

Latest Developments in fMRI

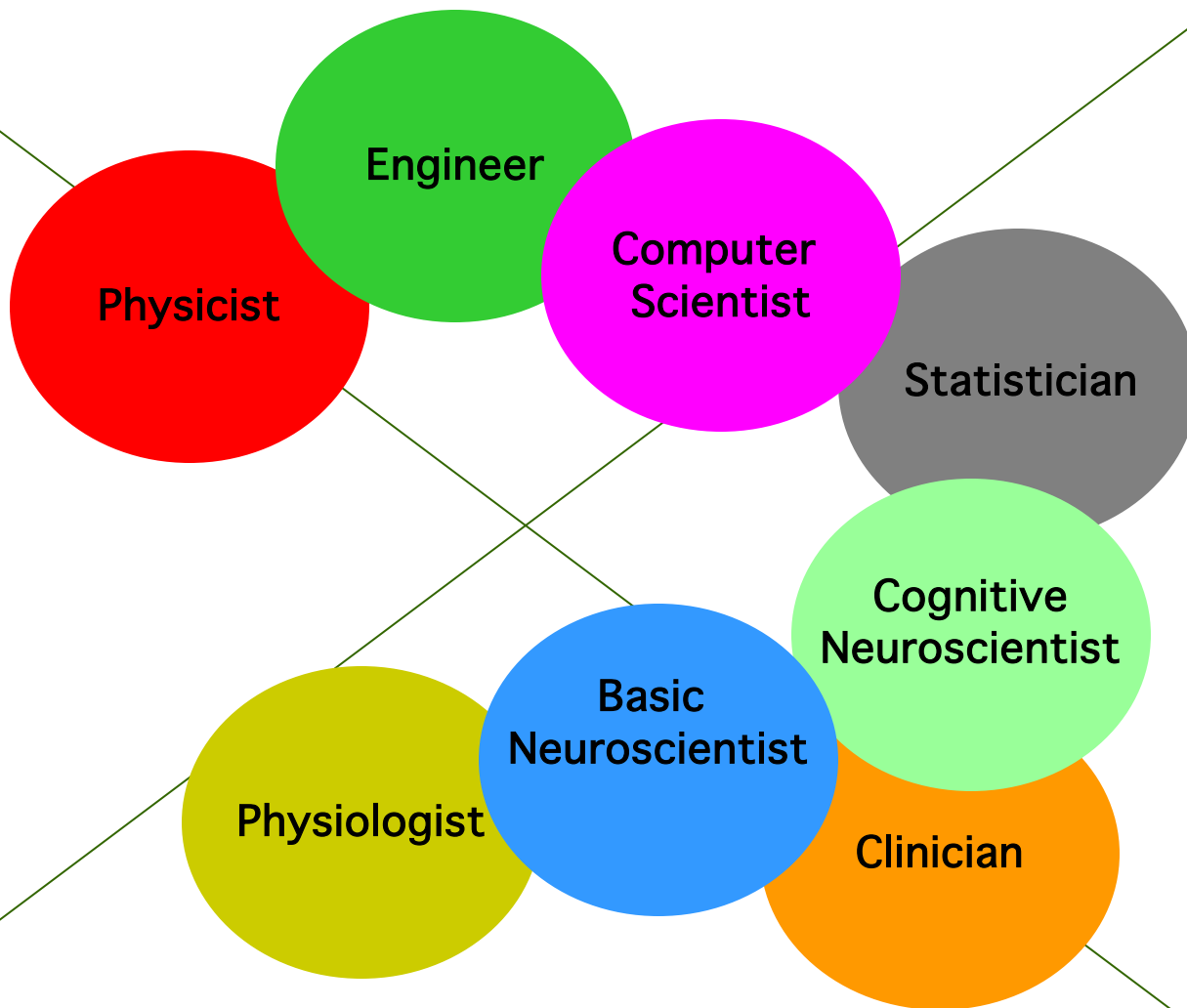
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Technology

Methodology



Interpretation

Applications

Technology

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

Methodology

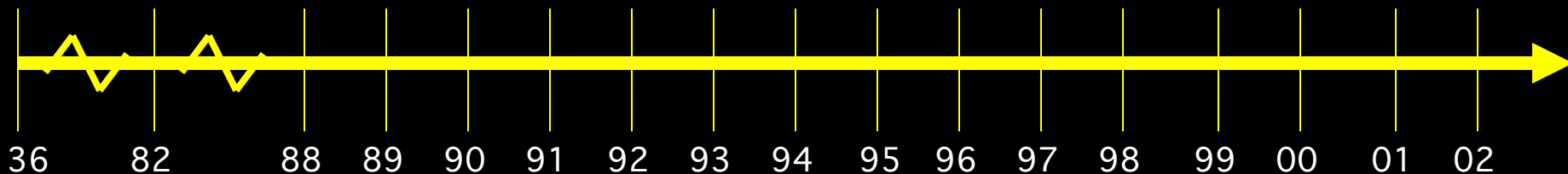
Baseline Volume
IVIM
Correlation Analysis
Parametric Design
Surface Mapping
Phase Mapping
Linear Regression
Event-related
Motion Correction
CO₂ Calibration
Mixed ER and Blocked
Multi-Modal Mapping
ICA
Free-behavior Designs
Mental Chronometry
Deconvolution
Fuzzy Clustering
Multi-variate Mapping

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

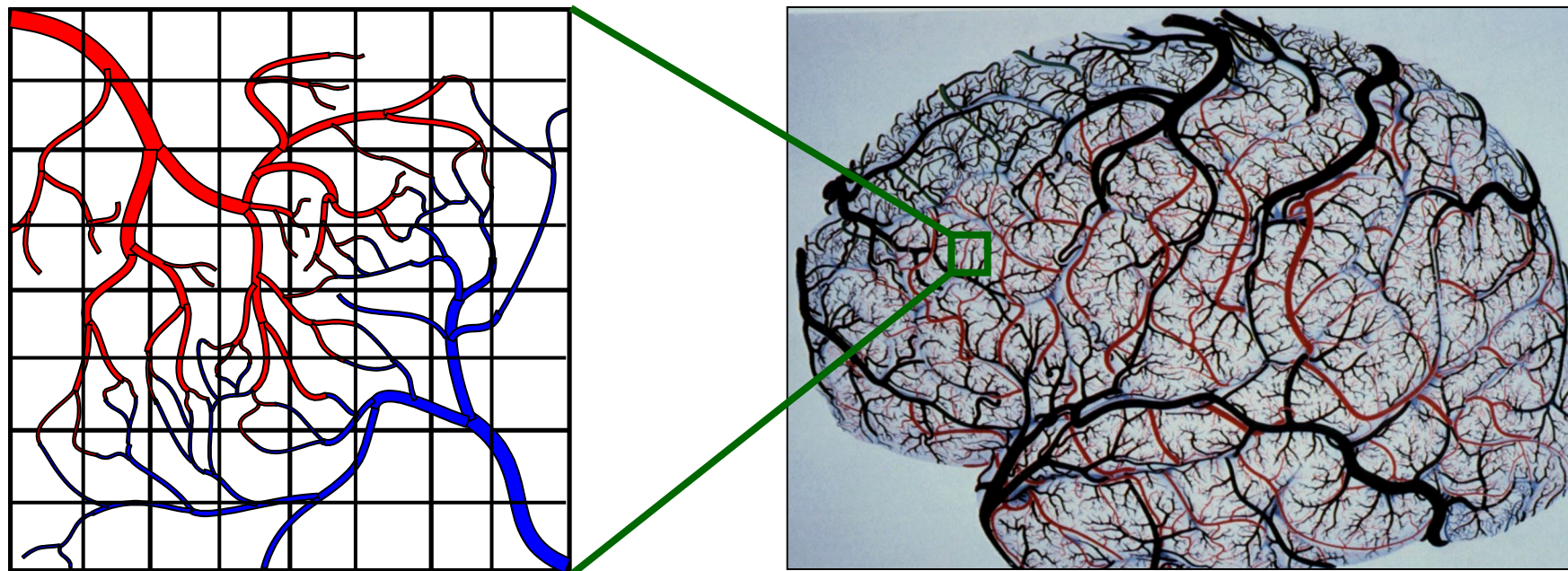
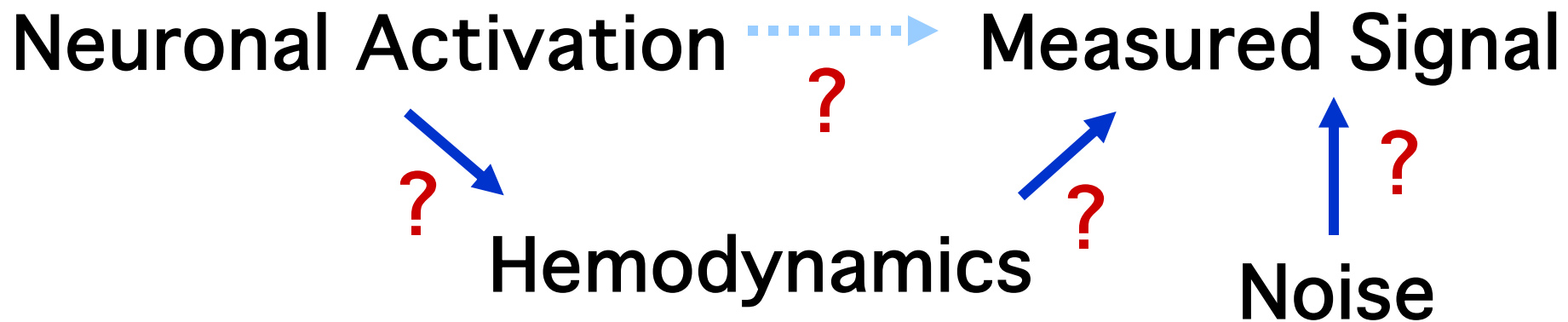


Alternating Left and Right Finger Tapping



~ 1992





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

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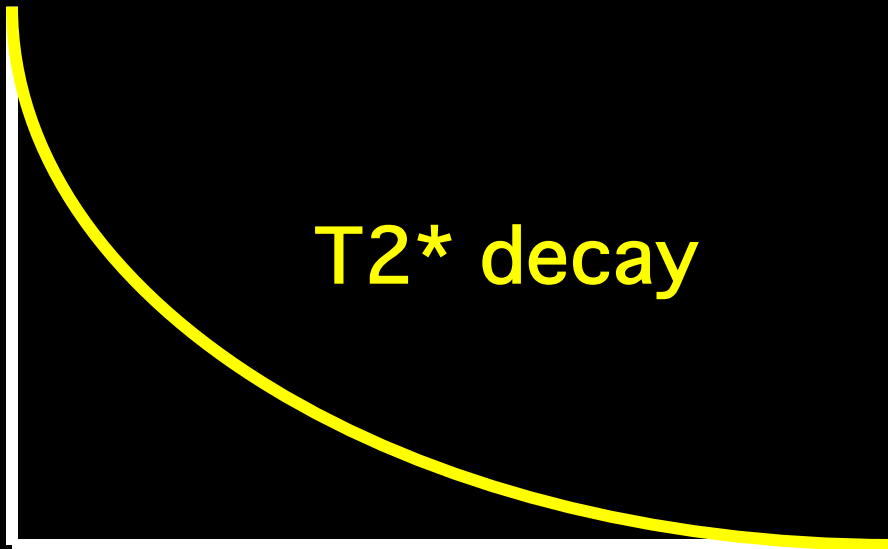
2. Spatial Resolution

3. Sensitivity and Noise

4. Information Content

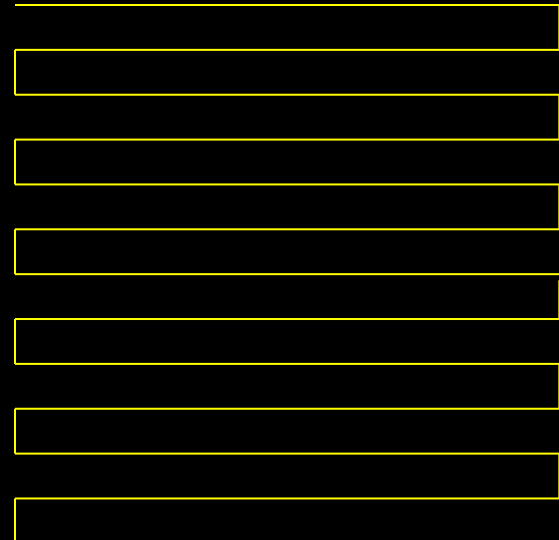
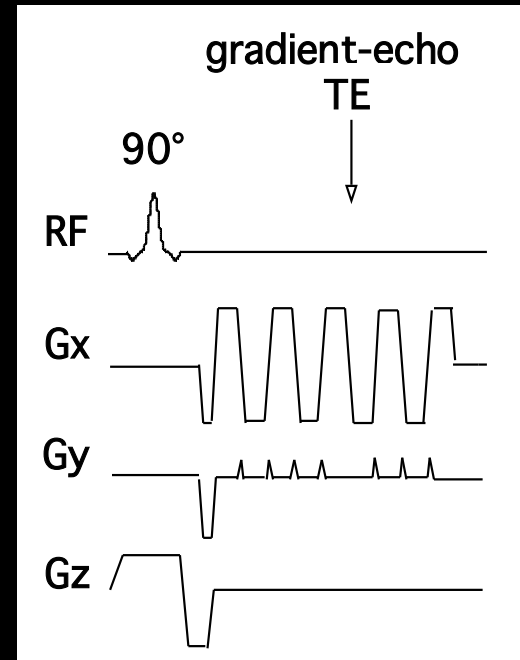
5. Implementation

Single Shot EPI

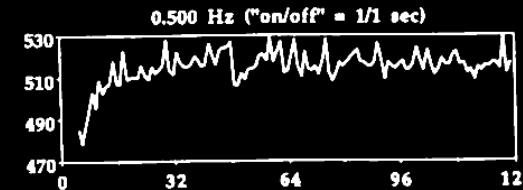
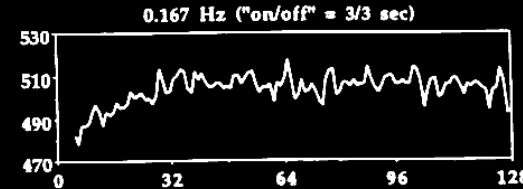
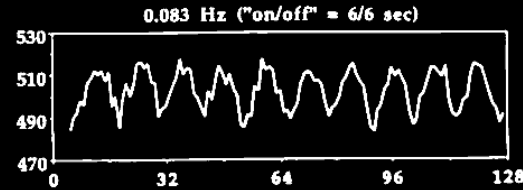
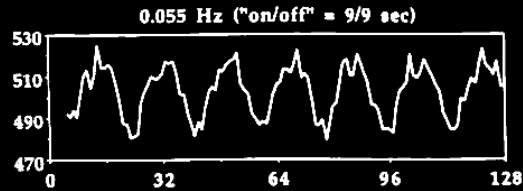
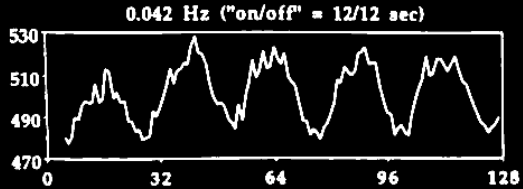
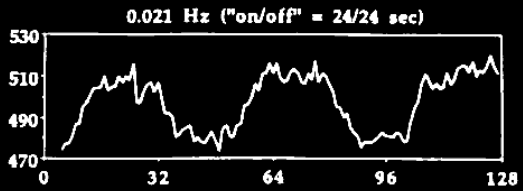


EPI Readout Window

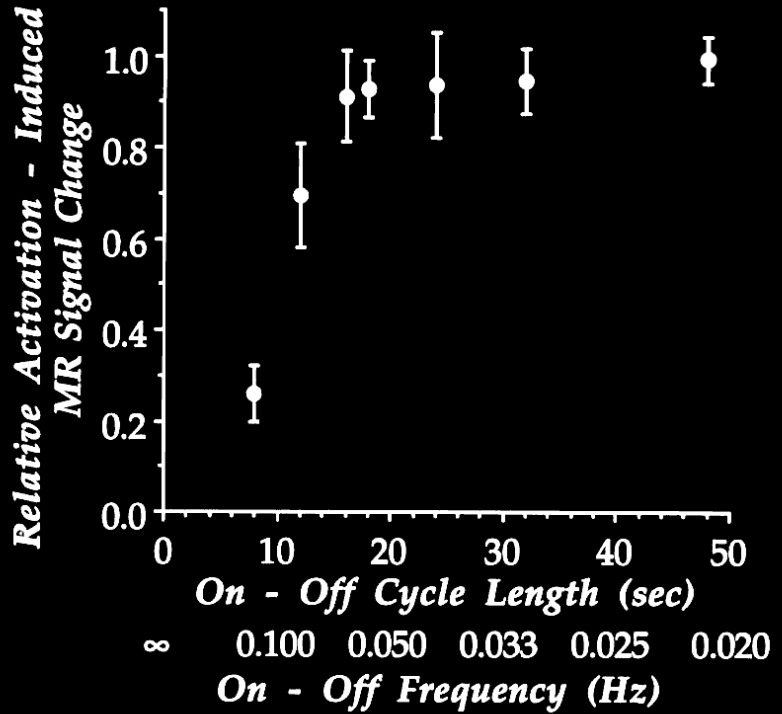
≈ 20 to 40 ms



MRI Signal

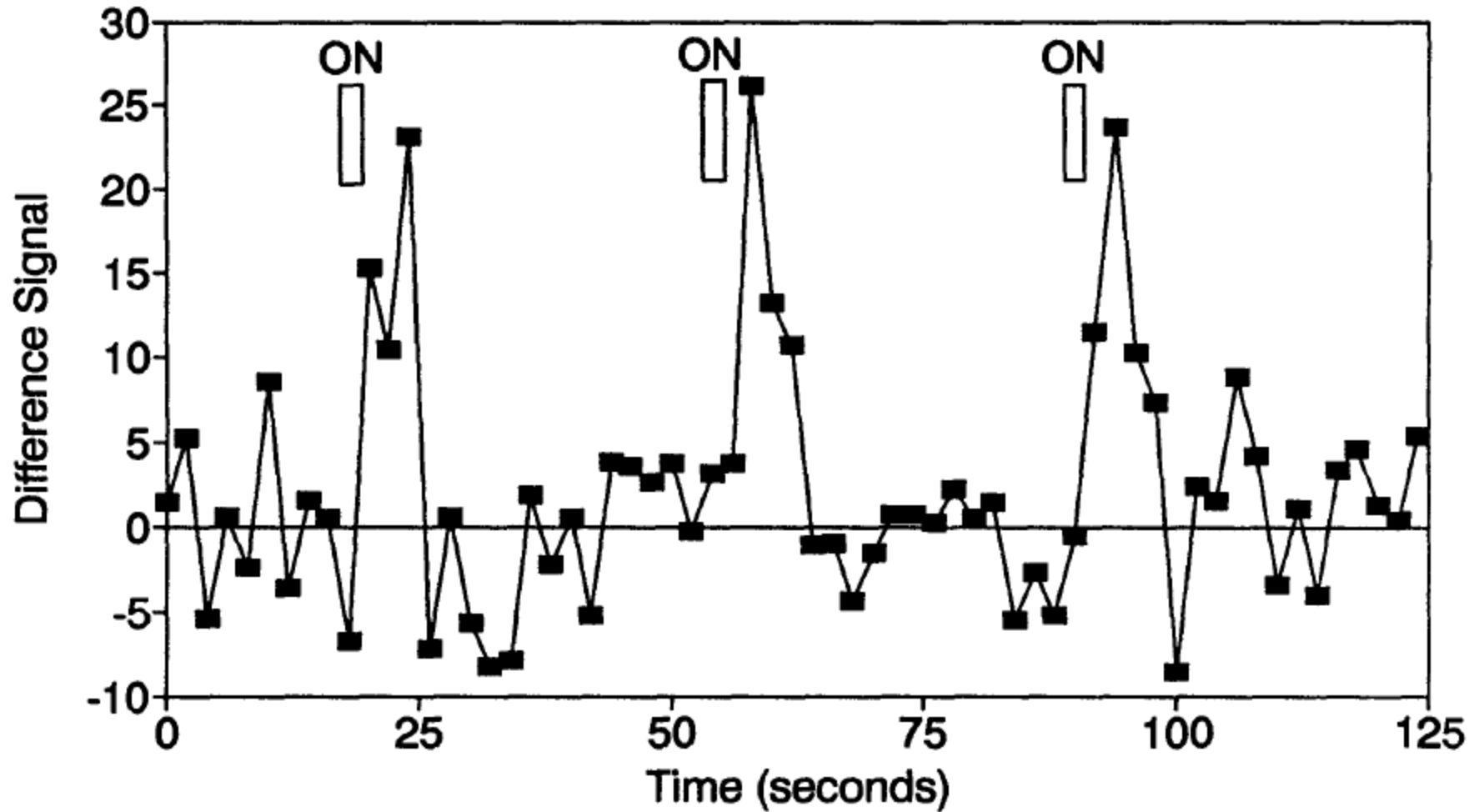


Time (seconds)



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First Event-related fMRI Results



