

Functional MRI: Basics and Beyond

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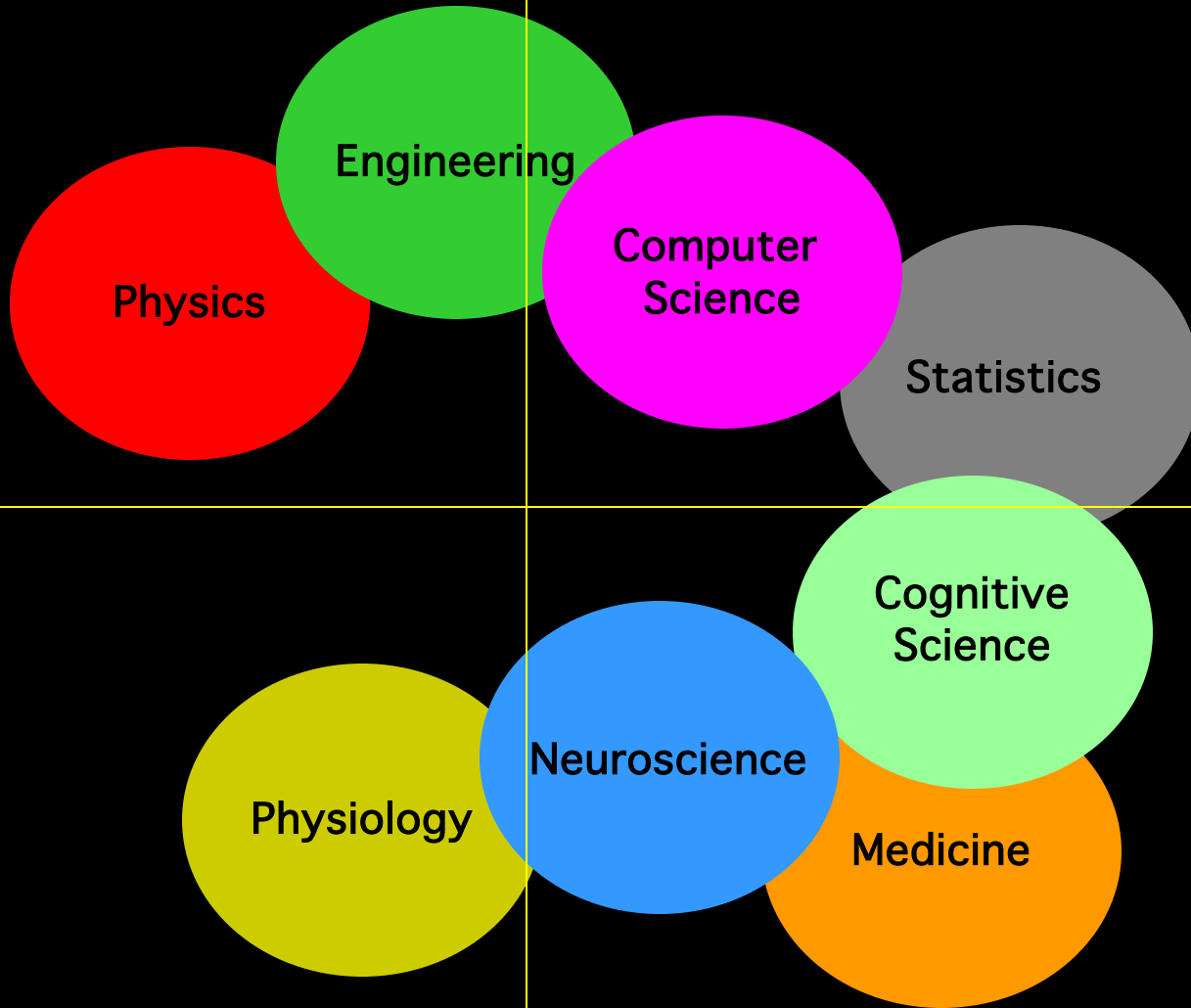


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Technology

Methodology



Interpretation

Applications

Technology

MRI
EPI
Local Human Head Gradient Coils
BOLD
ASL
Spiral EPI
Multi-shot fMRI
1.5T,3T, 4T
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
“vaso”
Current Imaging?

Methodology

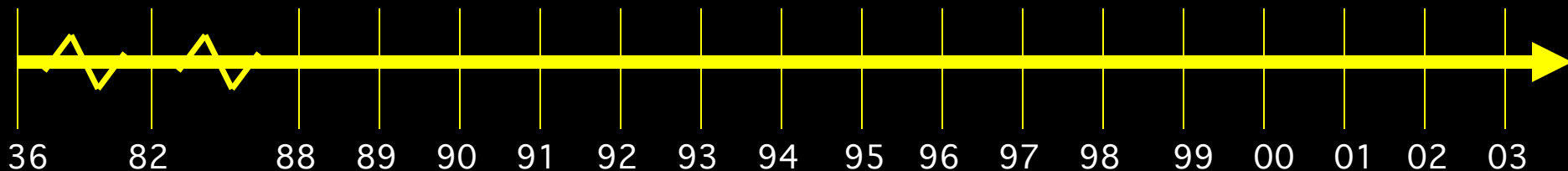
Baseline Volume
IVIM
Correlation Analysis
Parametric Design
Surface Mapping
Phase Mapping
Linear Regression
Event-related
Motion Correction
Multi-Modal Mapping
ICA
Free-behavior Designs
Mental Chronometry
Deconvolution
Fuzzy Clustering
CO₂ Calibration
Latency and Width Mod
Multi-variate Mapping

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
Layer spec. latency
Excite and Inhibit
Metab. Correlation
Optical Im. Correlation
Electrophys. correlation

Applications

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



FMRI Basics and Beyond

- Information Content
- Sensitivity
- Resolution
- Image quality
- Paradigm Design and Processing

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Contrast in Functional MRI

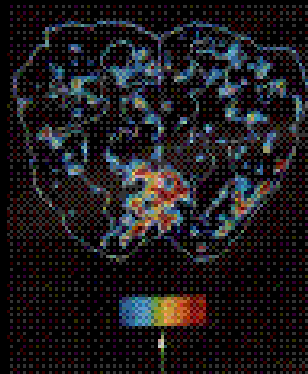
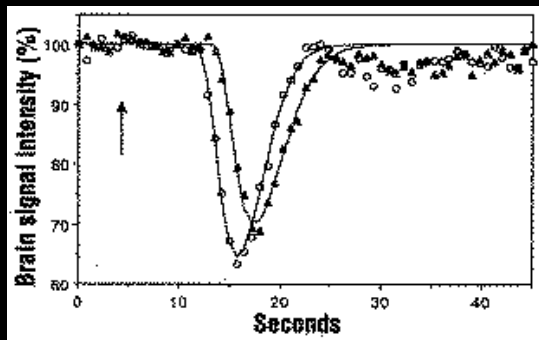
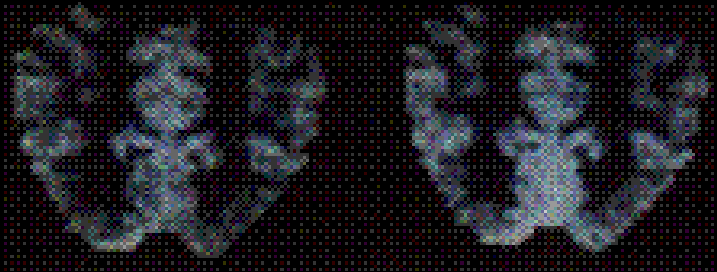
- **Blood Volume (invasive)**
 - Contrast agent injection and time series collection of T2* or T2 - weighted images.
- **BOLD**
 - Time series collection of T2* or T2 - weighted images.
- **Perfusion**
 - T1 weighting
 - Arterial spin labeling
- **CMRO₂**
 - BOLD and Perfusion w/
Normalization to global perfusion change with global stress.
- **Blood Volume (noninvasive)**
 - Time series collection with IV signal removed.

Blood Volume Imaging

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

Resting

Active

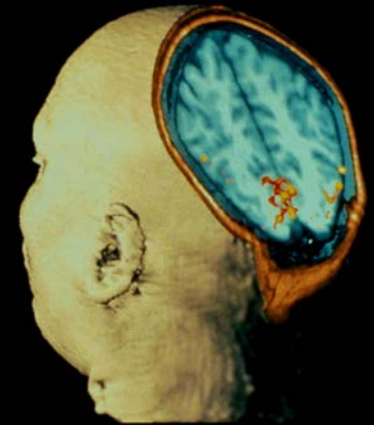


Photic Stimulation

MRI image showing activation of the Visual Cortex

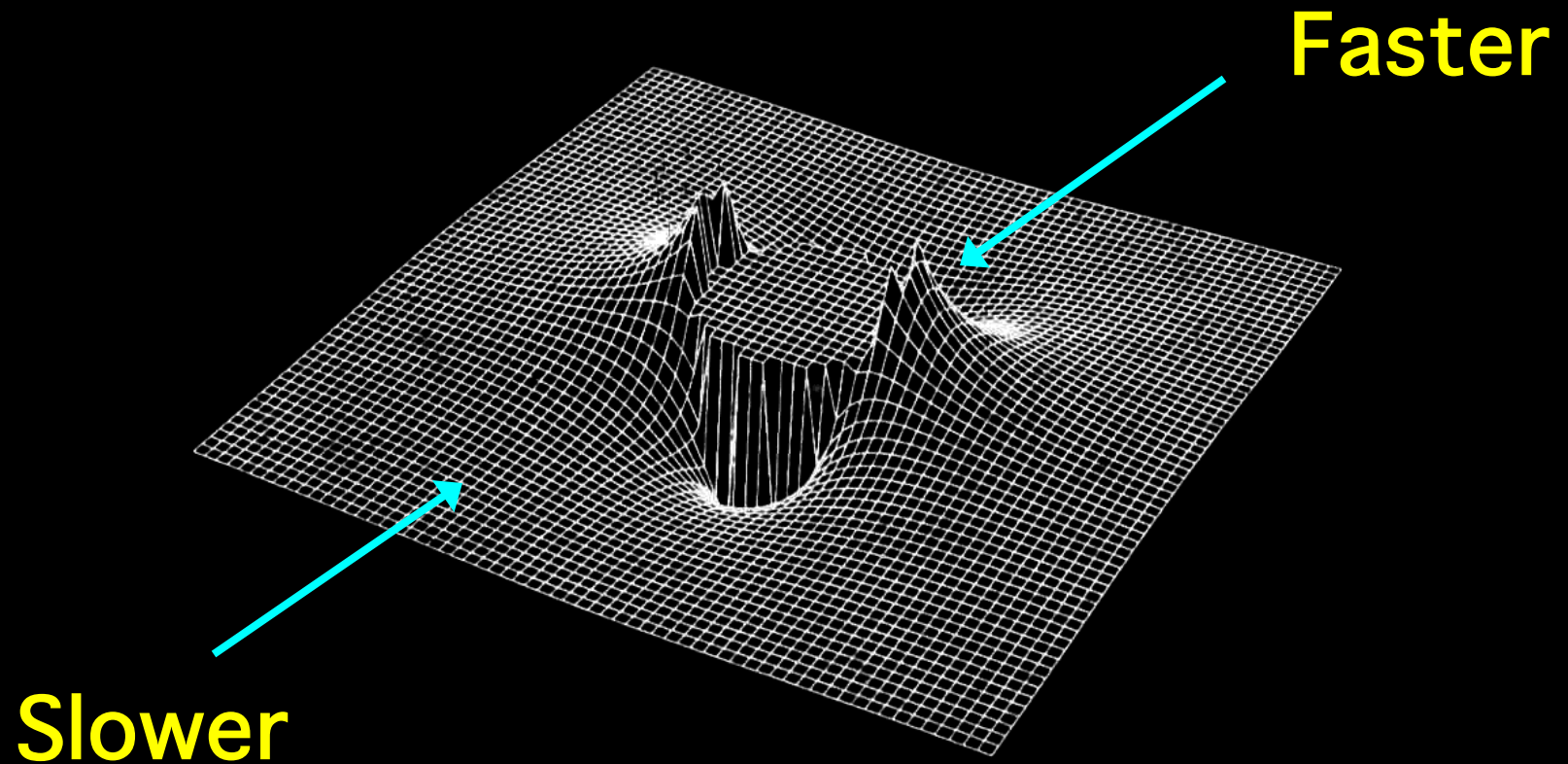
From Belliveau, et al. Science Nov 1991

MSC - perfusion



Susceptibility Contrast

Susceptibility-Induced Field Distortion in the Vicinity of a Microvessel \perp to B_0 .





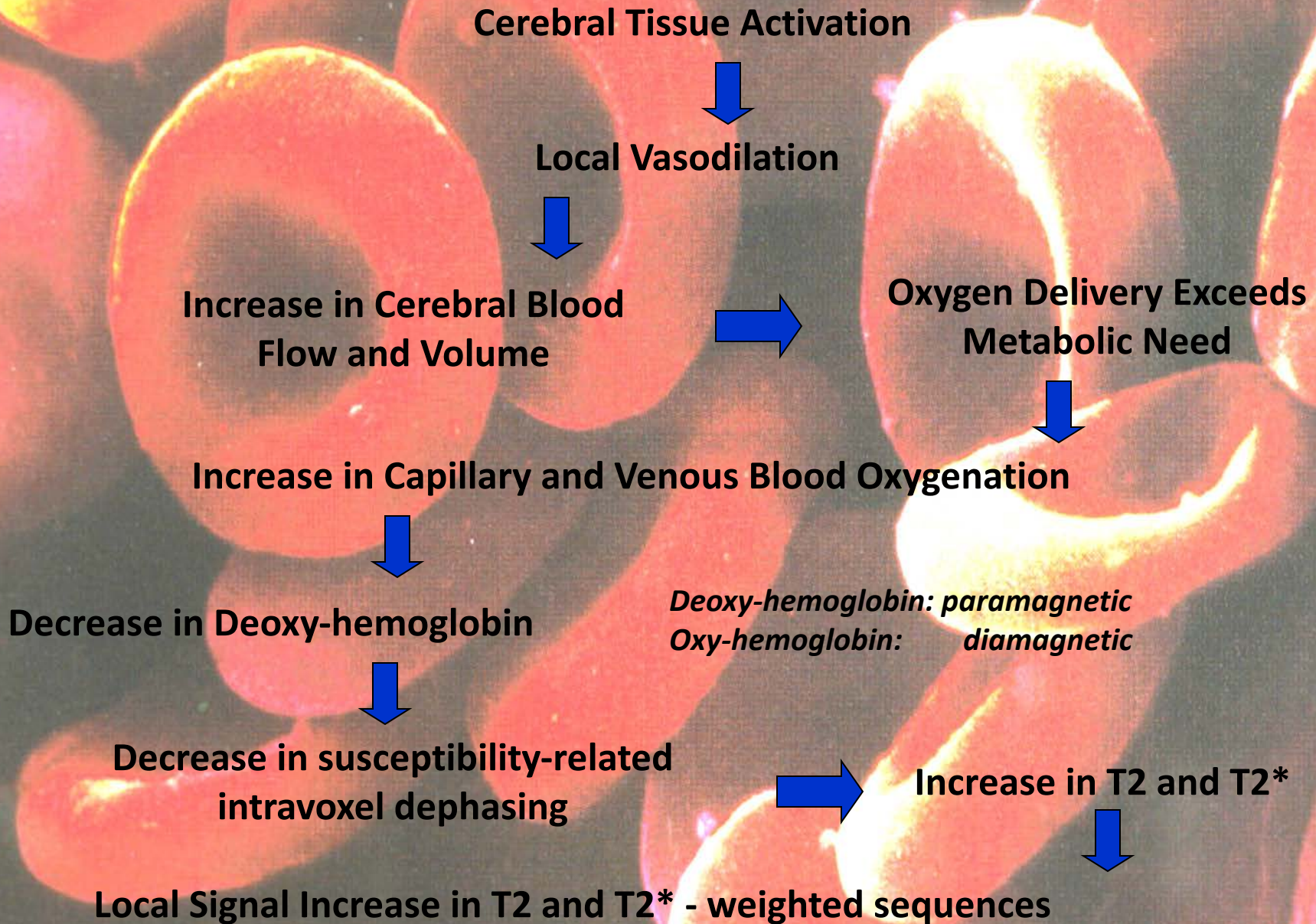
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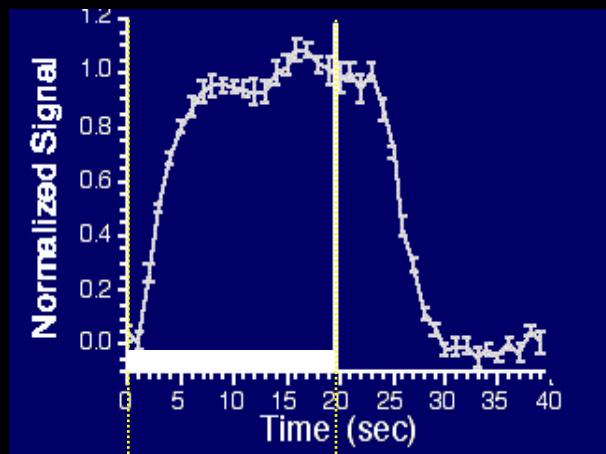
BOLD Contrast in the Detection of Neuronal Activity



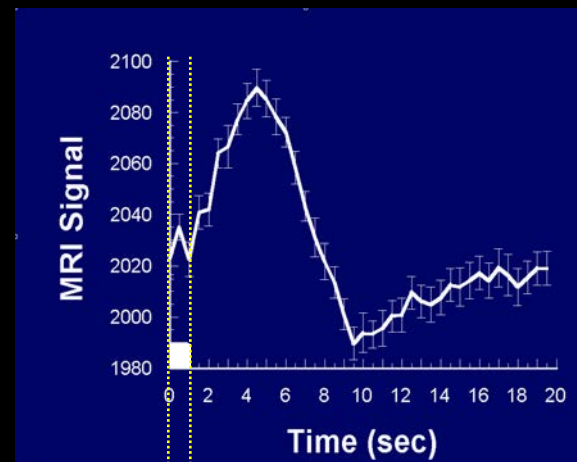
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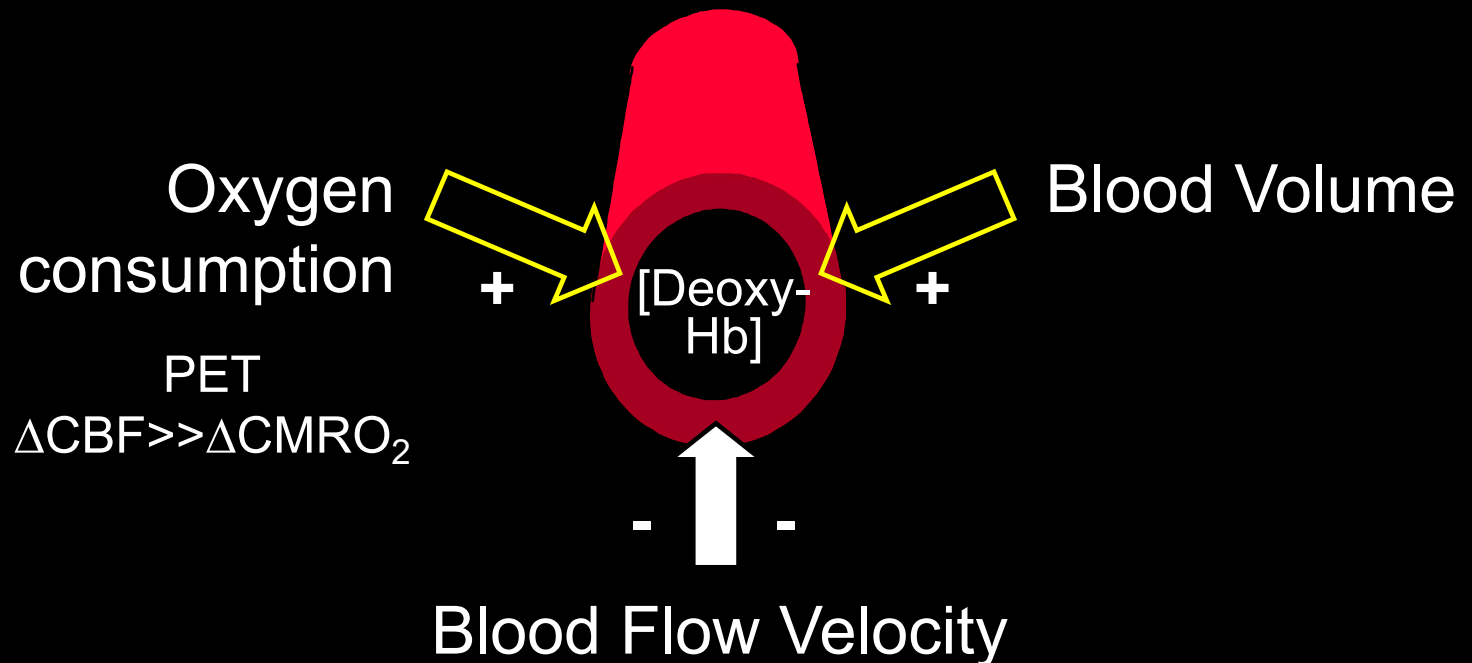


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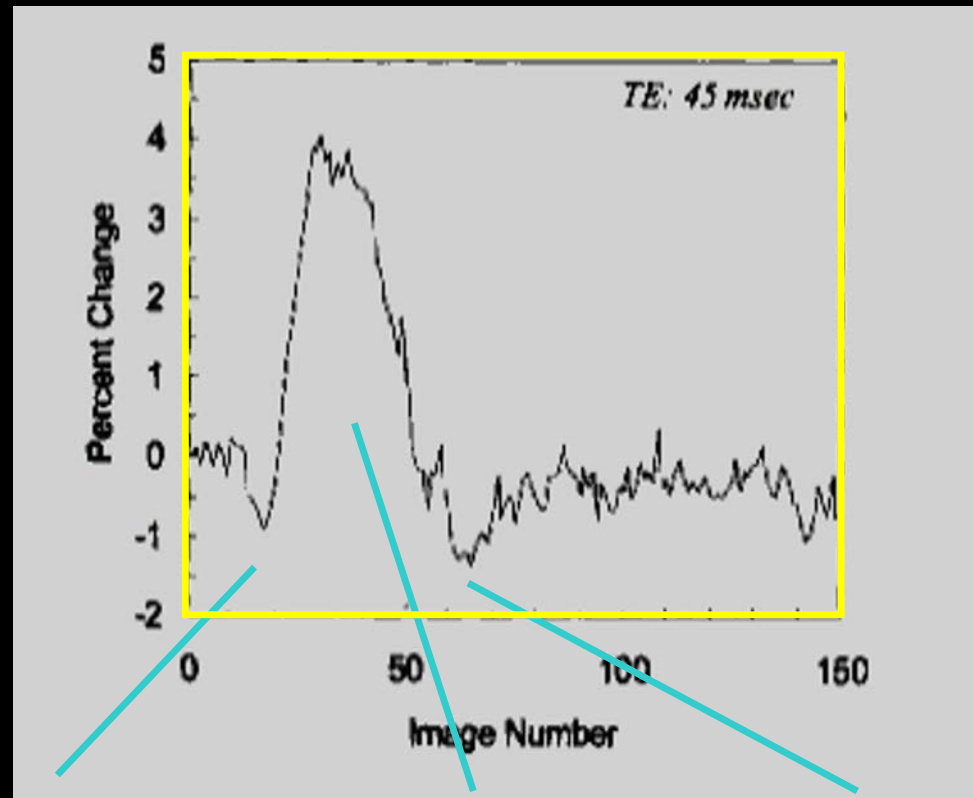


The vascular response

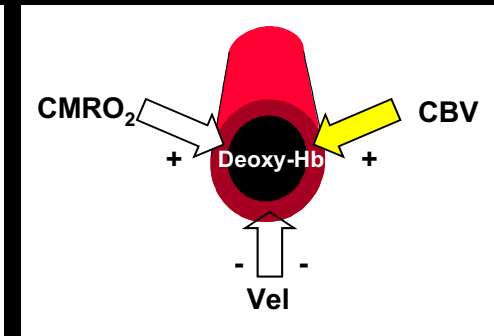
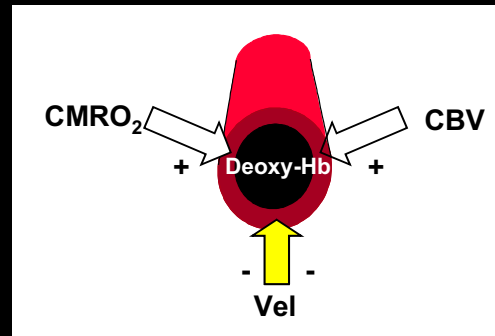
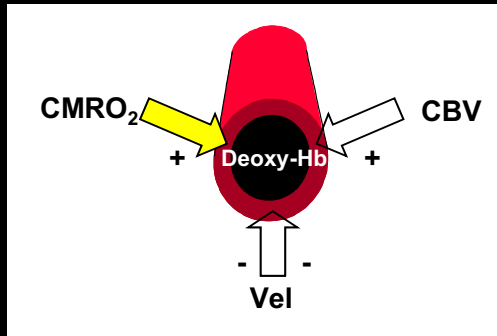
Factors influencing
[Deoxy-Hb] concentration



Time course of BOLD signal

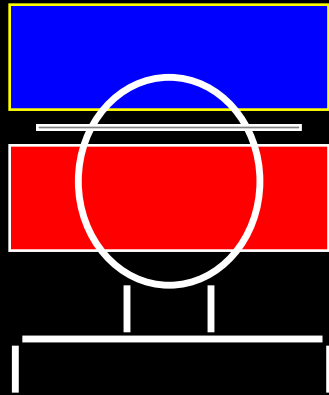


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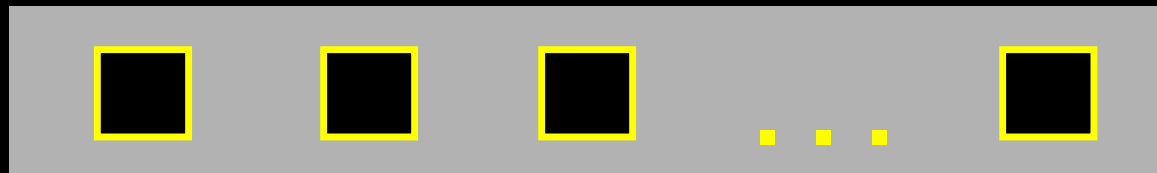
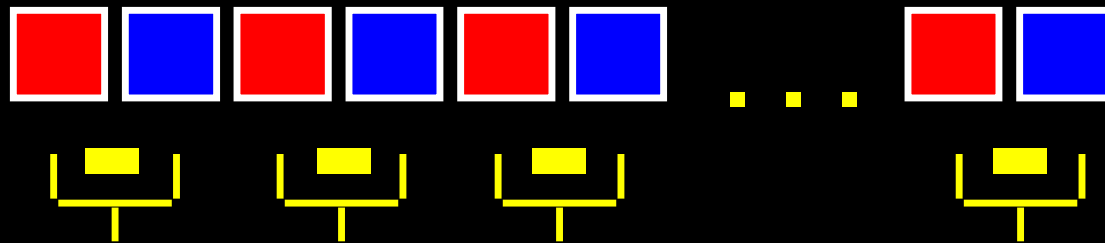
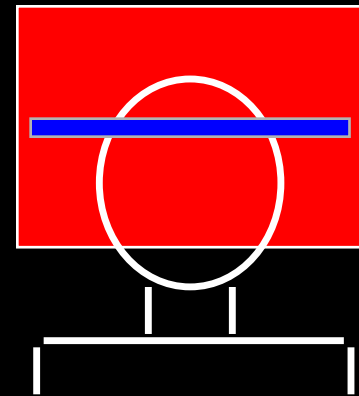


Blood Perfusion Imaging

EPISTAR



FAIR



**Perfusion
Time Series**

TI (ms)

