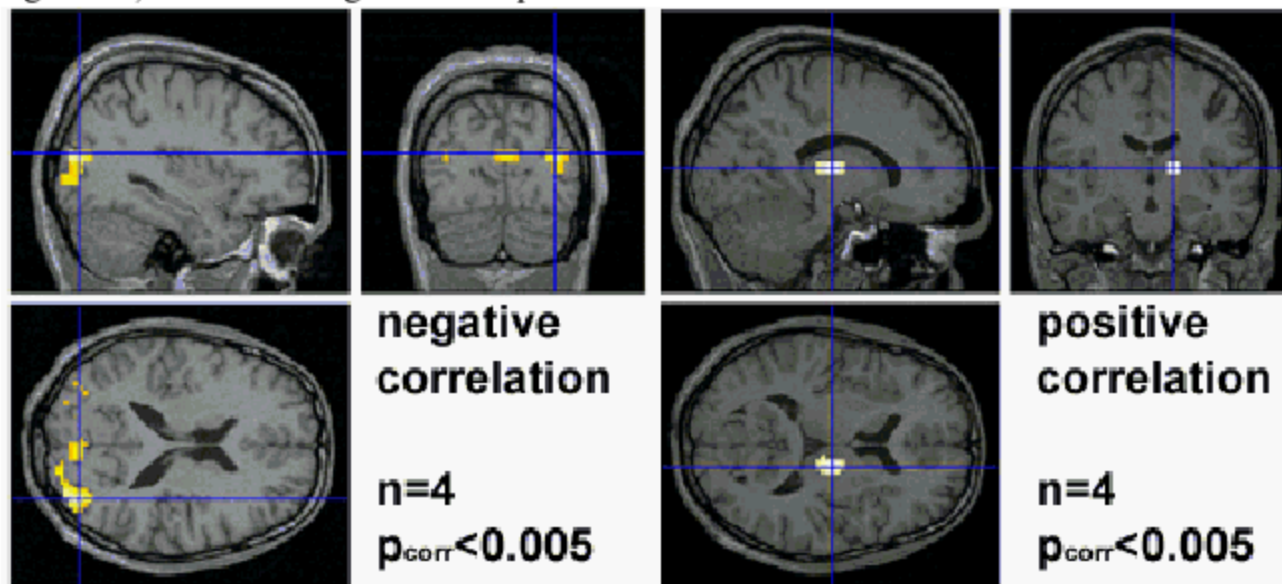


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Correlates of Alpha Rhythm in BOLD-fMRI

Matthias Moosmann, Petra Ritter, Andrea Brink, Ina Krastel, Sebastian Thees, Felix Blankenburg, Birol Taskin, Jan Ruben, Arno Villringer

The group analysis based on four volunteers showed a negative correlation between alpha-power and fMRI signal in the occipital cortex (figure, left side) and a positive correlation in the thalamus (figure, right side). These findings were not present for the beta band.



Discussion:

Localization of alpha activity in the occipital lobe agrees with previous electrophysiological findings. The negative correlations of fMRI signal and alpha suggests less energy consumption with higher degrees of synchronization. Positive correlations in the thalamus suggest the thalamus to be an active energy consuming generator of alpha synchronization. Our results are in concordance with findings recently reported by other groups, showing deactivations in the occipital pole and activations in the thalamus or in the brain stem using PET (Sadato et al. 1998) and fMRI (Goldman et al. 2001).