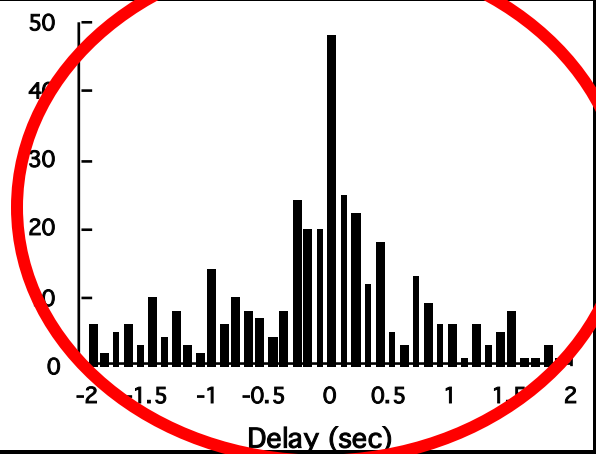
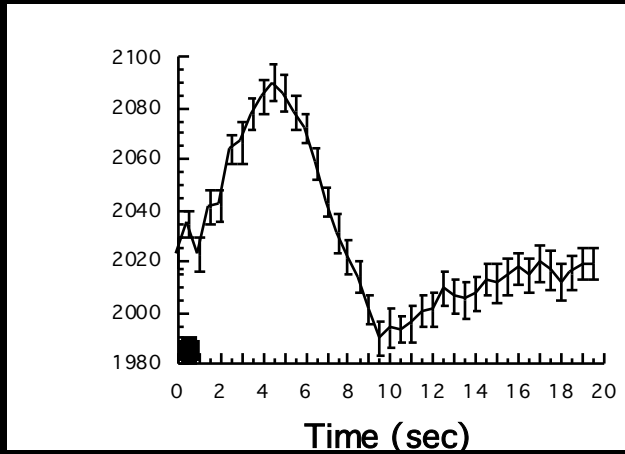
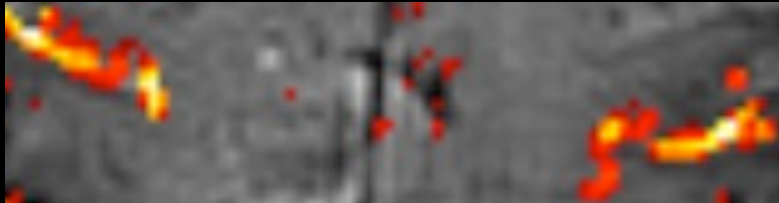
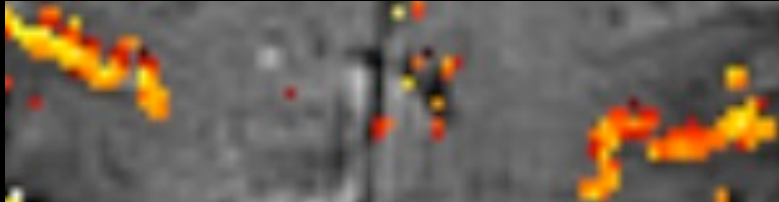
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The major obstacle in BOLD contrast temporal resolution:

Latency

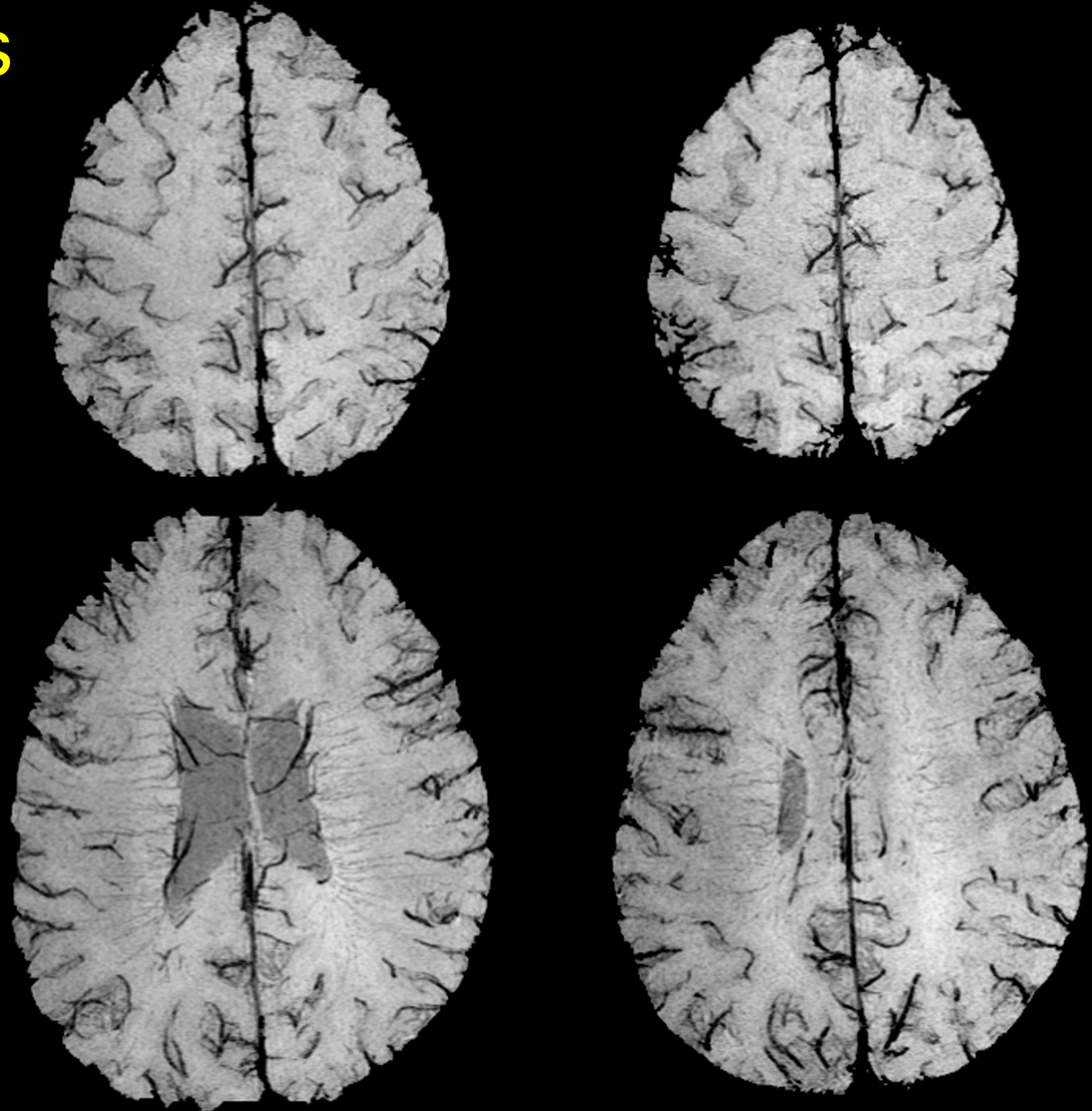
Magnitude

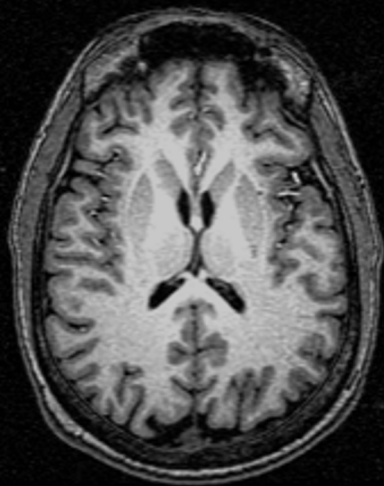
Venogram



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A tangent into
venograms
(3 Tesla)

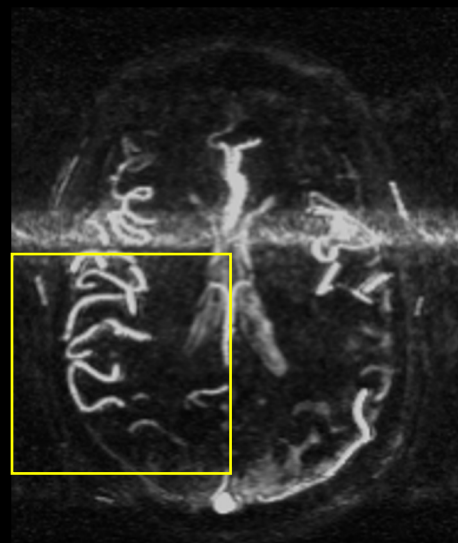




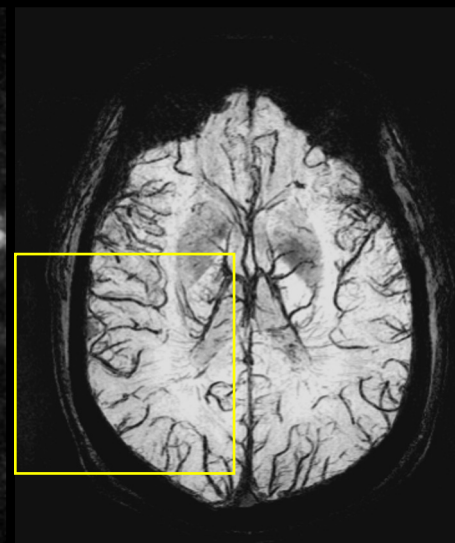
MP-RAGE



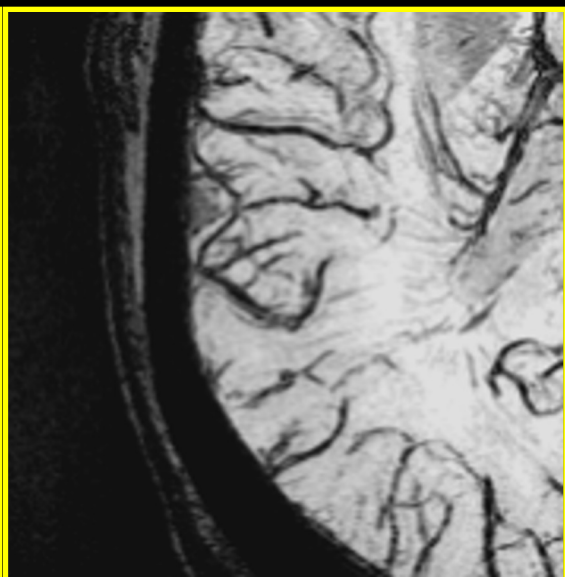
3D T-O-F MRA



3D Venous PC

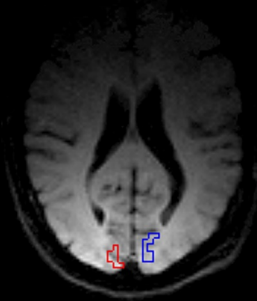


MR Venogram

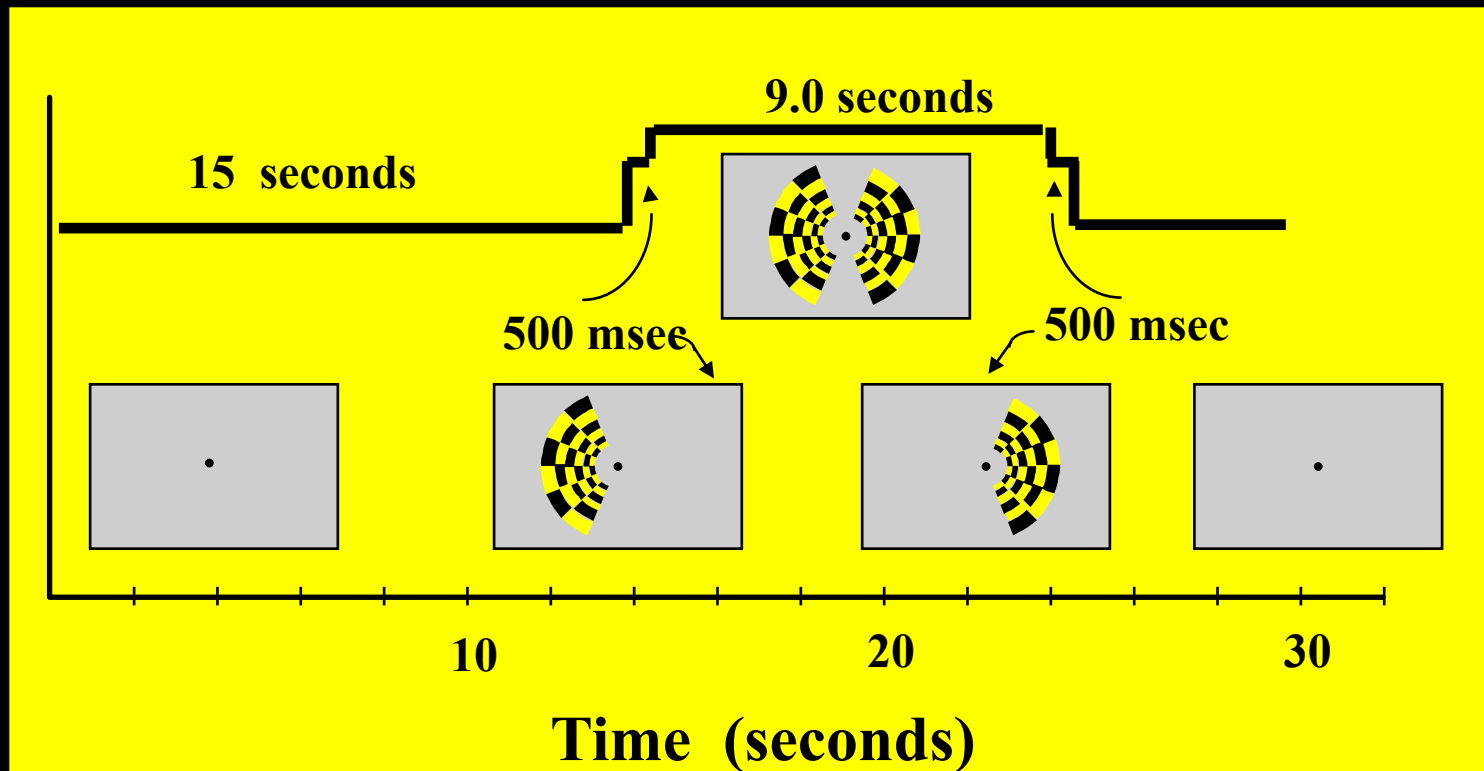


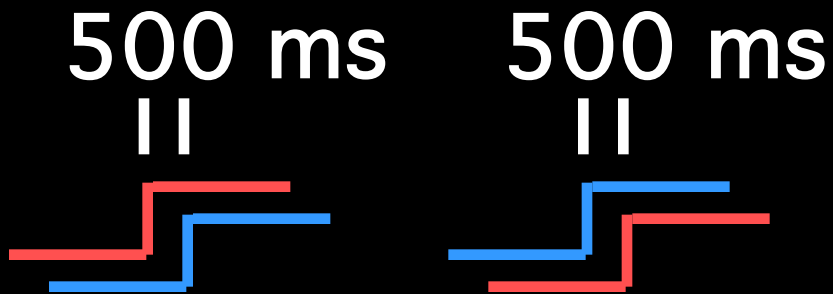
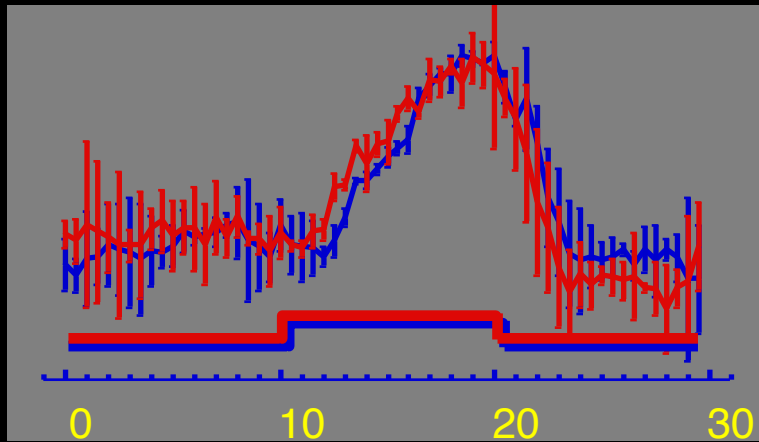
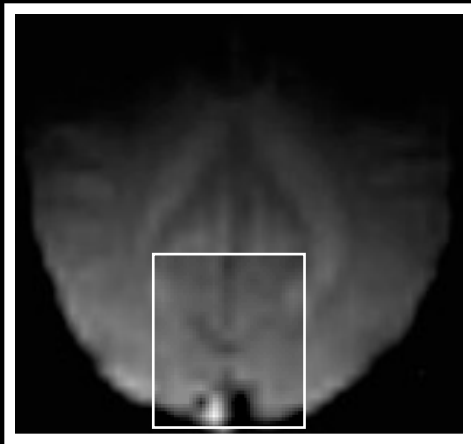
Hemi-Field Experiment

Right Hemisphere

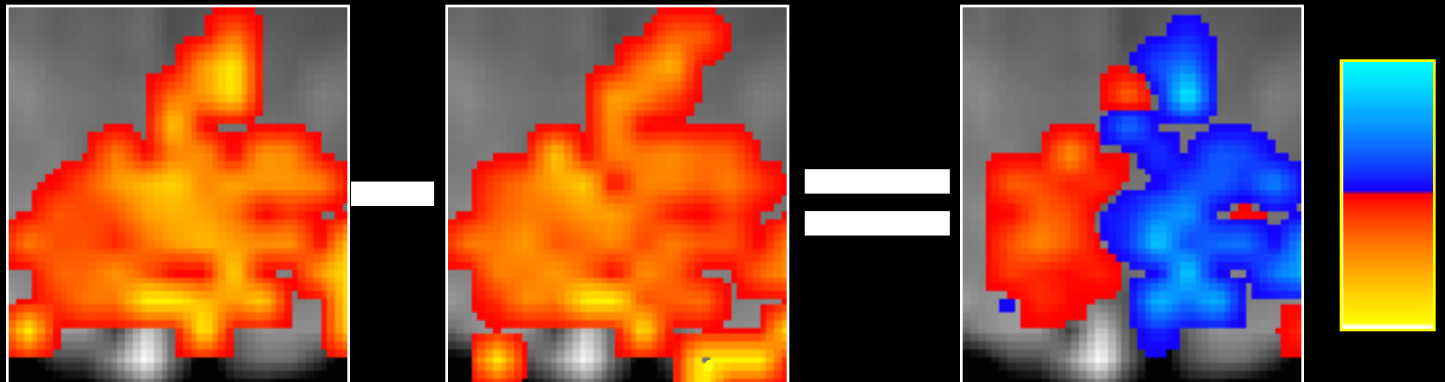


Left Hemisphere





Right Hemifield
Left Hemifield



Cognitive Neuroscience Application:

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

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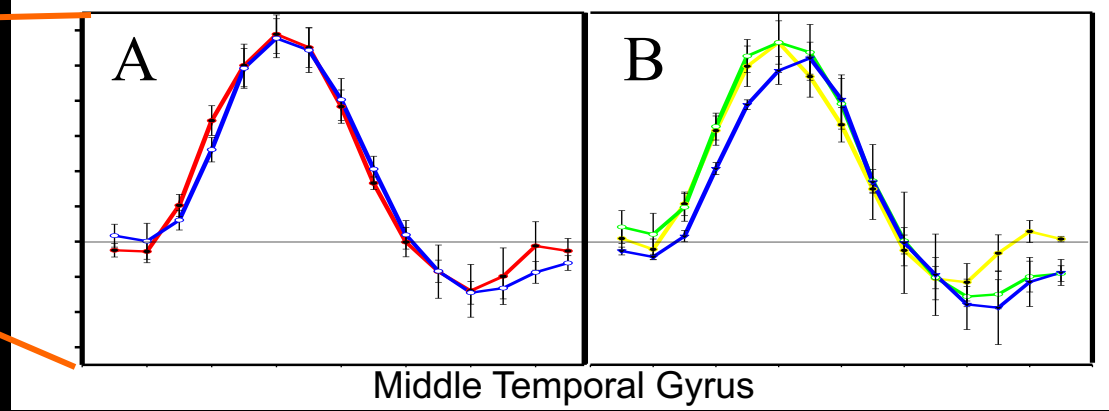
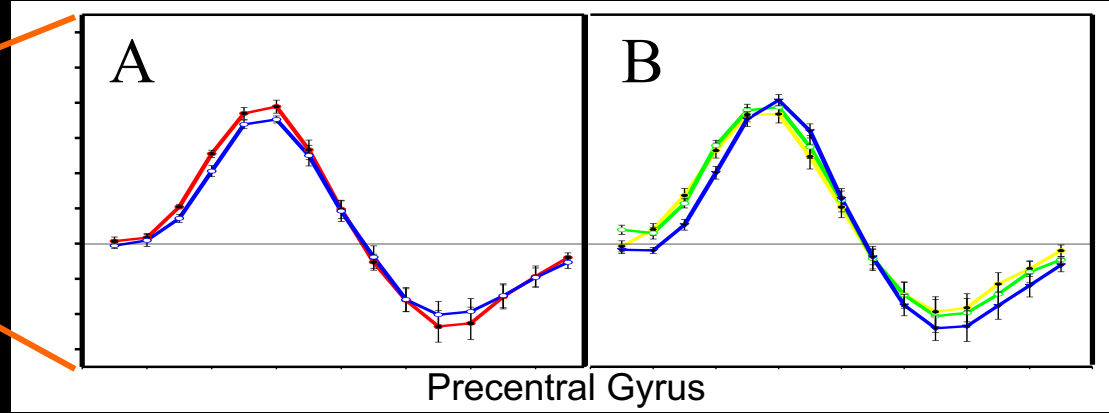
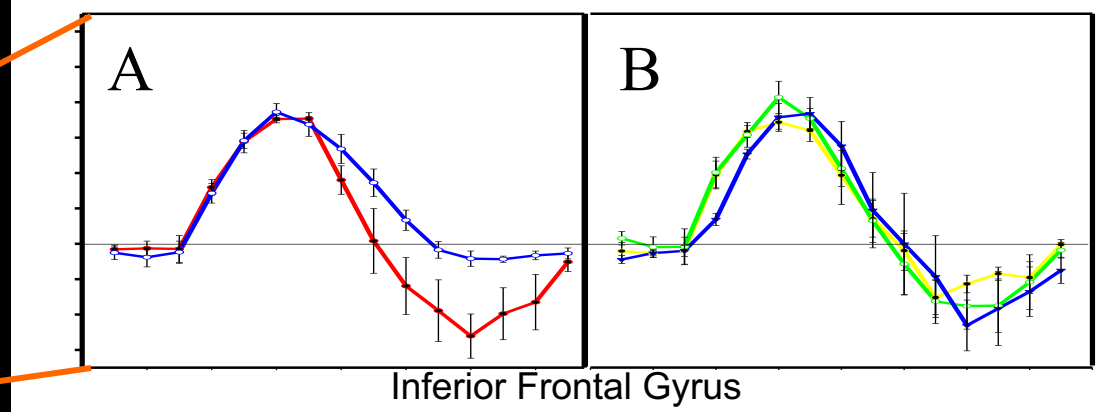
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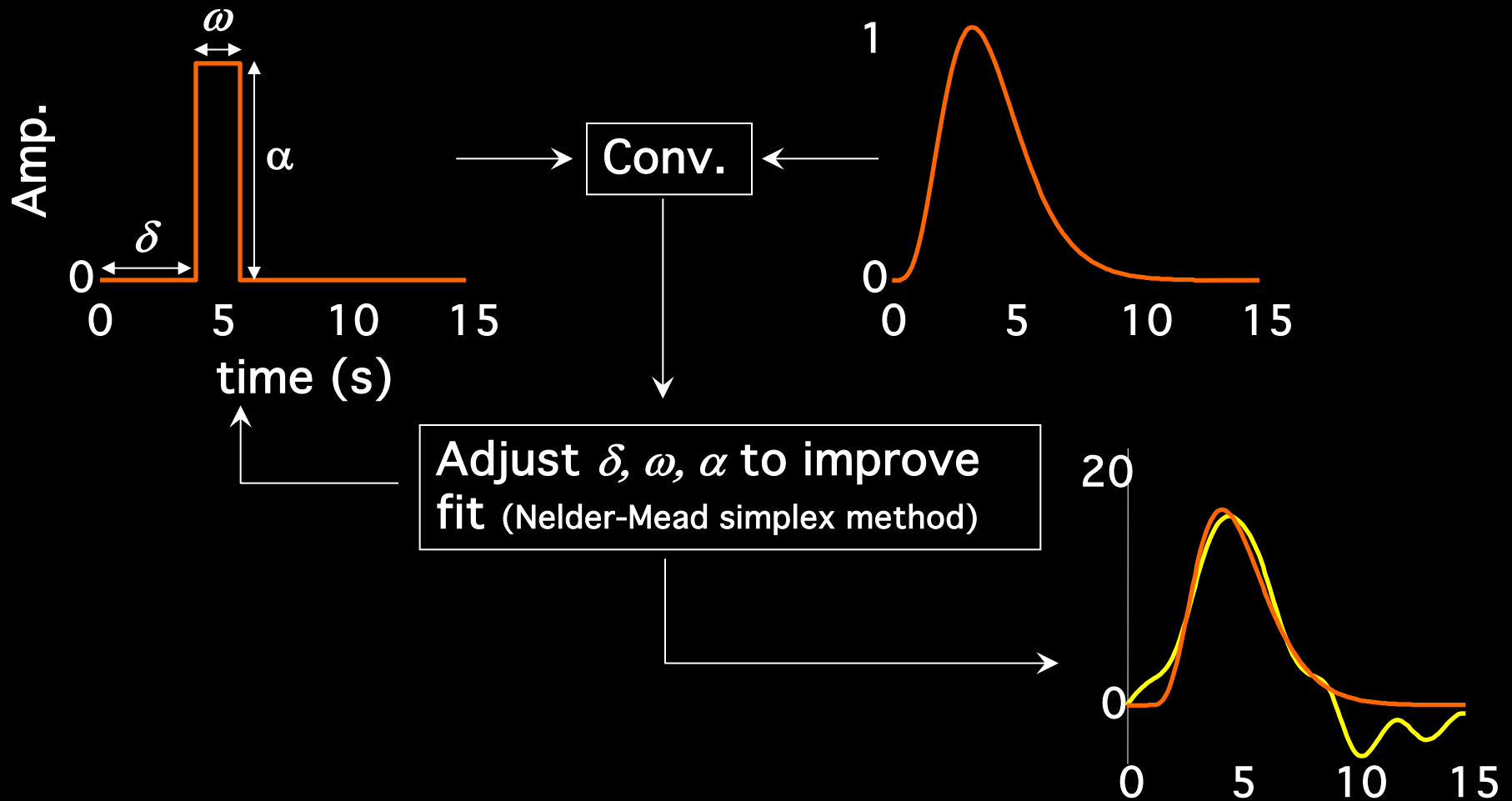
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		Words	Non-Words	Mean Reaction Time
Rotational Delay	0°	smudge	dierts	823 ms
	60°	frollic	cuhlos	891 ms
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Mean Reaction Time		986 ms	1219 ms	

Word vs. Non-word **0°, 60°, 120° Rotation**

Regions of Interest



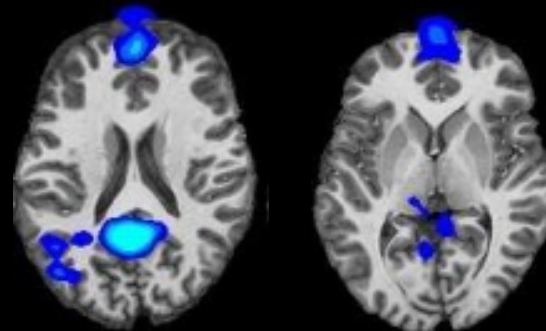
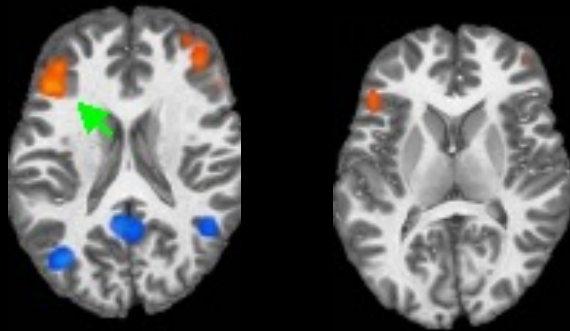
Estimation of Delay, Width & Amplitude



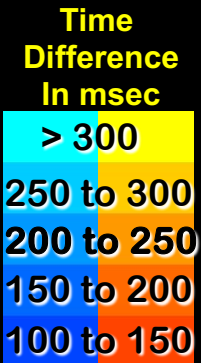
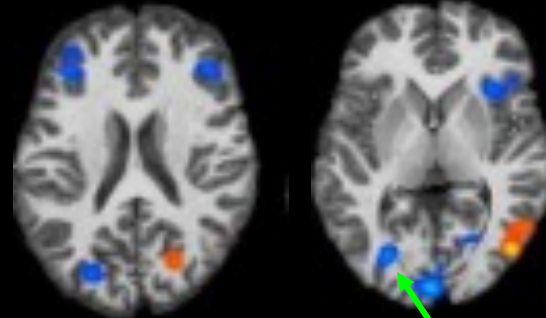
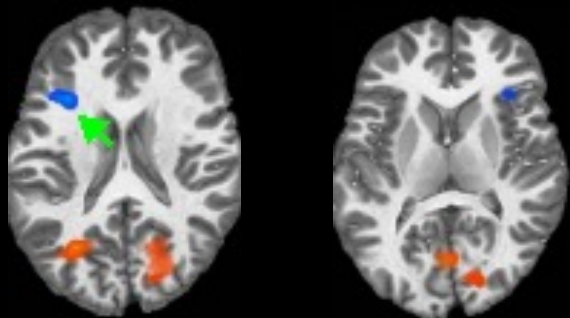
Lexical effect

Rotational effect

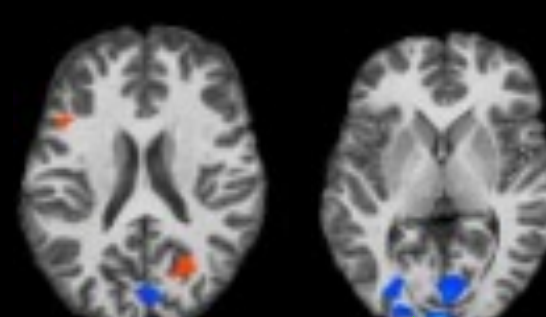
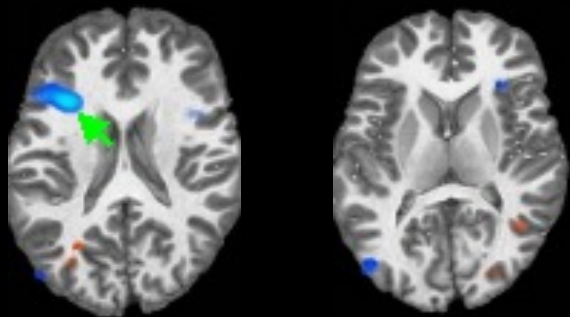
Magnitude



Delay



Width

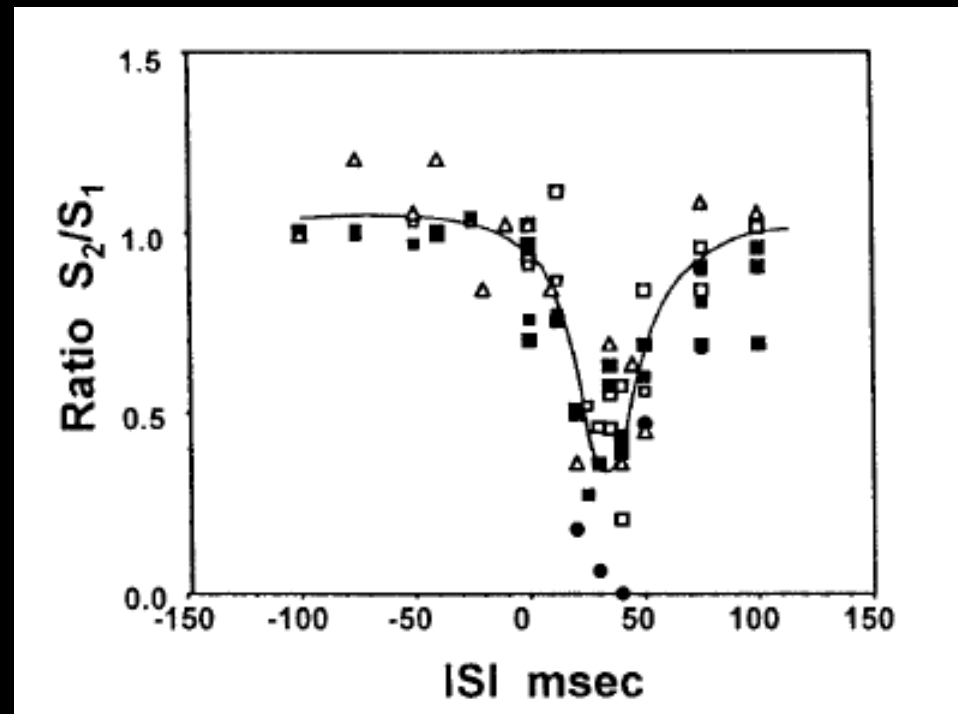


Words > Nonwords
Nonwords > Words

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

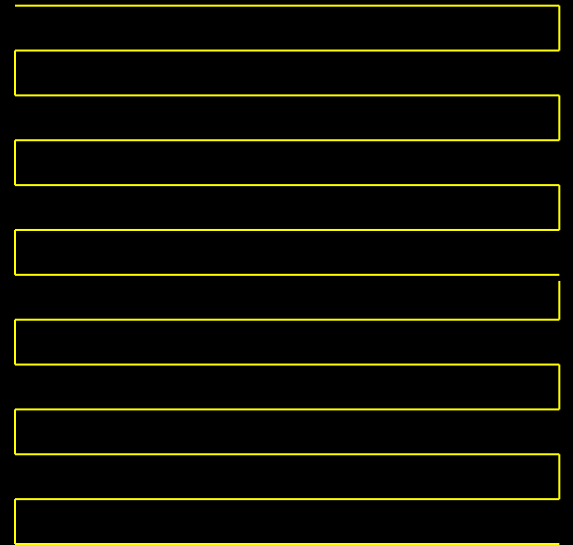
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Single Shot Imaging



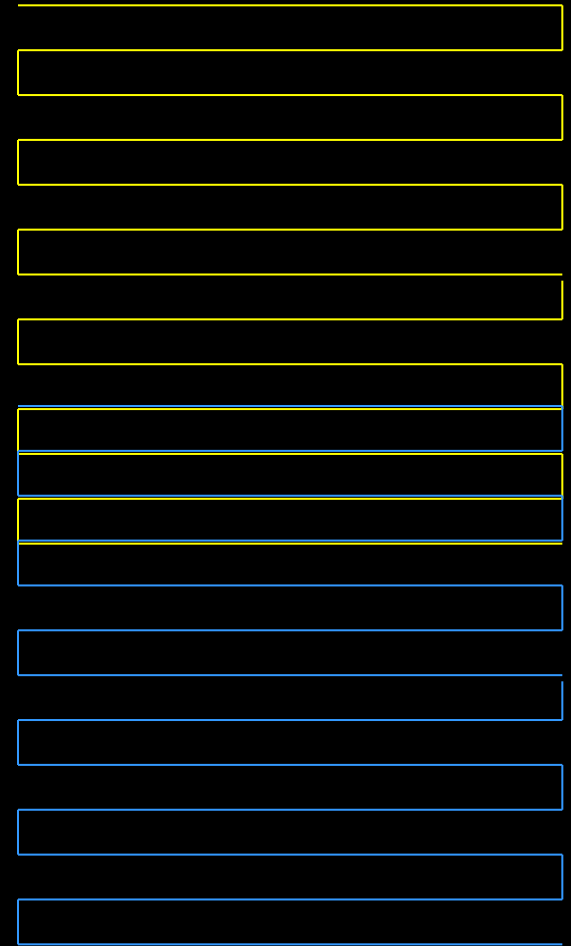
EPI Readout Window

≈ 20 to 40 ms

Partial k-space imaging

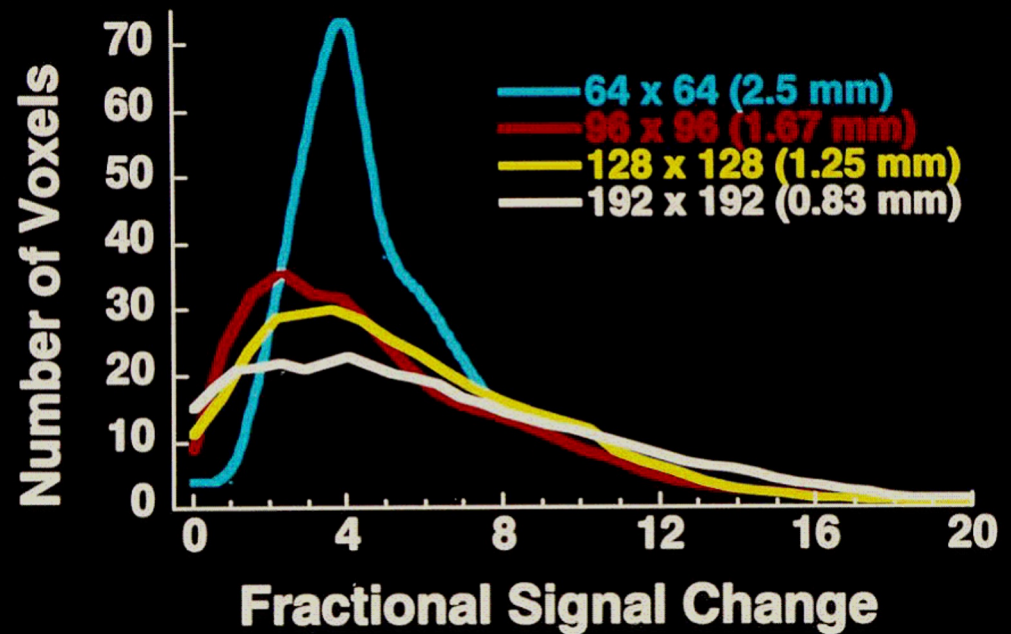
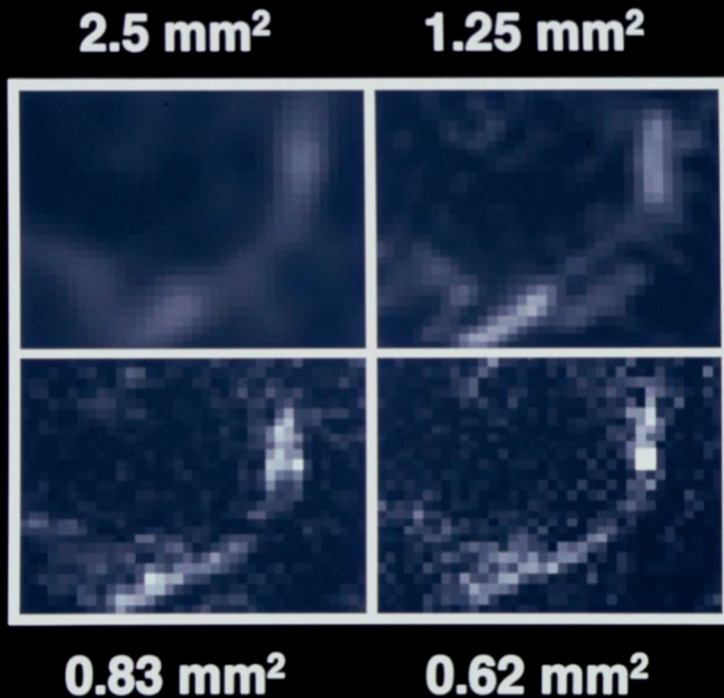


EPI Window



Partial k-space imaging

Fractional Signal Change

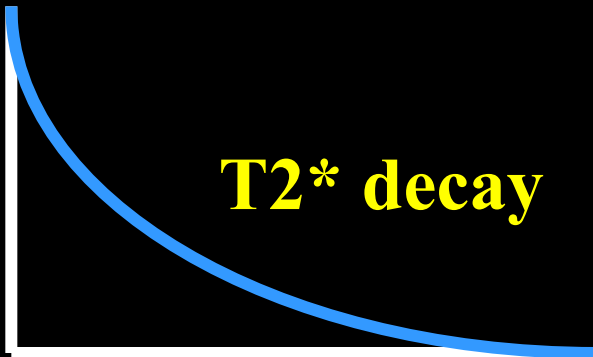


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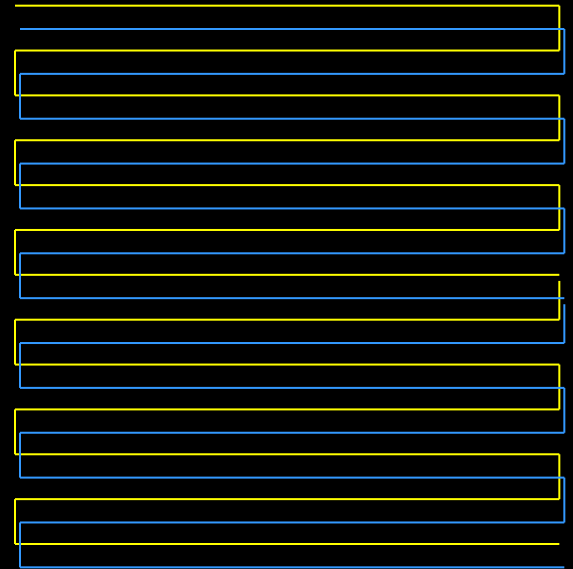
Multishot Imaging



EPI Window 1



EPI Window 2



Multi Shot EPI

Excitations
Matrix Size

1

64 x 64

2

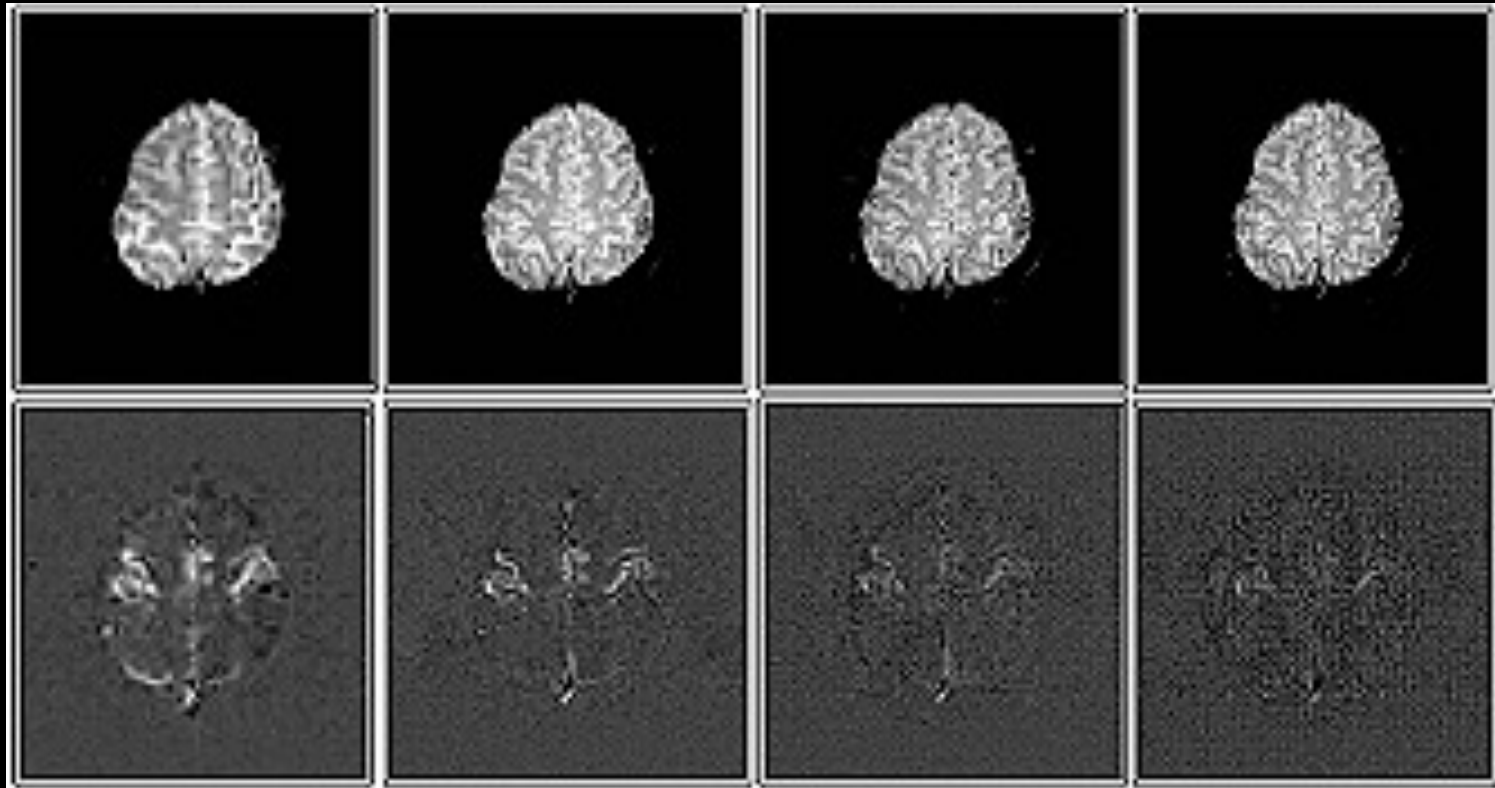
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4