FAIR

EPISTAR

200

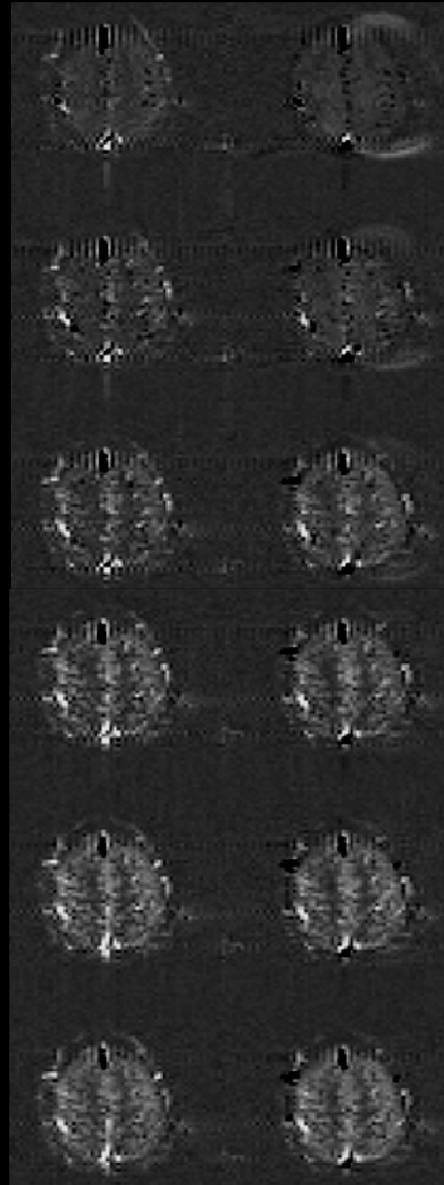
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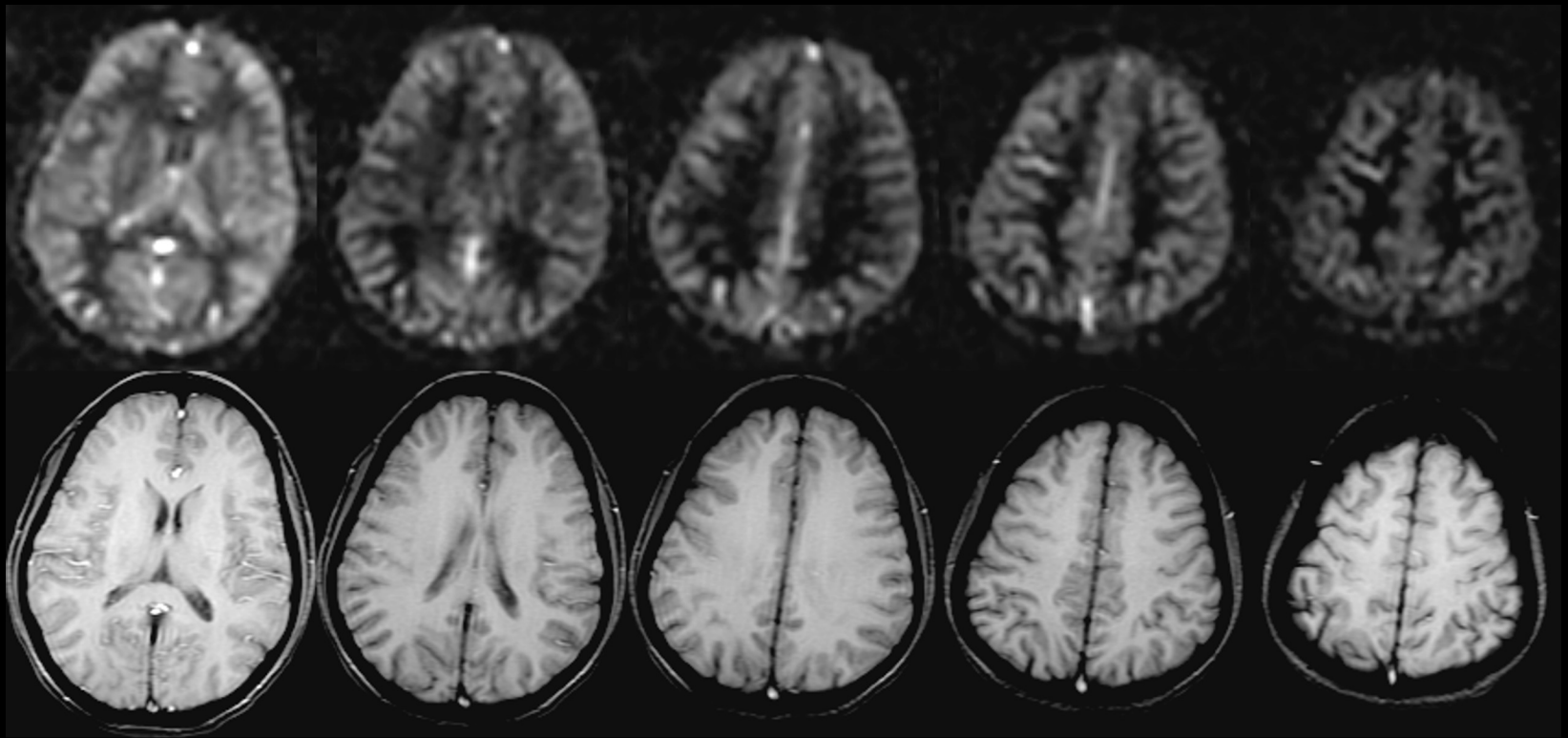
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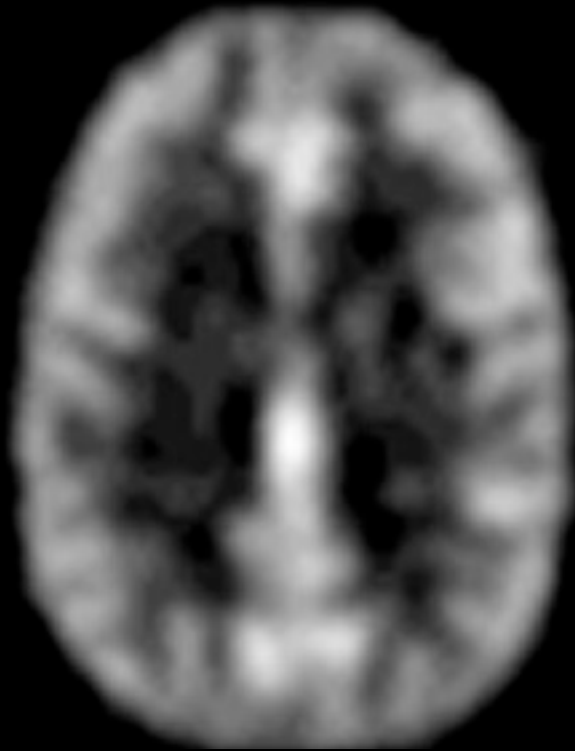
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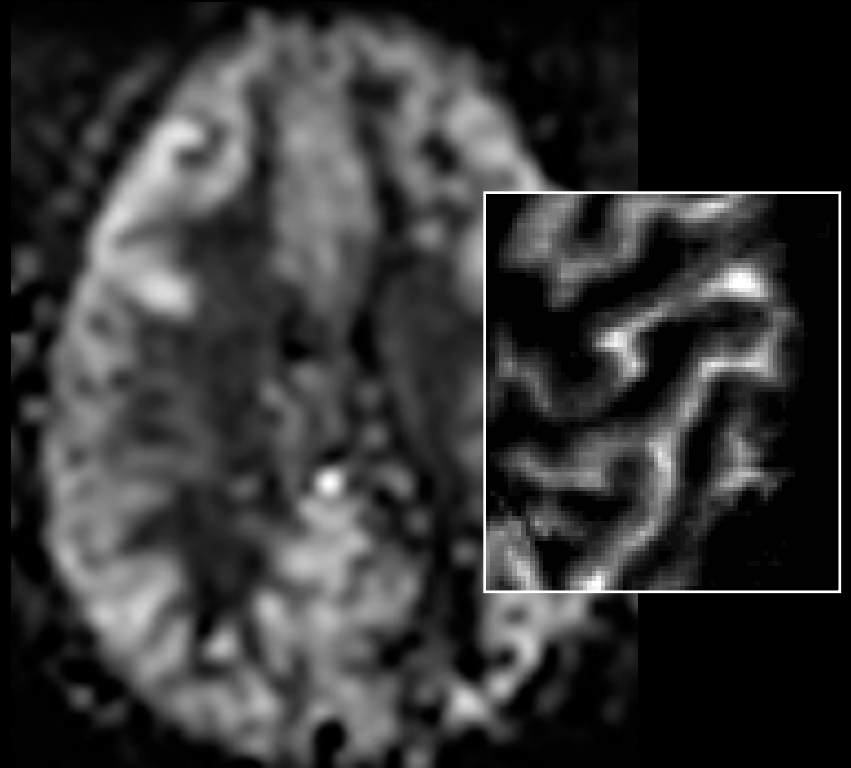
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Comparison with Positron Emission Tomography



PET: H_2^{15}O



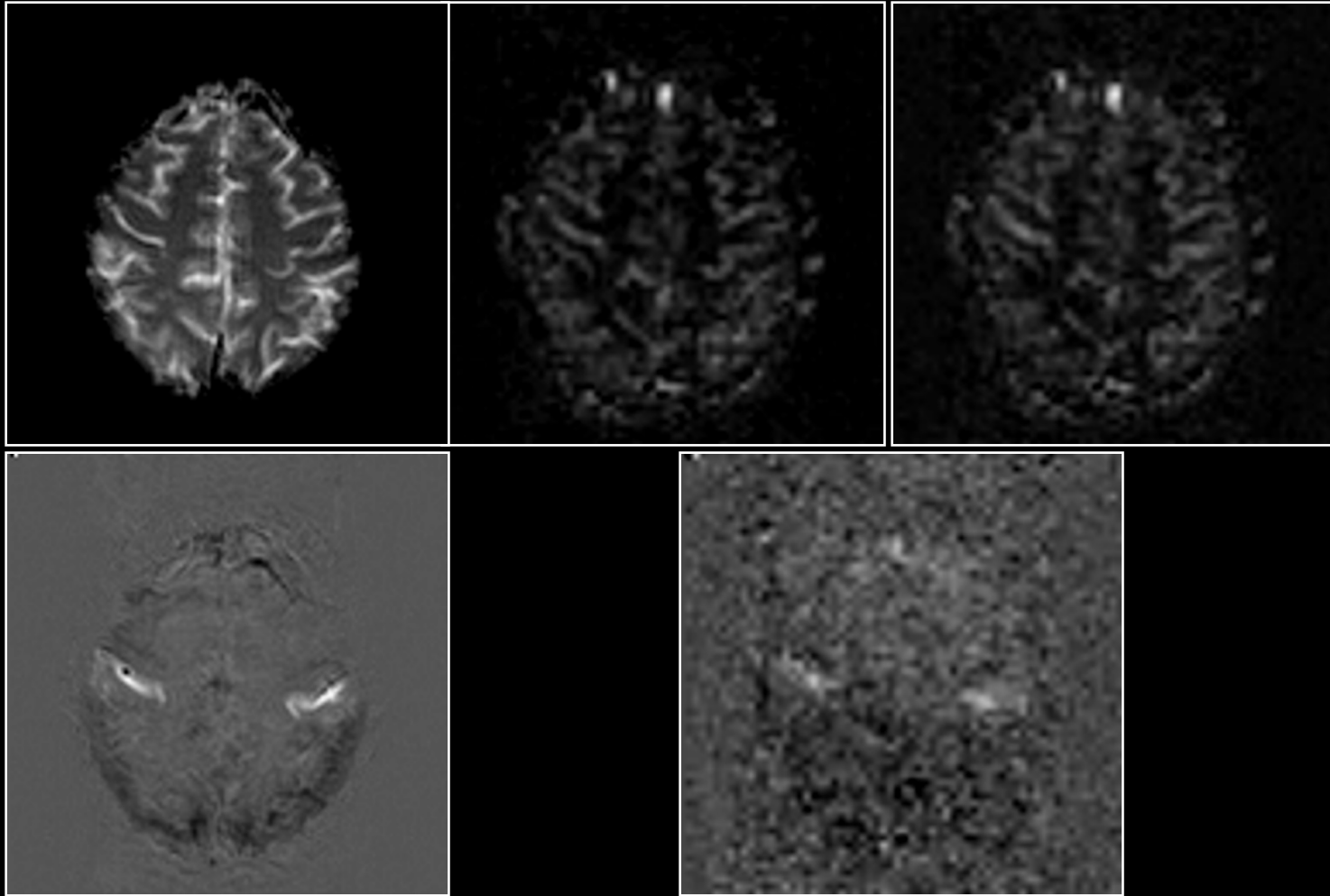
MRI: ASL

Perfusion

BOLD

Rest

Activation

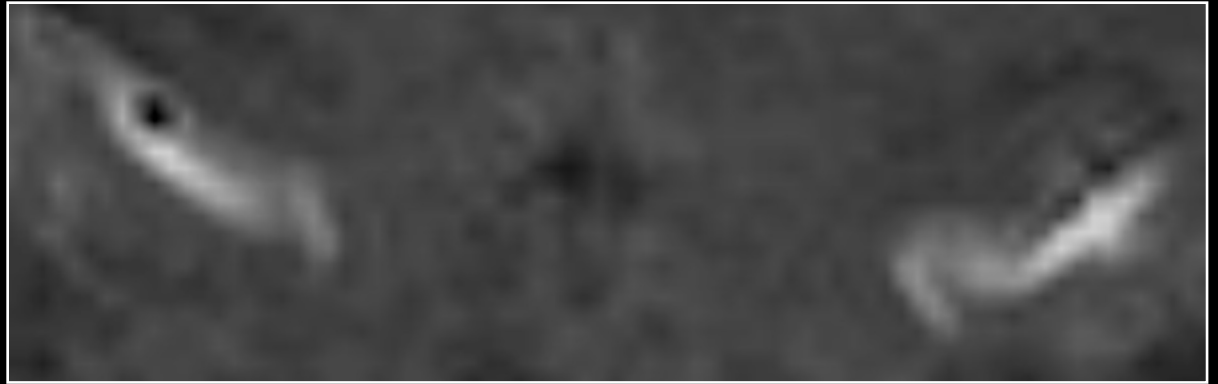


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Anatomy



BOLD



Perfusion



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T1 - weighted

Flow weighted



T2* weighted

BOLD weighted



T1 and T2* weighted

Flow and BOLD weighted



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Volume

- unique information
- baseline information
- multislice trivial

- invasive
- low C / N for func.

BOLD

- highest C / N
- easy to implement
- multislice trivial
- non invasive
- highest temp. res.

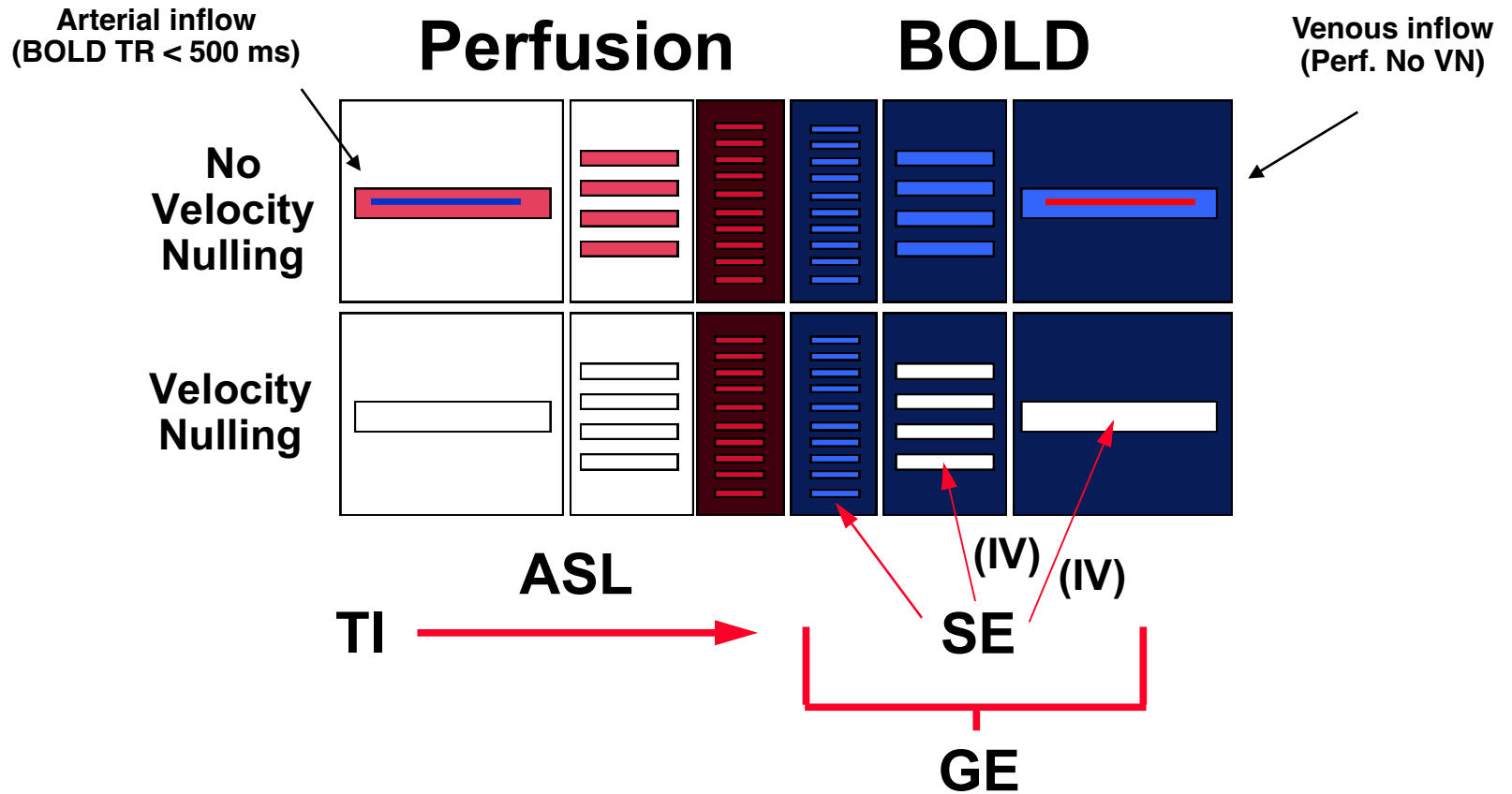
- complicated signal
- no baseline info.

Perfusion

- unique information
- control over ves. size
- baseline information
- non invasive

- multislice non trivial
- lower temp. res.
- low C / N

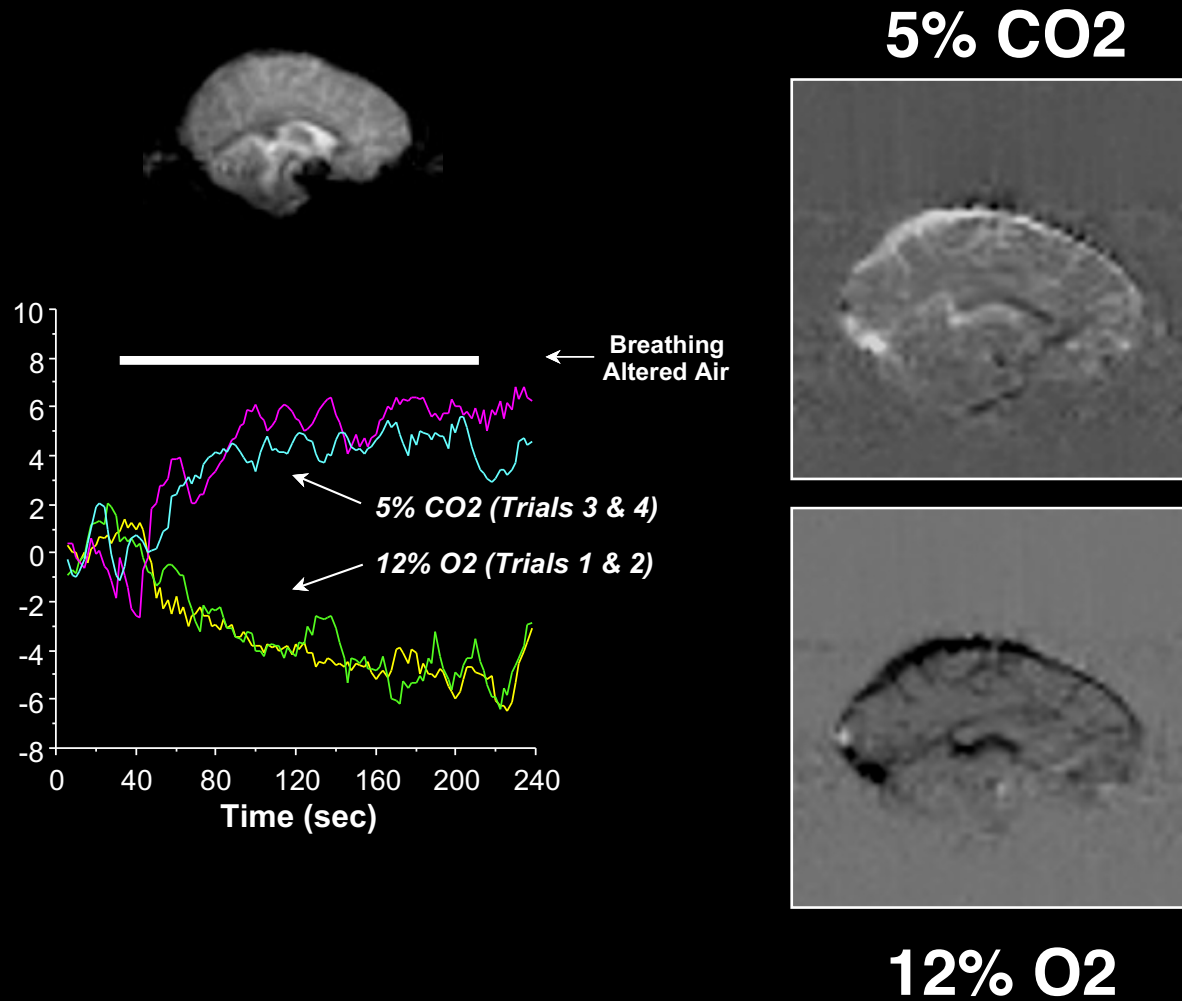
Hemodynamic Specificity



Mapping of CMRO₂

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----|
| Activation: | Flow | ↑↑ |
| | CMRO ₂ | ↑ |
| | Blood Oxygenation | ↑ |
| CO ₂ stress: | Flow | ↑↑ |
| | CMRO ₂ | → |
| | Blood Oxygenation | ↑↑ |

Hemodynamic Stress Calibration



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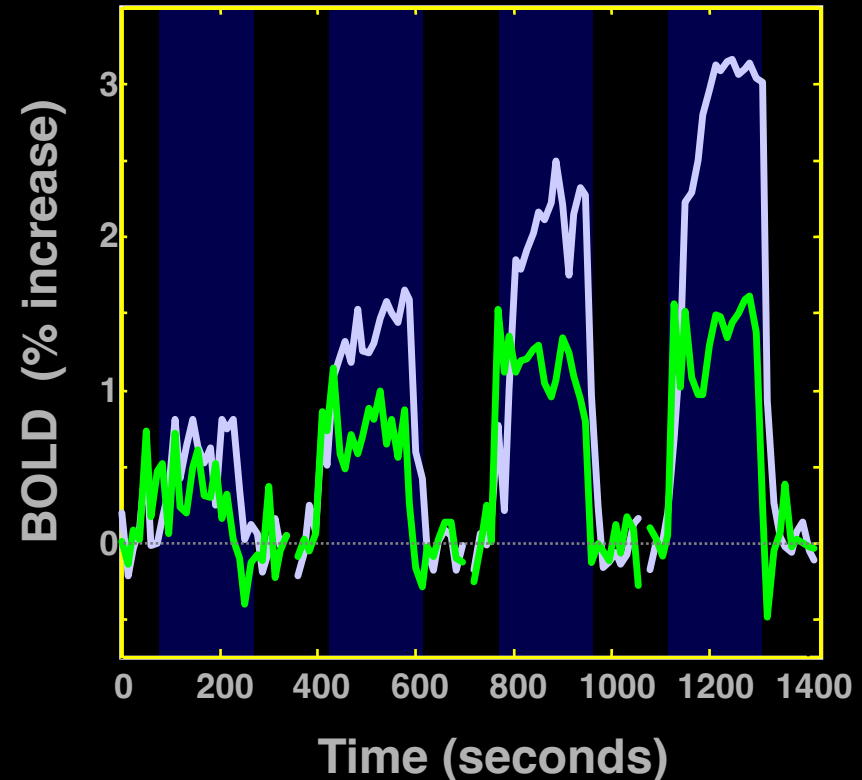
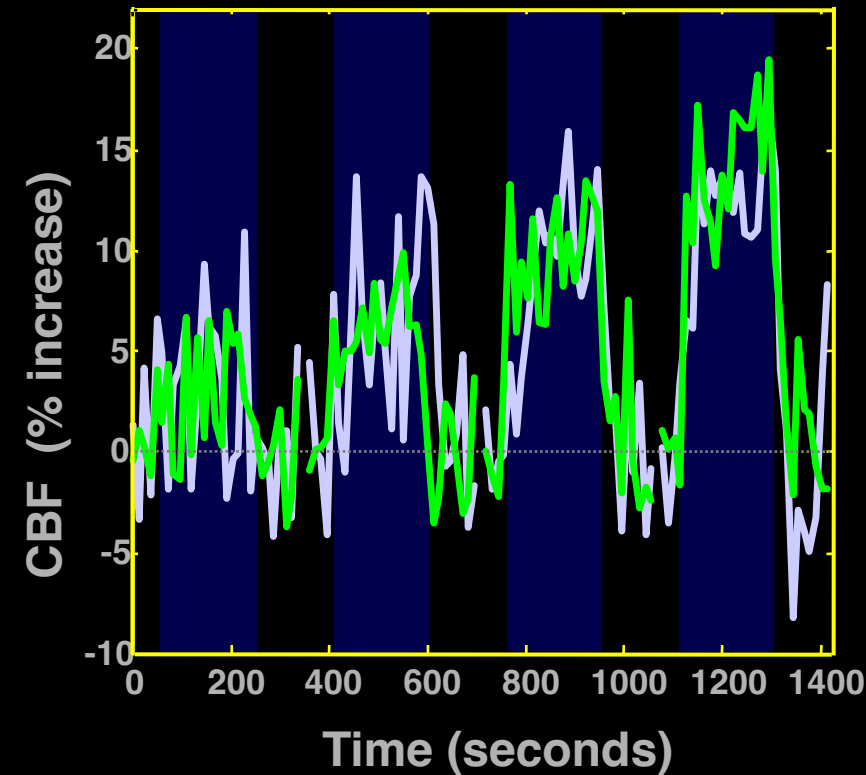
Linear coupling between cerebral blood flow and oxygen consumption in activated human cortex

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CBF

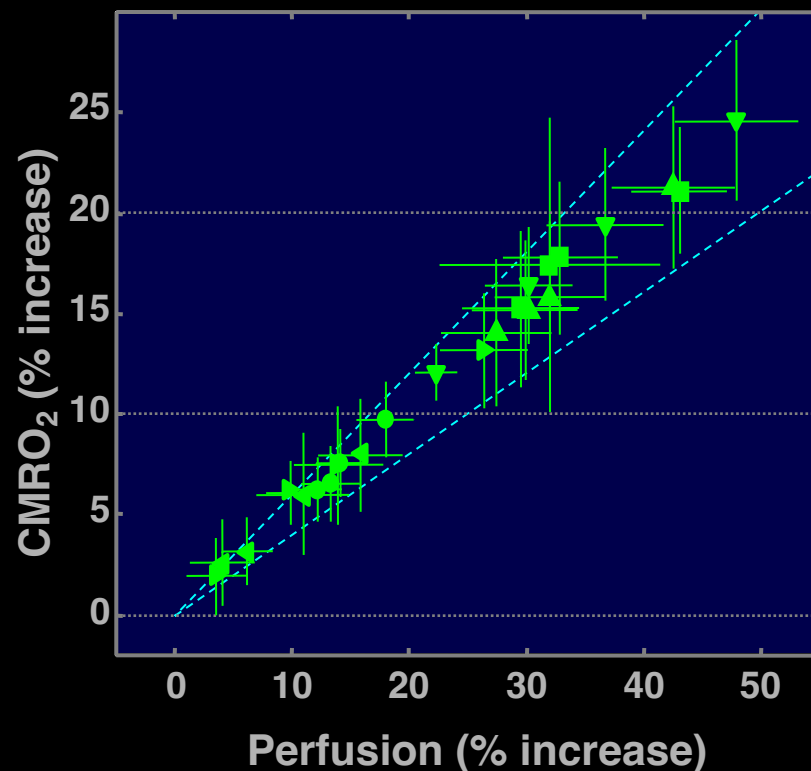
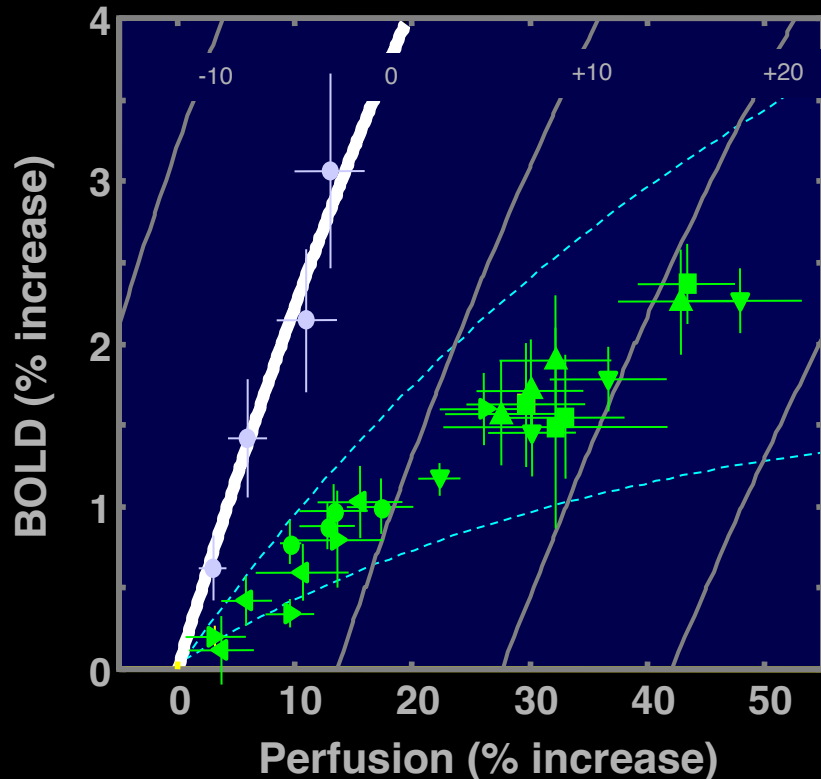
BOLD