Simultaneous EEG and fMRI of the alpha rhythm

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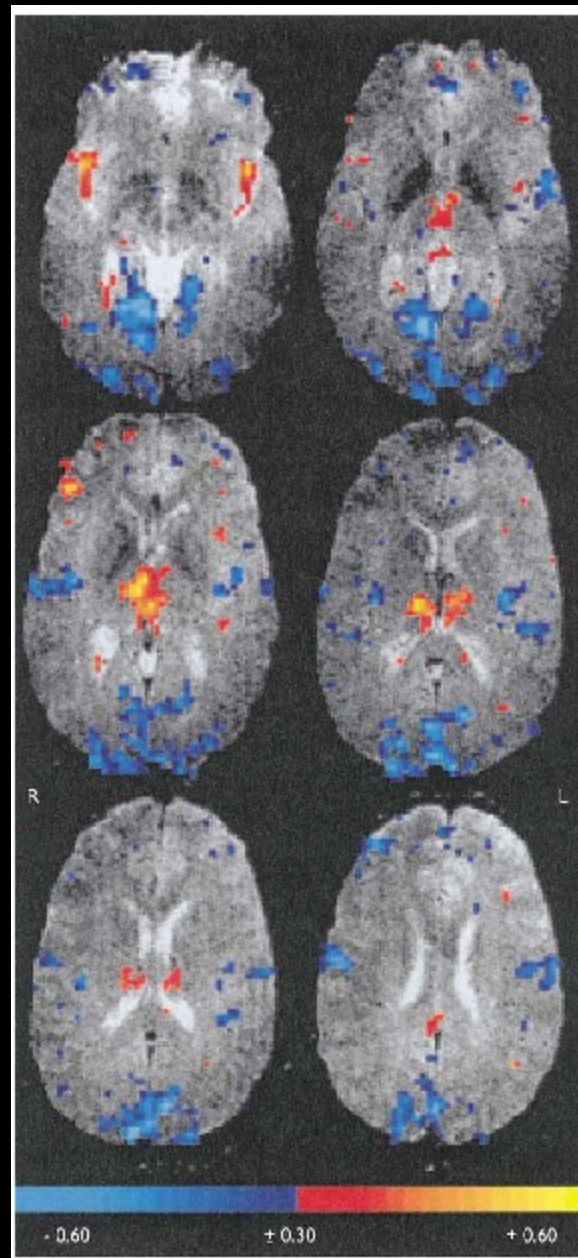
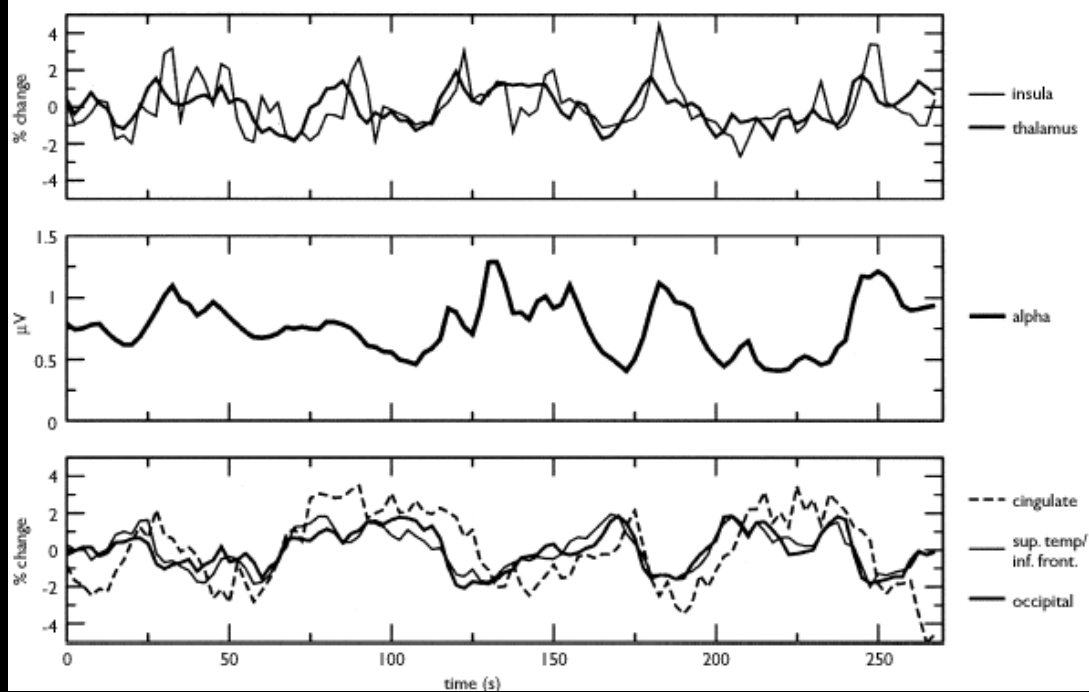