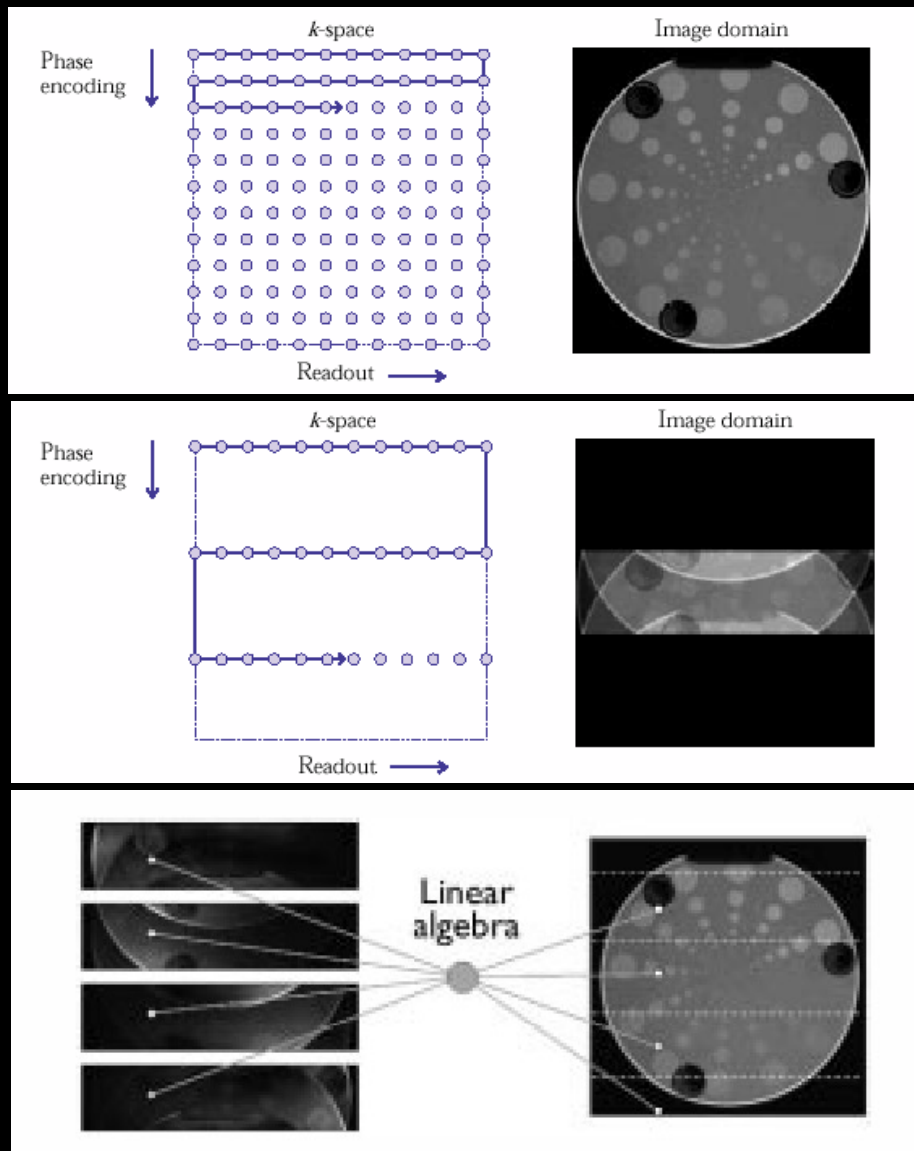
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SENSE Imaging



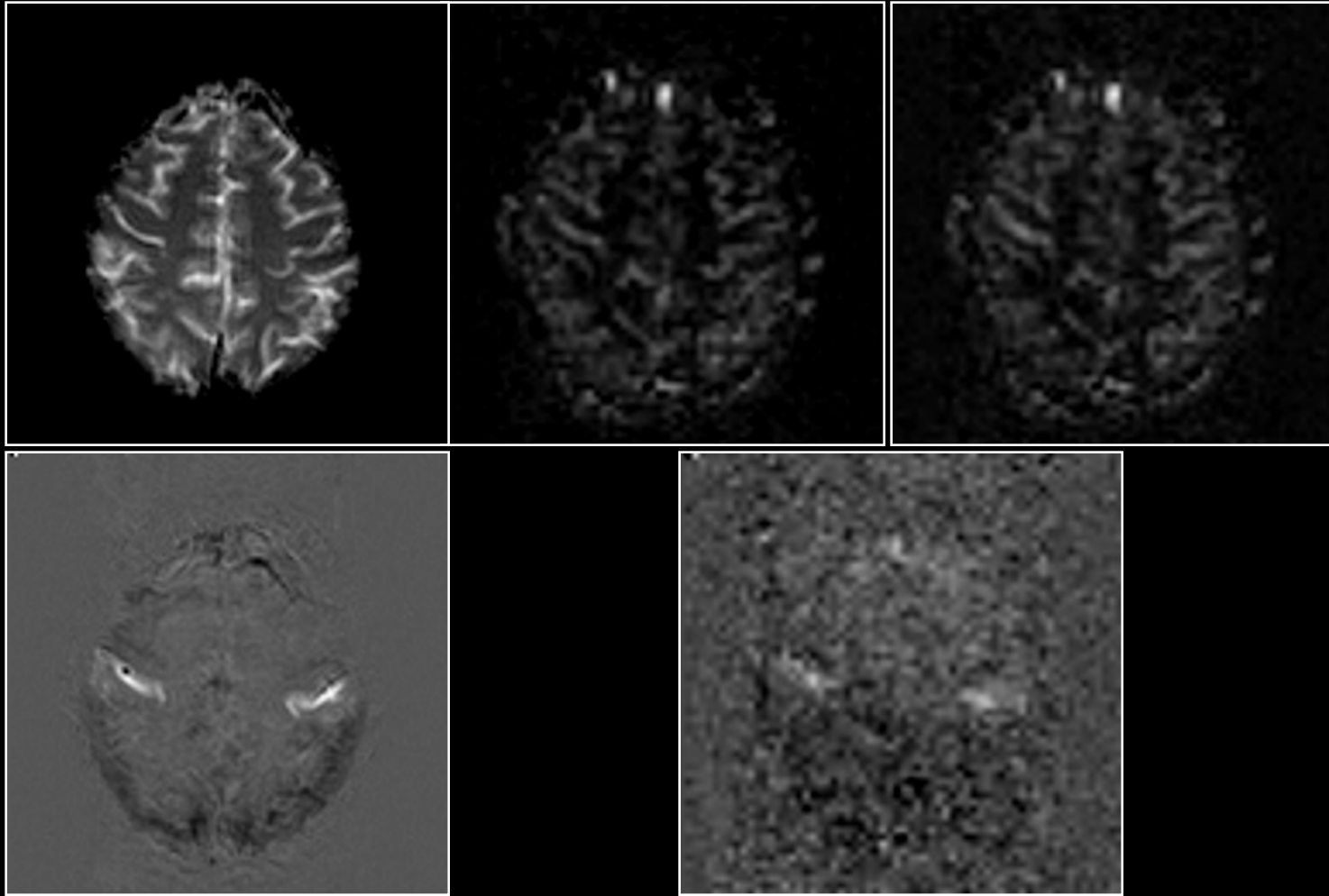
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Perfusion

BOLD

Rest

Activation

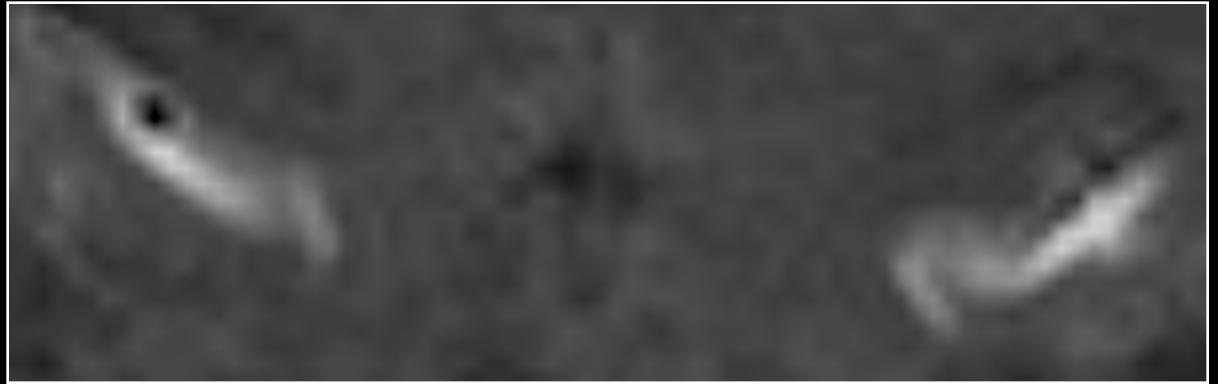


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Anatomy



BOLD



Perfusion



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Arterial inflow
(BOLD TR < 500 ms)

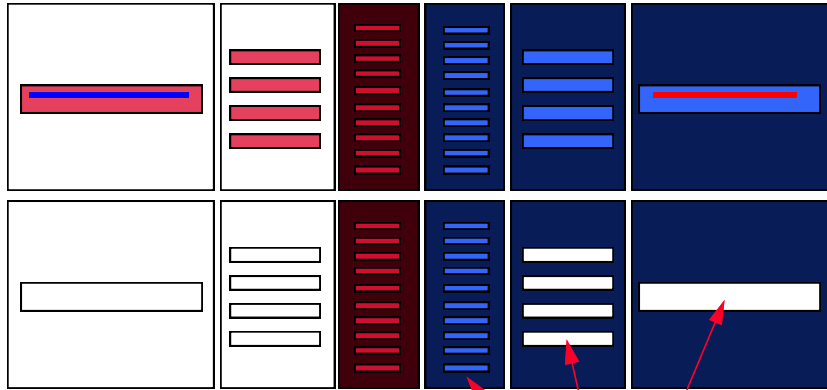
Perfusion

BOLD

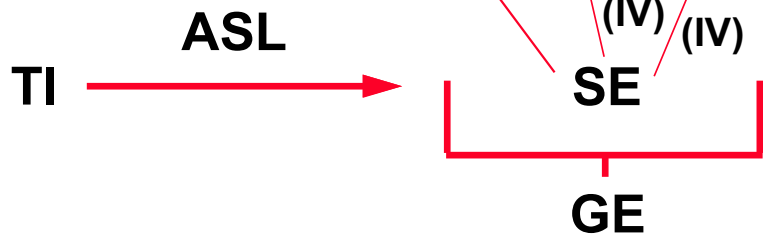
Venous inflow
(for ASL, w/ no VN)

No
Velocity
Nulling

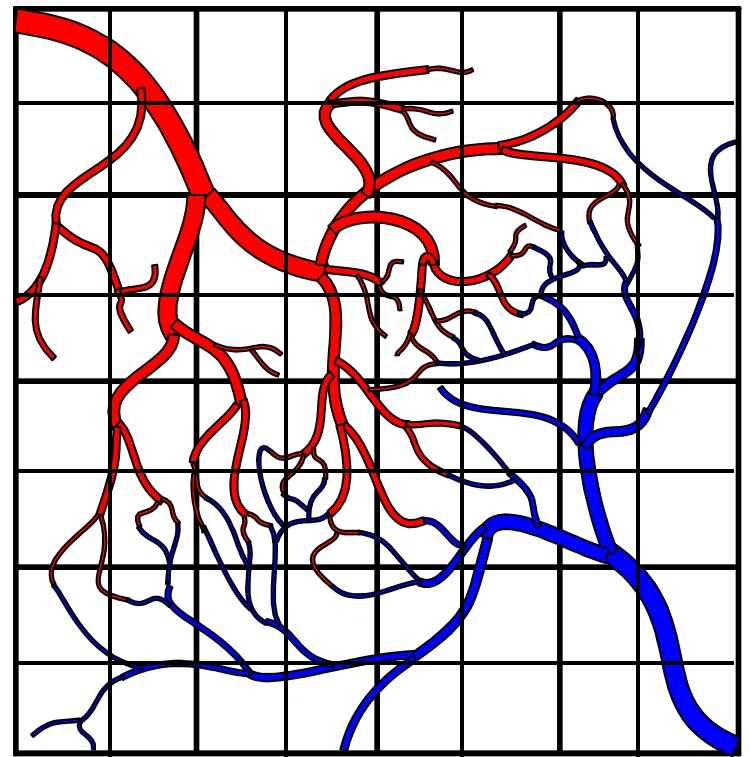
Velocity
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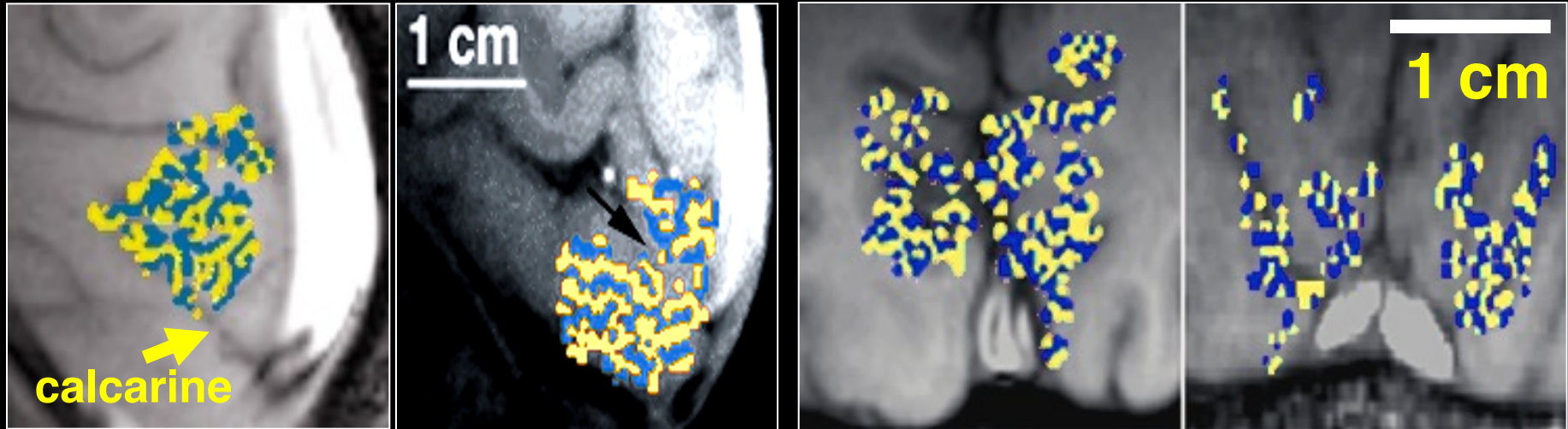
Pulse Sequence
Sensitivity ←



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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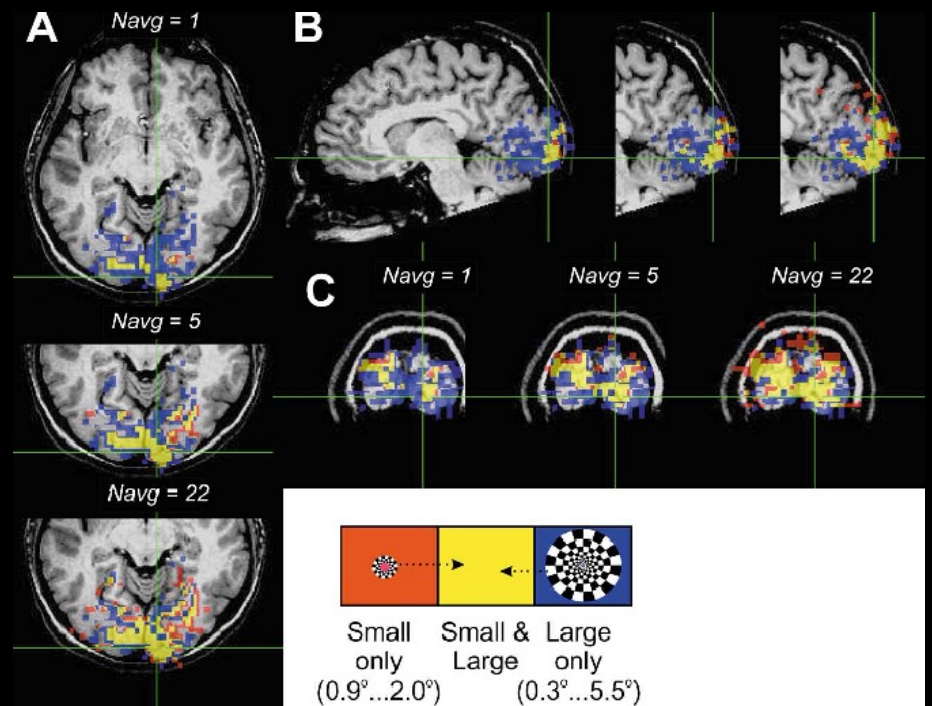
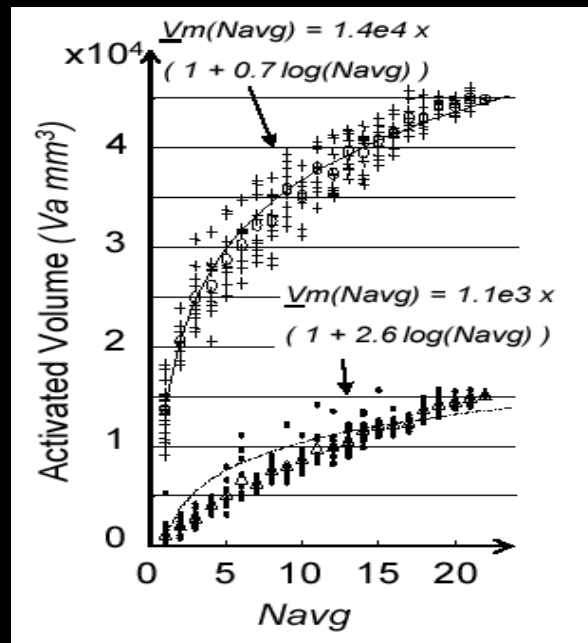
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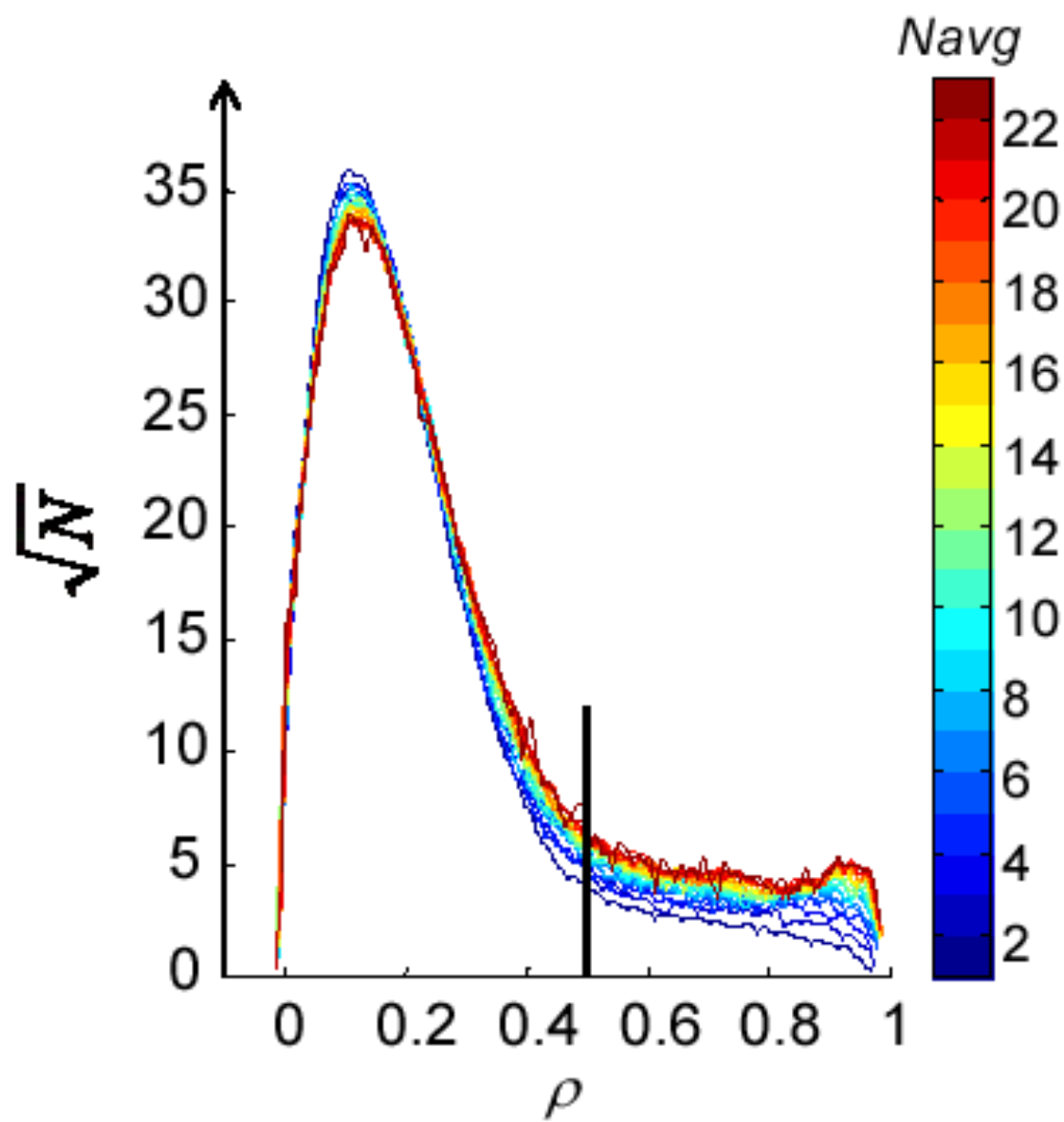
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NeuroImage