Simultaneous Perfusion and BOLD imaging during graded visual activation and hypercapnia

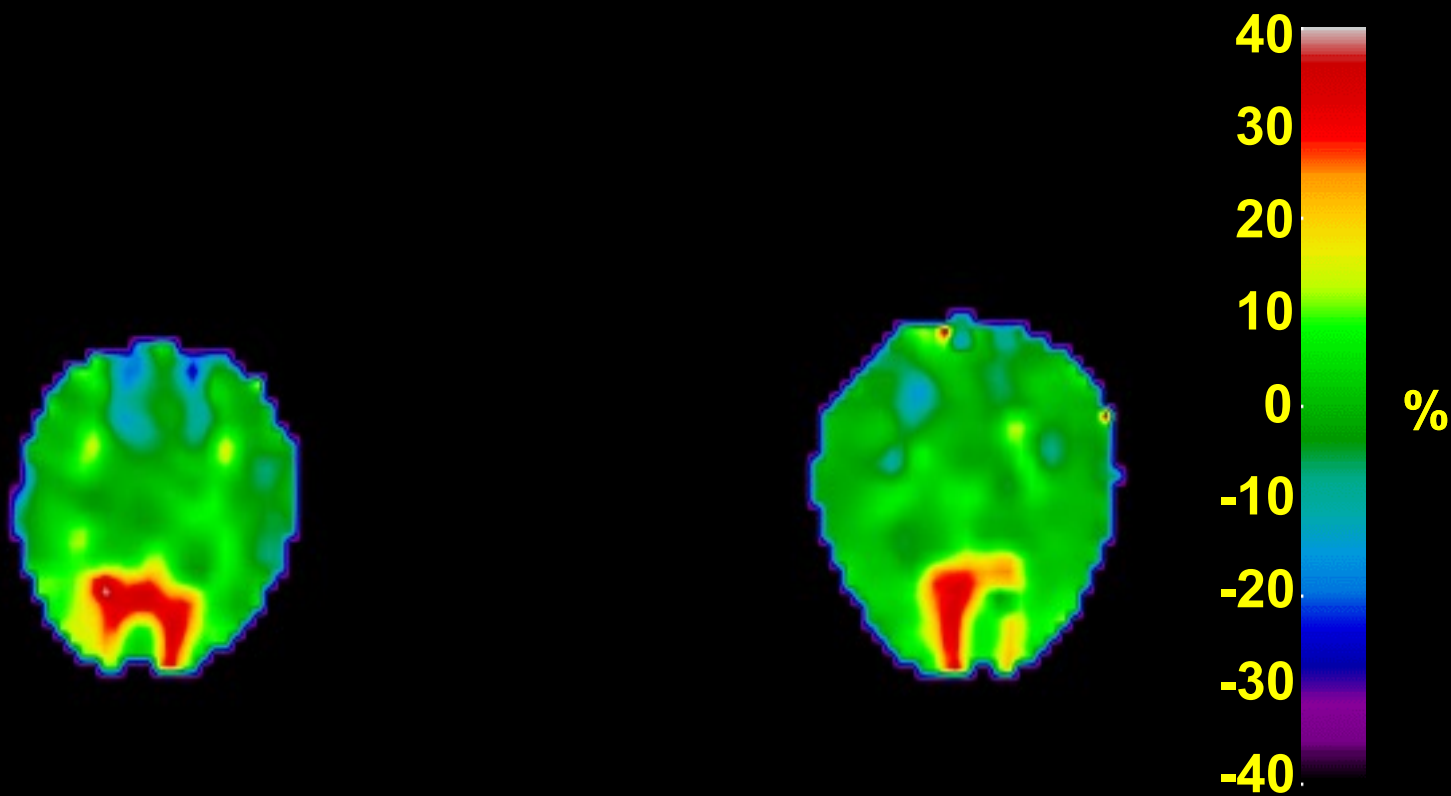
CBF-CMRO₂ coupling

Hoge, et al.



Characterizing Activation-induced CMRO₂ changes using calibration with hypercapnia

Computed CMRO₂ Changes

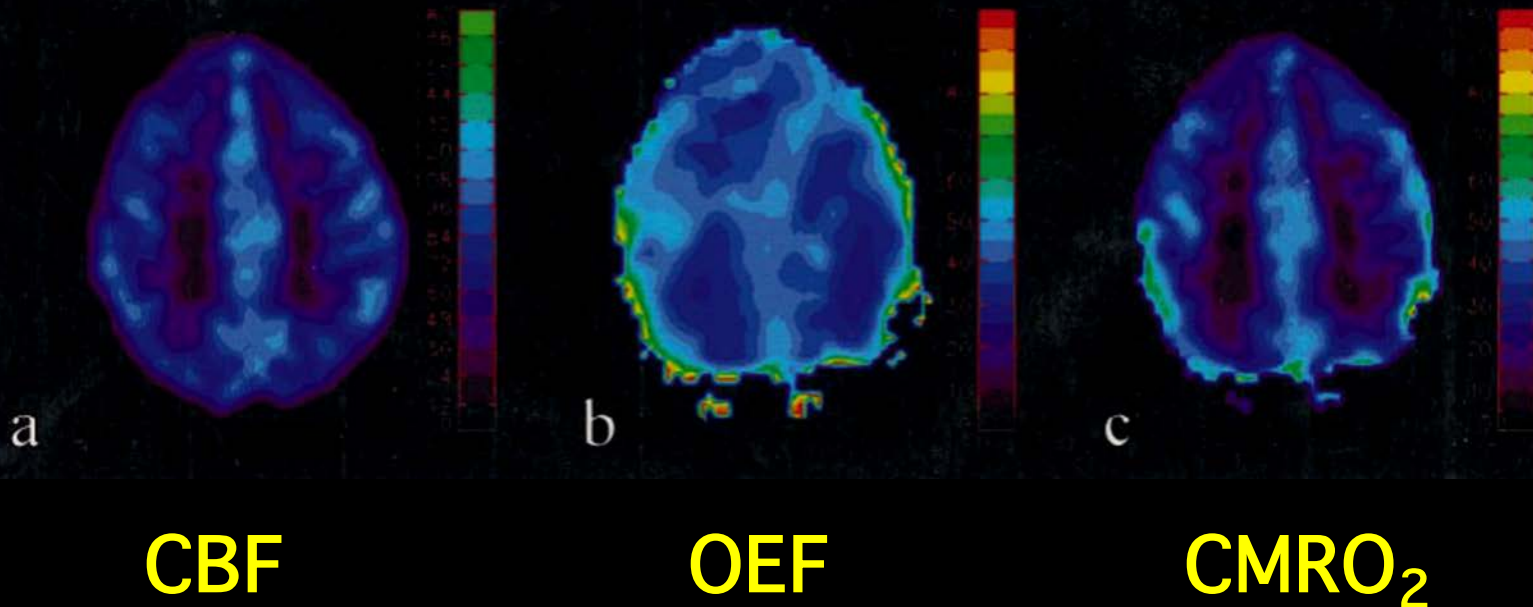


Subject 1

Subject 2

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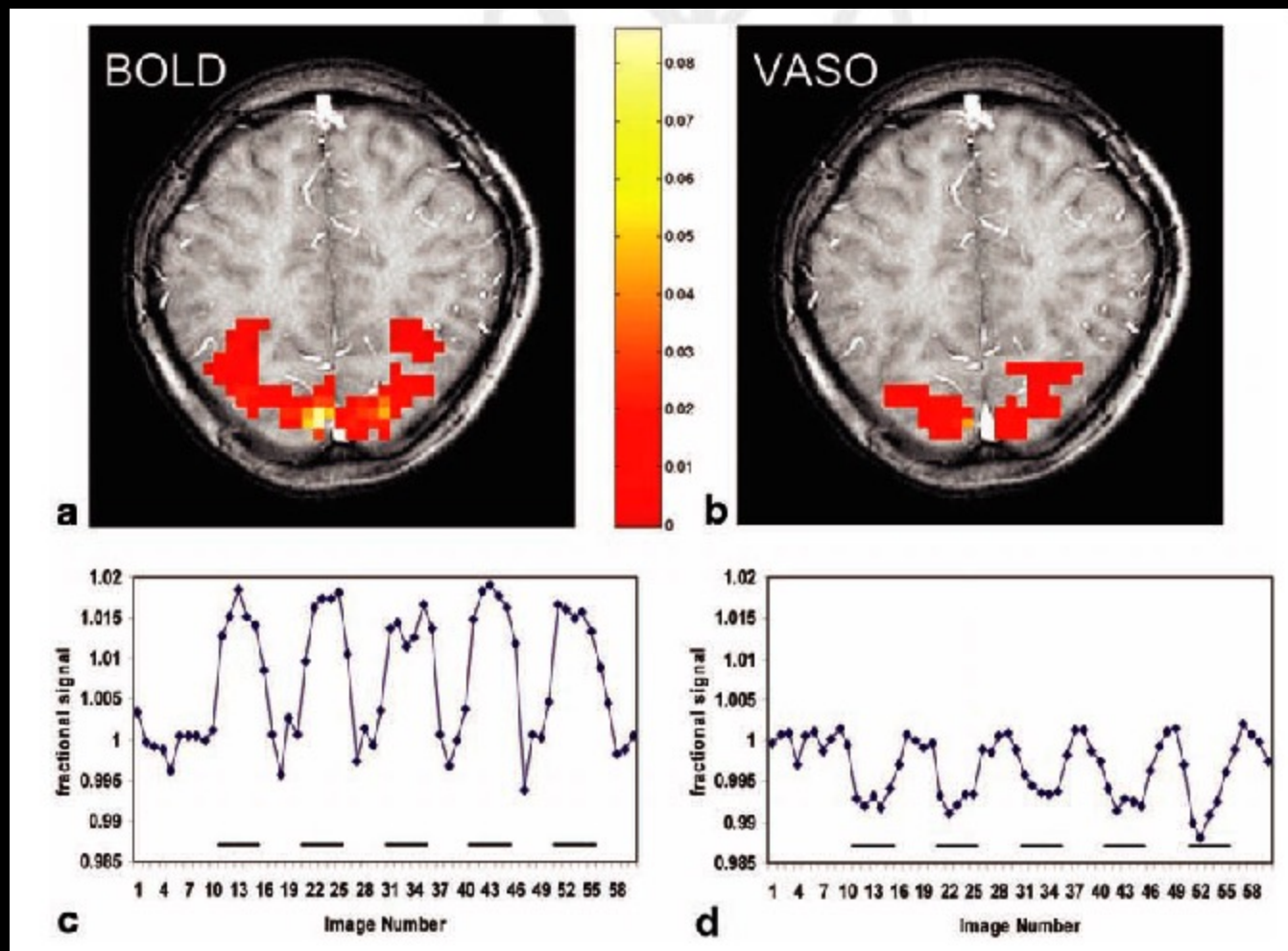
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Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging Based on Changes in Vascular Space Occupancy

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Neuronal Current Imaging?

- Neuronal activity is directly associated with ionic currents.
- These bio-currents induce **spatially distributed and transient** magnetic flux density changes and magnetic field gradients.
- In the context of MRI, these currents therefore alter **the magnetic phase** of surrounding water protons.

Derivation of B field generated in an MRI

voxel by a current dipole

Single dendritic tree having a diameter d , and length L behaves like a conductor with conductivity σ . Resistance is $R=V/I$, where $R=4L/(\pi d^2 \sigma)$. From Biot-Savart:

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\mathbf{Q}}{r^2} = \frac{\mu_0}{16} \frac{d^2 \sigma V}{r^2}$$

by substituting $d = 4\mu\text{m}$, $\sigma \approx 0.25 \Omega^{-1} \text{m}^{-1}$, $V = 10\text{mV}$ and

$r = 4\text{cm}$ (measurement distance when using MEG) the resulting value is: **$B \approx 0.002 \text{ fT}$**

Because **$B_{\text{MEG}} = 100 \text{ fT}$** (or more) is measured by MEG on the scalp, a large number of neurons, ($0.002 \text{ fT} \times 50,000 = 100 \text{ fT}$), must coherently act to generate such field. These bundles of neurons produce, within a typical voxel, $1 \text{ mm} \times 1 \text{ mm} \times 1 \text{ mm}$, a field of order:

$$B_{\text{MRI}} = B_{\text{MEG}} \left(\frac{r_{\text{MEG}}}{r_{\text{MRI}}} \right)^2 = B_{\text{MEG}} \left(\frac{4 \text{ cm}}{0.1 \text{ cm}} \right)^2 = 1600 B_{\text{MEG}}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{\text{MRI}} \approx 0.2 \text{ nT}$$

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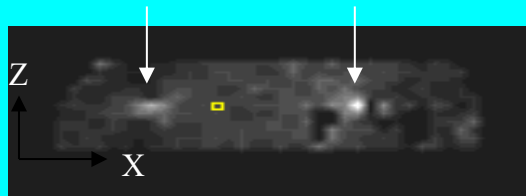
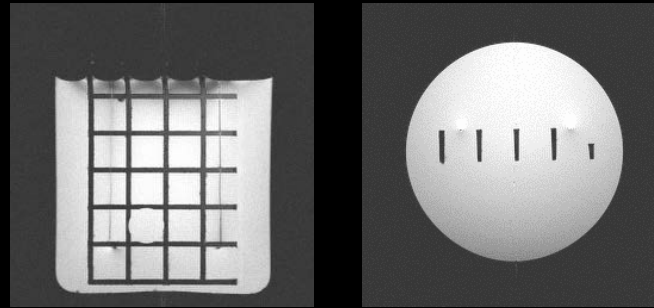
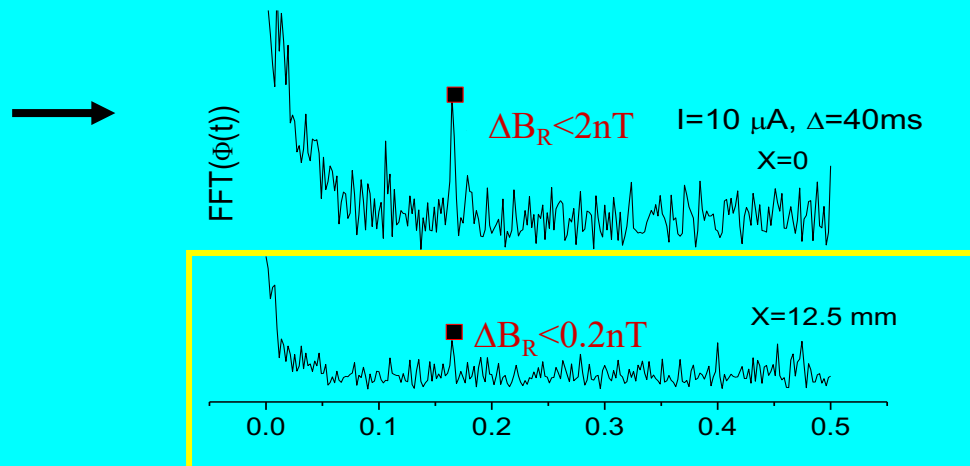


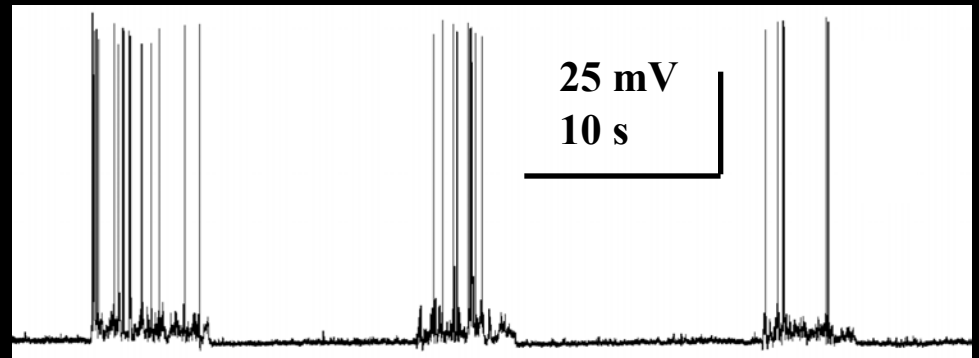
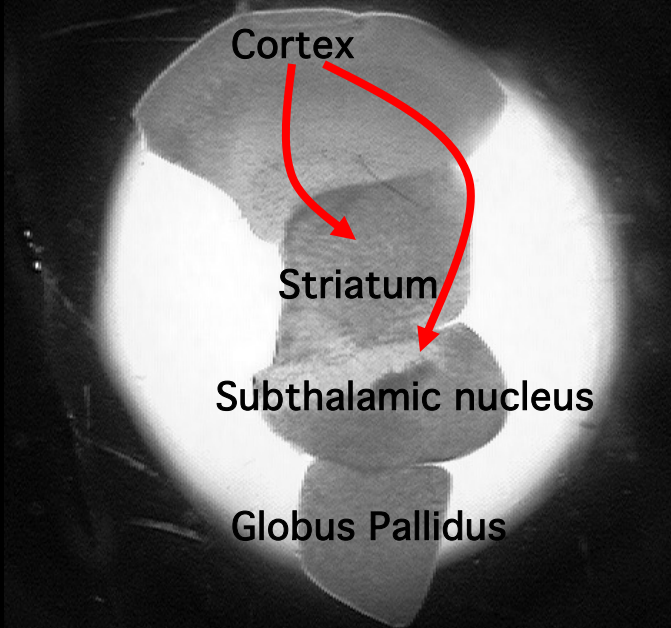
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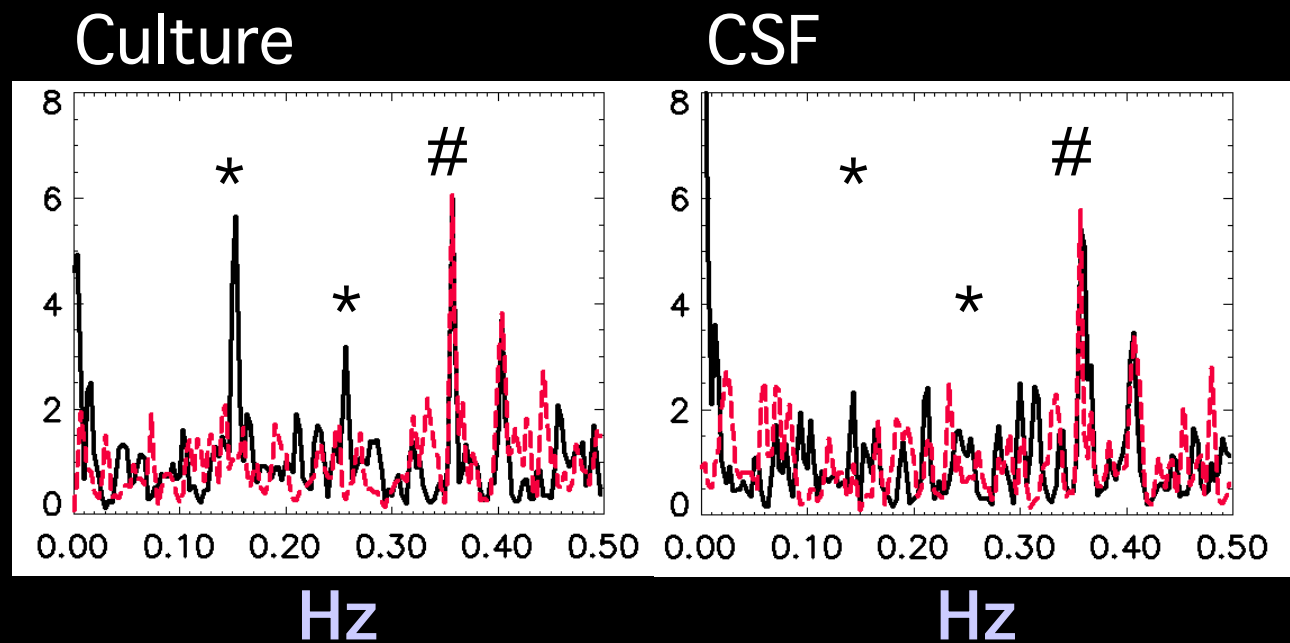


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In Vitro Results

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





Active state: 10 min, Inactive state: 10 min after TTX admin.

*: activity

#: scanner pump frequency

Petridou et al.

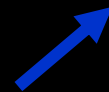
Neuronal Activation

Measured Signal

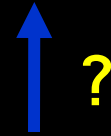


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Hemodynamics

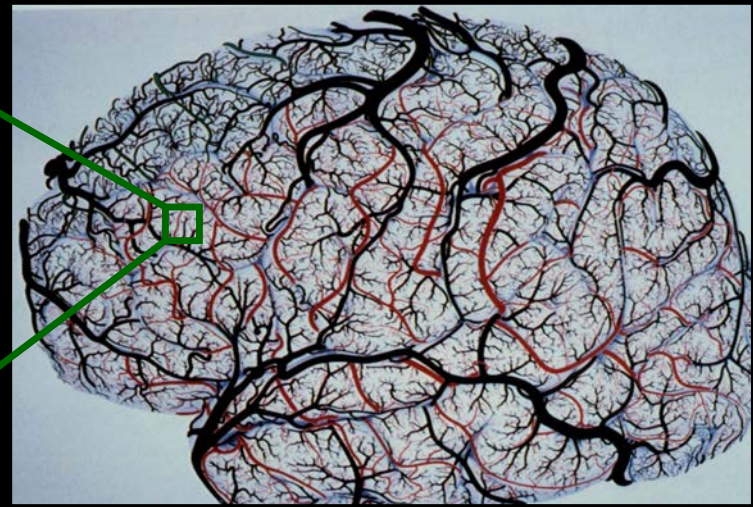


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Noise



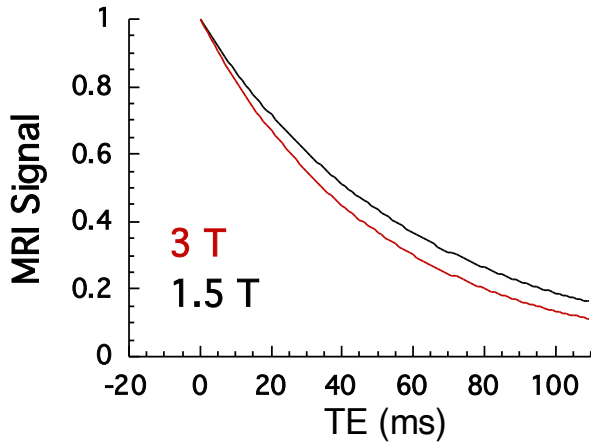
What we observe..

- Magnitude
- Location
- Parametric Dependence
- Latency

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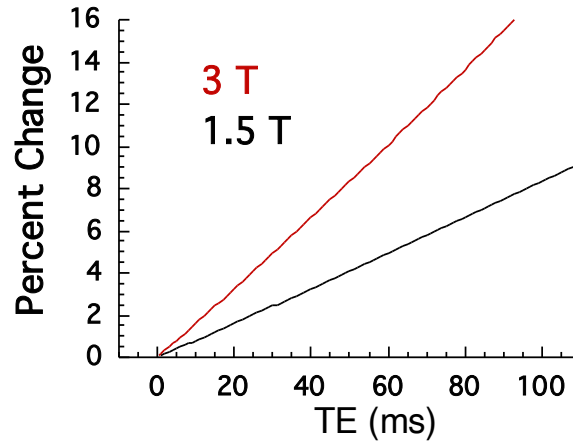
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Baseline Signal

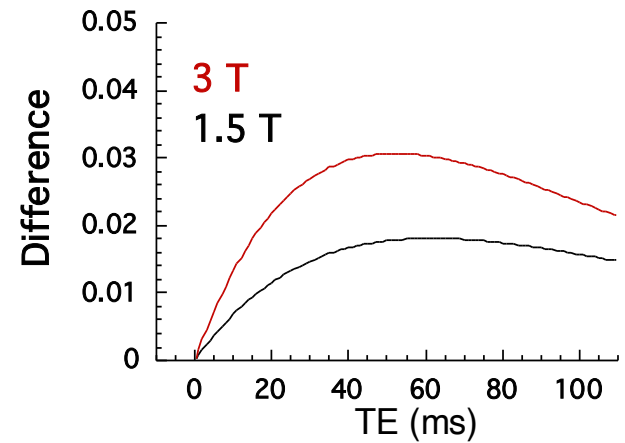


Basic Concepts of TE and Field Strength Dependence of BOLD

Percent Change

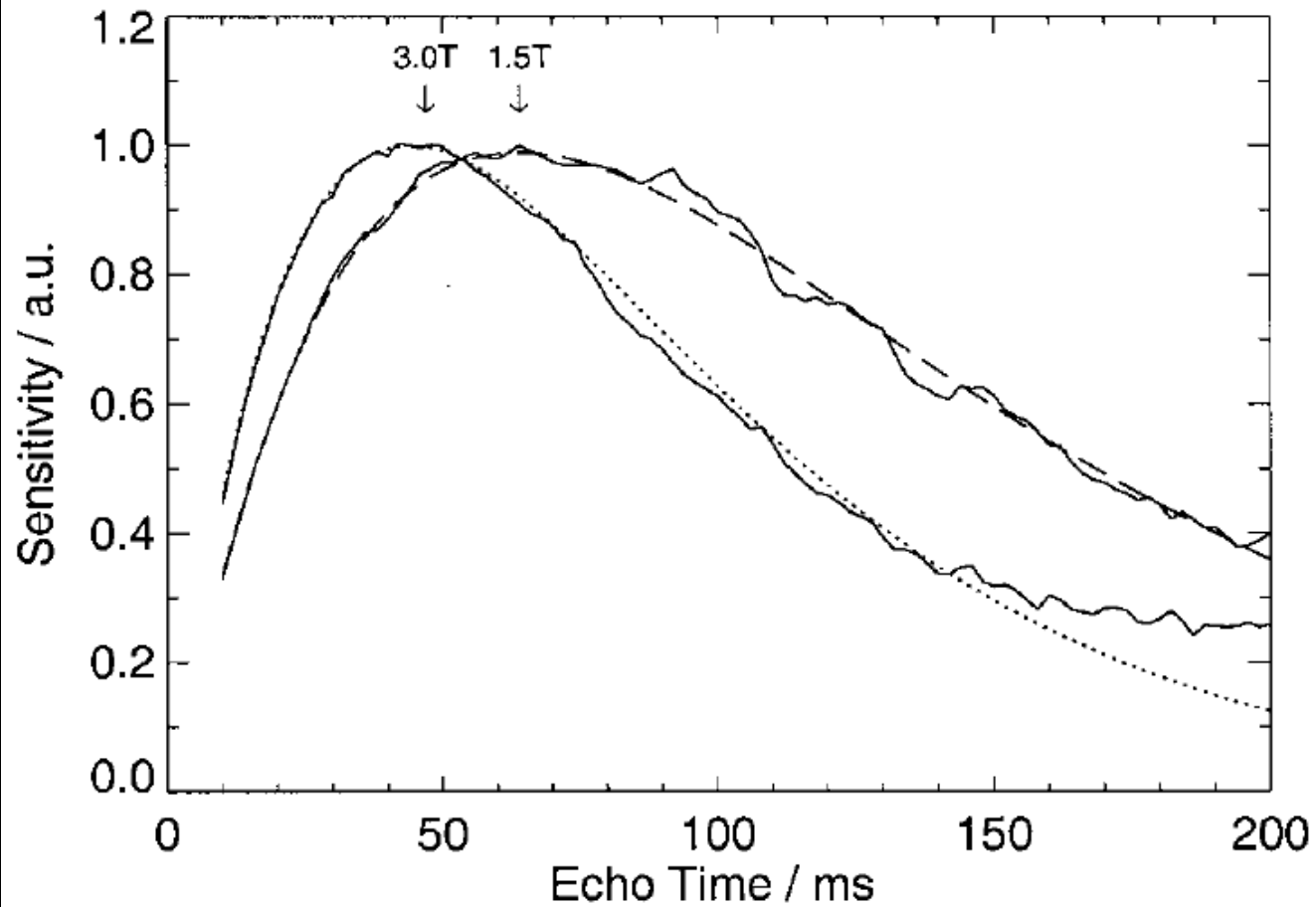


Functional Contrast

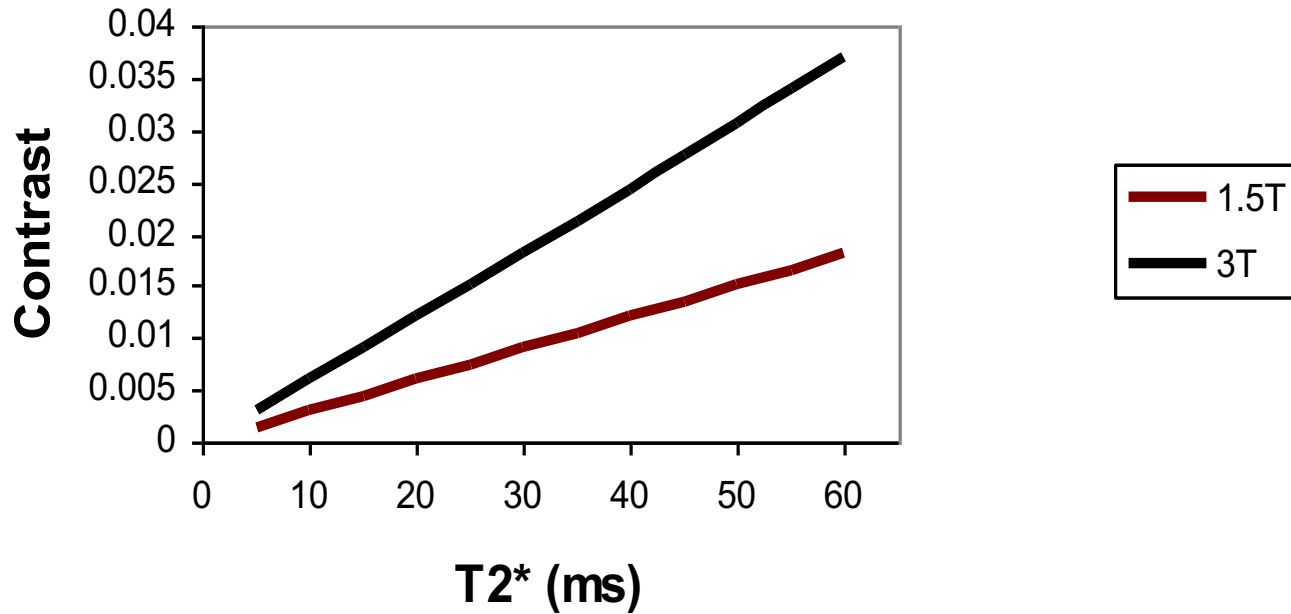


Neuroimaging at 1.5 T and 3.0 T: Comparison of Oxygenation-Sensitive Magnetic Resonance Imaging