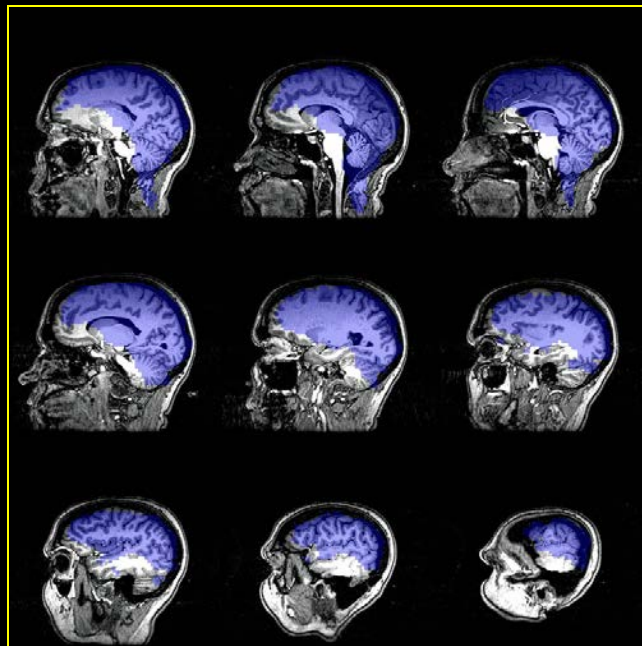
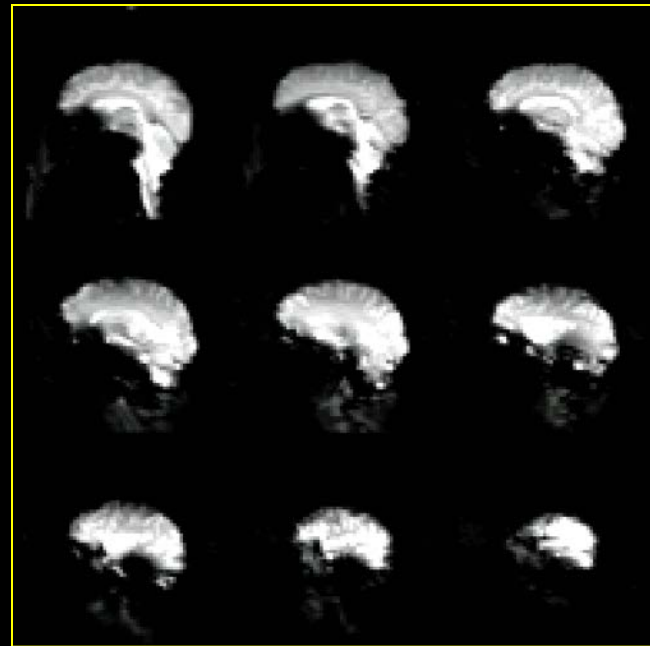
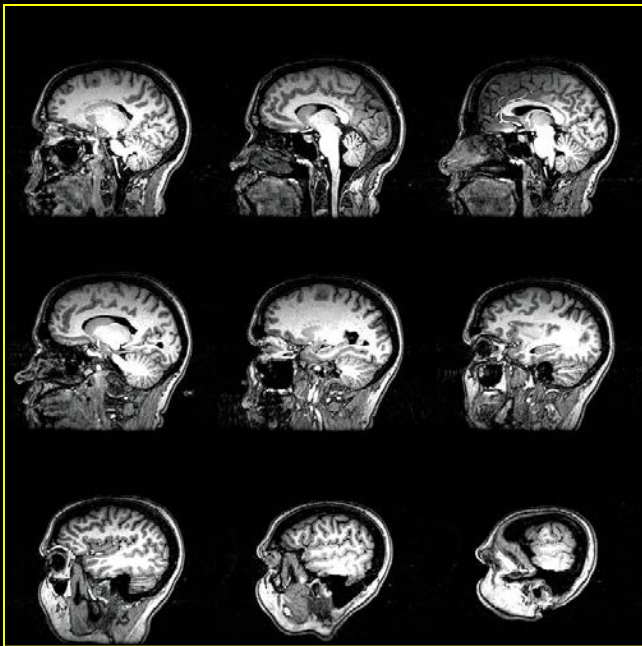
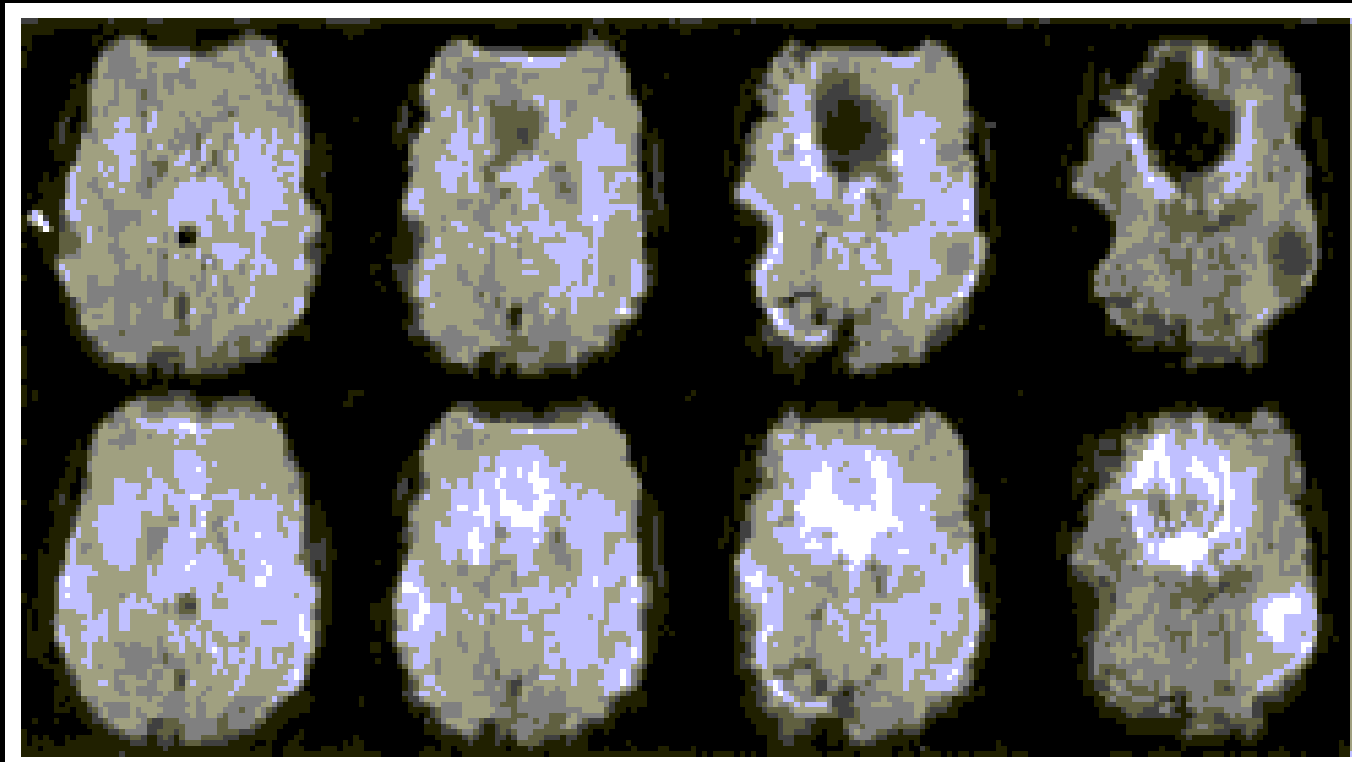