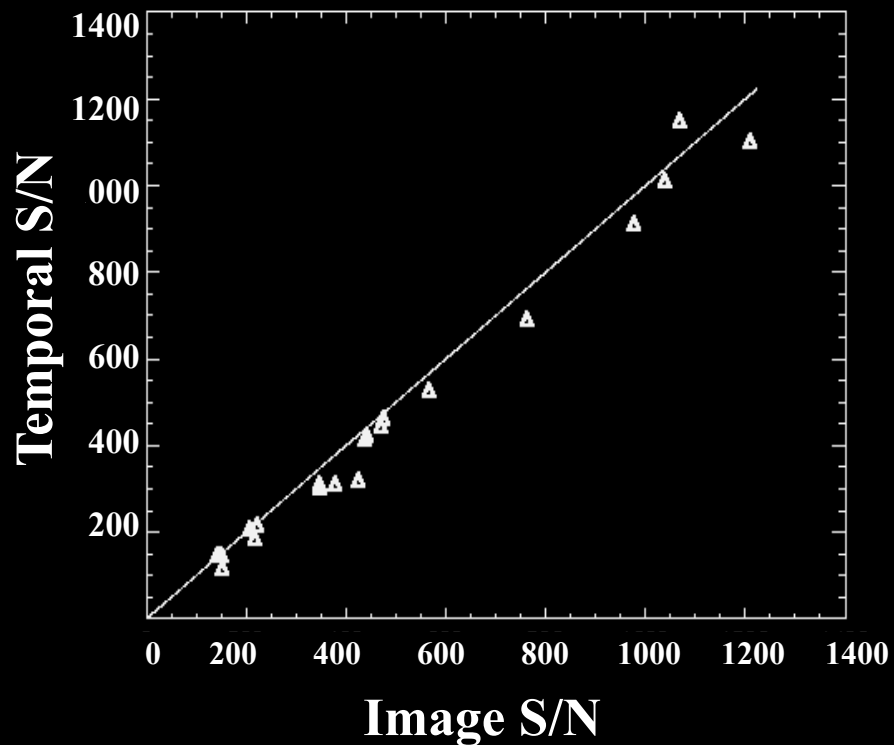
Question: **What is the “true” spatial extent of BOLD contrast?**
Paradigm: **Repeated averaging of simple visual task**



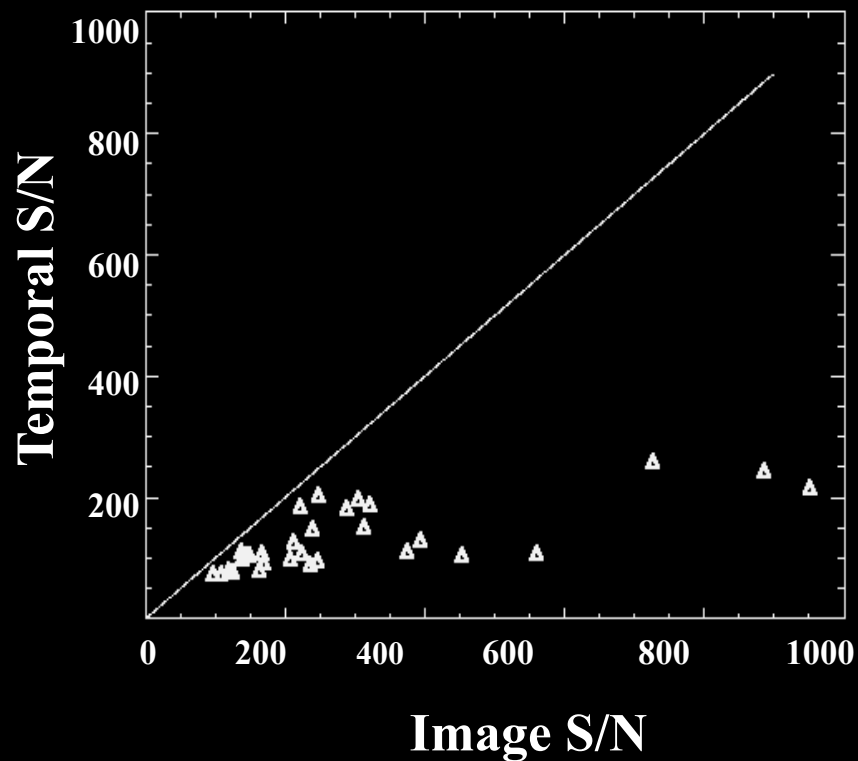


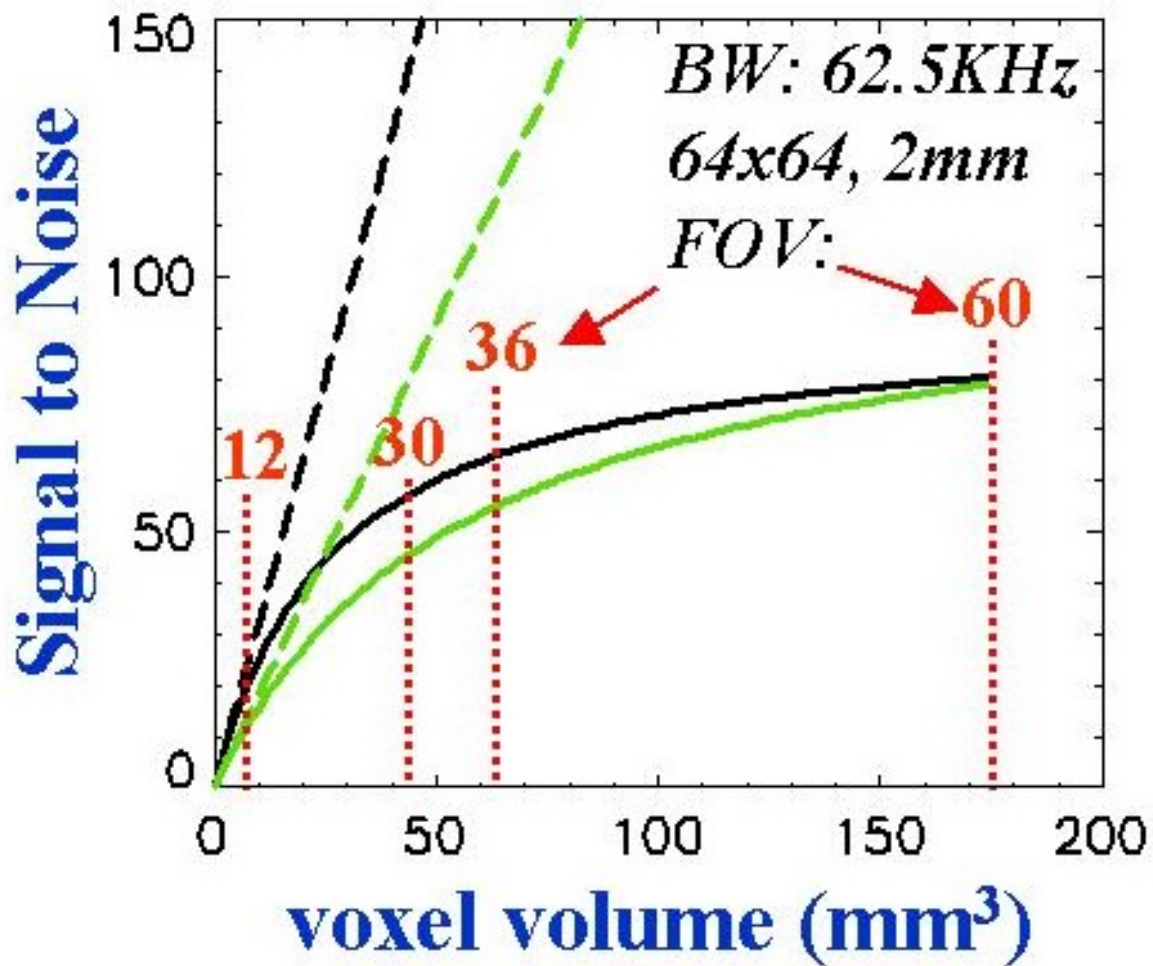
Temporal S/N vs. Image S/N

PHANTOMS



SUBJECTS





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

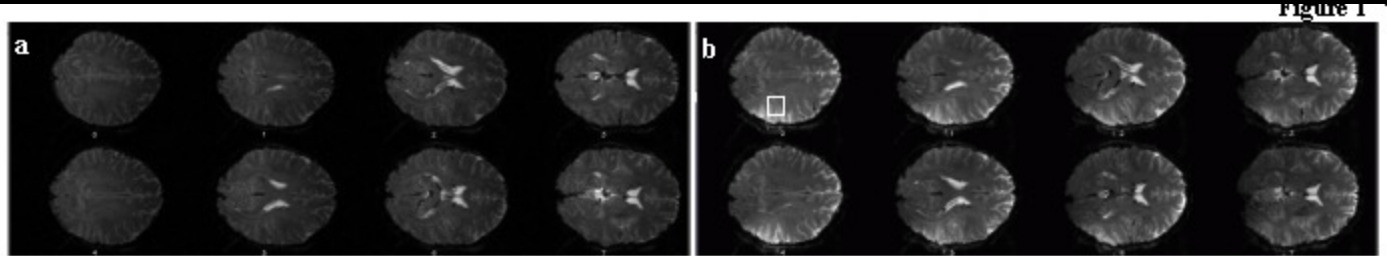
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Quadrature Head Coil