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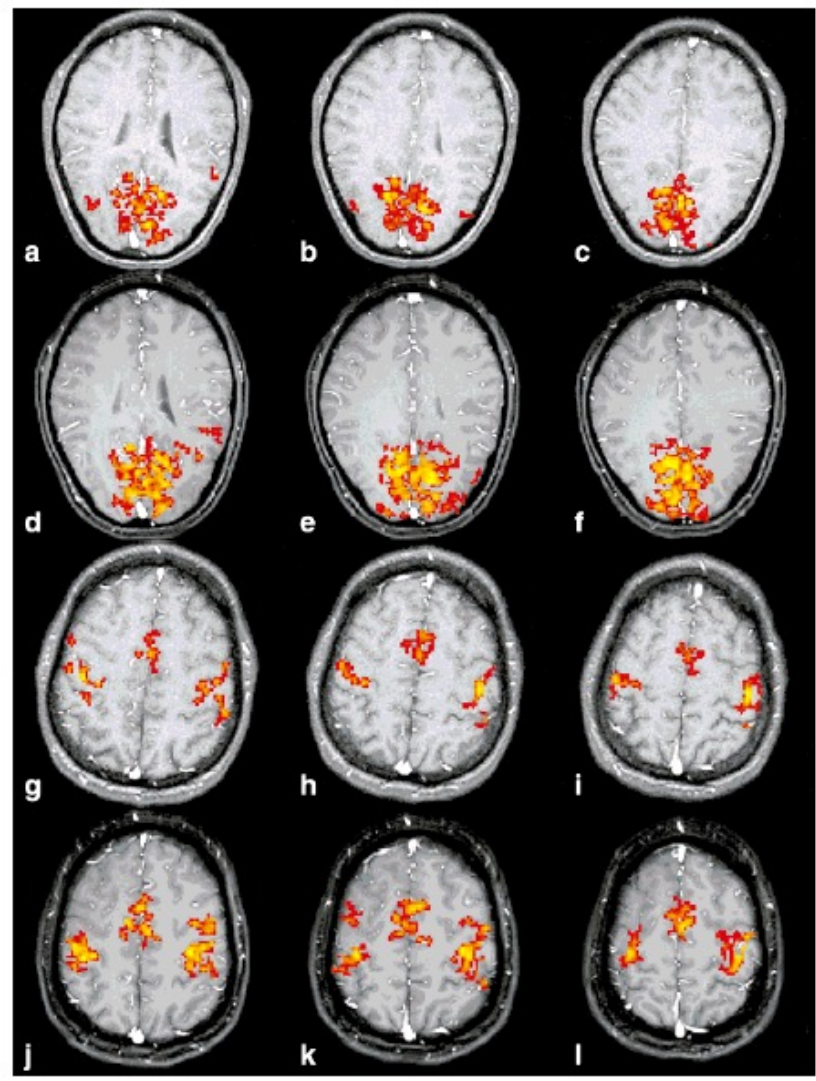


Functional Contrast at Optimal TE



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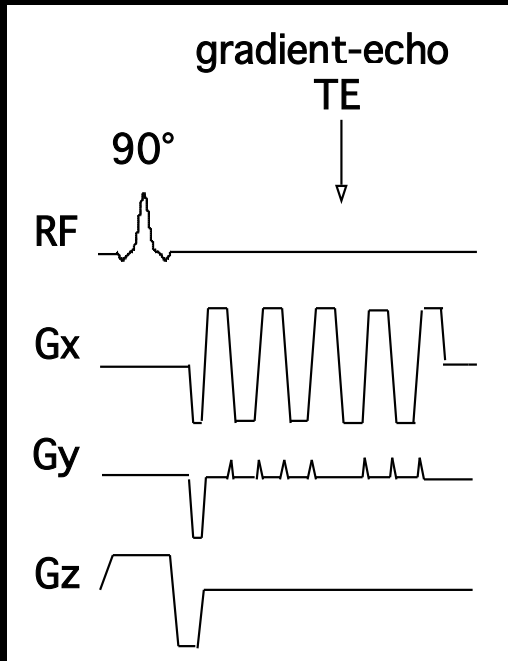
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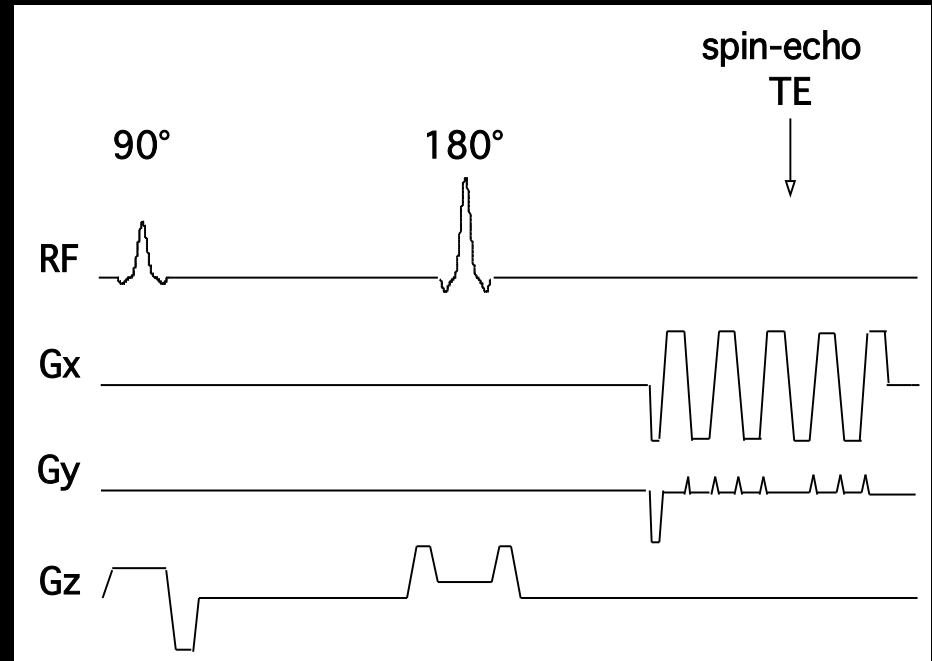
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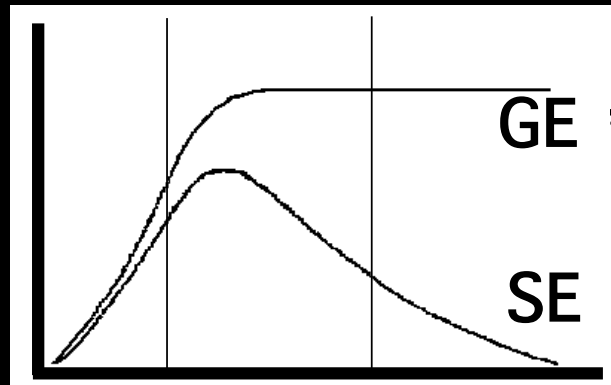
Gradient-Echo EPI



Spin-Echo EPI

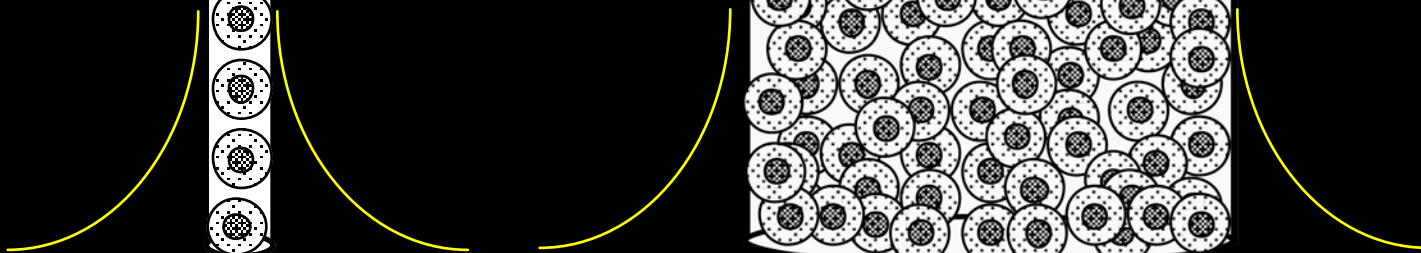
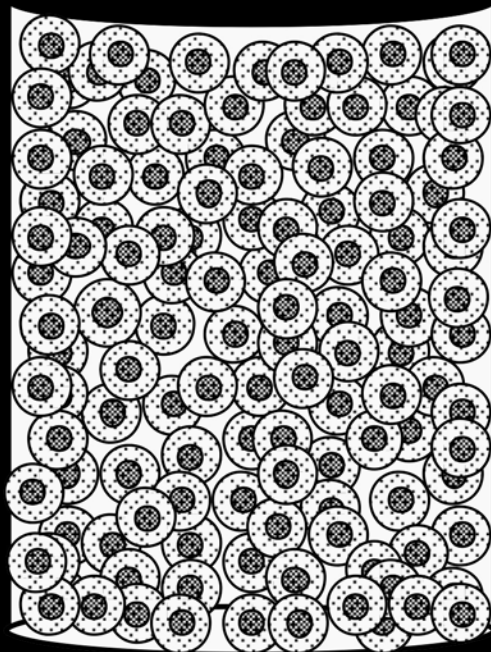


Contrast



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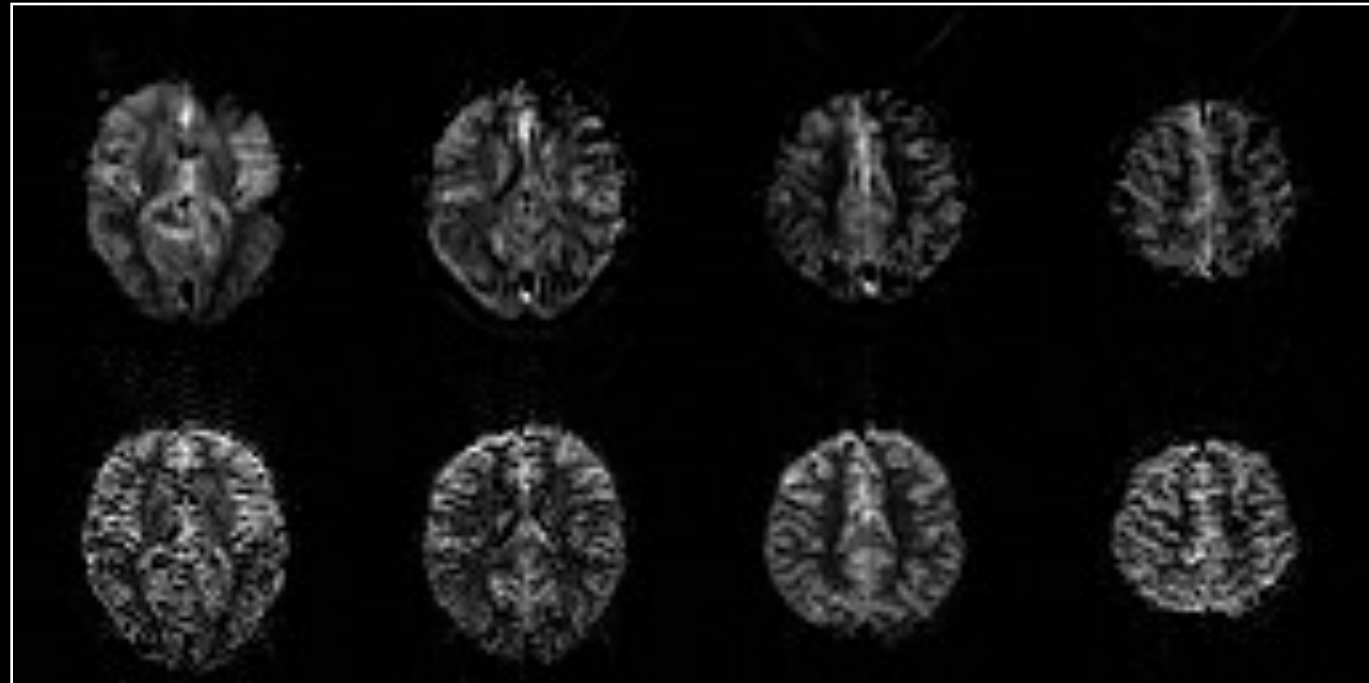
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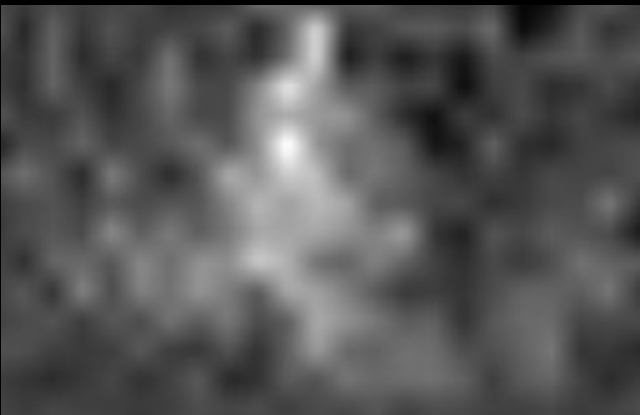
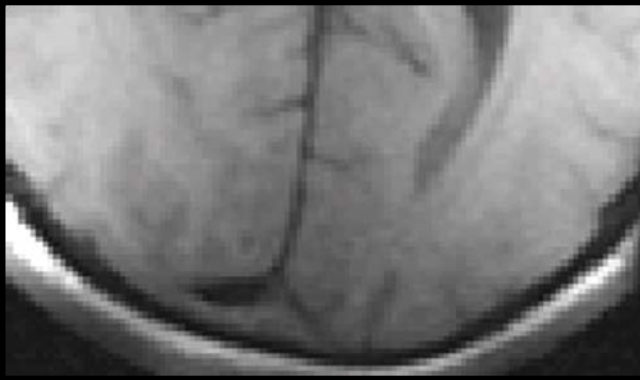


Bolus Injection of Gadolinium: Simultaneous GE and SE

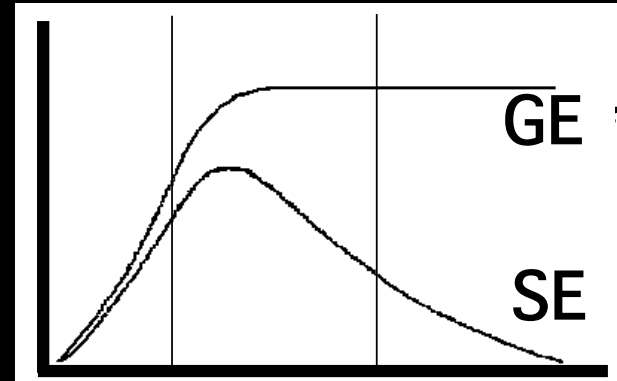
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SE
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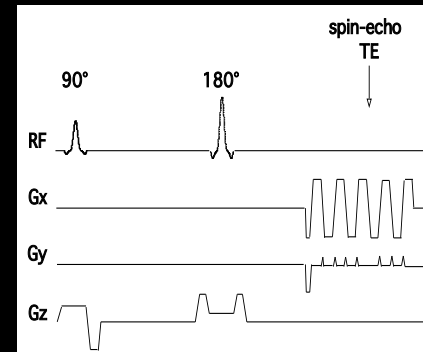
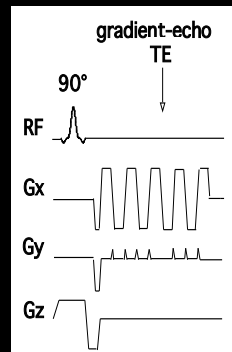
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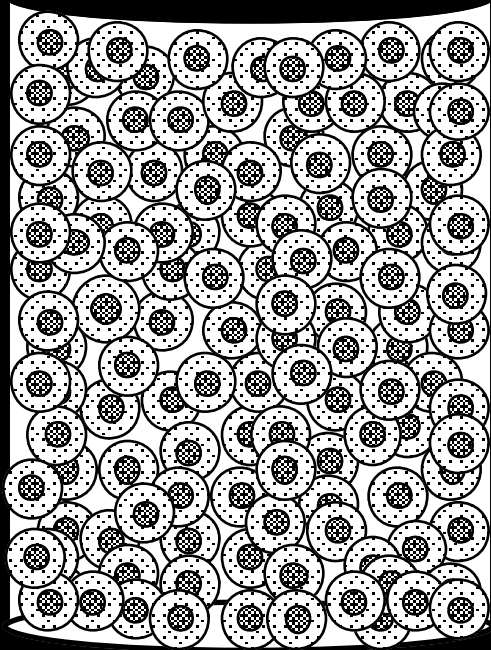
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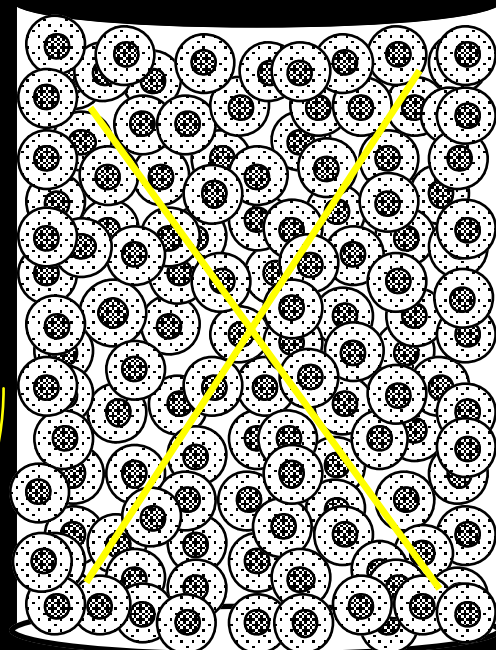


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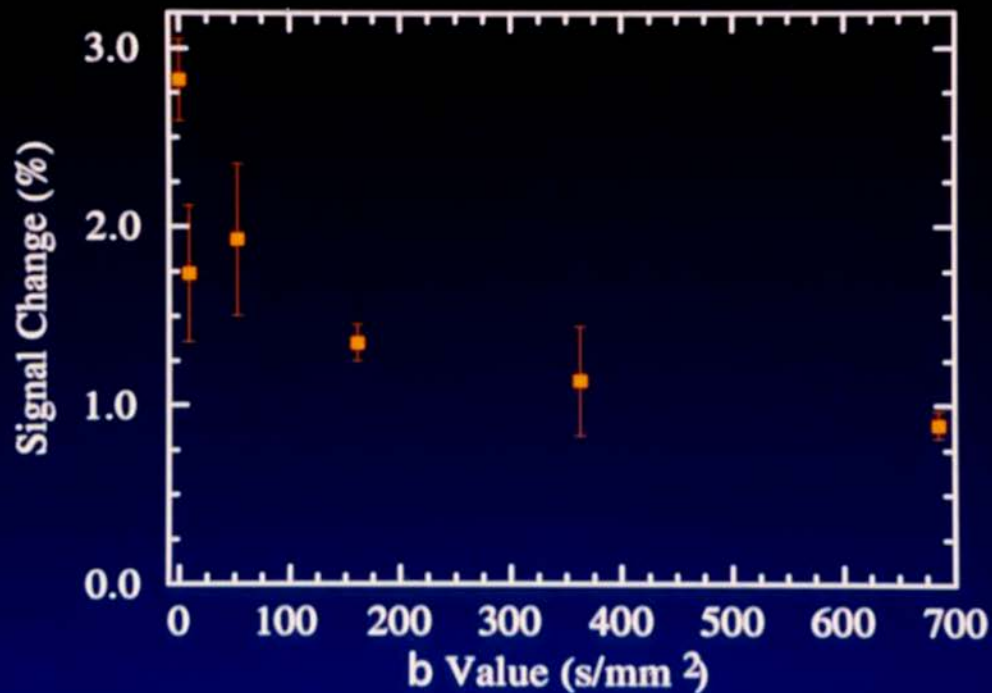
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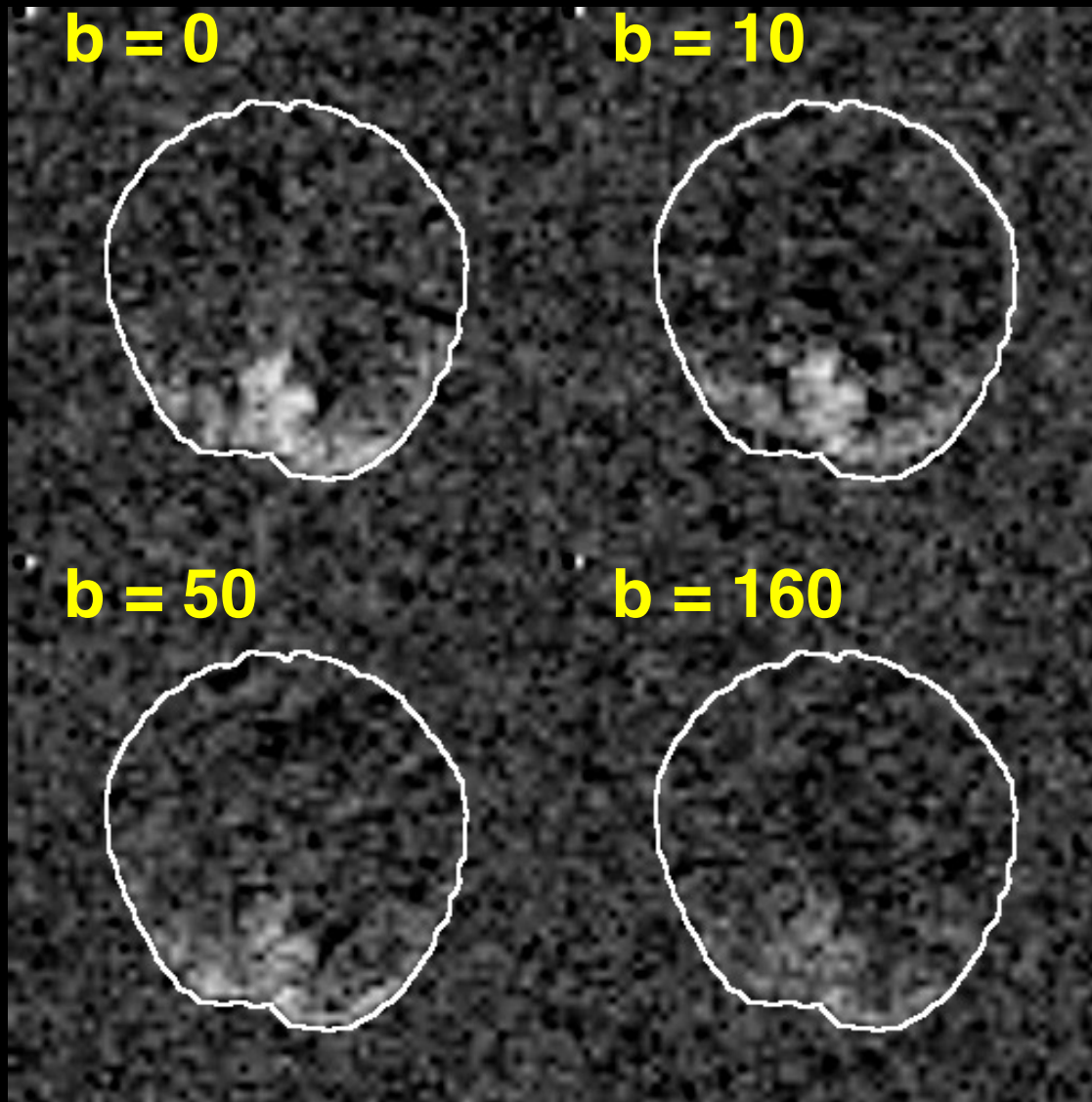
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Summary of Diffusion-Weighted fMRI Data



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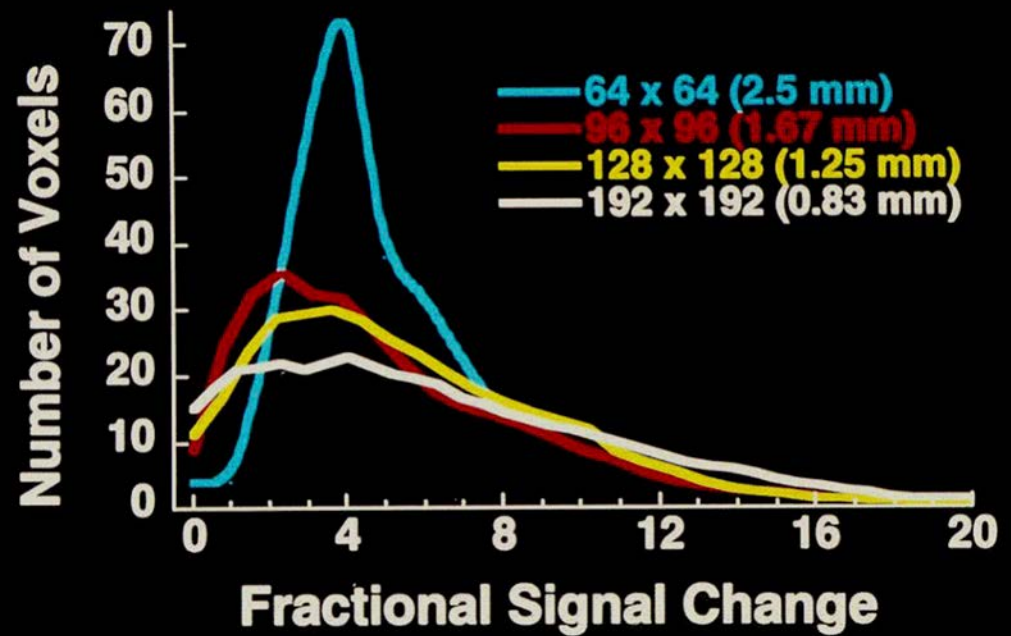
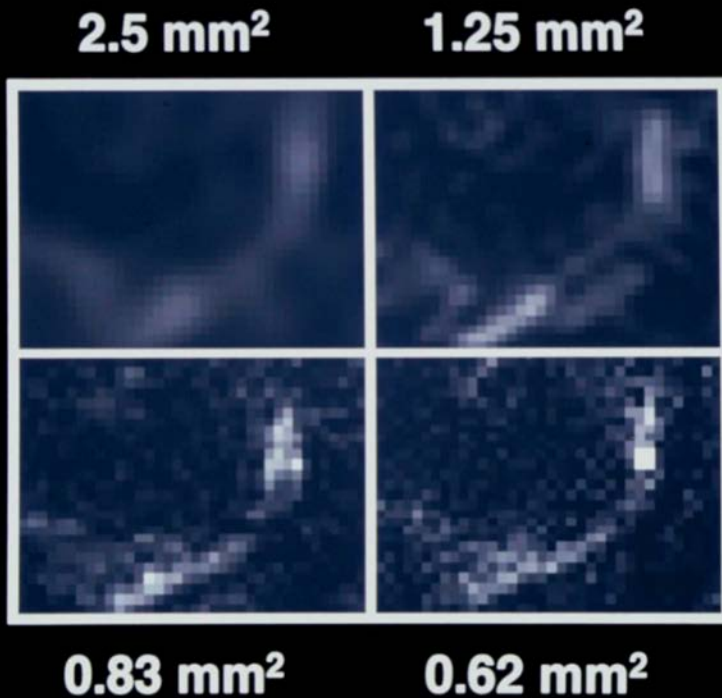


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What we observe..