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3D z-Shim Method for Reduction of Susceptibility Effects in BOLD fMRI

Gary H. Glover*



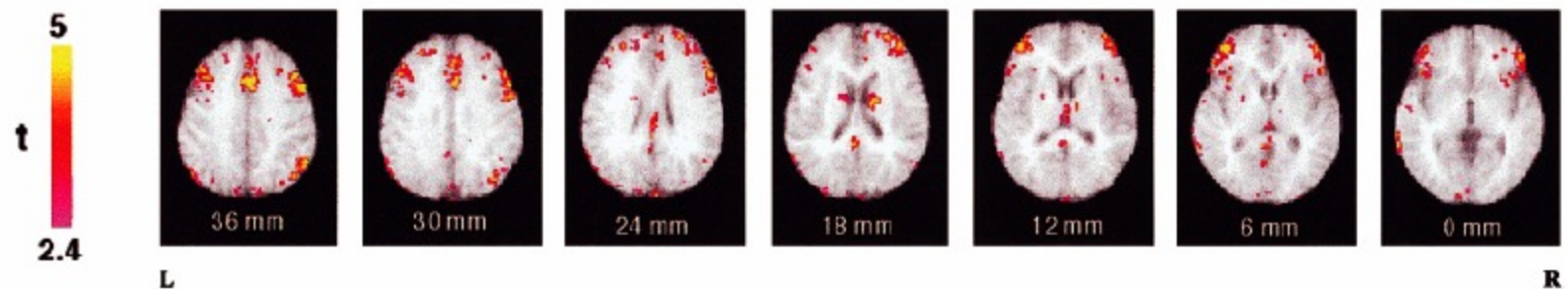
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Lie Detection

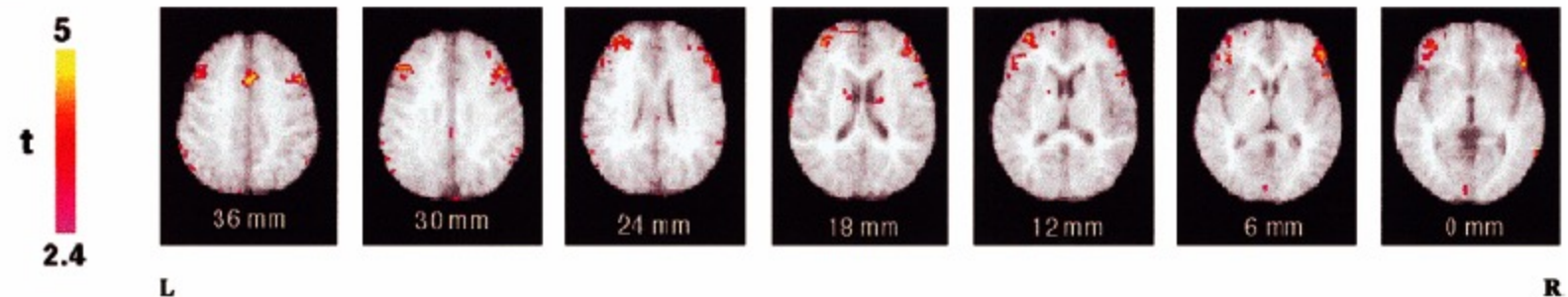
Lie Detection by Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging

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(a) Digit Memory Task

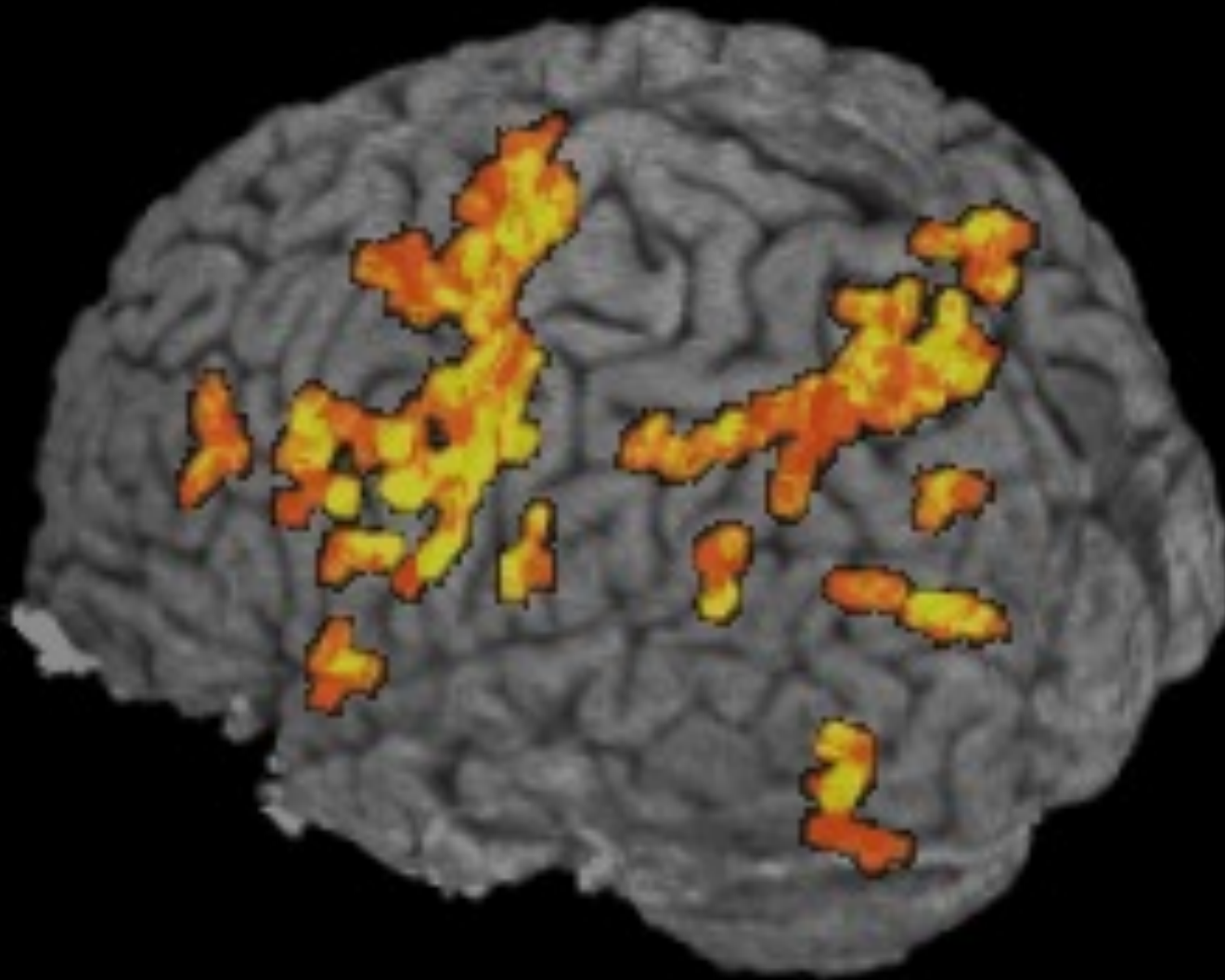


(b) Autobiographic Memory Task



Real Time fMRI

End of Acquisition



< 1 s to render

**Blocked trials:
20 s on/20 s off
8 blocks**

Blocks: 12345678

**Color shows
through brain**

Correlation > 0.45

**The
End**

Neuronal Current Imaging

Toward Direct Mapping of Neuronal Activity: MRI Detection of Ultraweak, Transient Magnetic Field Changes

Jerzy Bodurka^{1*} and Peter A. Bandettini^{1,2}

- Preliminary models suggest that magnetic field changes on the order of 0.1 to 1 nT are induced (at the voxel scale) in the brain.
- These changes induce about a 0.01 Hz frequency shift or 0.09 deg (@ TE = 30 ms) phase shift.
- Question: Is this detectable?