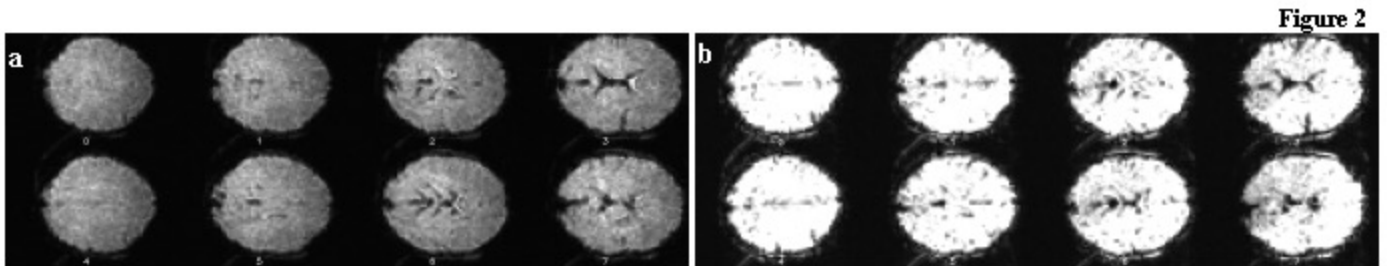
8 Channel Array

128 x 96



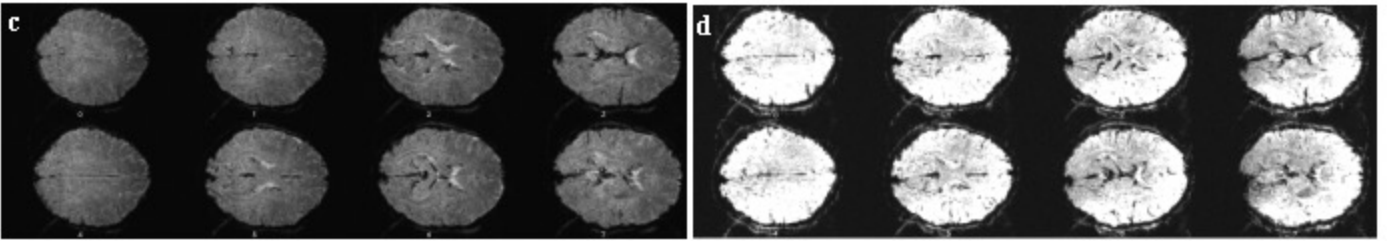
SNR

64 x 48



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

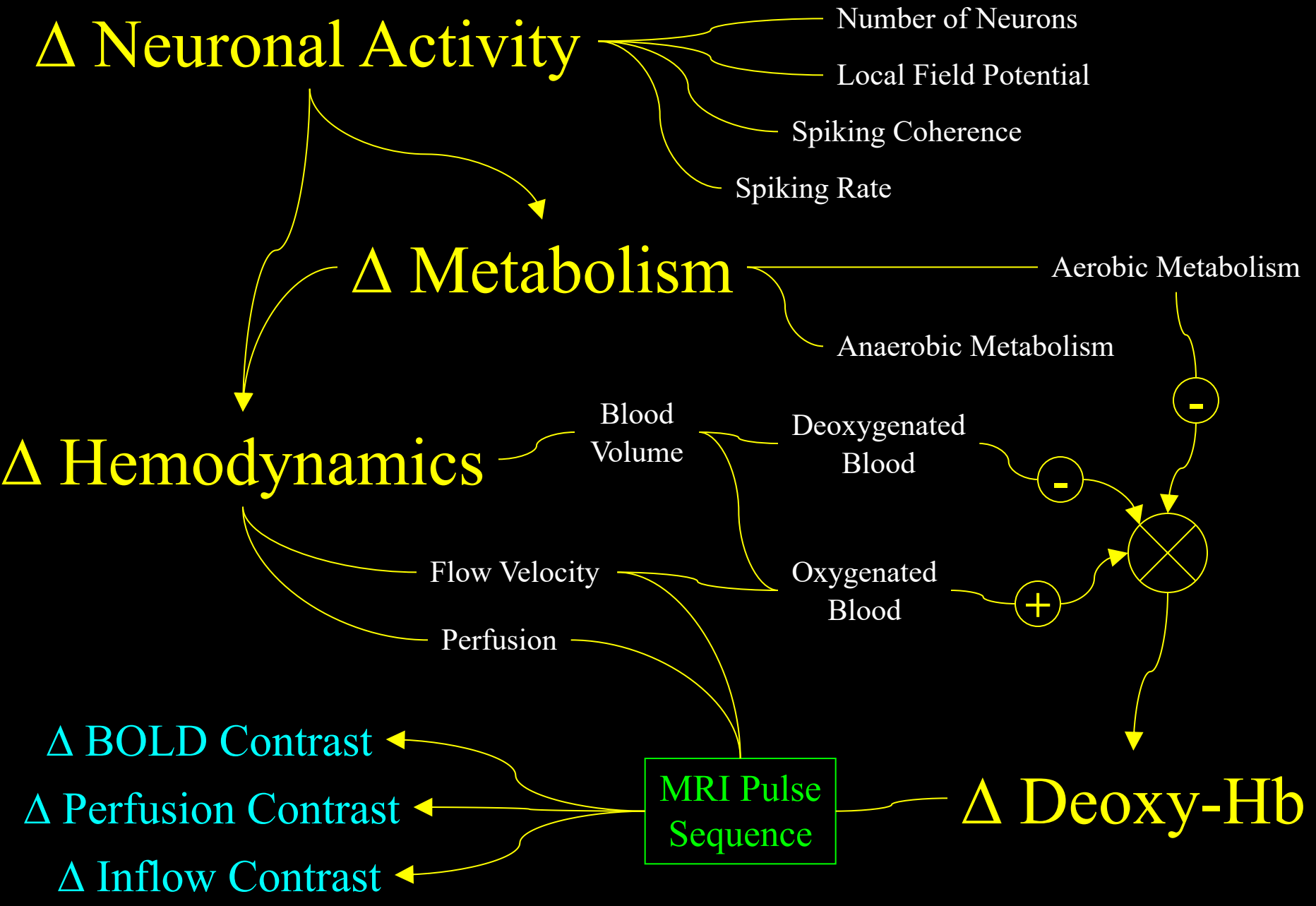
MRI Pulse Sequence

Δ Deoxy-Hb

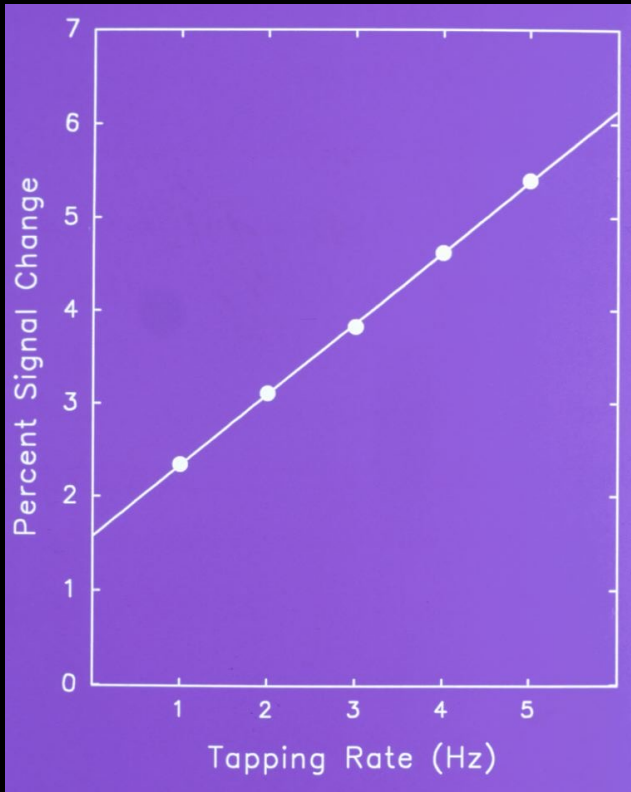
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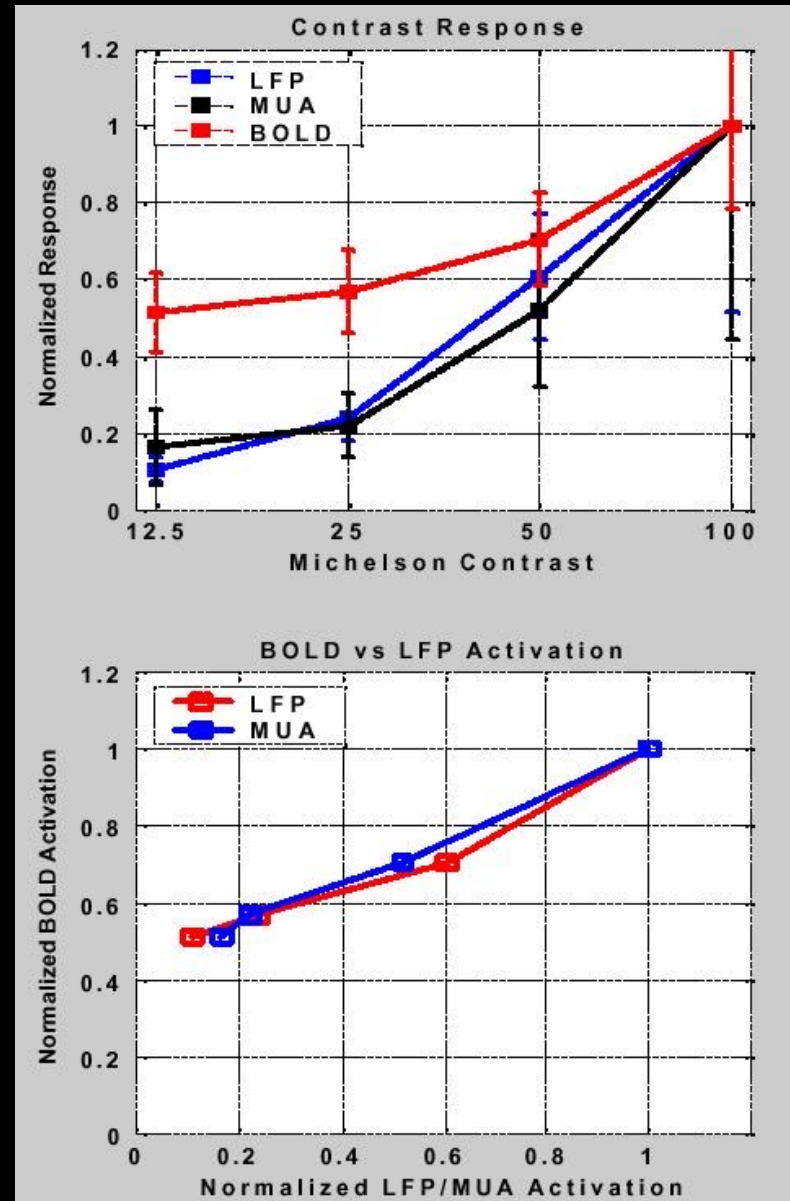
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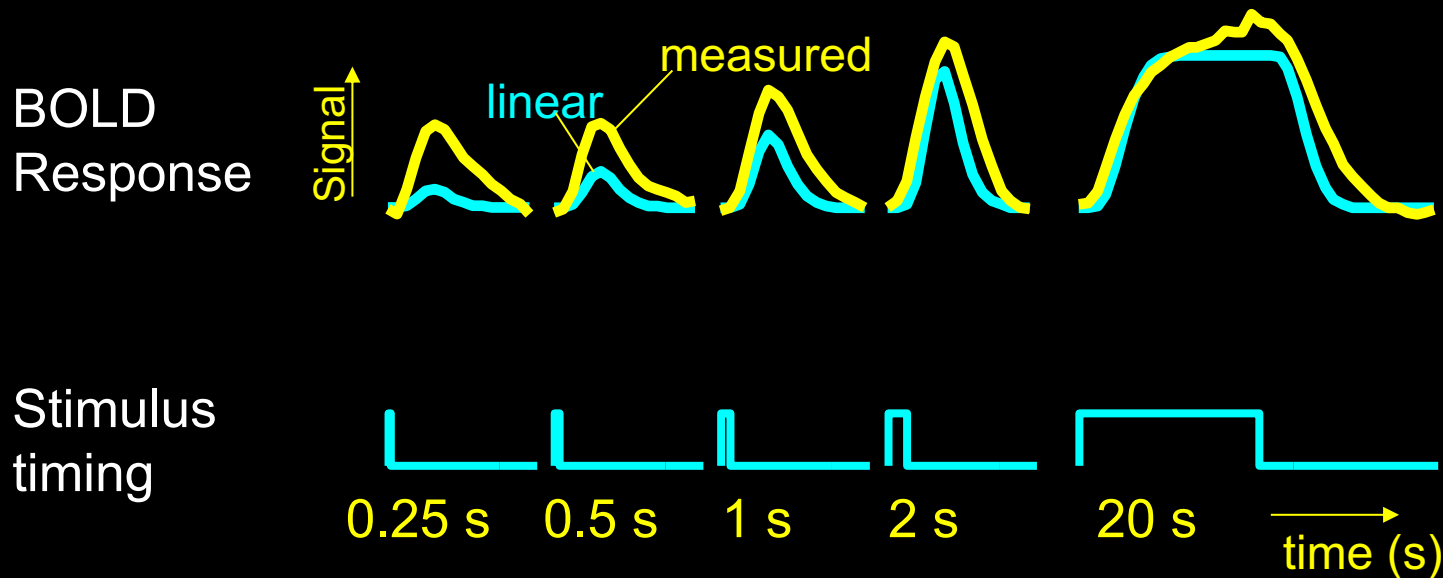
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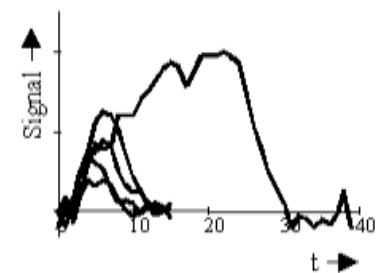
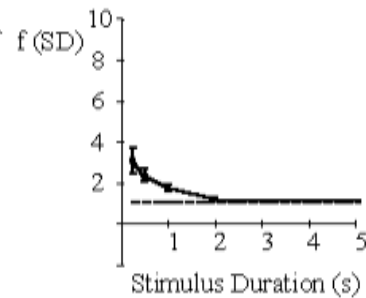
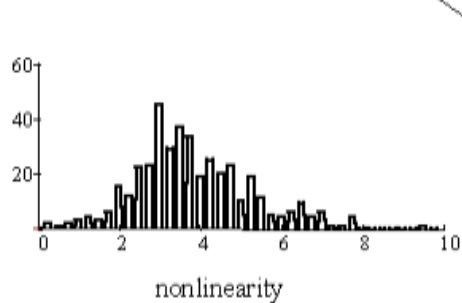
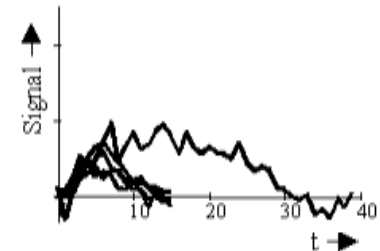
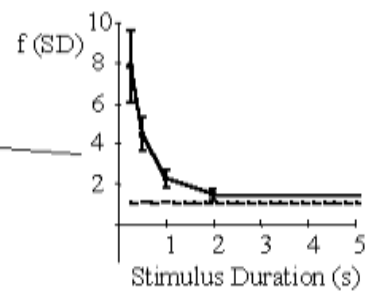
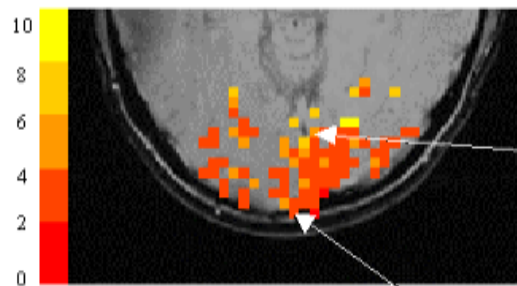
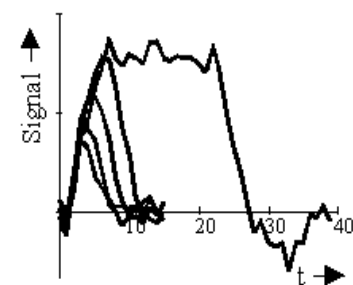
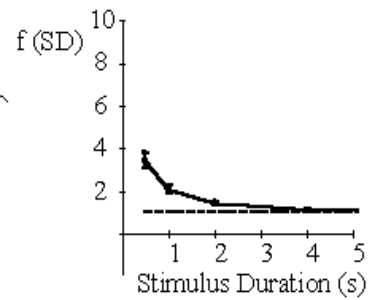
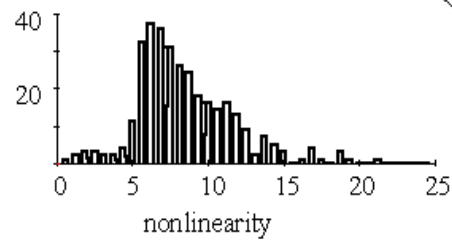
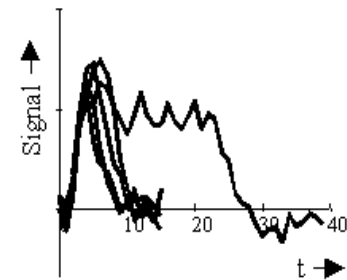
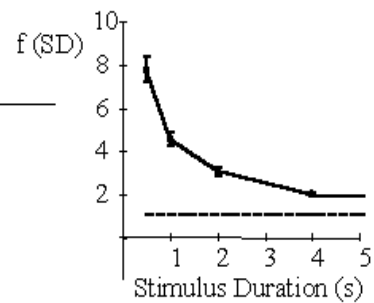
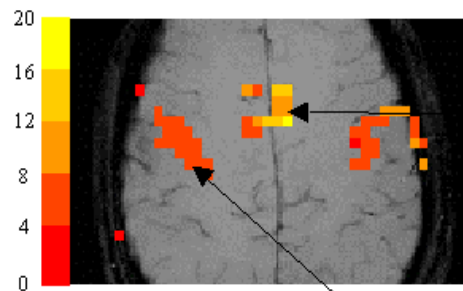
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Question: **Do BOLD nonlinearities exhibit spatial heterogeneity?**

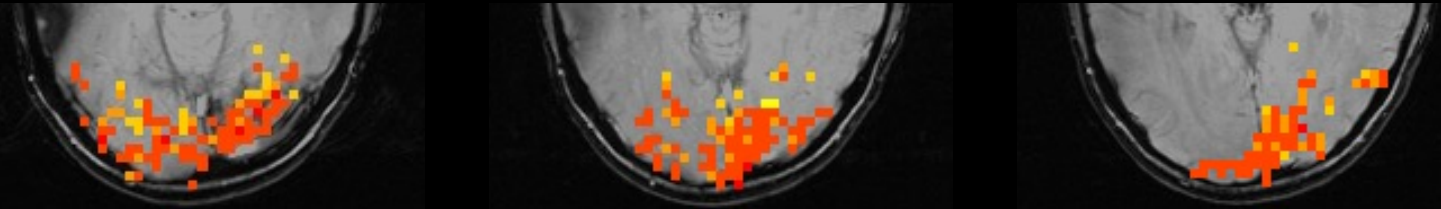
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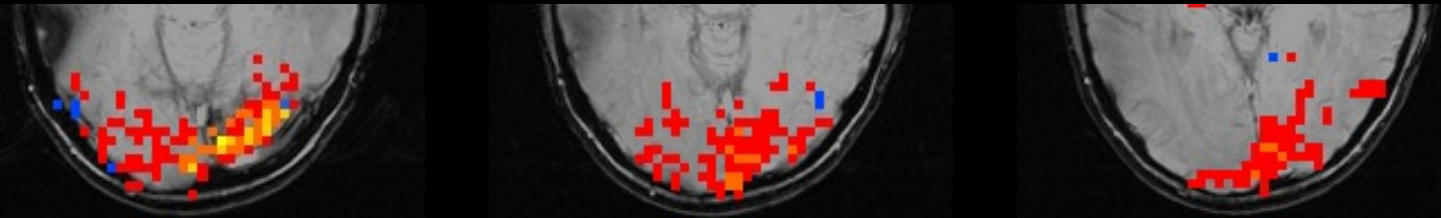


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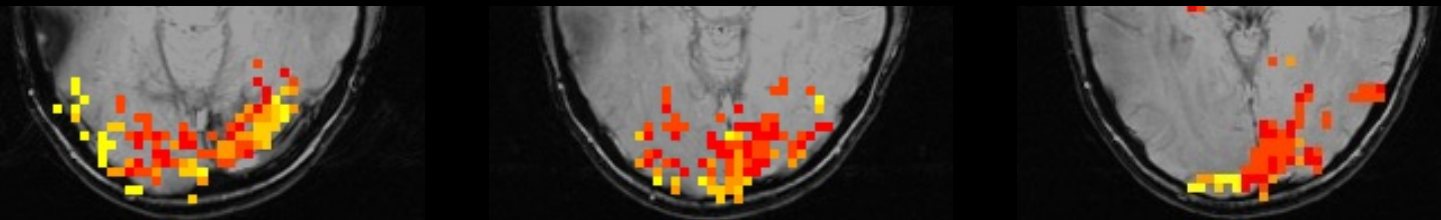
Nonlinearity



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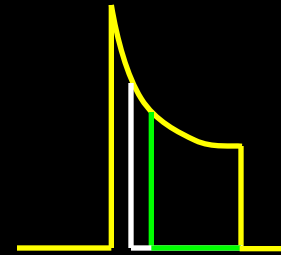


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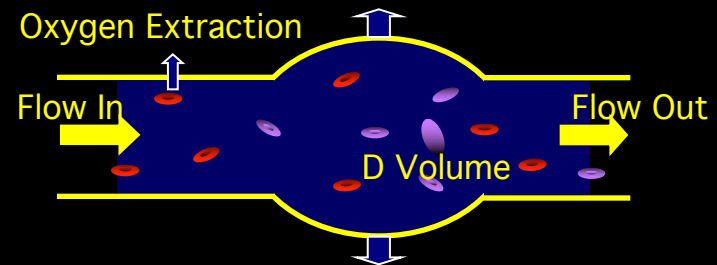
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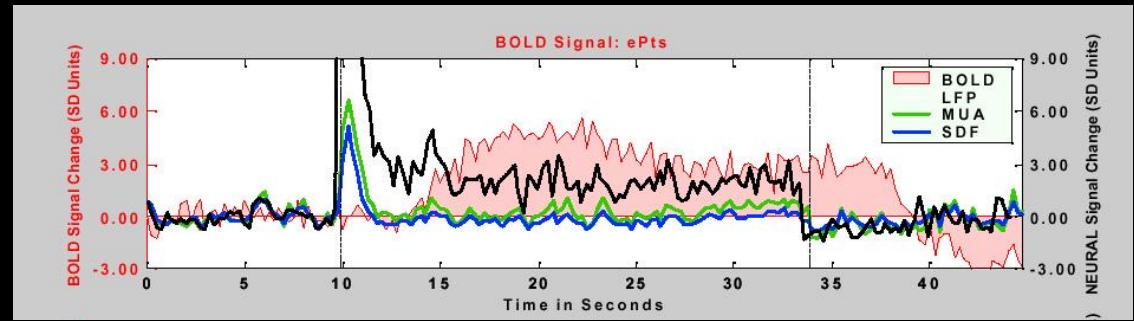
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- Oxygen extraction
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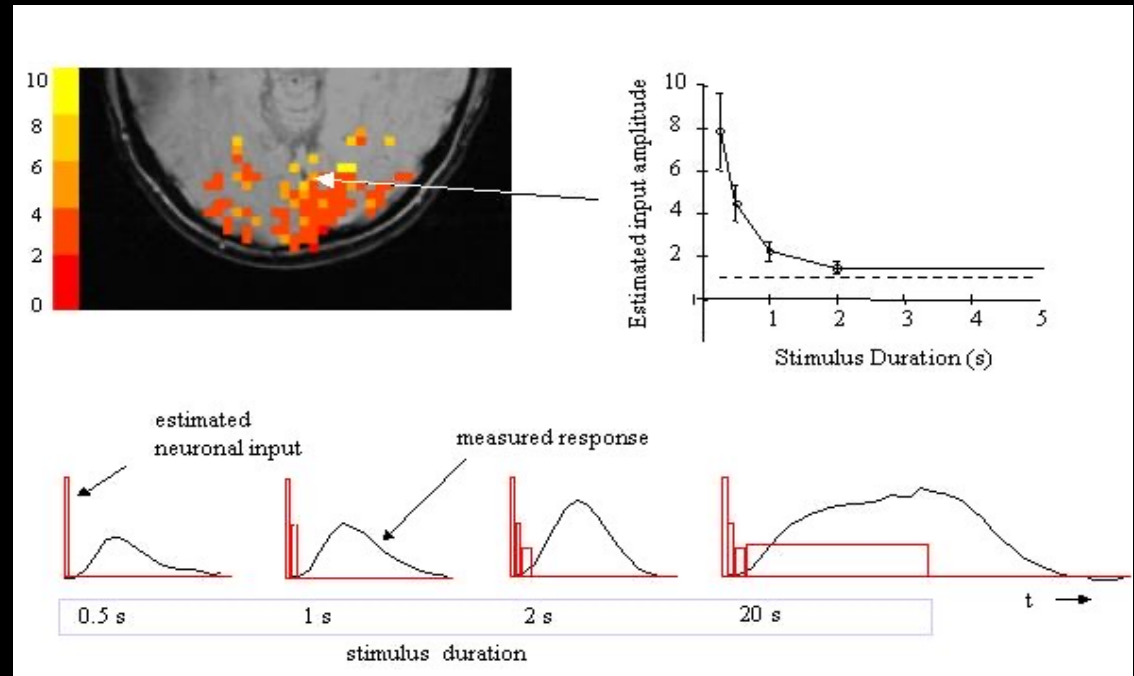


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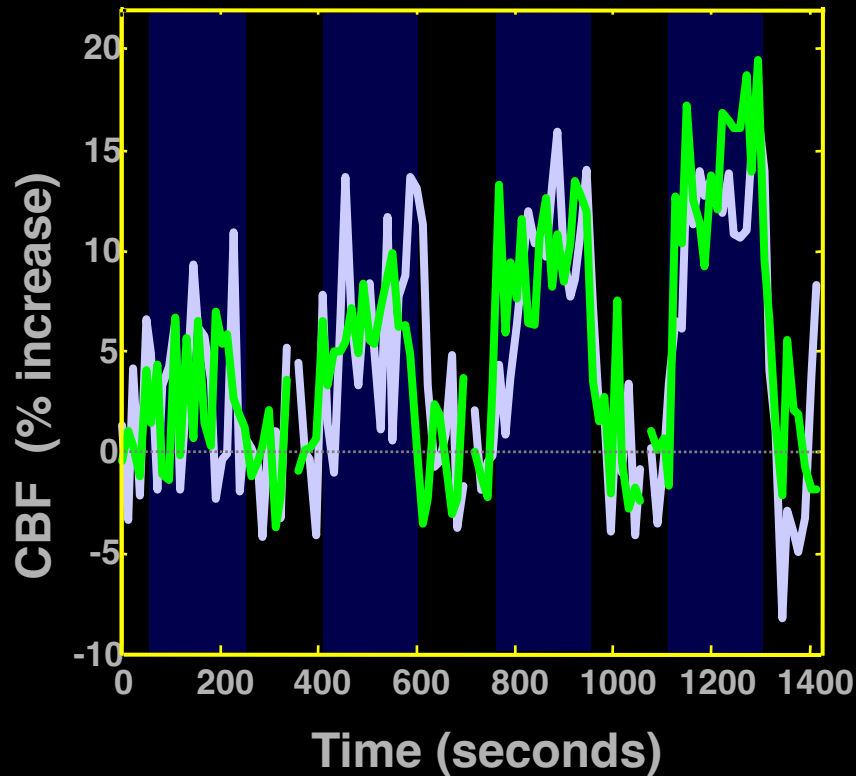


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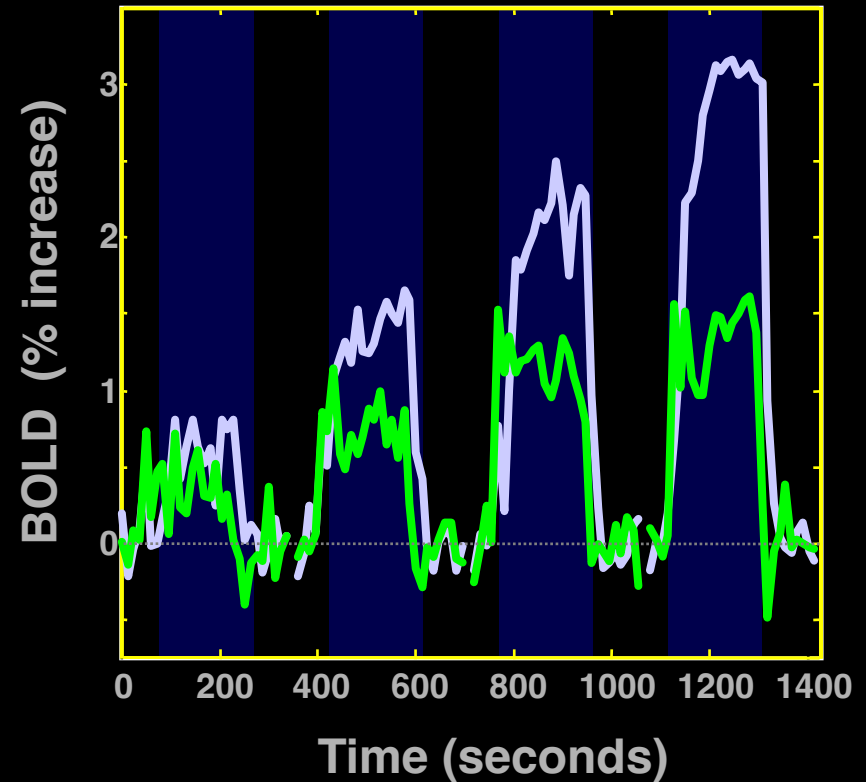
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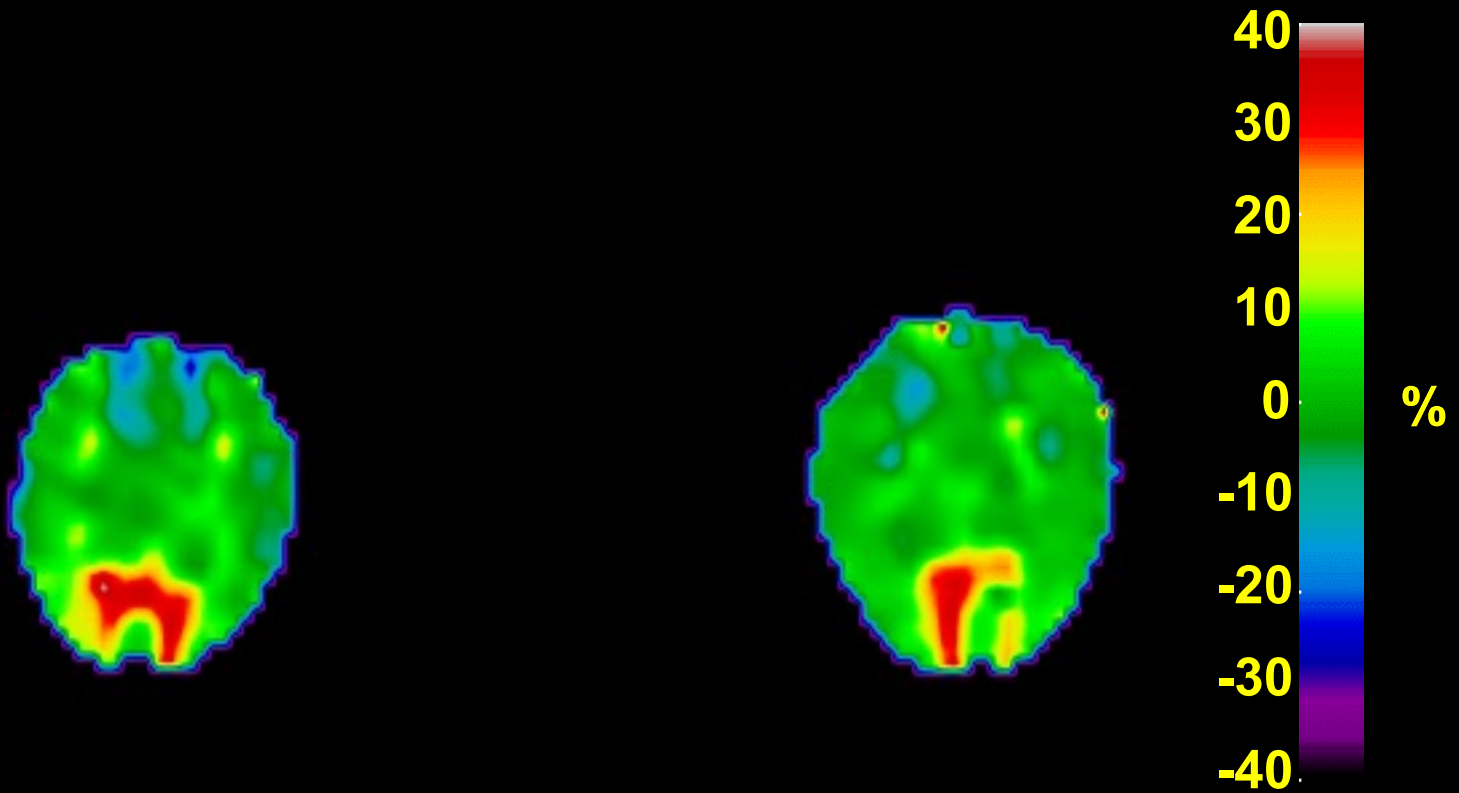
BOLD



Simultaneous Perfusion and BOLD imaging during
graded visual activation and hypercapnia

N=12

Computed CMRO₂ Changes

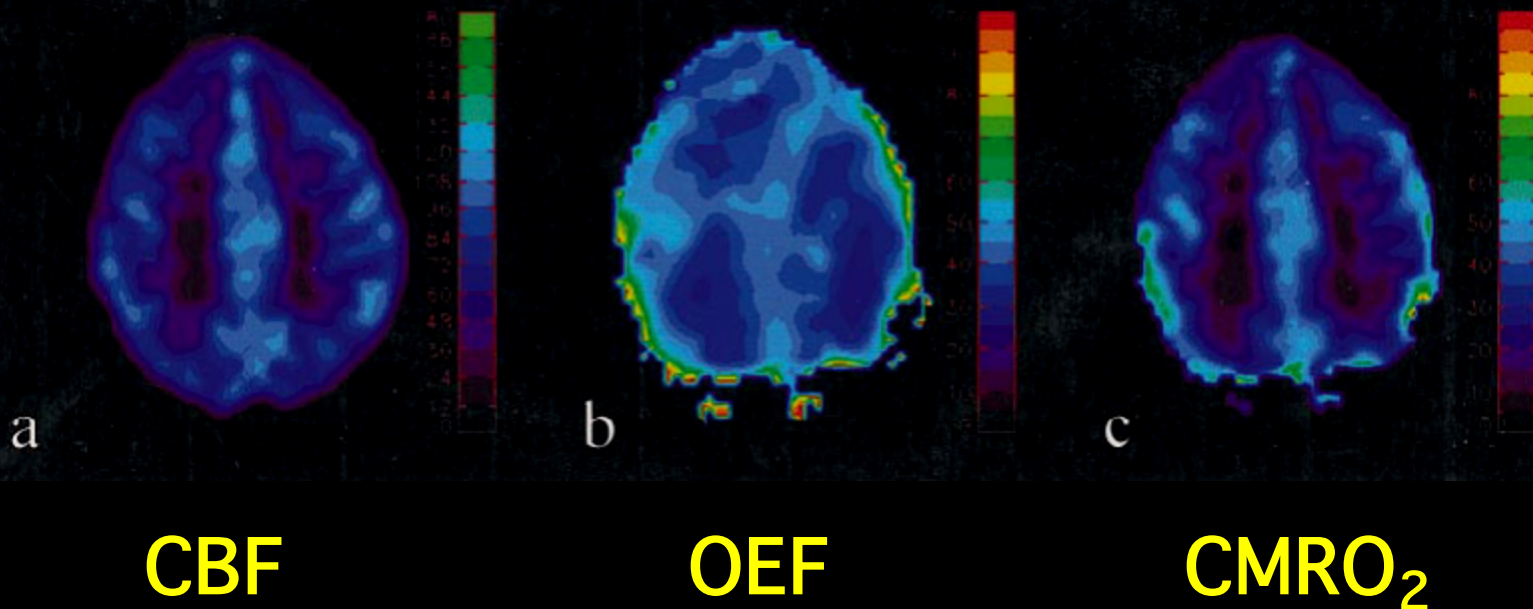


Subject 1

Subject 2

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

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Latest Developments...