- Magnitude
- Location
- Parametric Dependence
- Latency

Fractional Signal Change



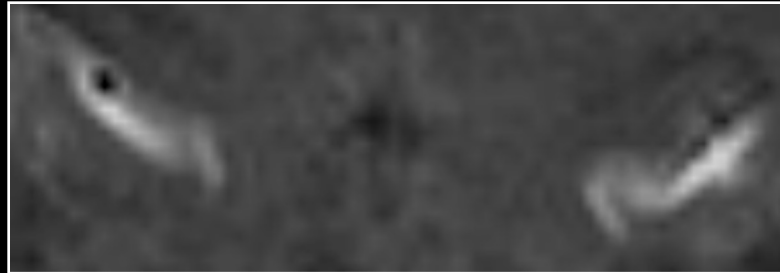
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Anatomy



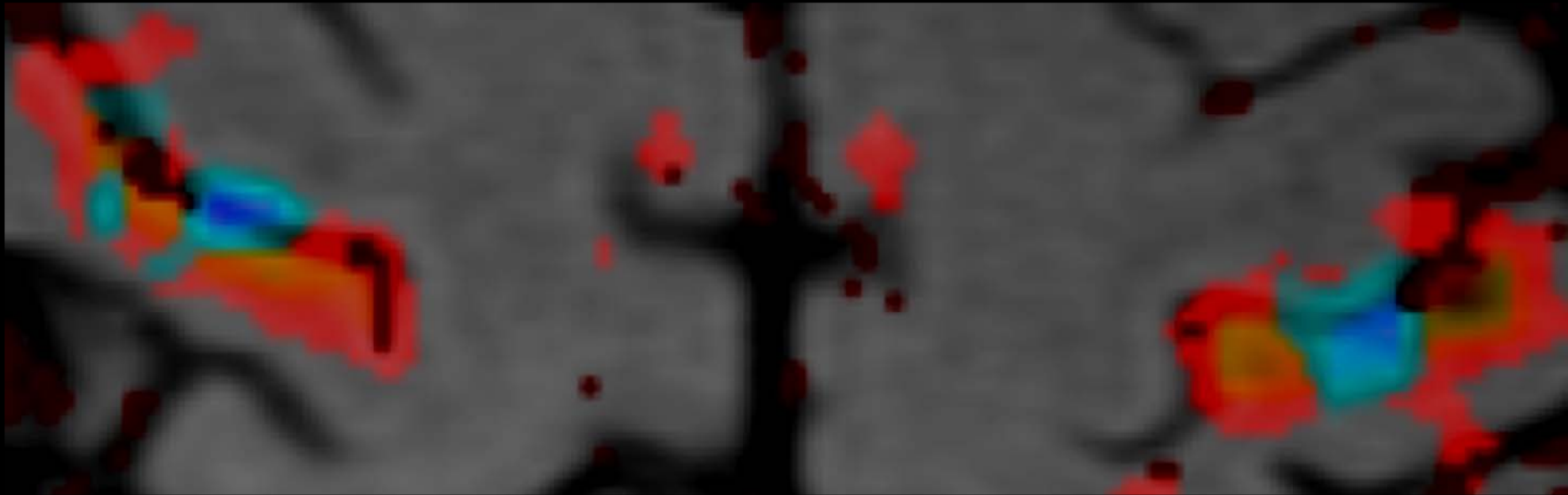
BOLD



Perfusion



Angiogram
Perfusion
BOLD



The spatial extent of the BOLD response

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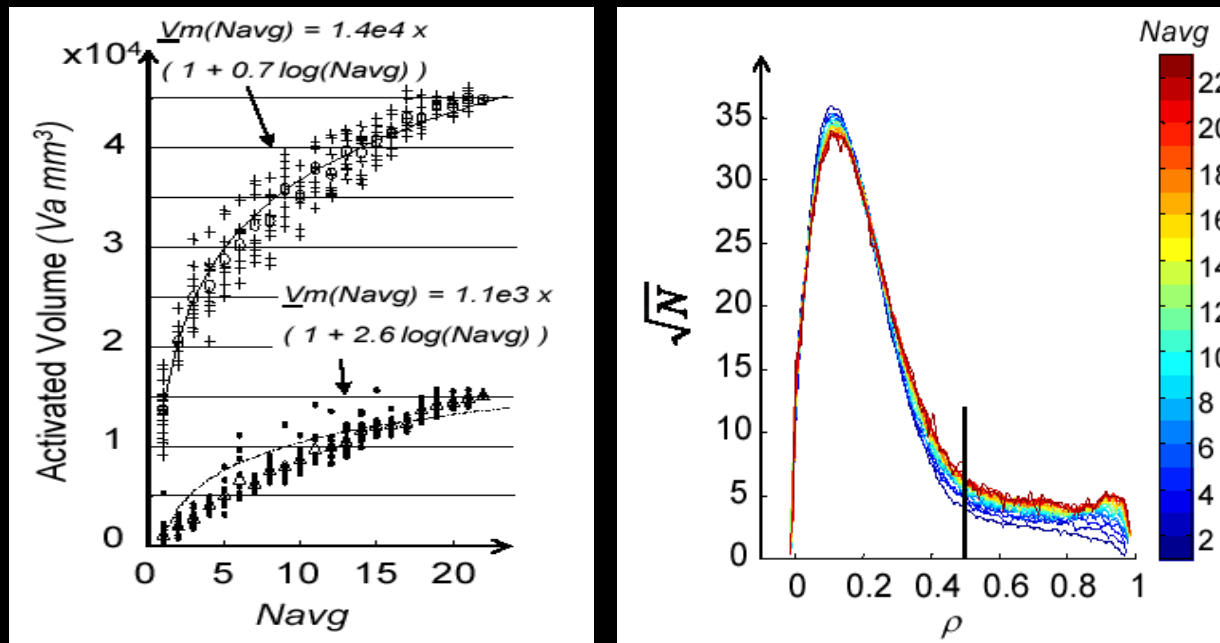
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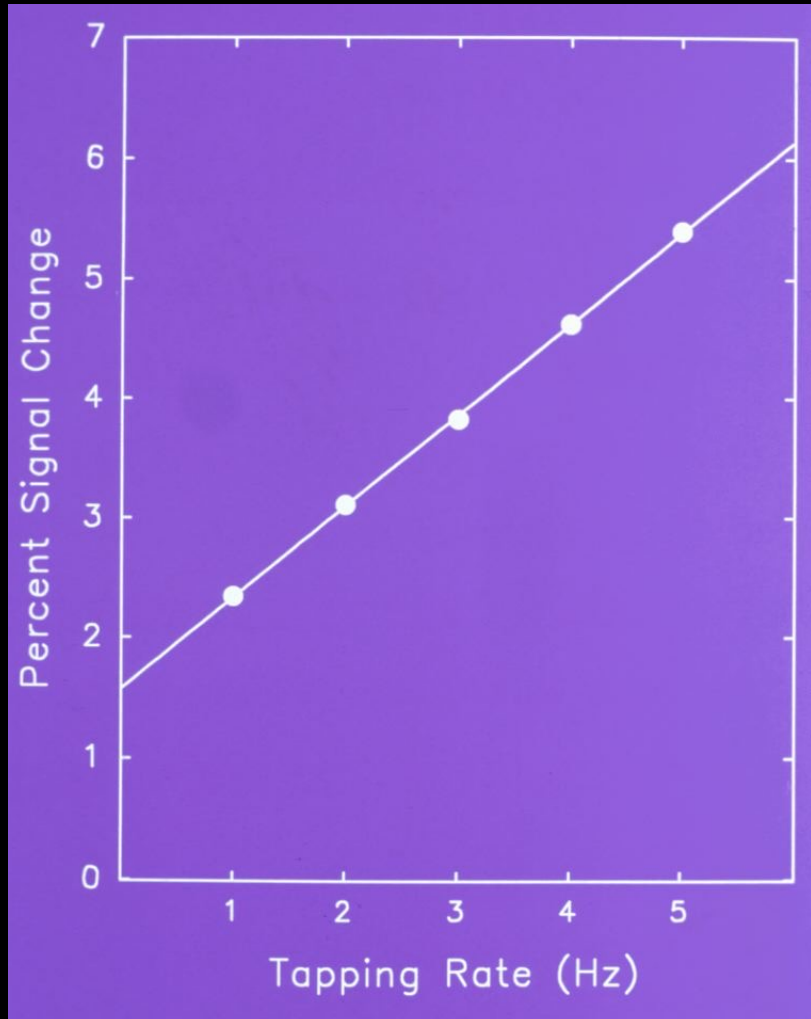
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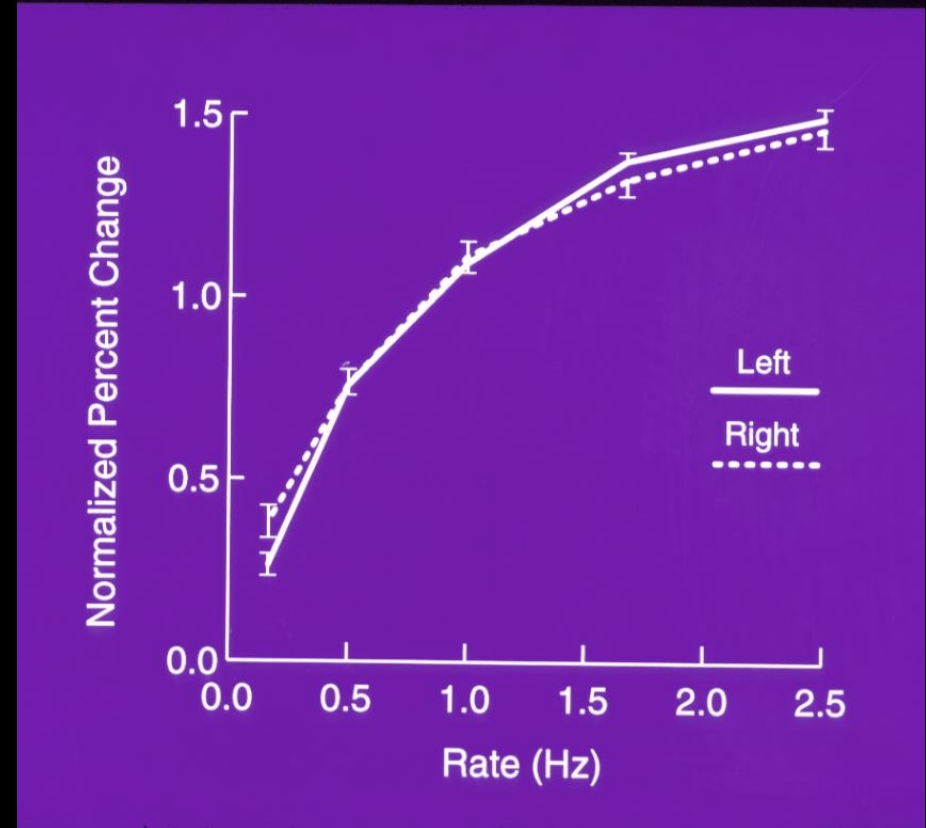
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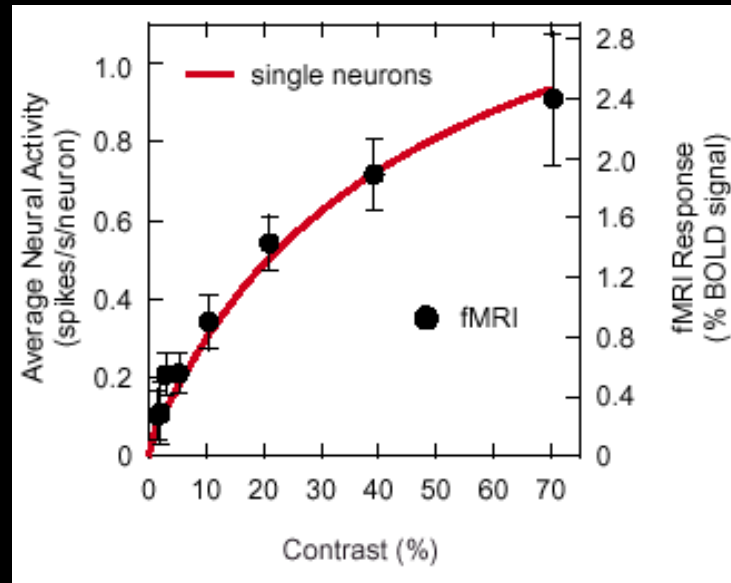
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fMRI responses in human V1 are proportional to average firing rates in monkey V1



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0.4 spikes/sec -> 1% BOLD

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9 spikes/sec -> 1% BOLD

Simultaneous Recording of Evoked Potentials and T_2^* -Weighted MR Images During Somatosensory Stimulation of Rat

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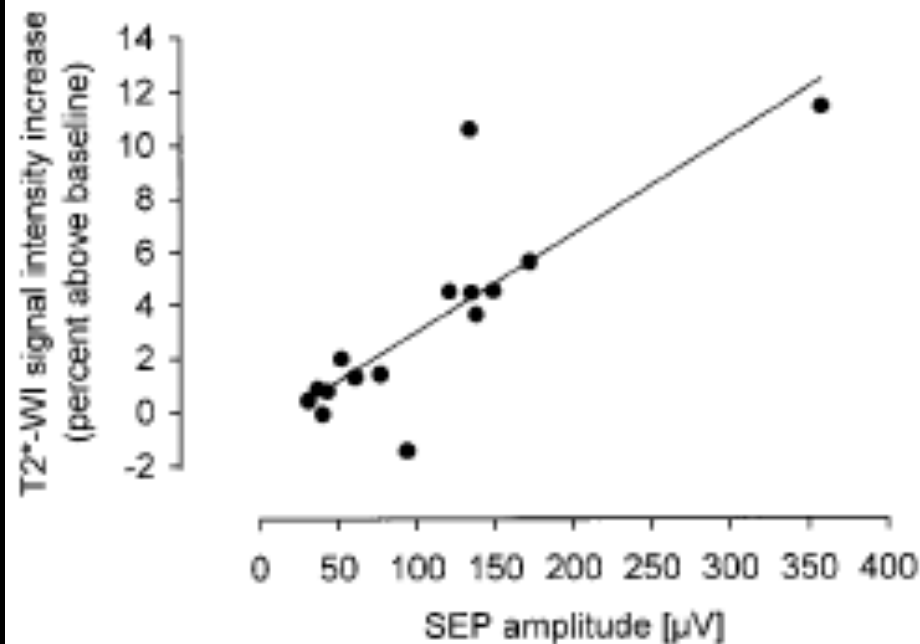
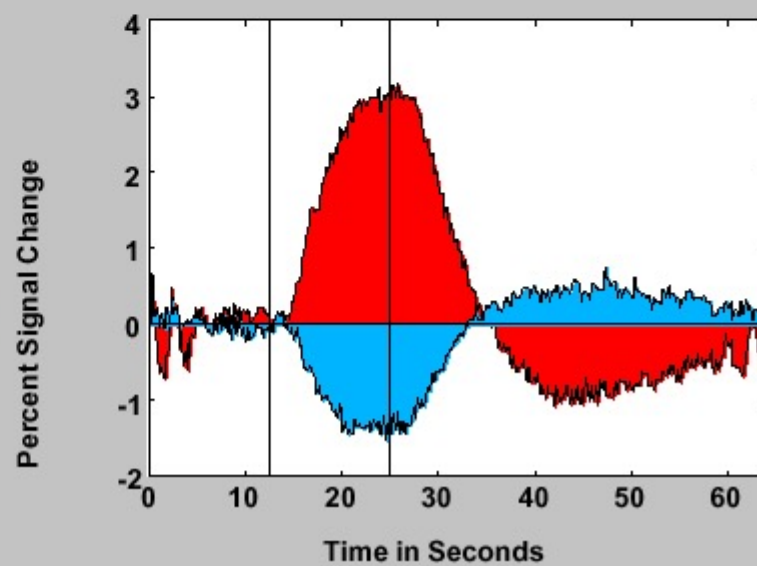
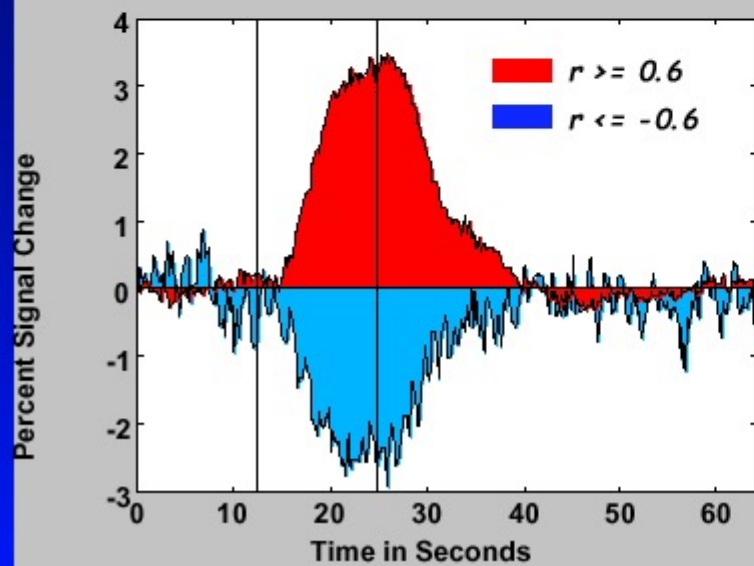
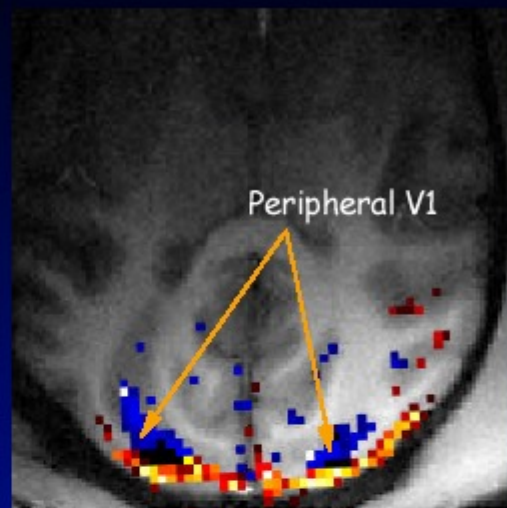
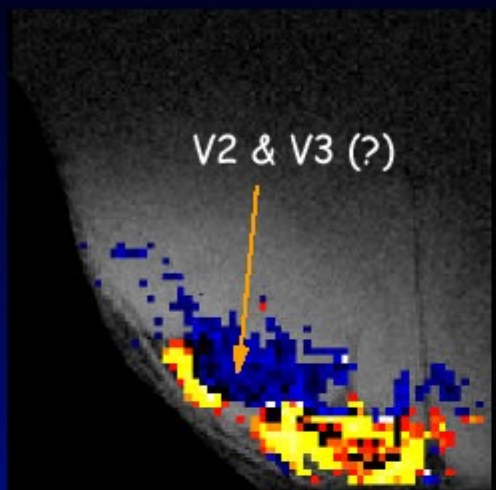


FIG. 3. Correlation of the increase of T_2^* -weighted imaging signal intensity with the peak-to-peak amplitude of the somatosensory evoked potential (SEP) during forepaw stimulation at increasing frequencies (data are from one individual animal; $r = 0.82$).

Negative BOLD effect

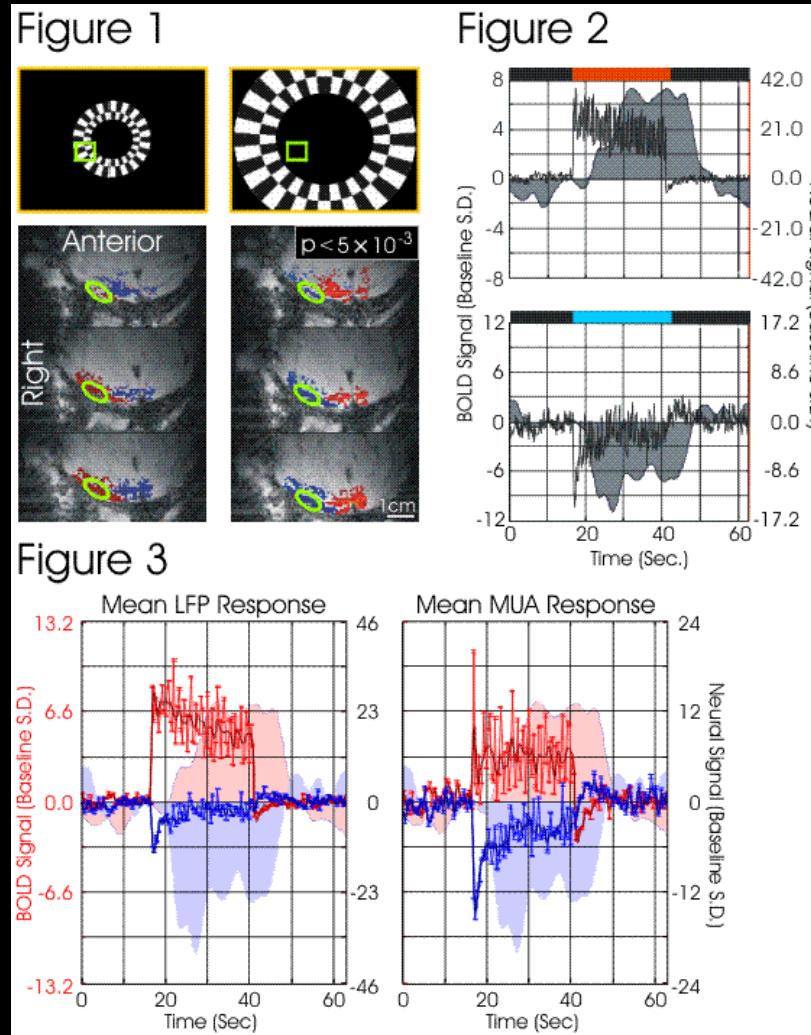


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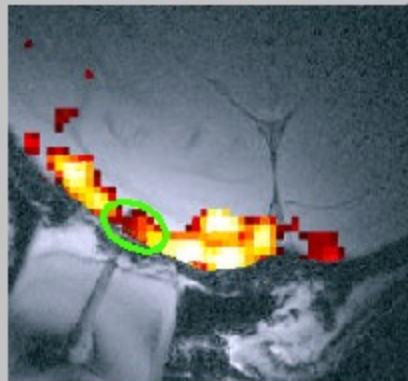
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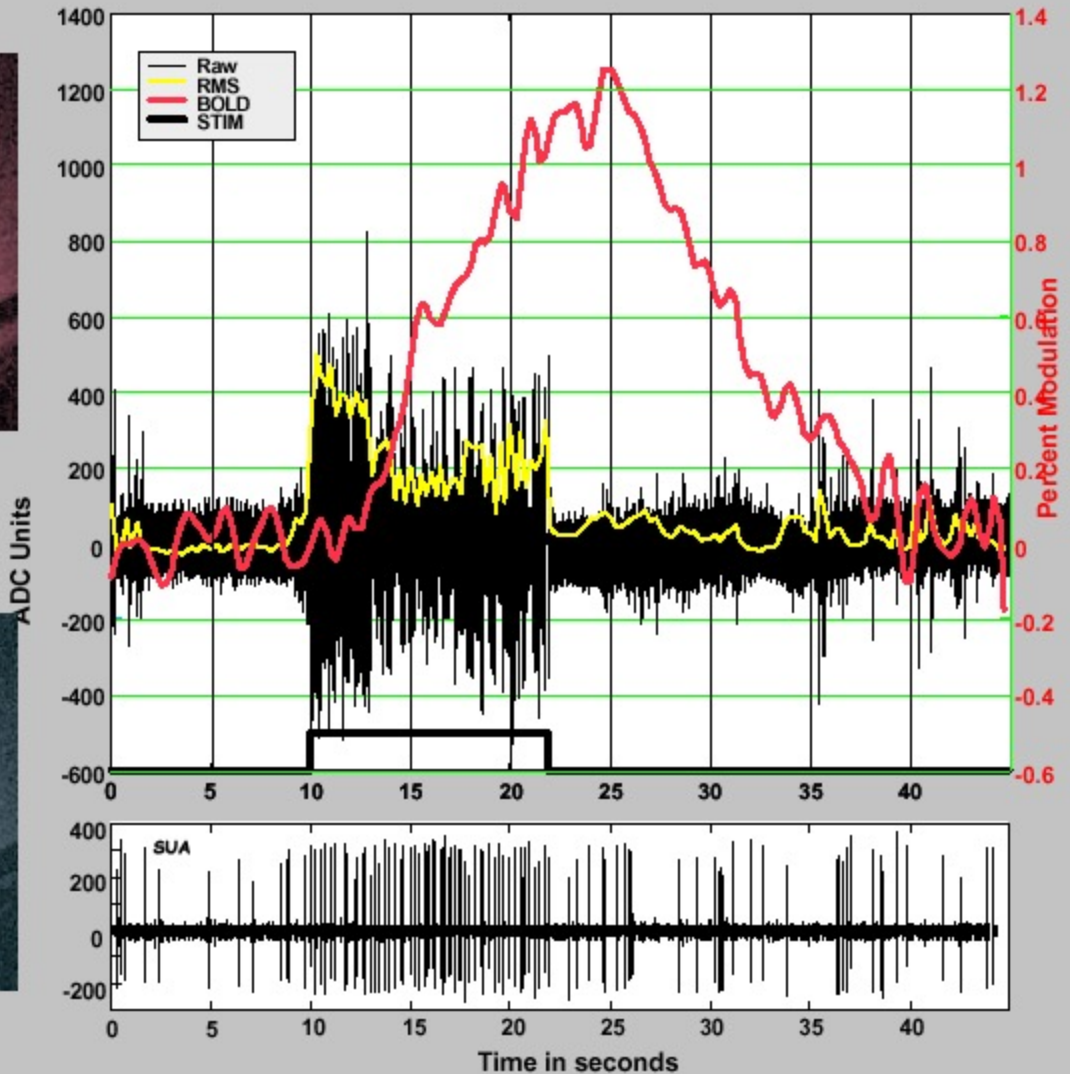
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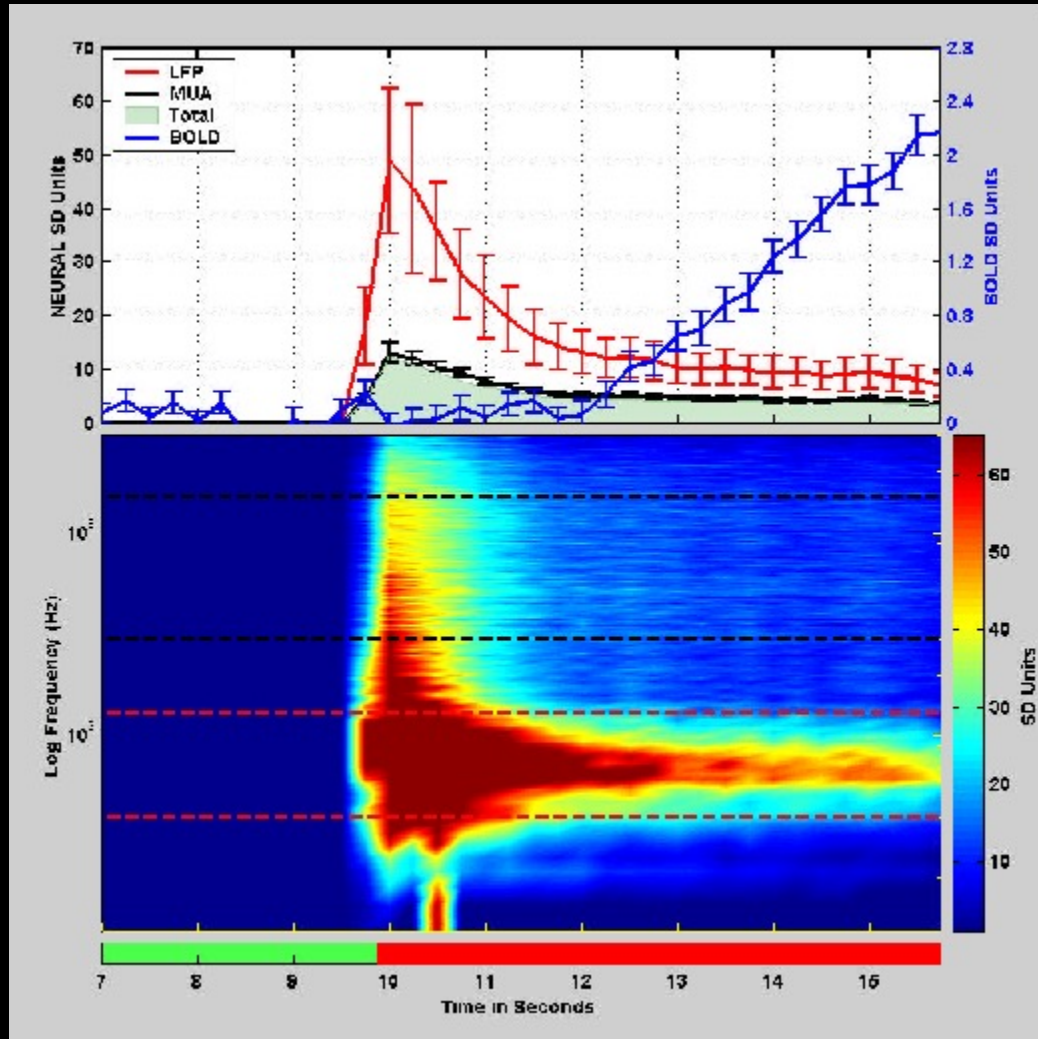
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BOLD Activation