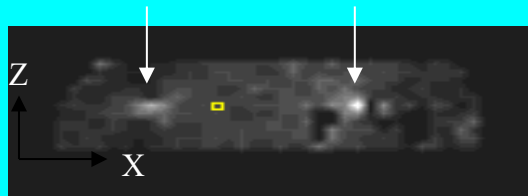
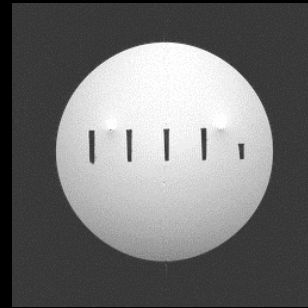
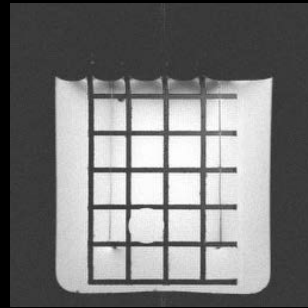
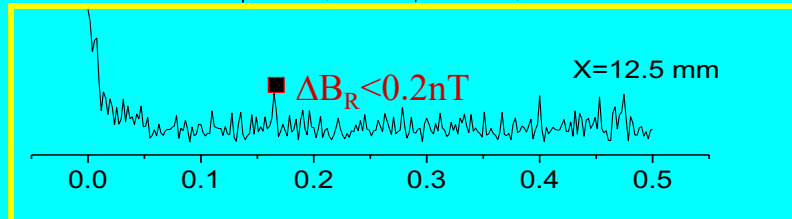
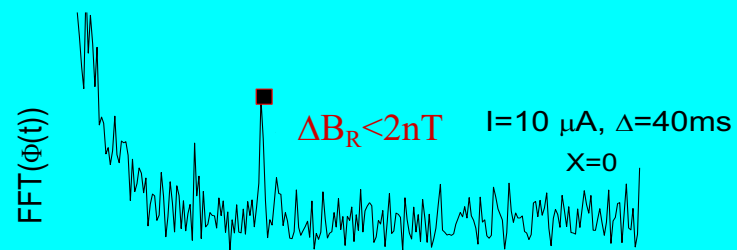
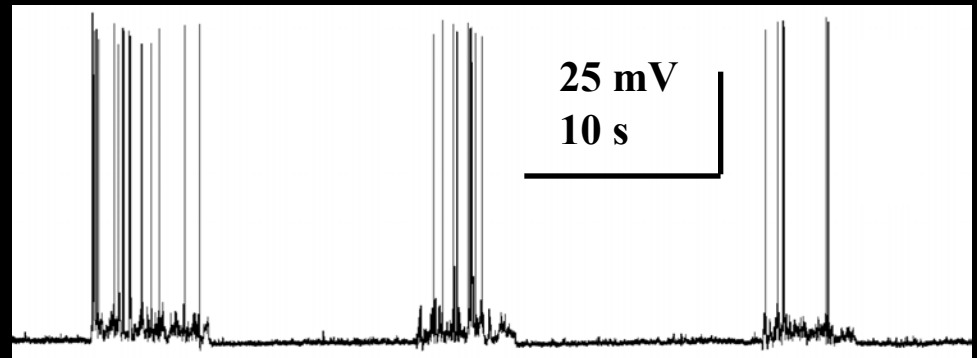
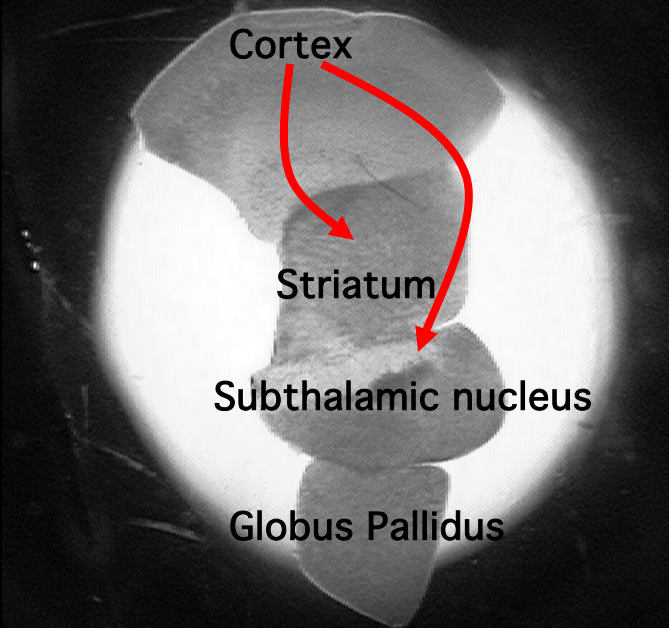


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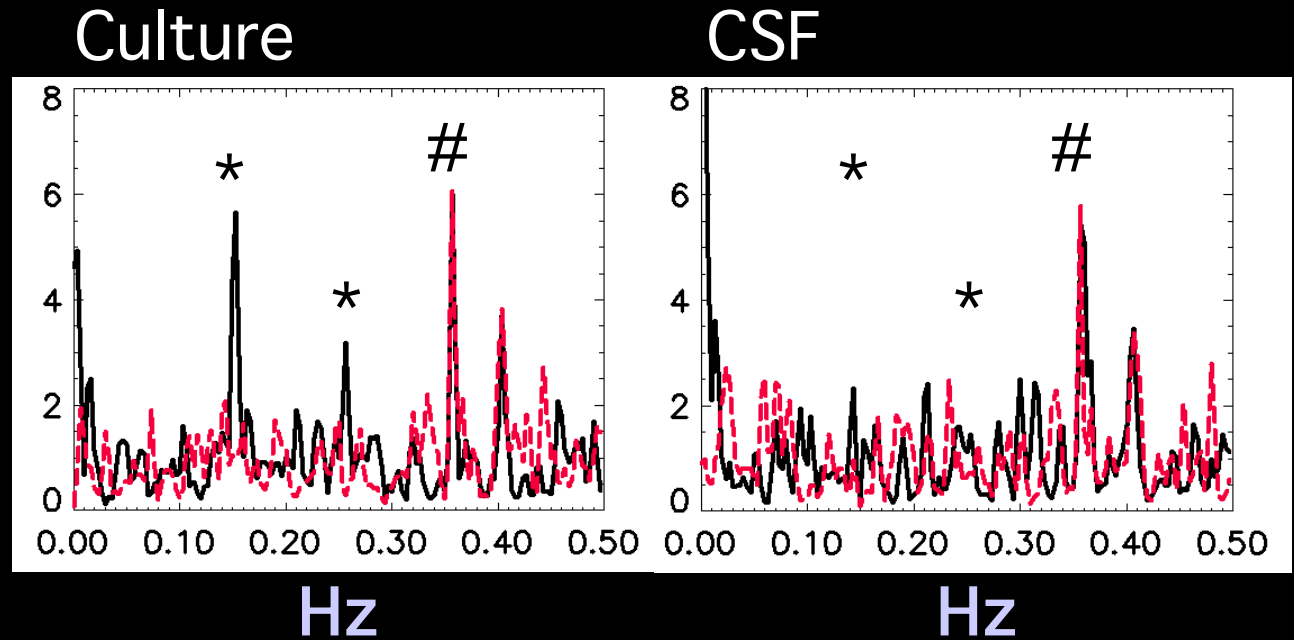