1. Temporal Resolution
2. Spatial Resolution
3. Sensitivity and Noise
4. Information Content
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Neuronal Activation Input Strategies

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2. Parametric Design

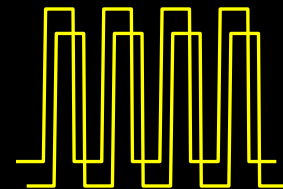
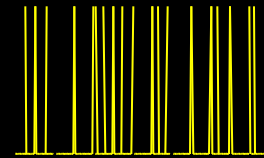
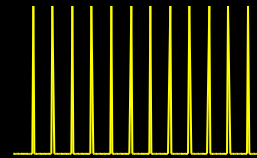
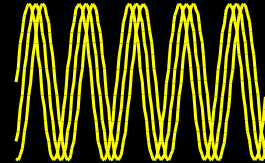
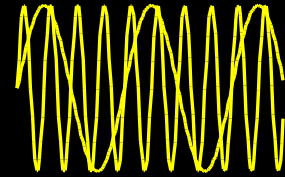
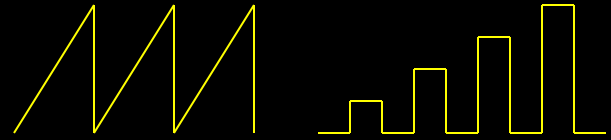
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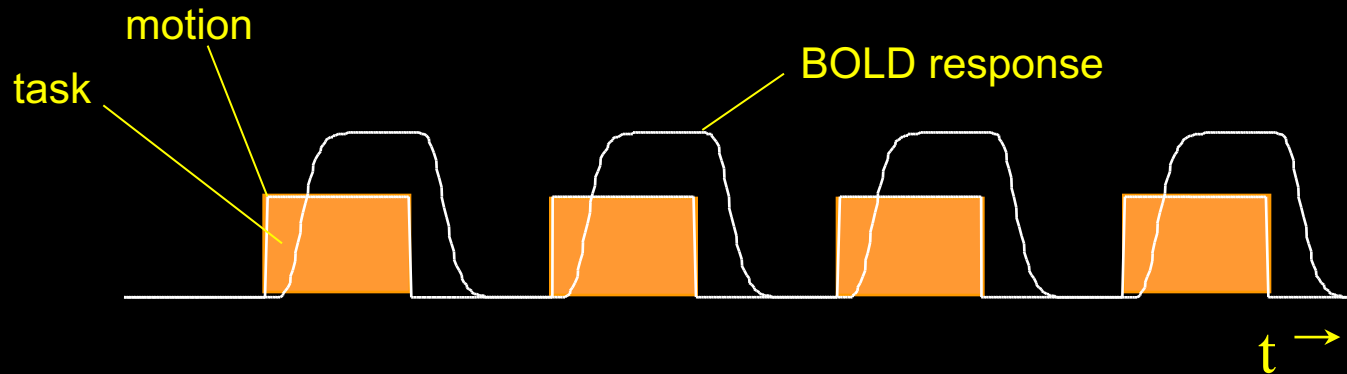
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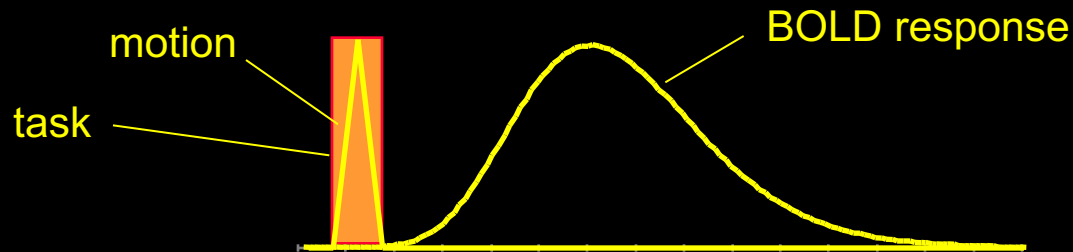


fMRI during tasks that involve brief motion

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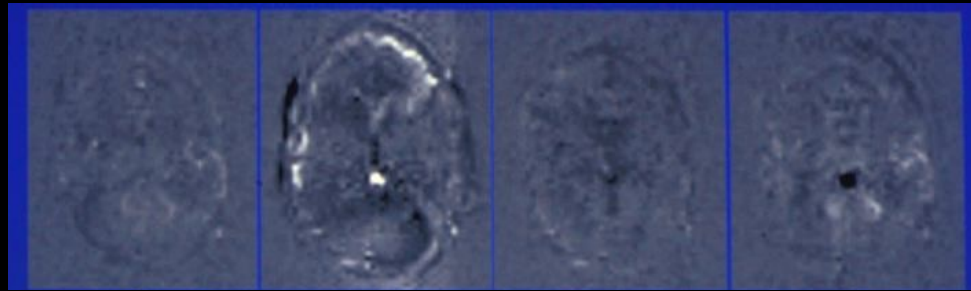


Event-Related Design



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Overt Word Production

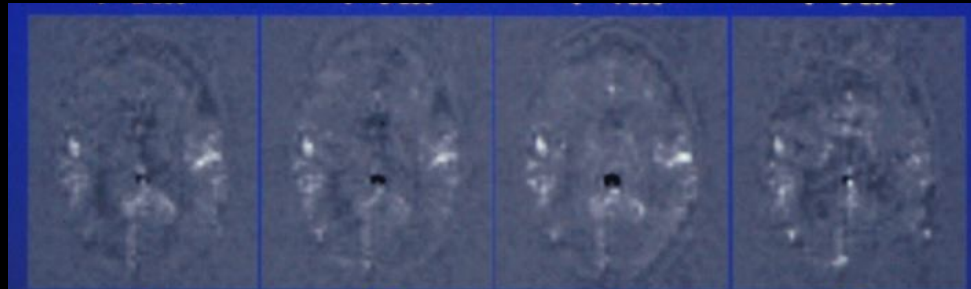


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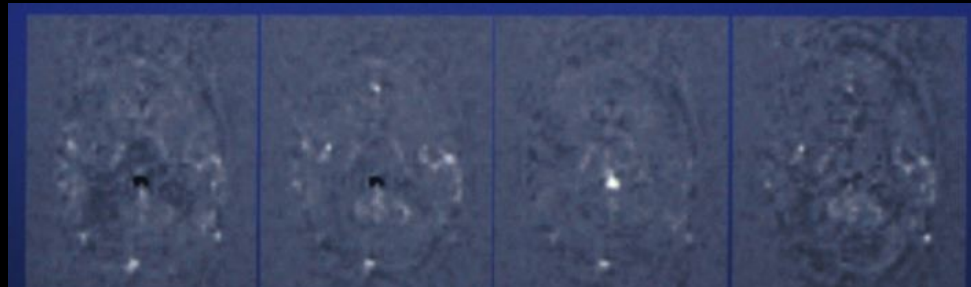


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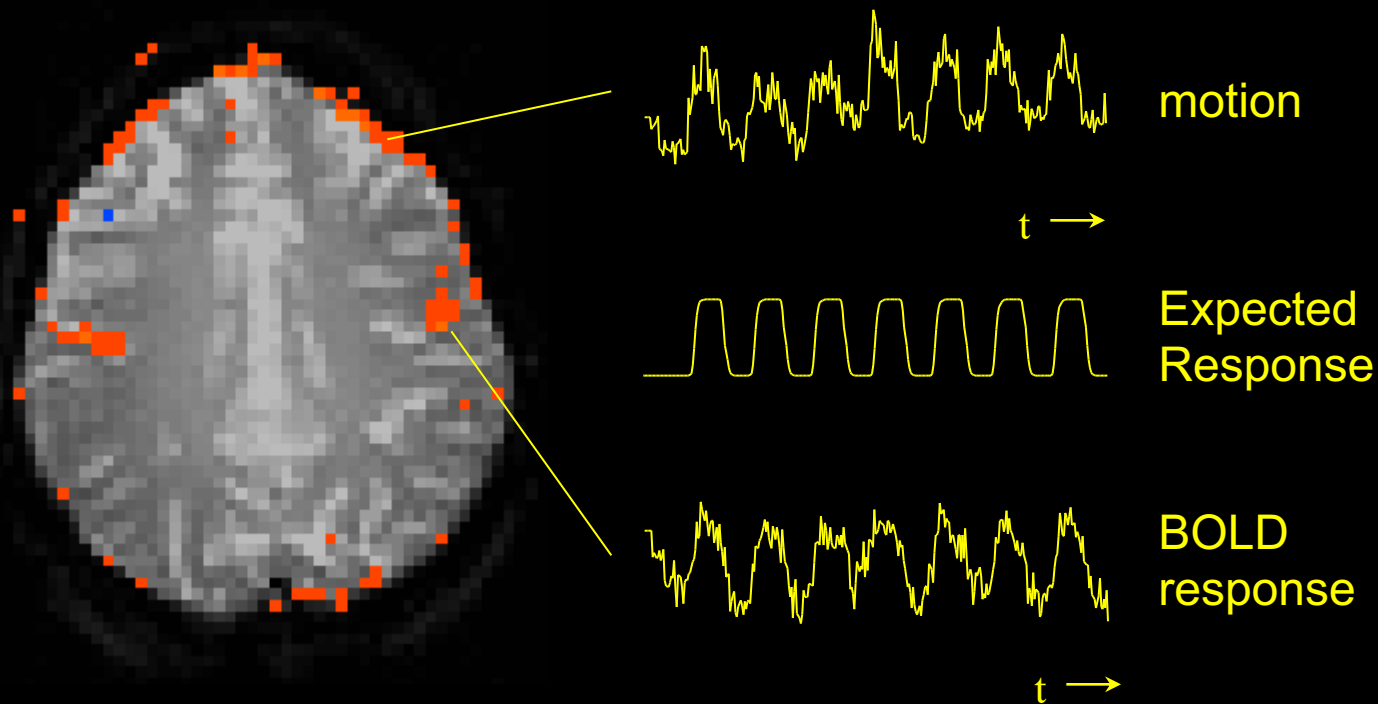
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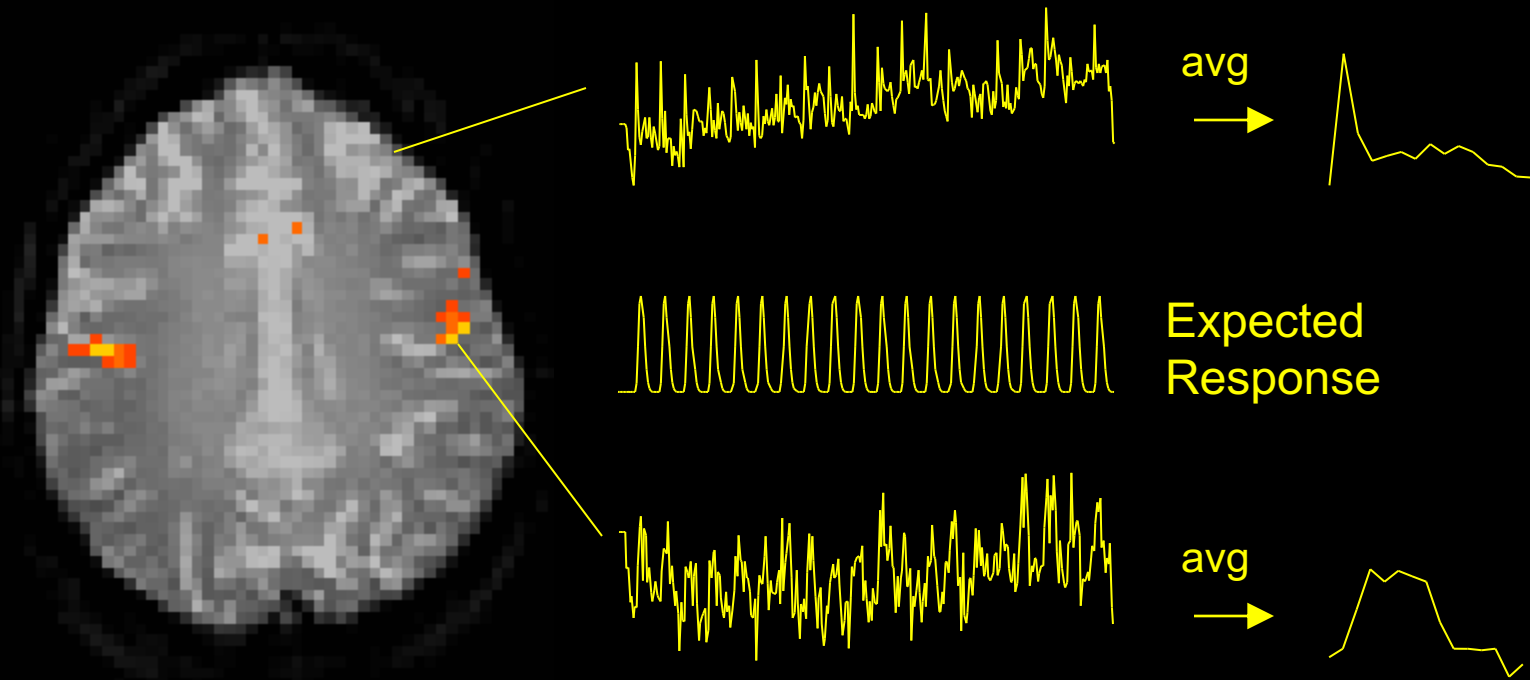
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Speaking - Blocked Trial



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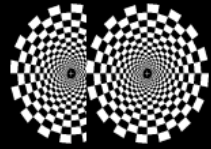


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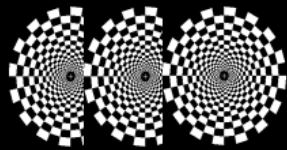
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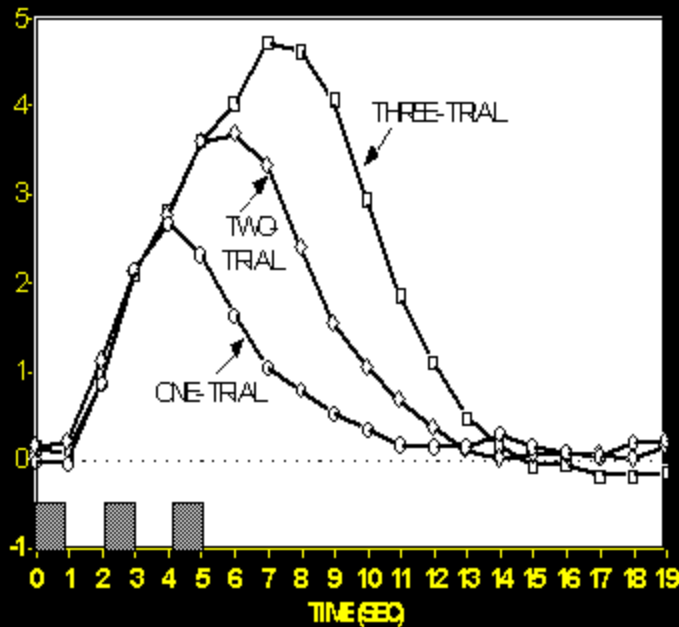
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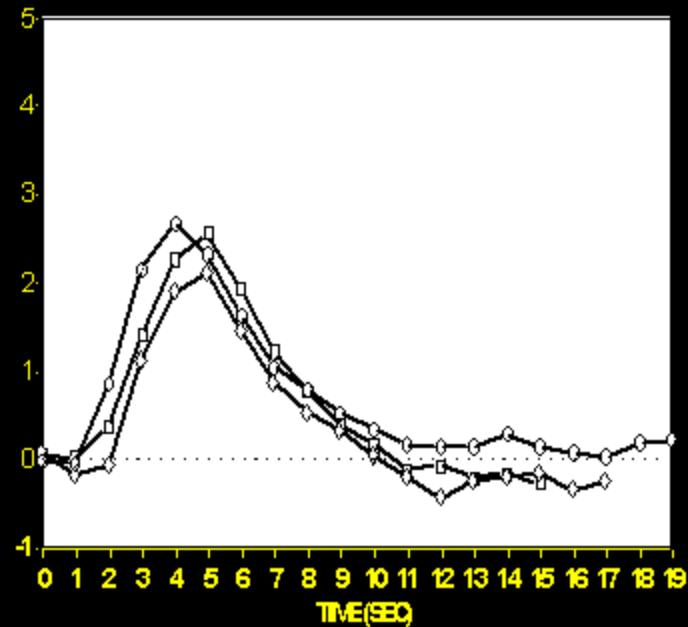
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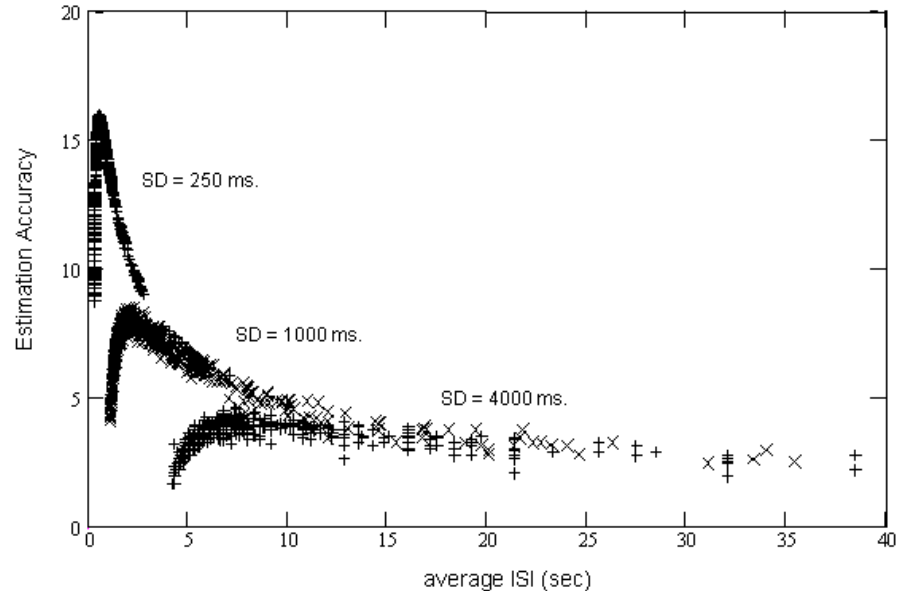