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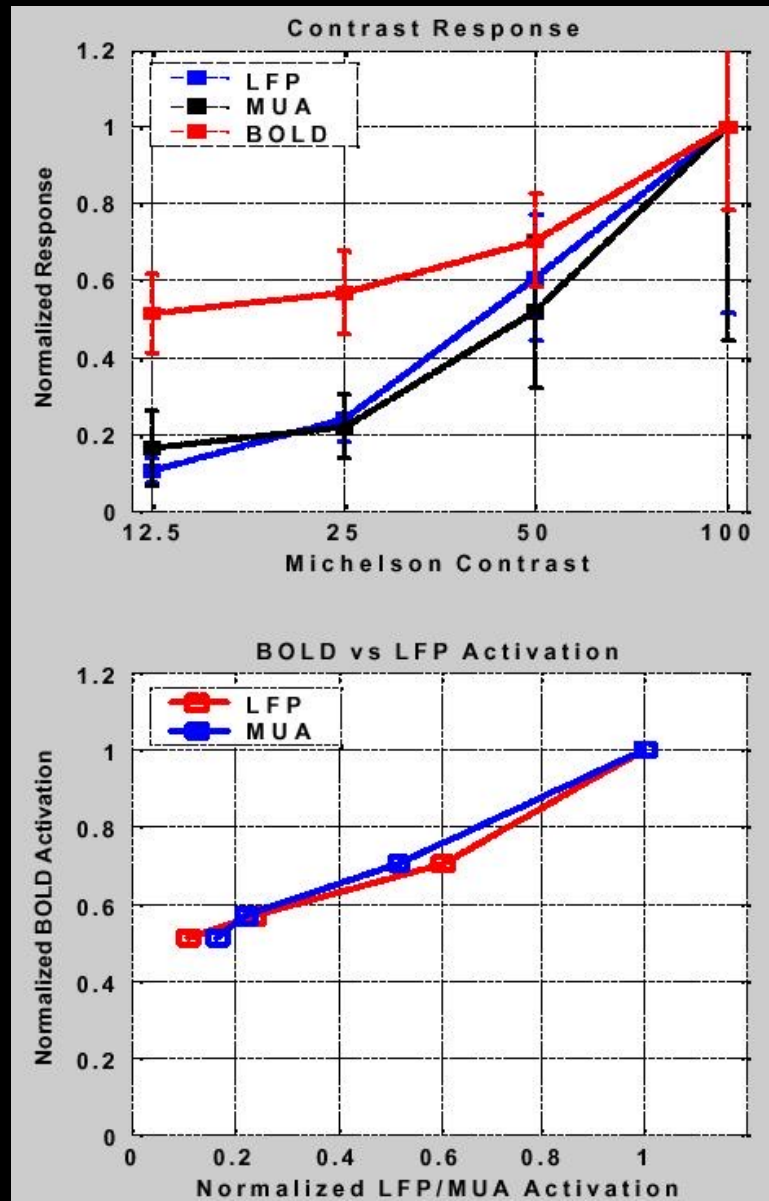
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Evidence that inhibitory input produces increased blood flow

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Modification of activity-dependent increases of cerebral blood flow by excitatory synaptic activity and spikes in rat cerebellar cortex

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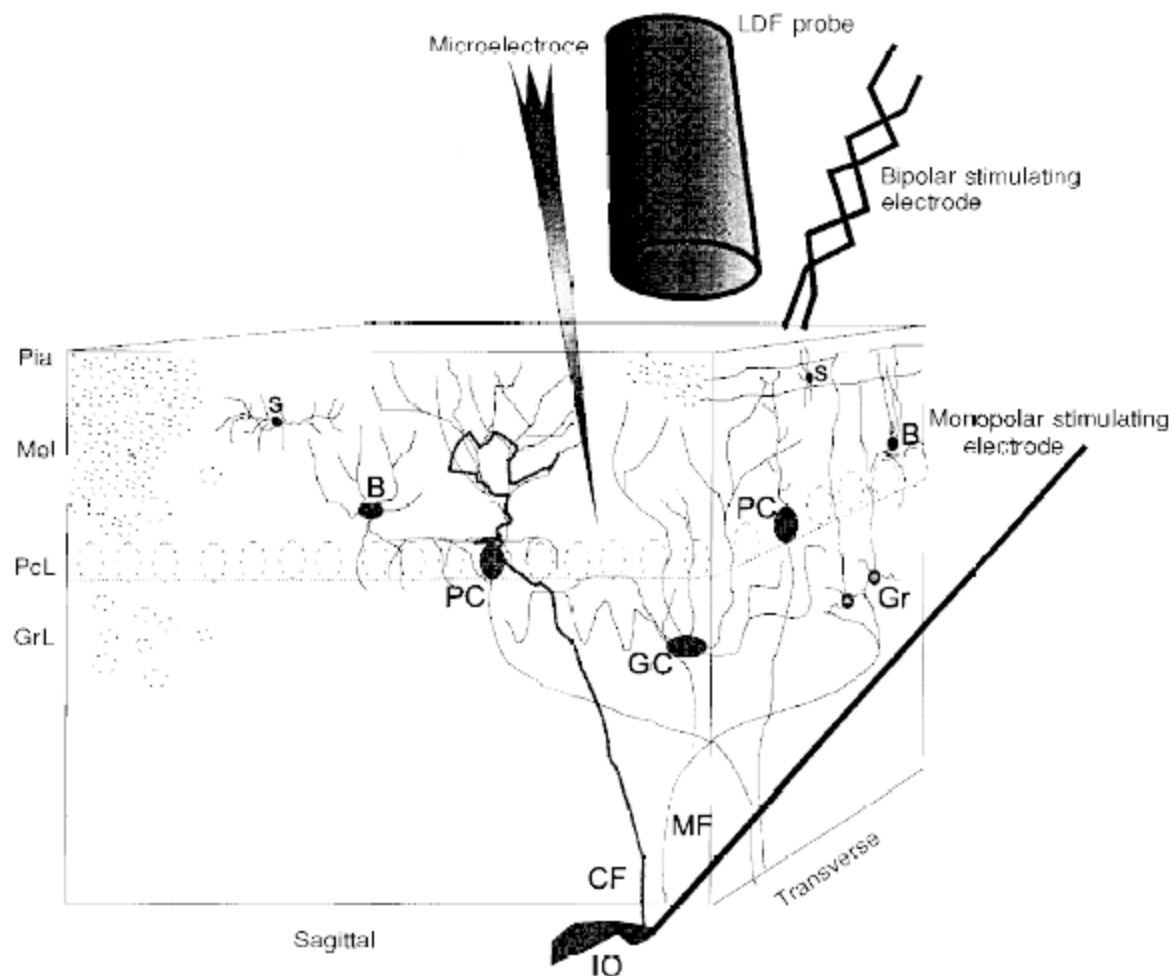
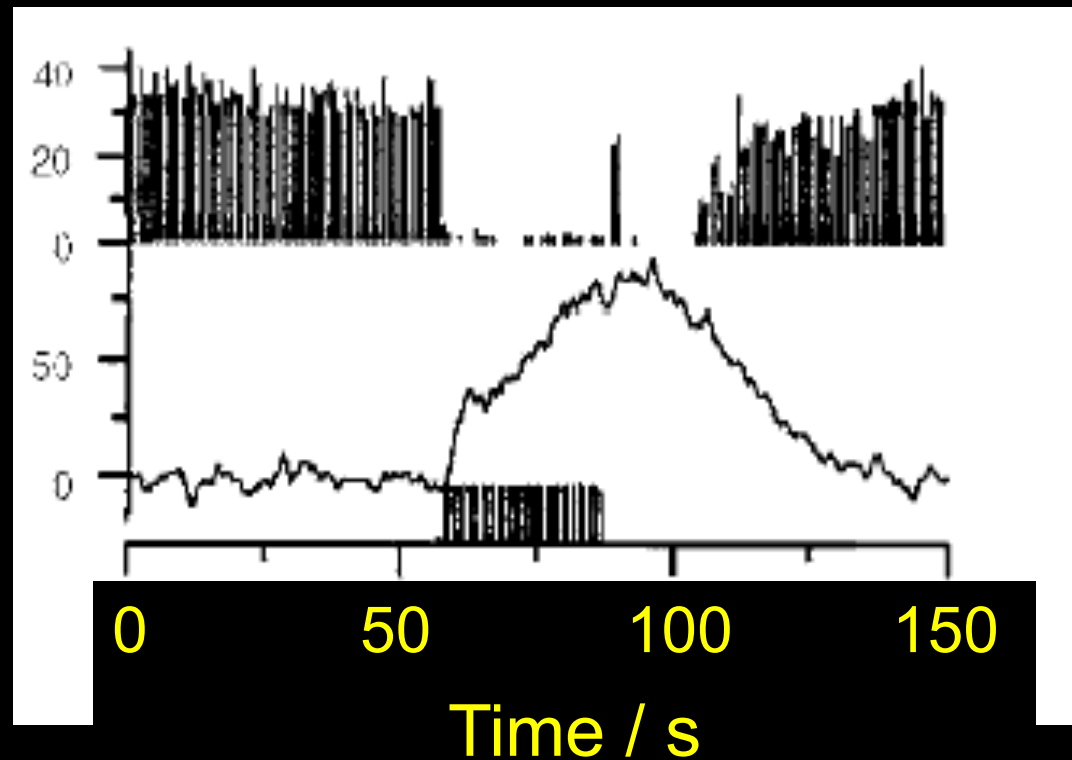


Figure 1. Schematic three-dimensional drawing of experimental set-up, including neurones of interest and position of laser Doppler probe, stimulating and recording electrodes

The positions of the three cerebellar layers, molecular (Mol, with a thickness of 400 μm), Purkinje cell (PcL, about 100 μm) and granular (GrL, 400–500 μm), are indicated. The molecular layer contains granule cell axons, called parallel fibres, the dendrites of Purkinje cells, stellate cells (S) and basket cells (B). The granule cell layer contains granule cells (Gr) and Golgi cells (GC). The superficial parallel fibres were stimulated by a bipolar stimulating electrode, while climbing fibres (CF) were stimulated by a monopolar electrode lowered into the caudal part of the inferior olive (IO). Field potentials and single unit spikes activity were recorded with a glass microelectrode. CBF was recorded by a laser Doppler flowmetry (LDF) probe located 0.3–0.5 mm above the pial surface (Pia).

Divergence of spike rate and blood flow during parallel fiber stimulation

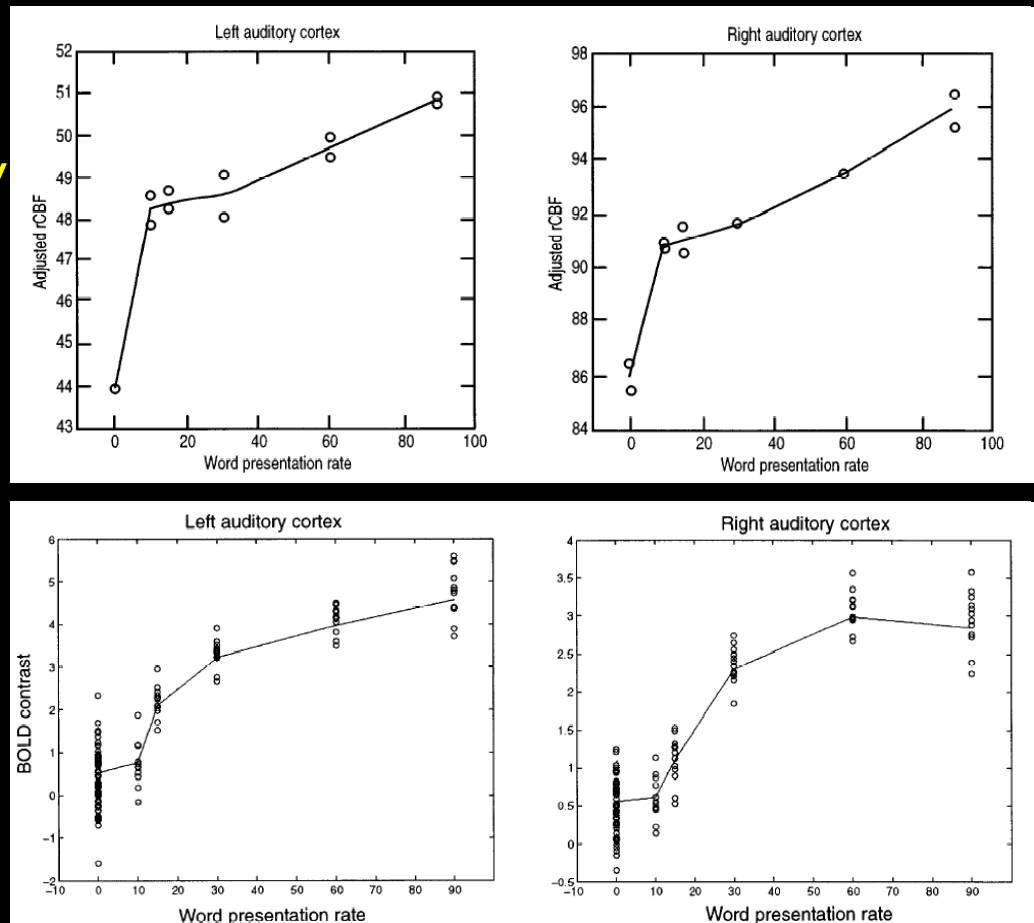


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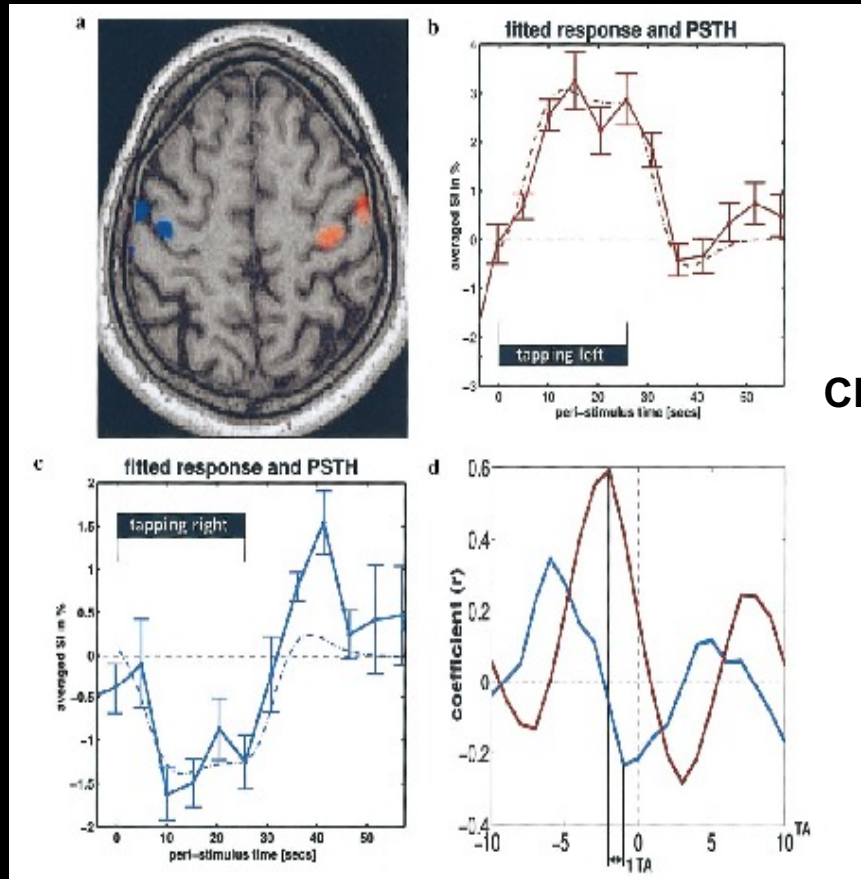
Characterizing the Relationship between BOLD Contrast and Regional Cerebral Blood Flow Measurements by Varying the Stimulus Presentation Rate

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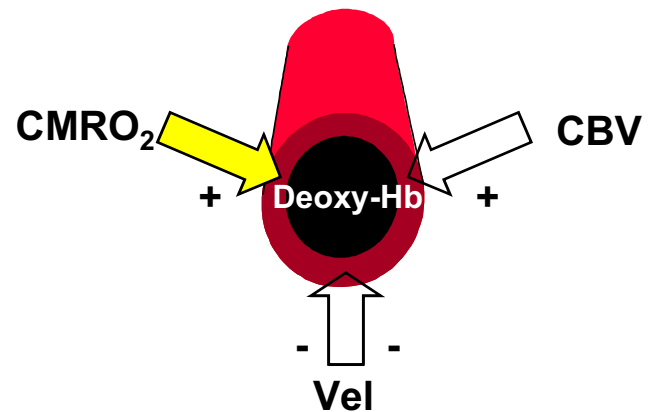
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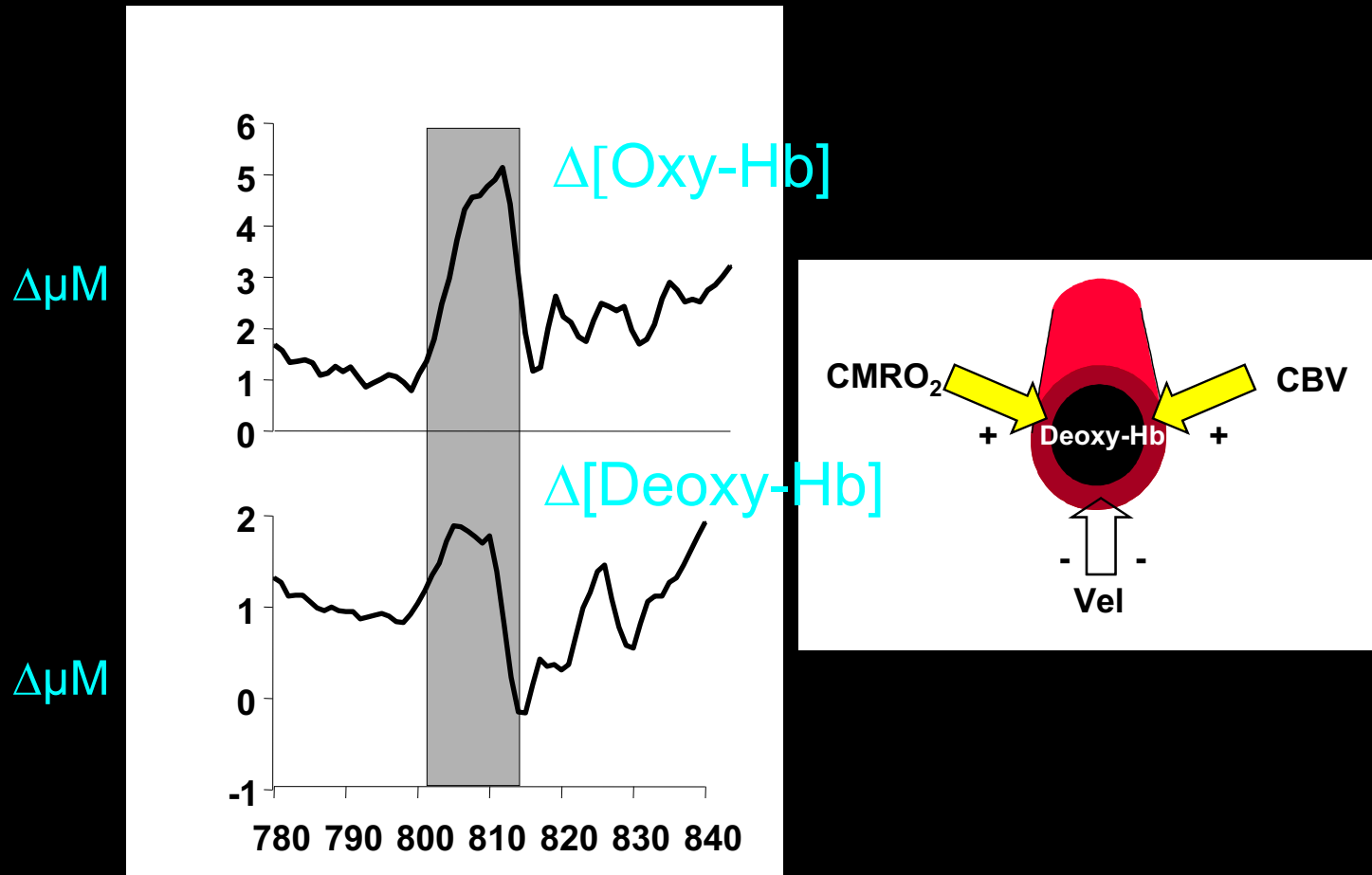
Negative BOLD in carotid artery disease



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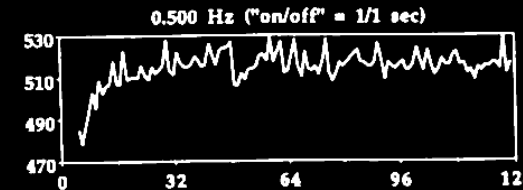
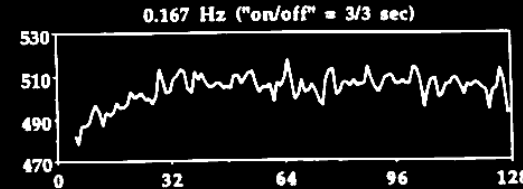
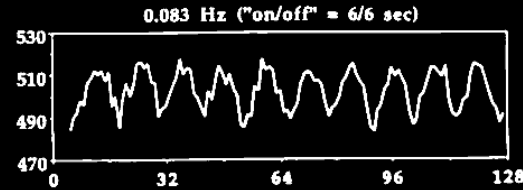
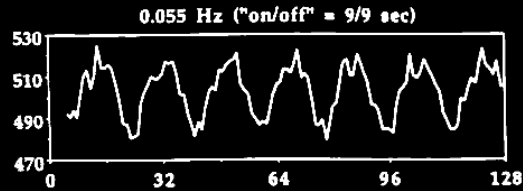
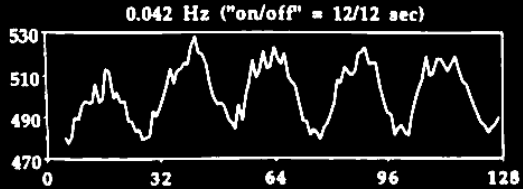
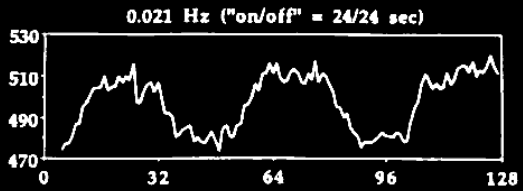
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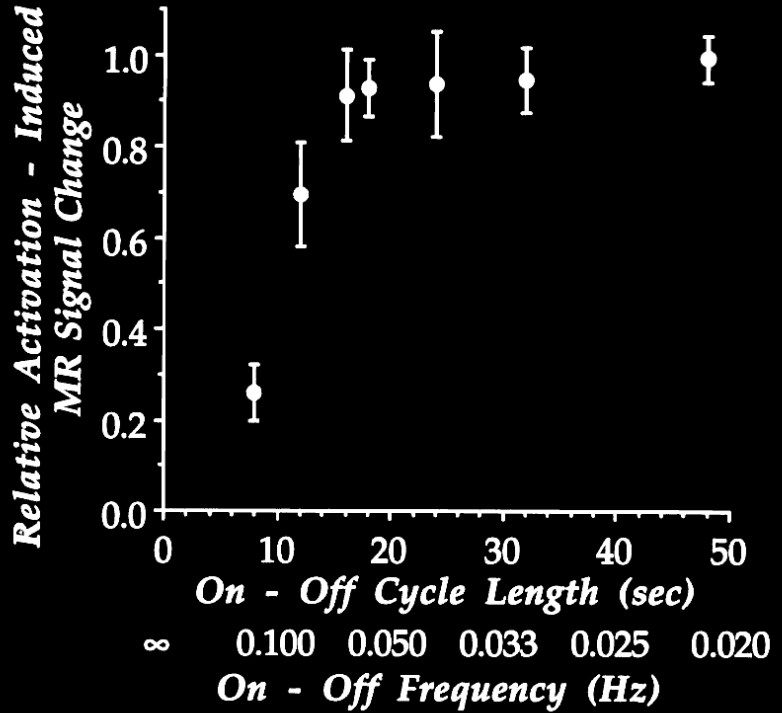
Altered neurovascular coupling: Pathology, drugs

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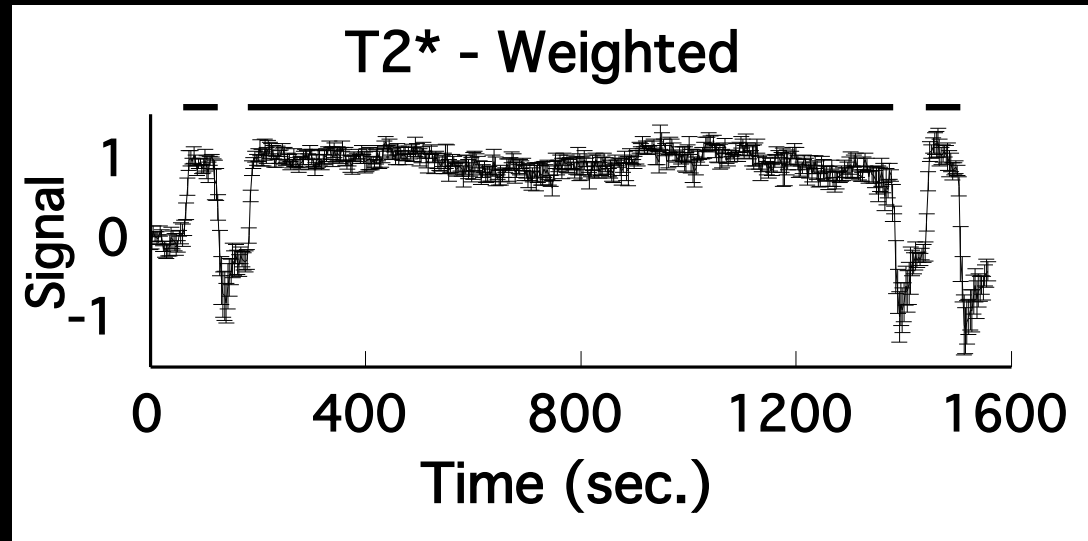


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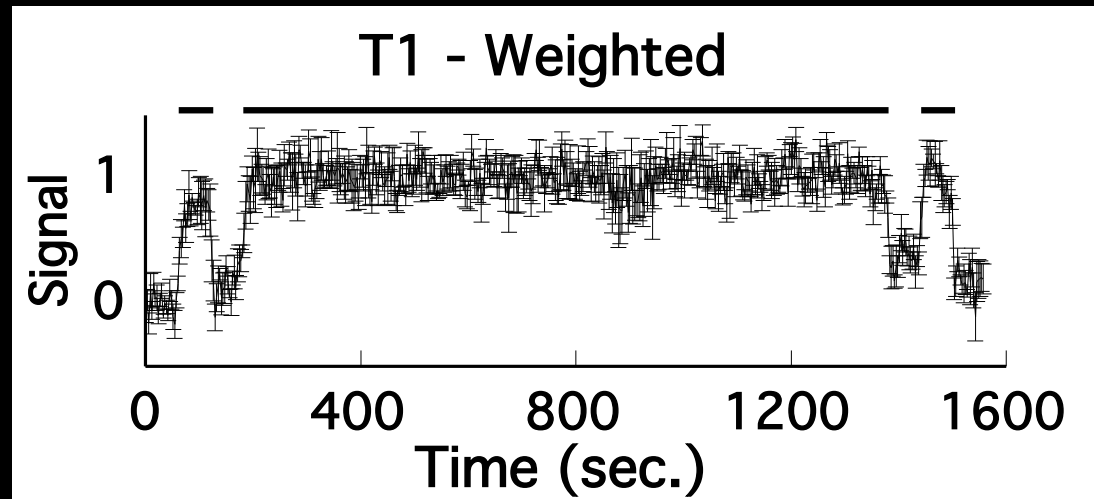