In Vitro Results

Newborn rat brains have been found to exhibit spontaneous and synchronous firing at specific frequencies



Results



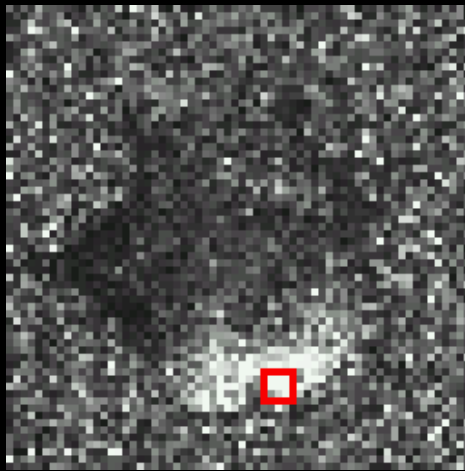
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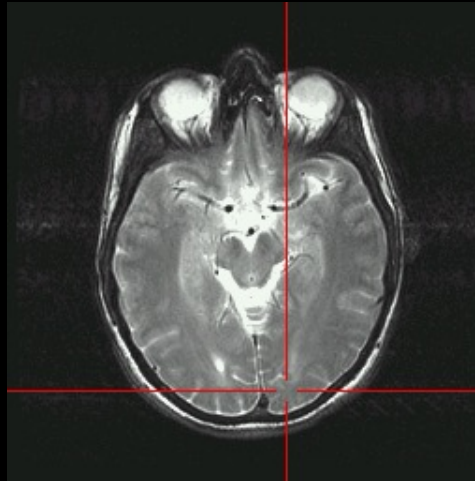
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Petridou et al.