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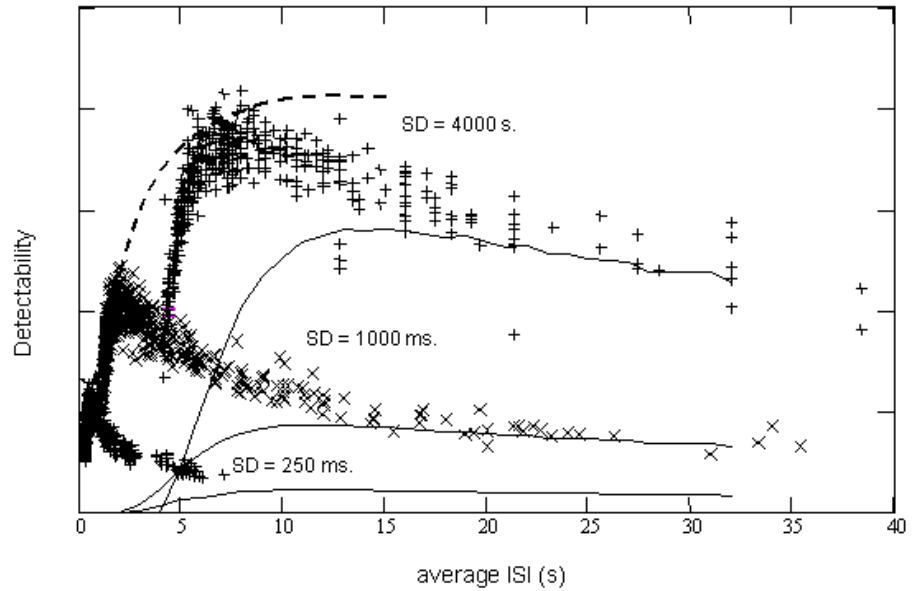


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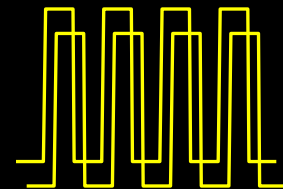
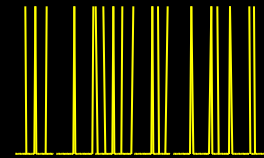
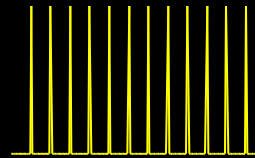
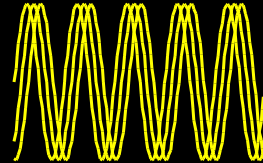
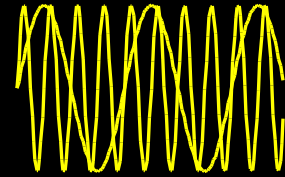
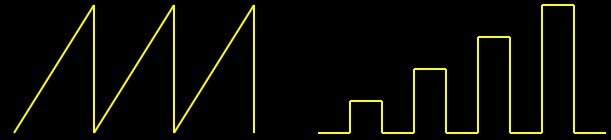
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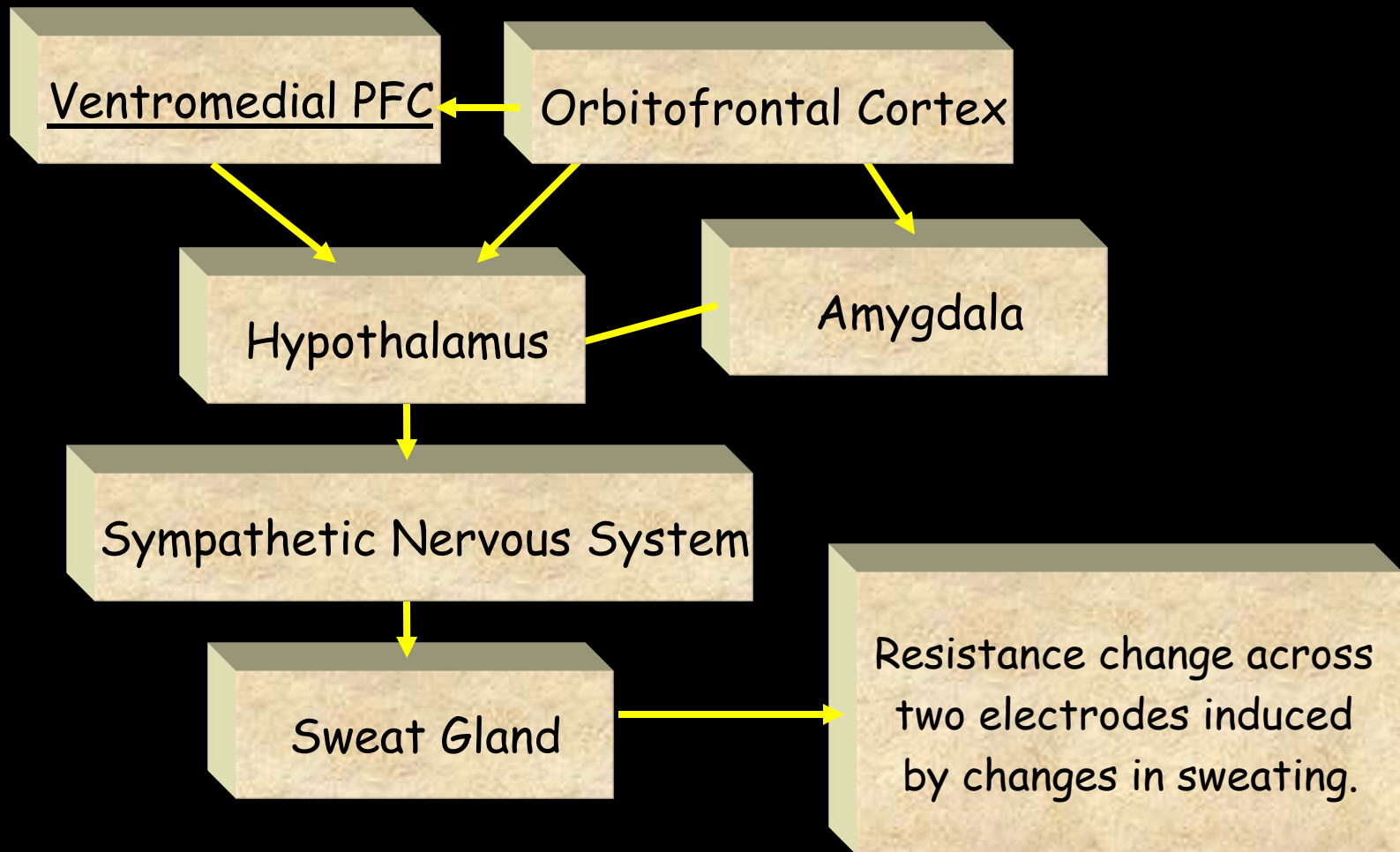


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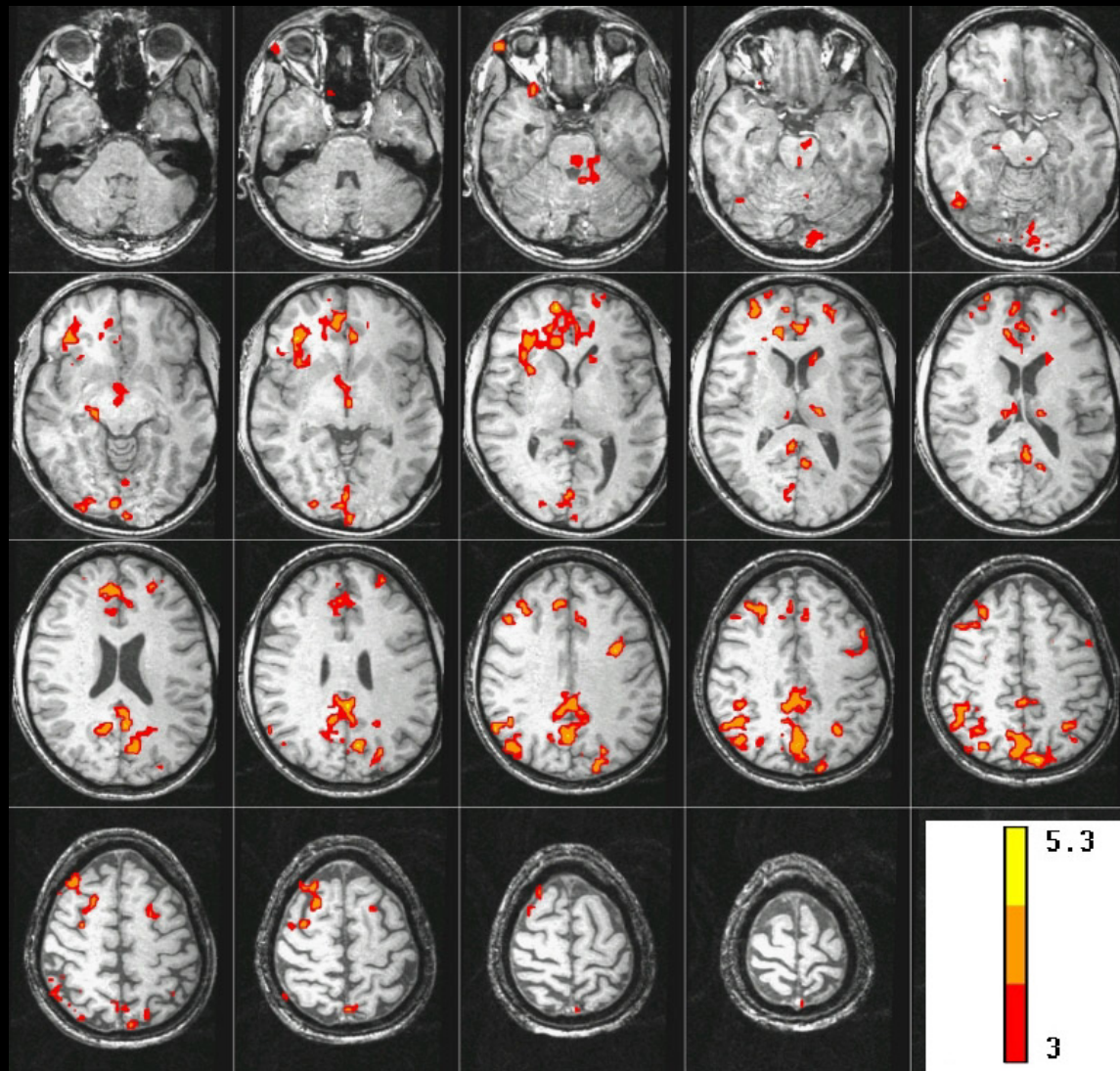
Use a continuous measure as a reference function:

- 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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Simultaneous EEG and fMRI of the alpha rhythm

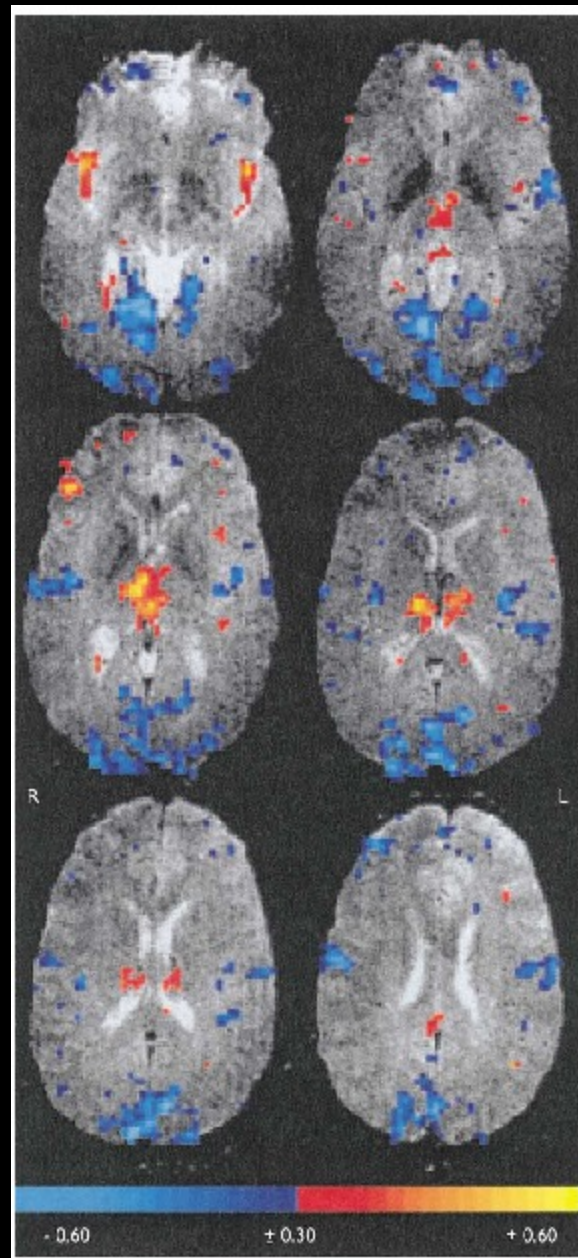
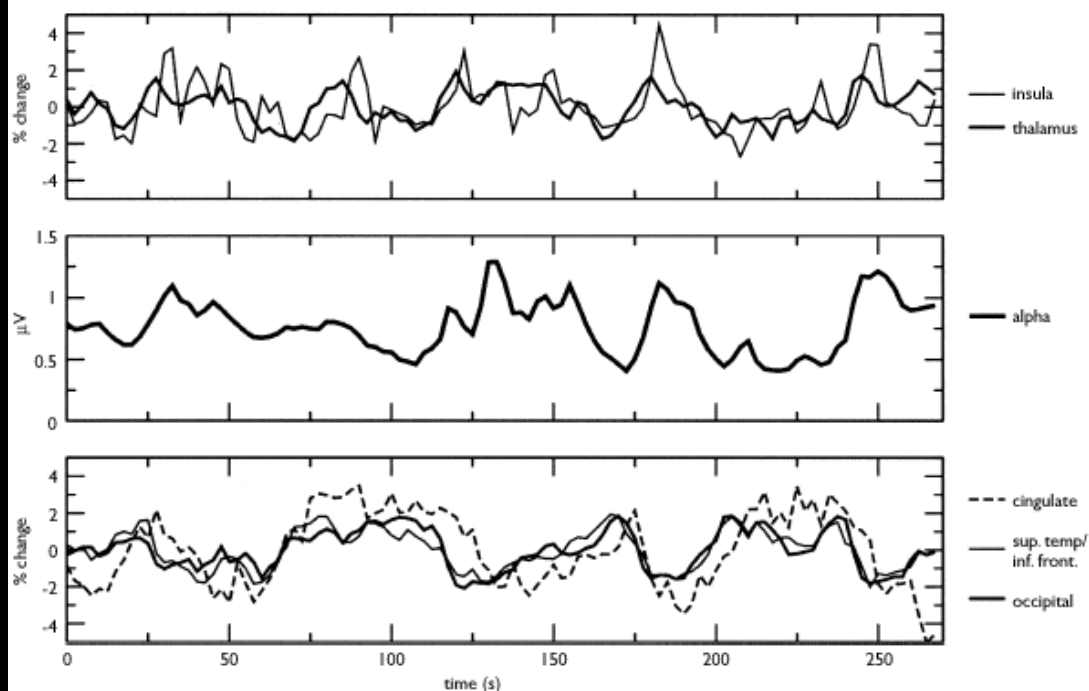
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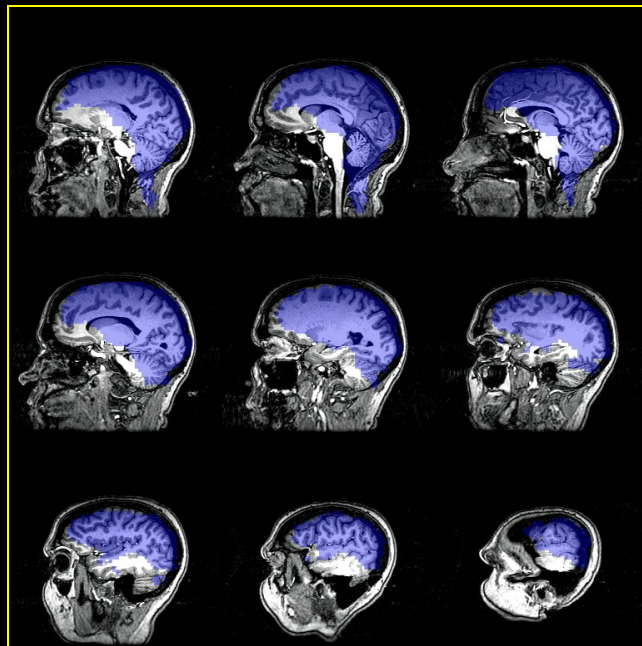
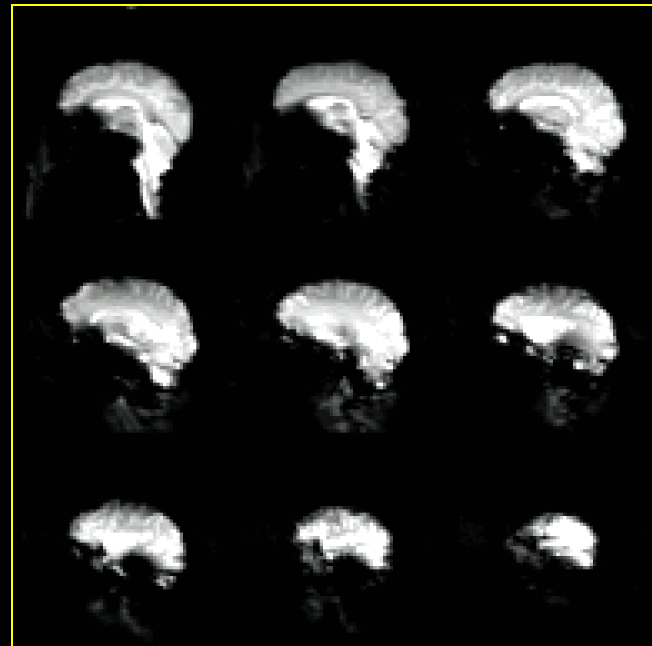
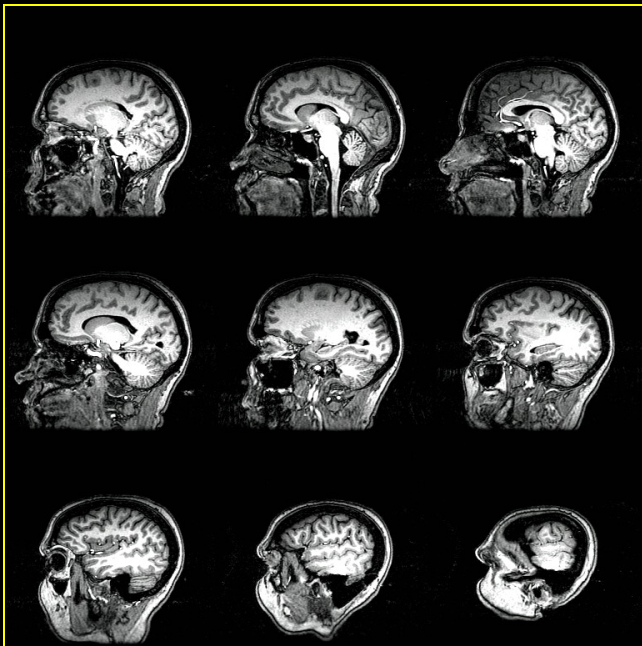
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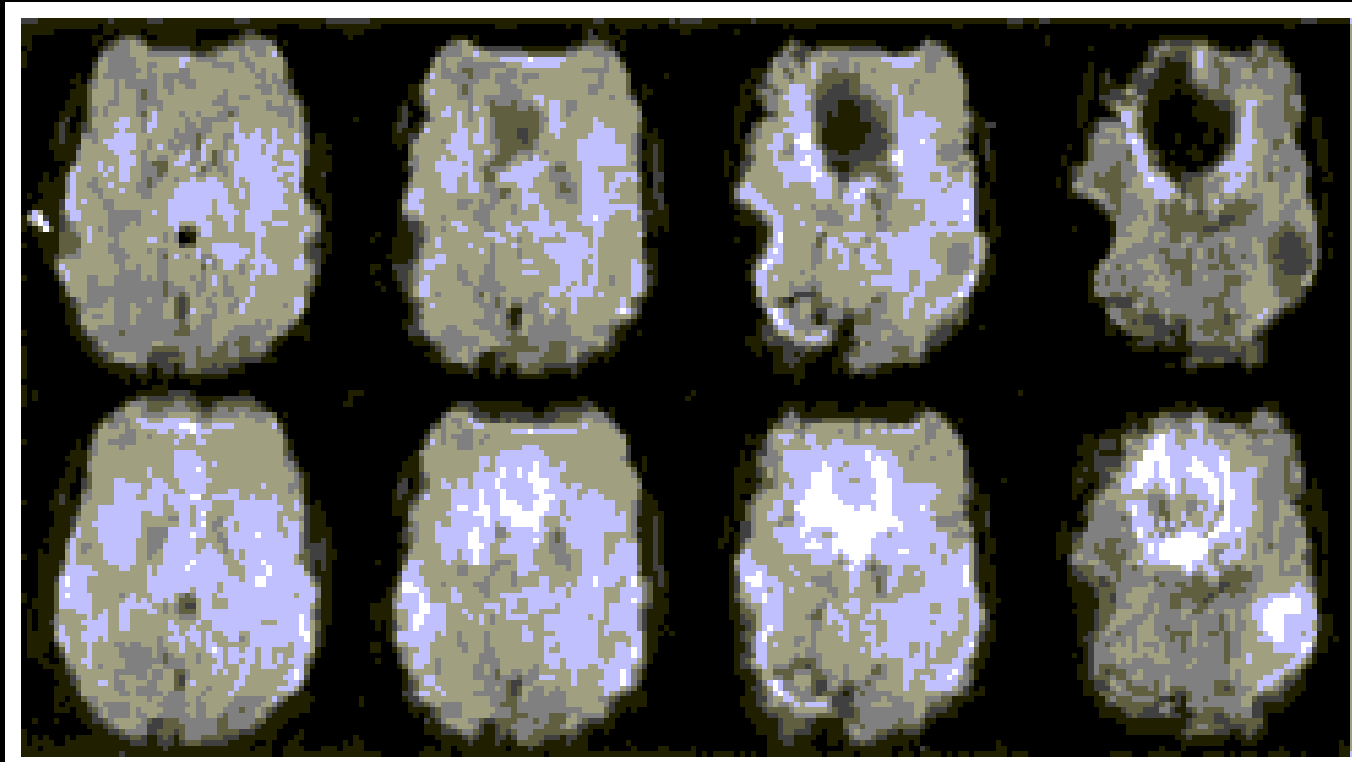
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3D z-Shim Method for Reduction of Susceptibility Effects in BOLD fMRI

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