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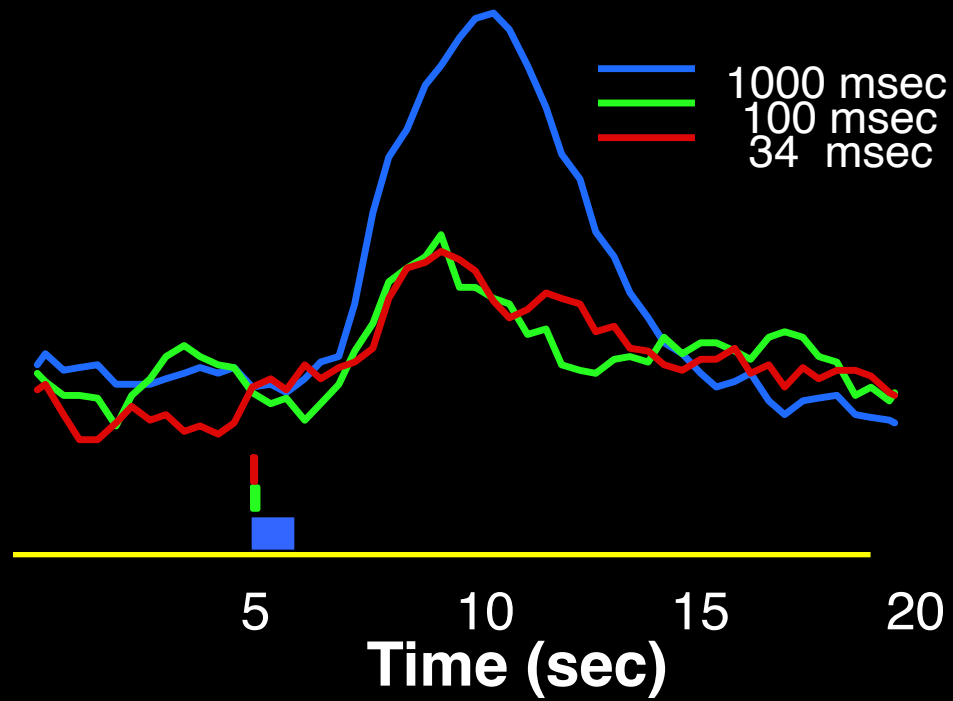
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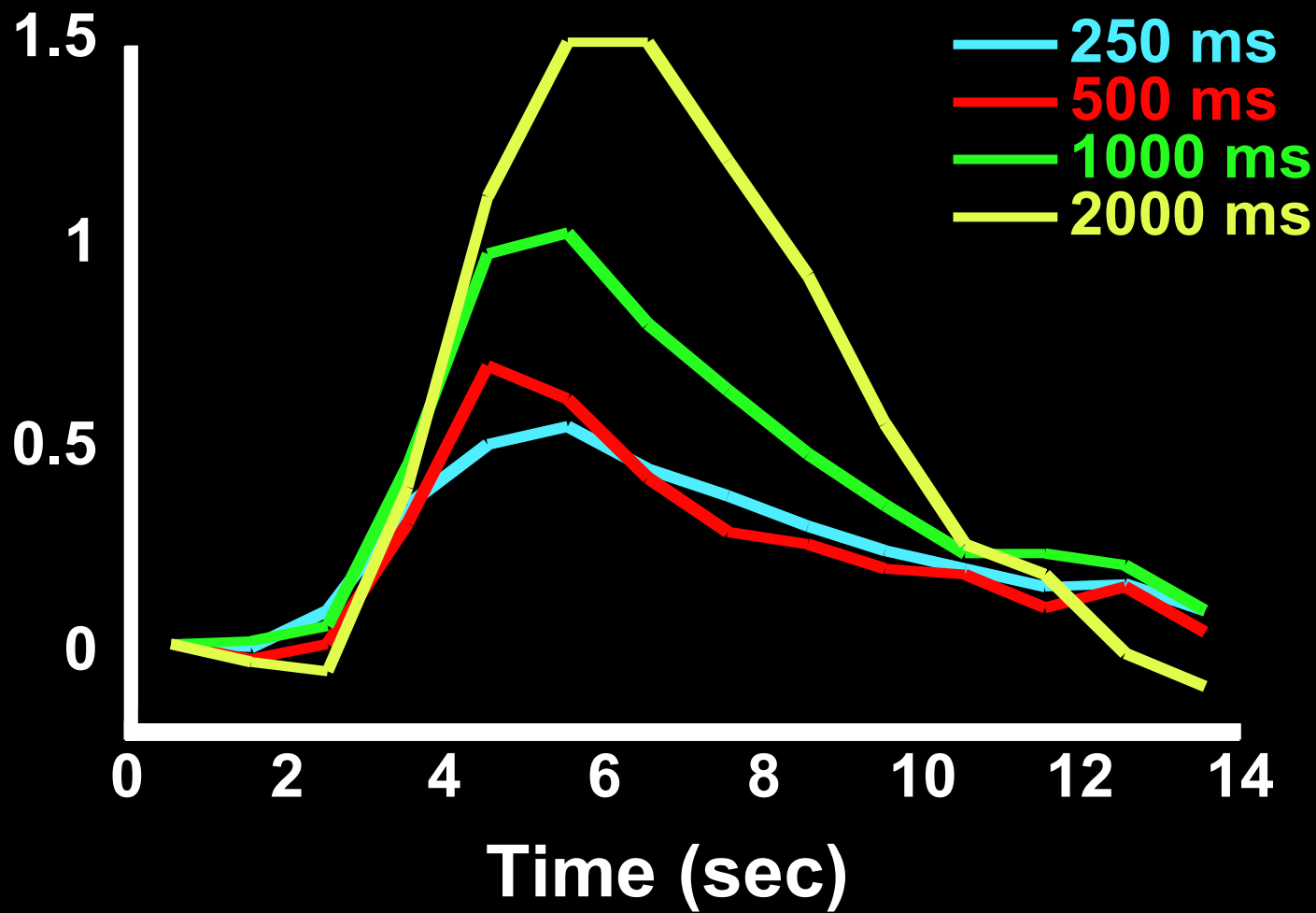
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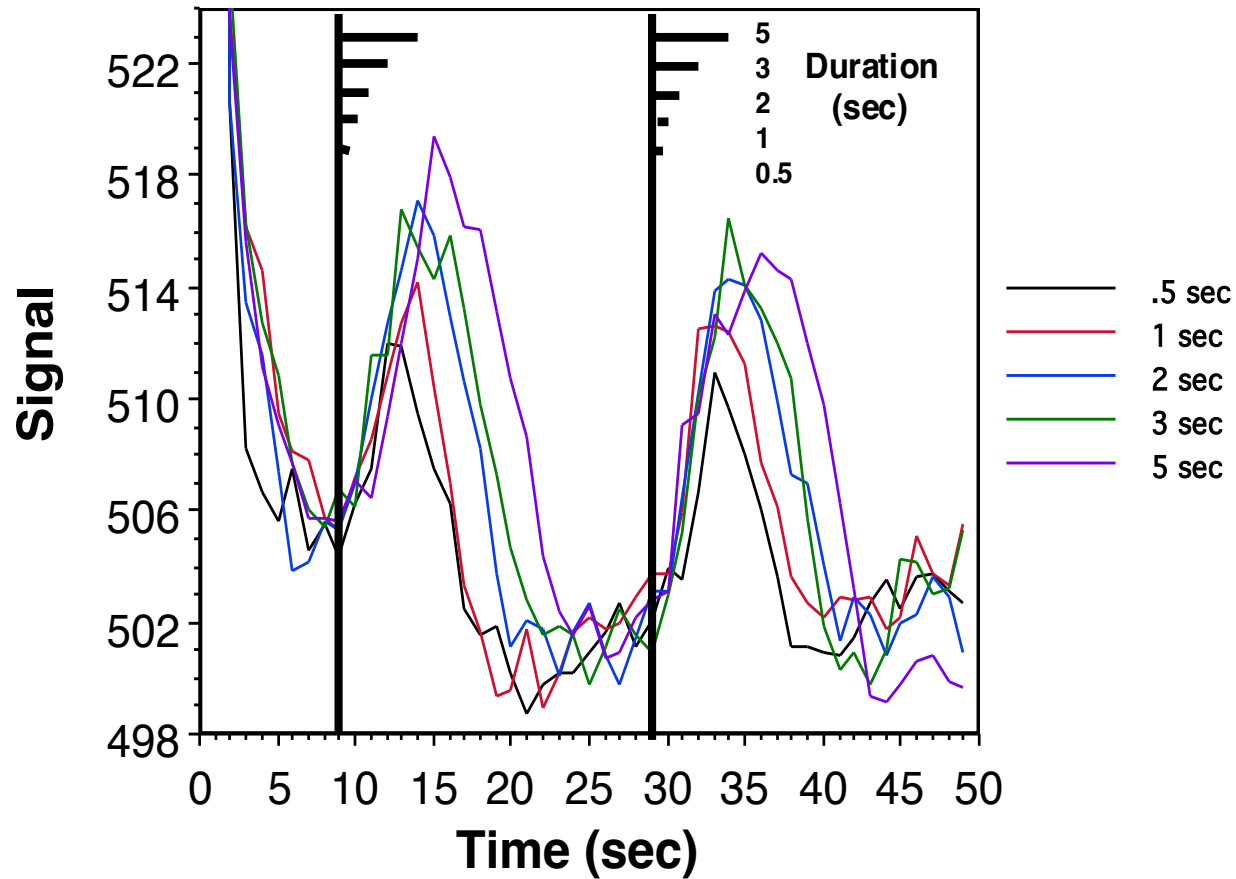
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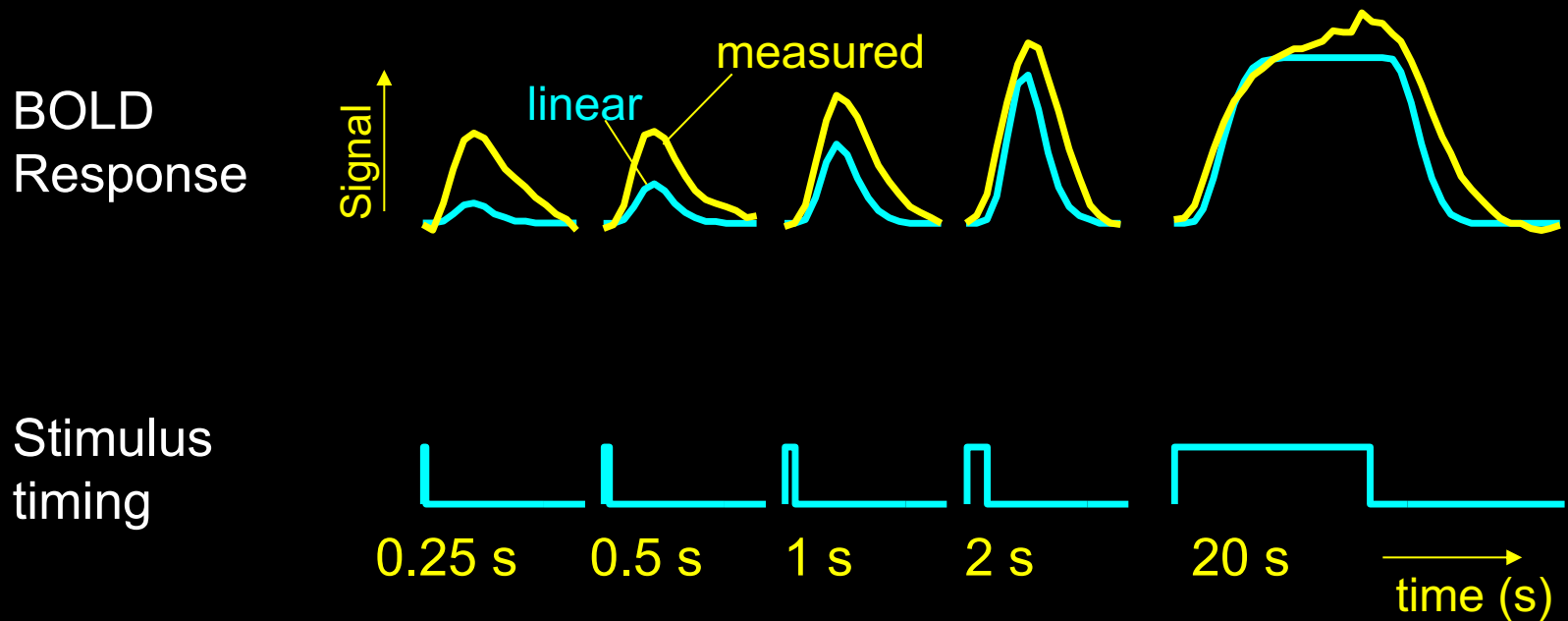
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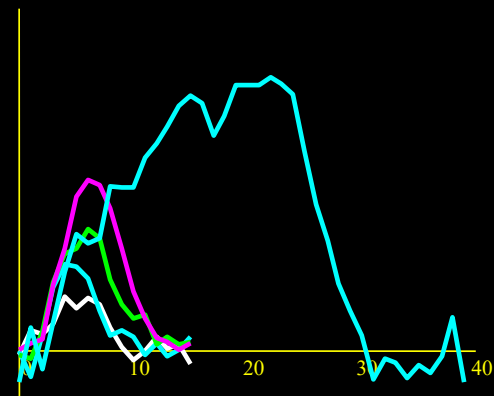
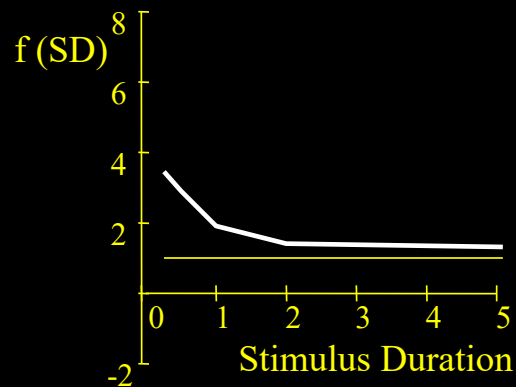
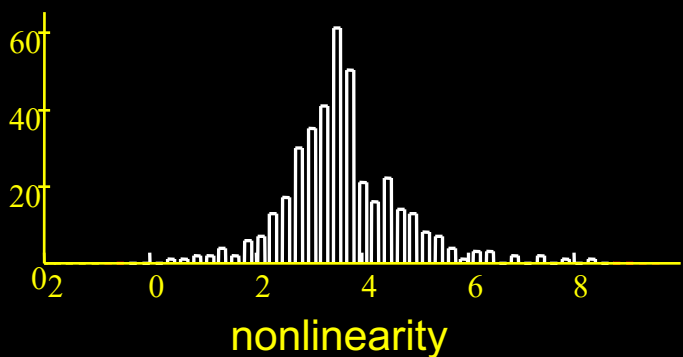
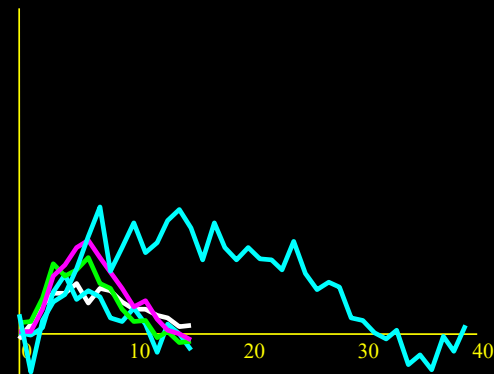
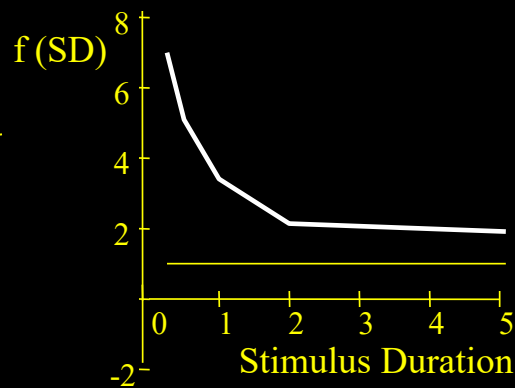
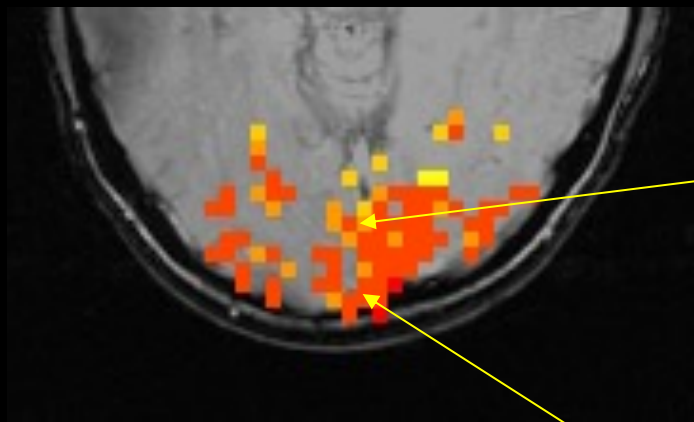
Dynamic Nonlinearity Assessment

Different stimulus “ON” periods



Brief stimuli produce larger responses than expected

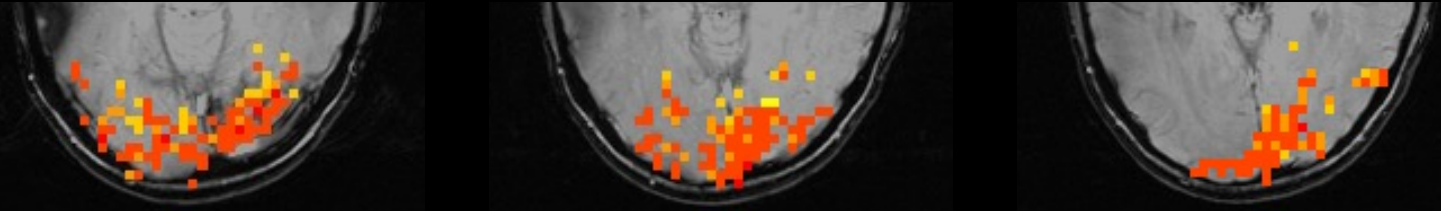
Spatial Heterogeneity of BOLD Nonlinearity



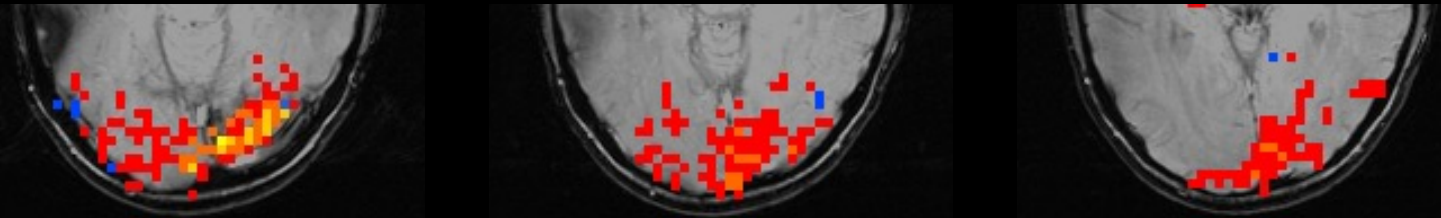
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Results – visual task

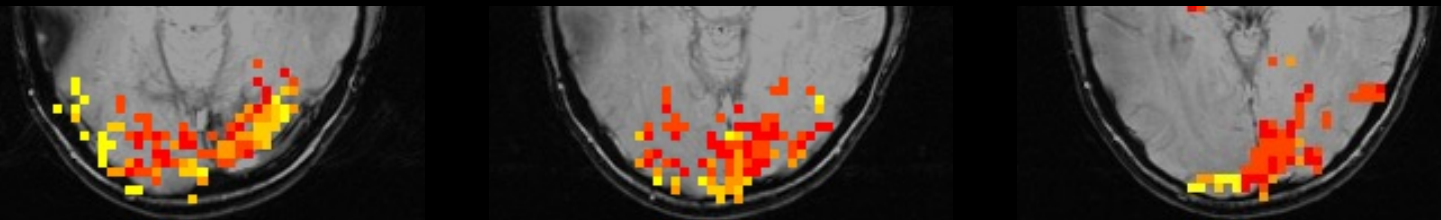
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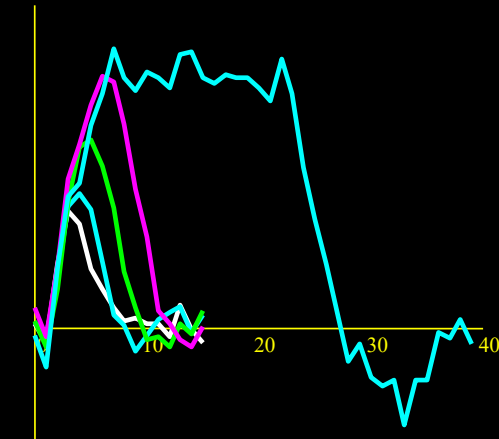
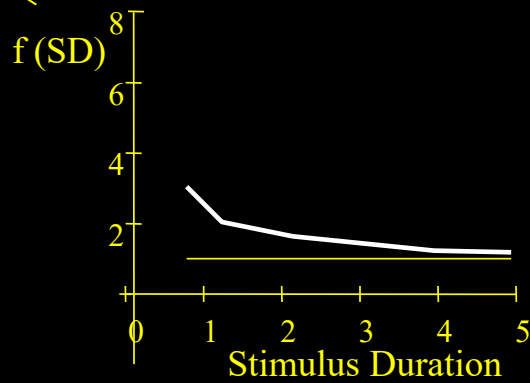
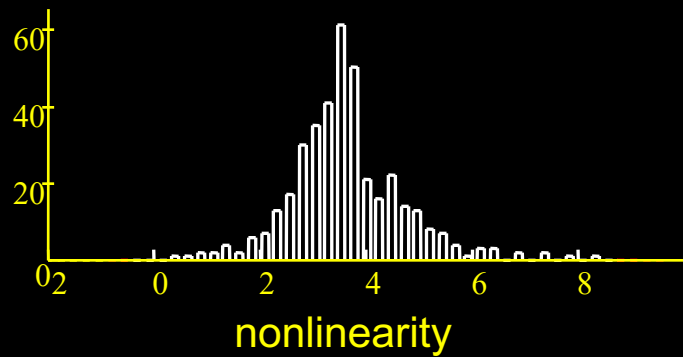
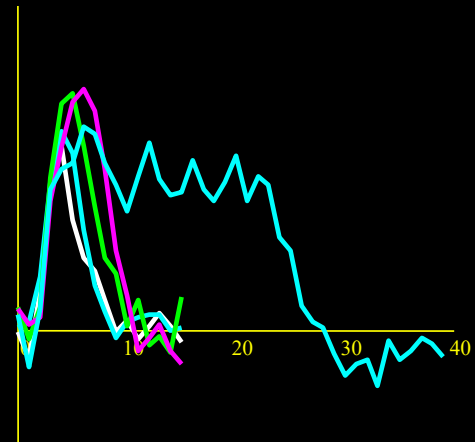
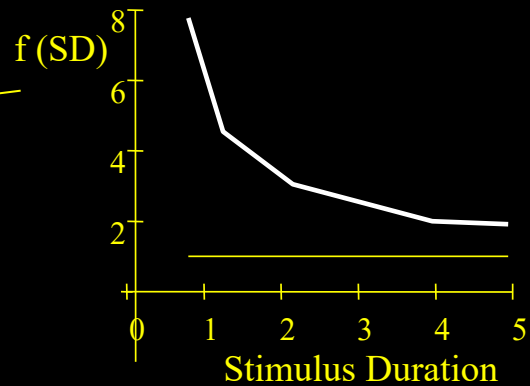
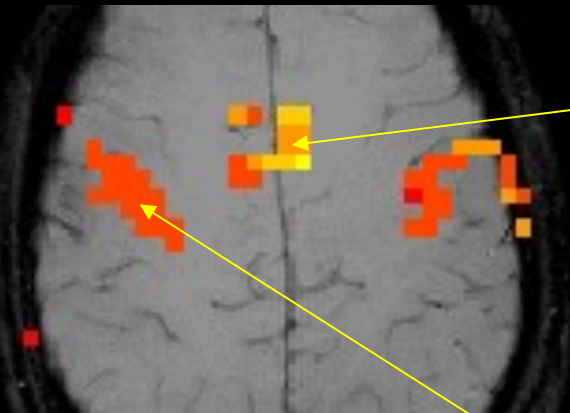
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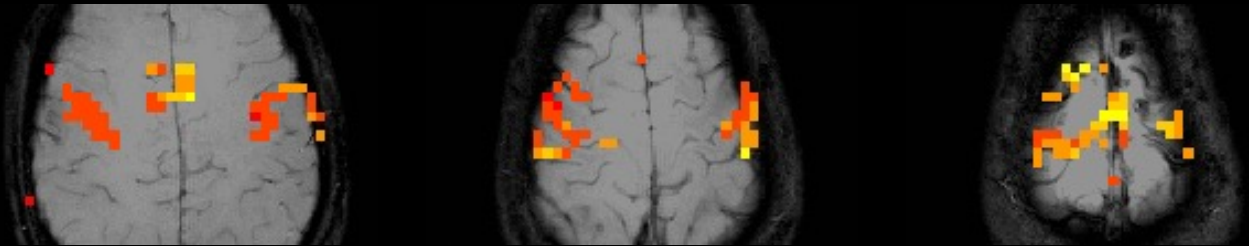


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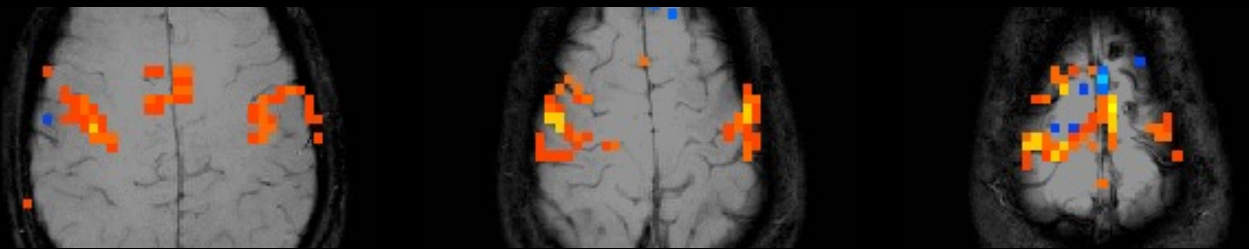


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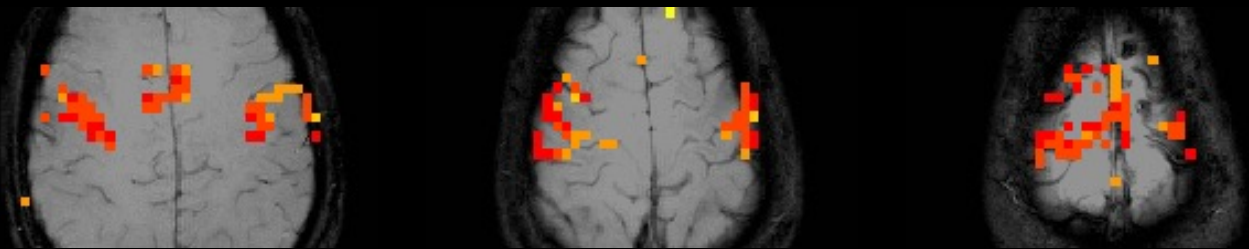
Nonlinearity



Magnitude

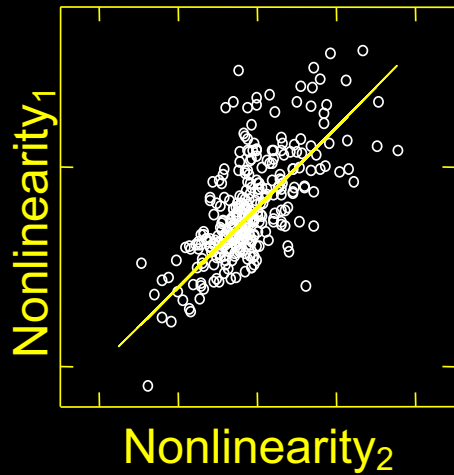


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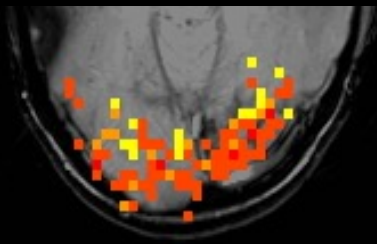
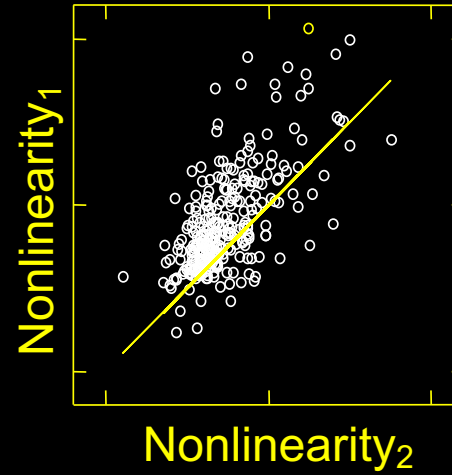