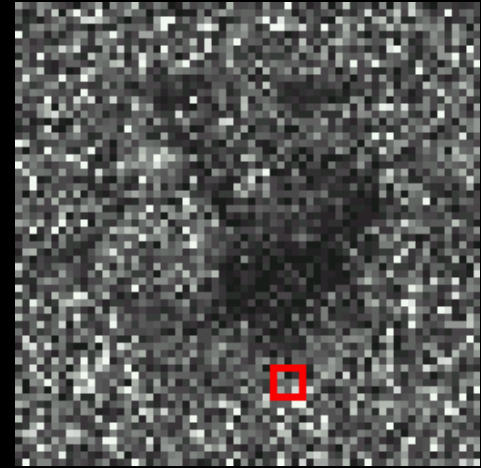
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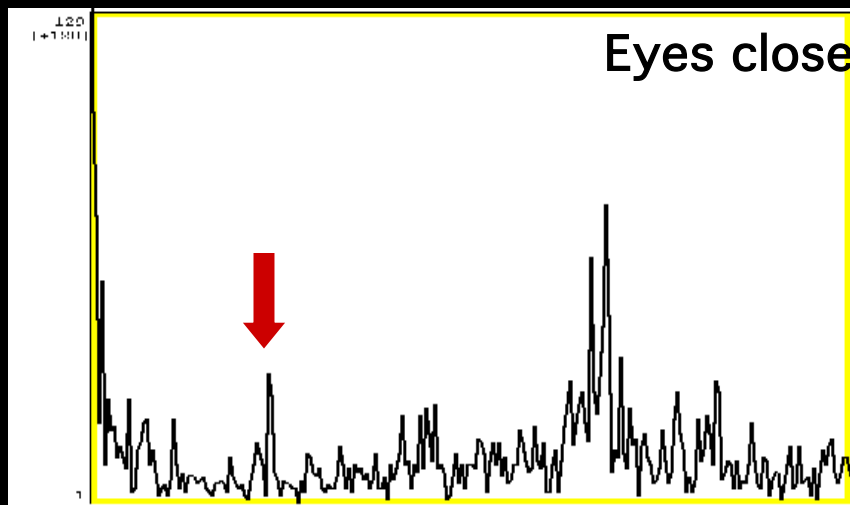
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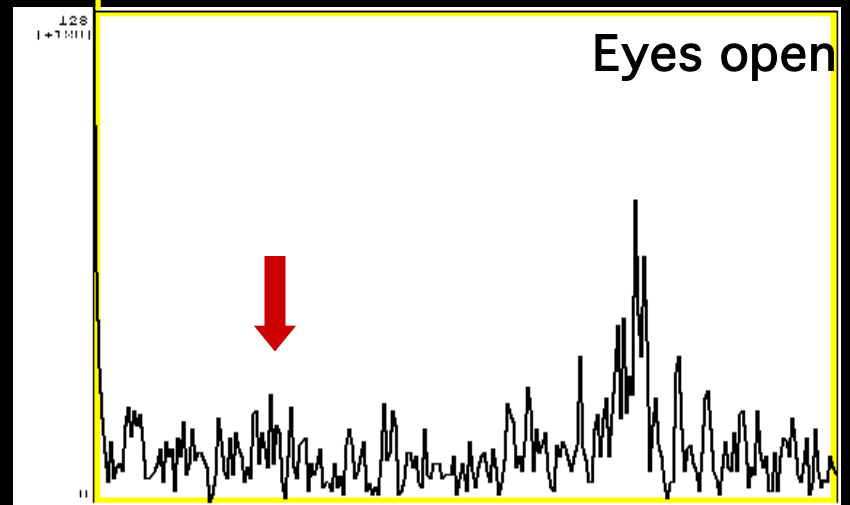
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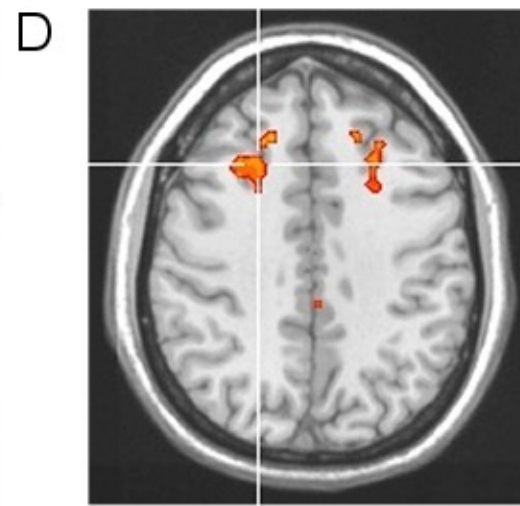
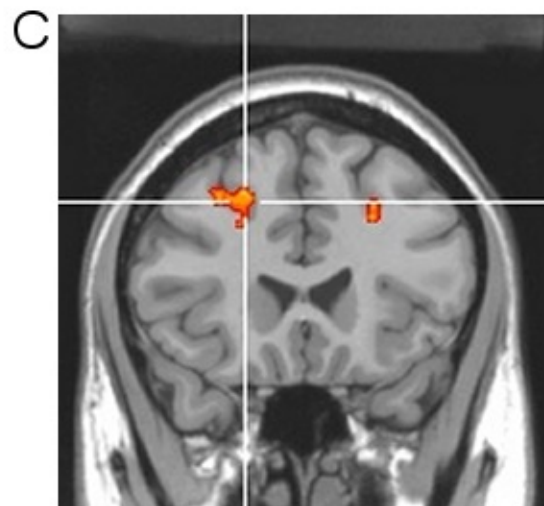
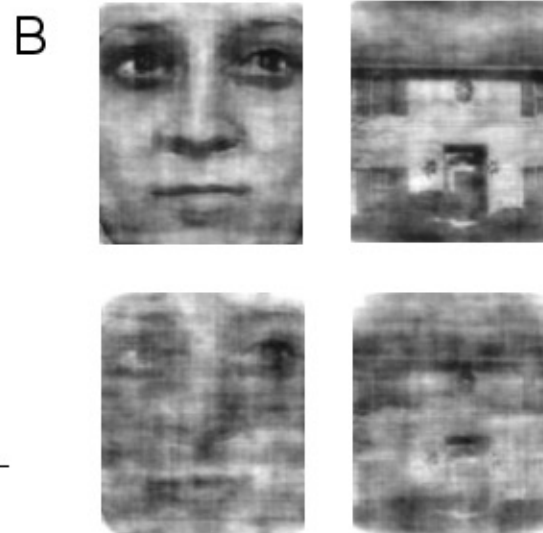
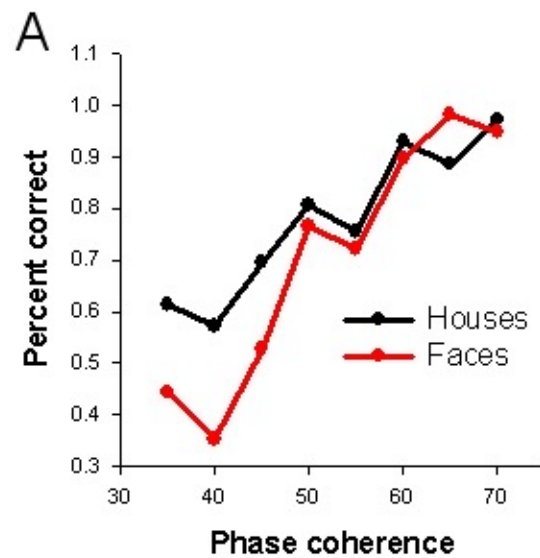


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Decision Making



- Shimming
- Acoustic Noise
- Multishot Techniques
- Increased Gradient Performance
- Higher Field Strengths
- Surface Coil Arrays
- Calibration / Quantification
- Embedded Functional Contrast
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