Reproducibility

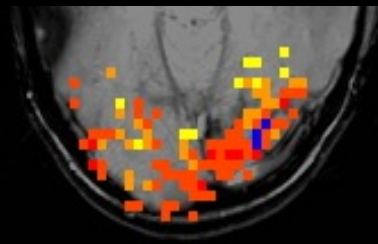
Visual task



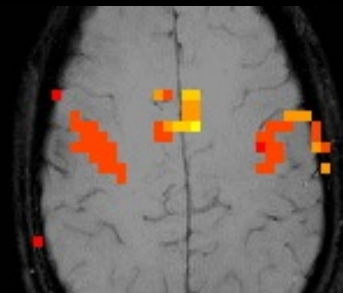
Motor task



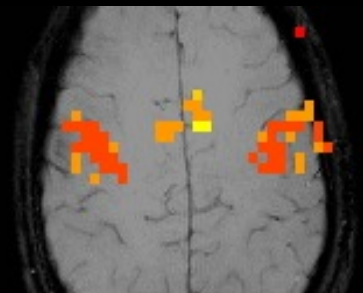
Experiment 1



Experiment 2



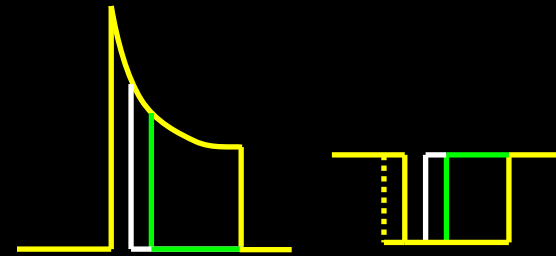
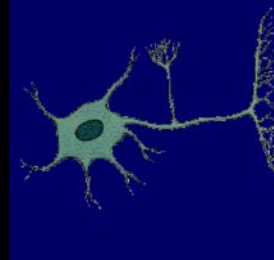
Experiment 1



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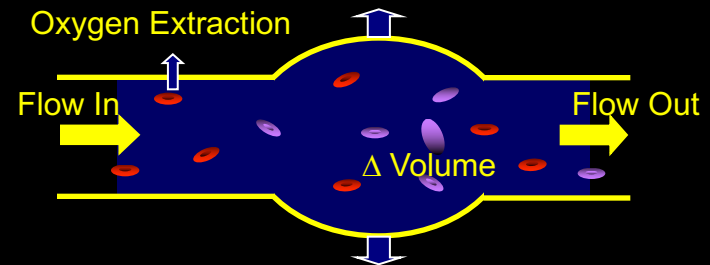
Sources of this Nonlinearity

- Neuronal



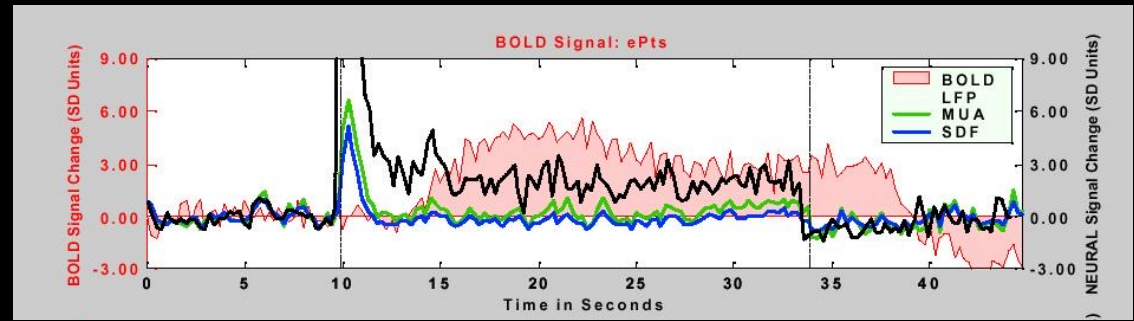
- Hemodynamic

- Oxygen extraction
- Blood volume dynamics

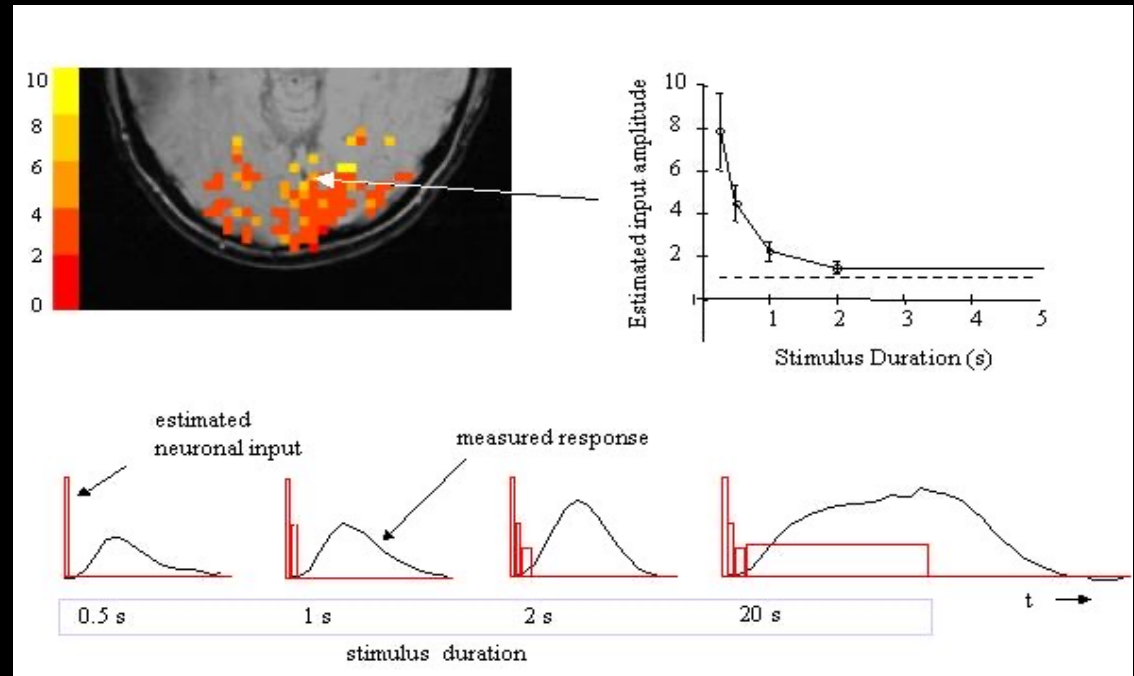


BOLD Correlation with Neuronal Activity

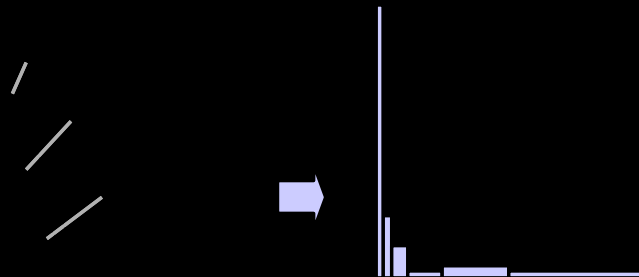
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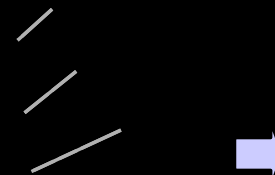
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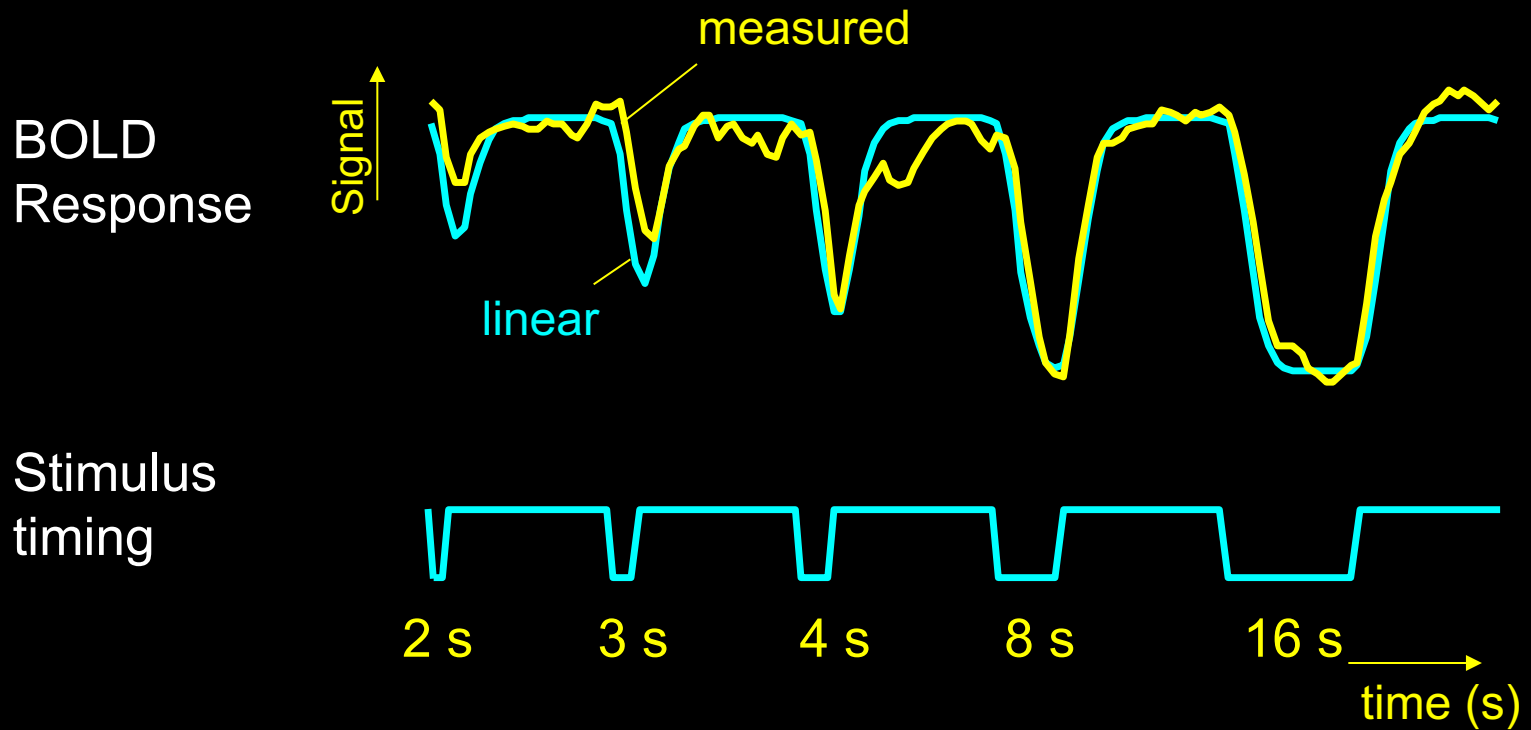
Stationary grating



Contrast-reversing checkerboard



Different stimulus “ON” periods

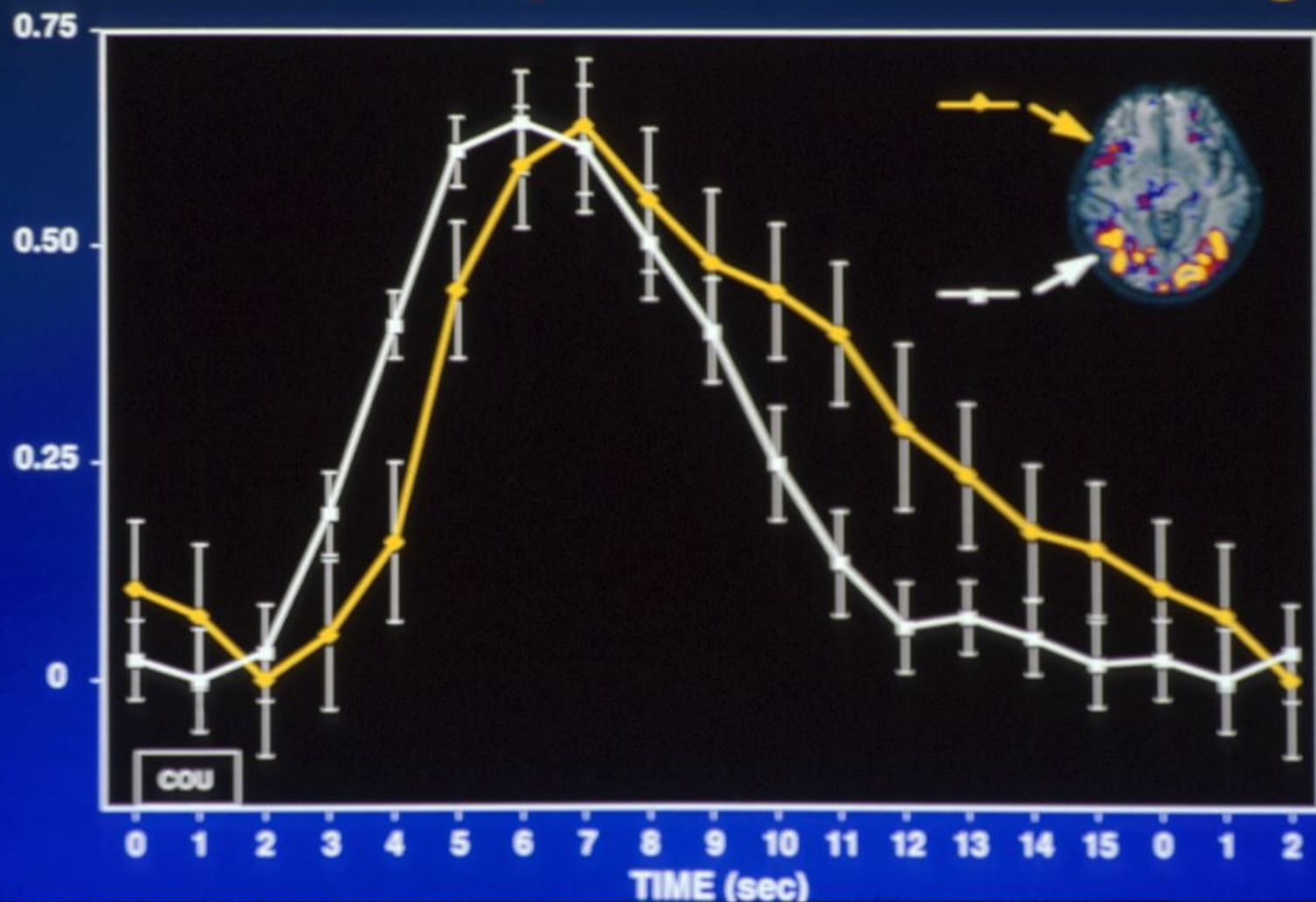


Brief stimulus OFF periods produce smaller decreases than expected

What we observe..

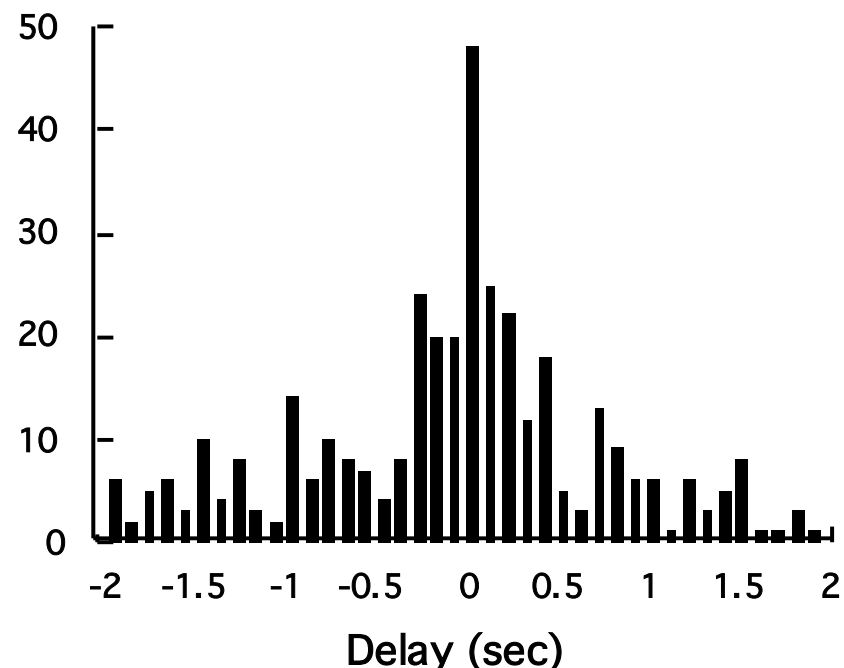
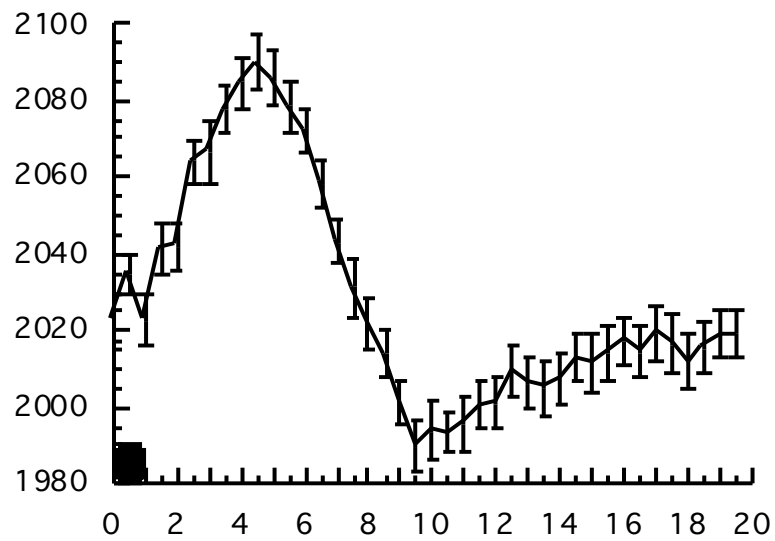
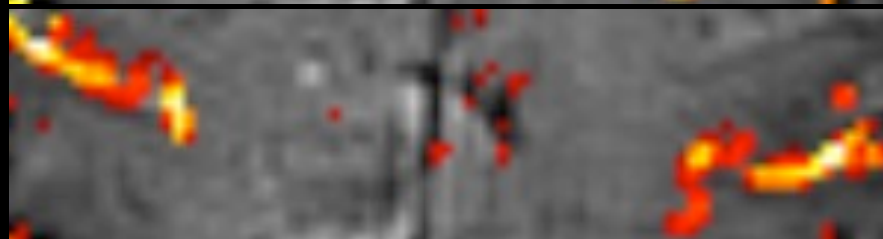
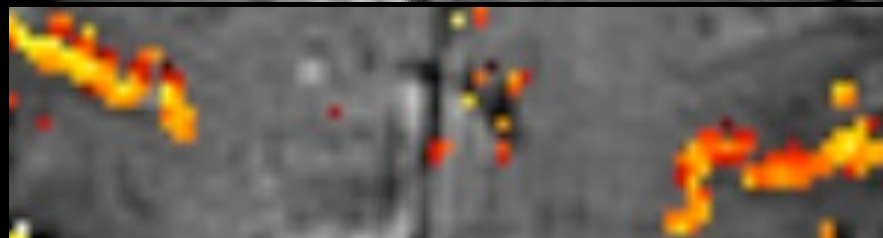
- Magnitude
- Location
- Parametric Dependence
- Latency

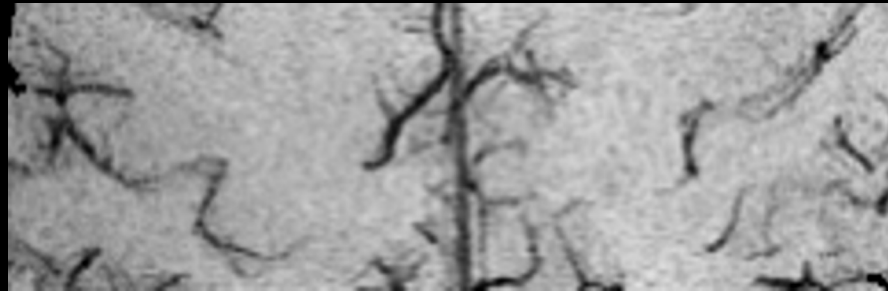
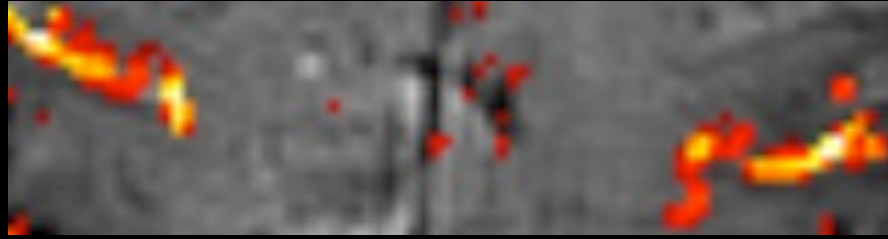
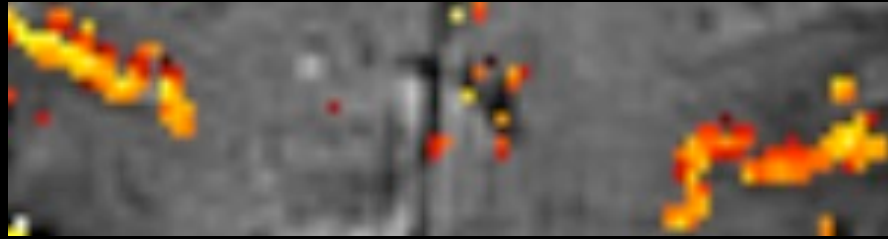
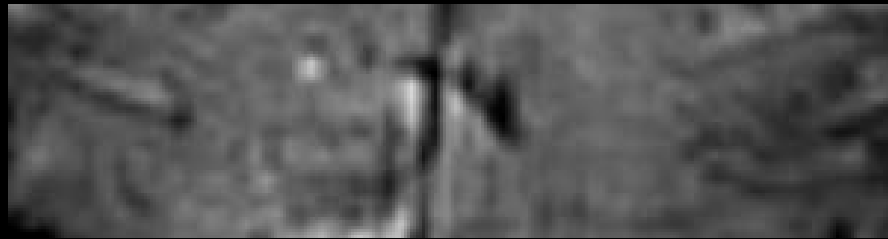
Time Course Comparison Across Brain Regions



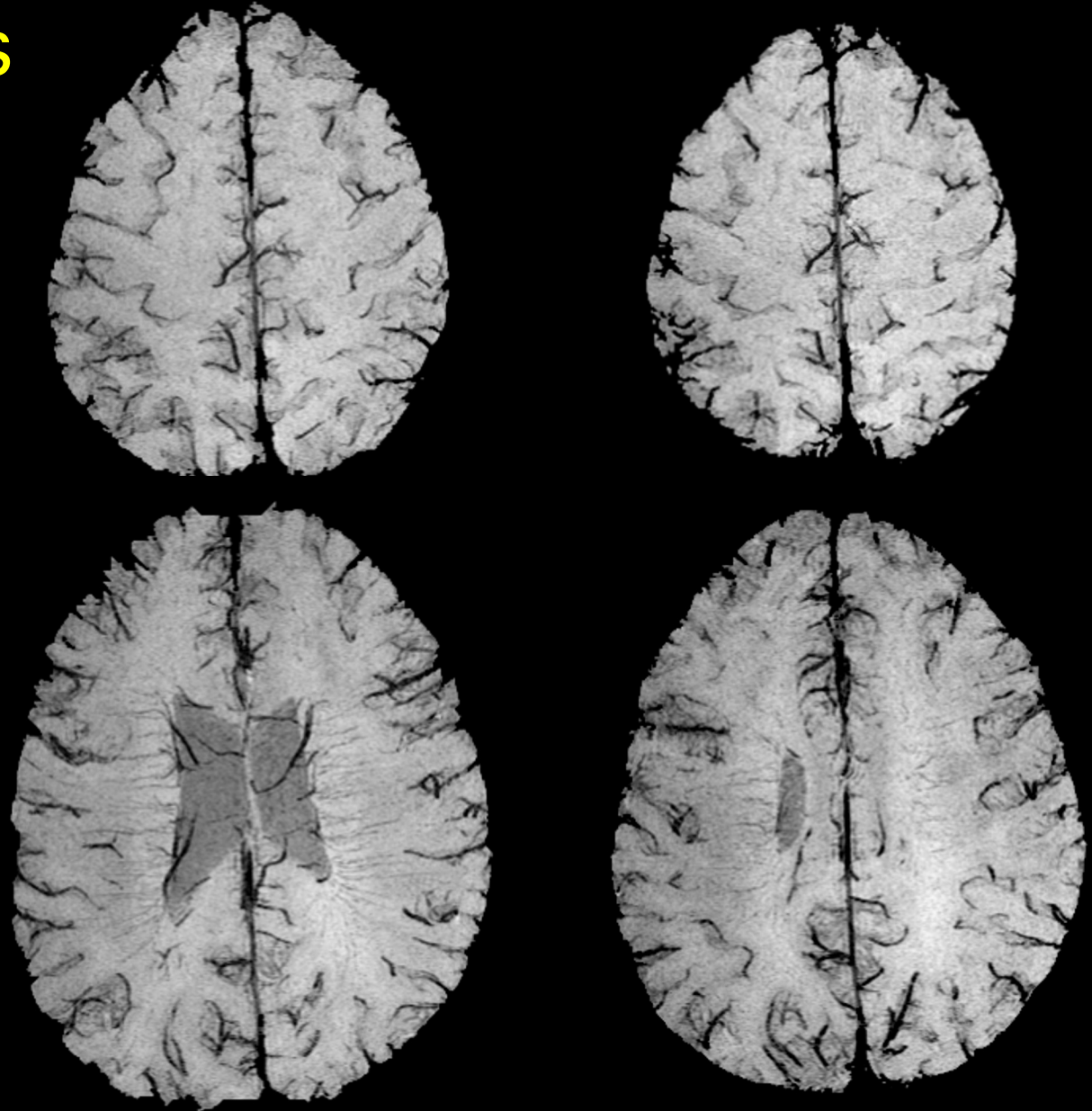
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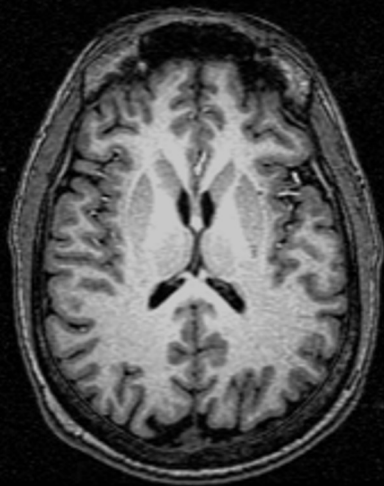
Magnitude





A tangent into
venograms
(3 Tesla)

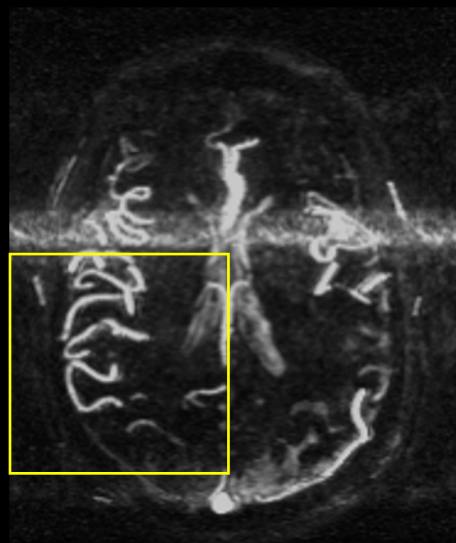




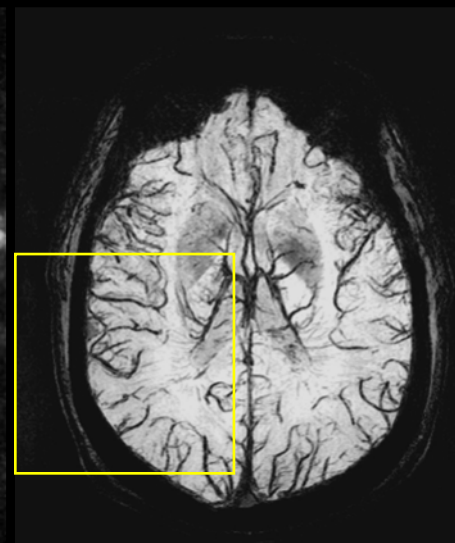
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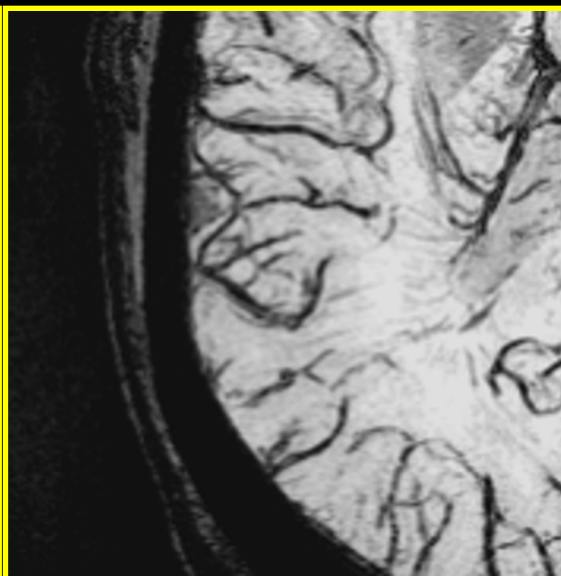
3D T-O-F MRA



3D Venous PC



MR Venogram



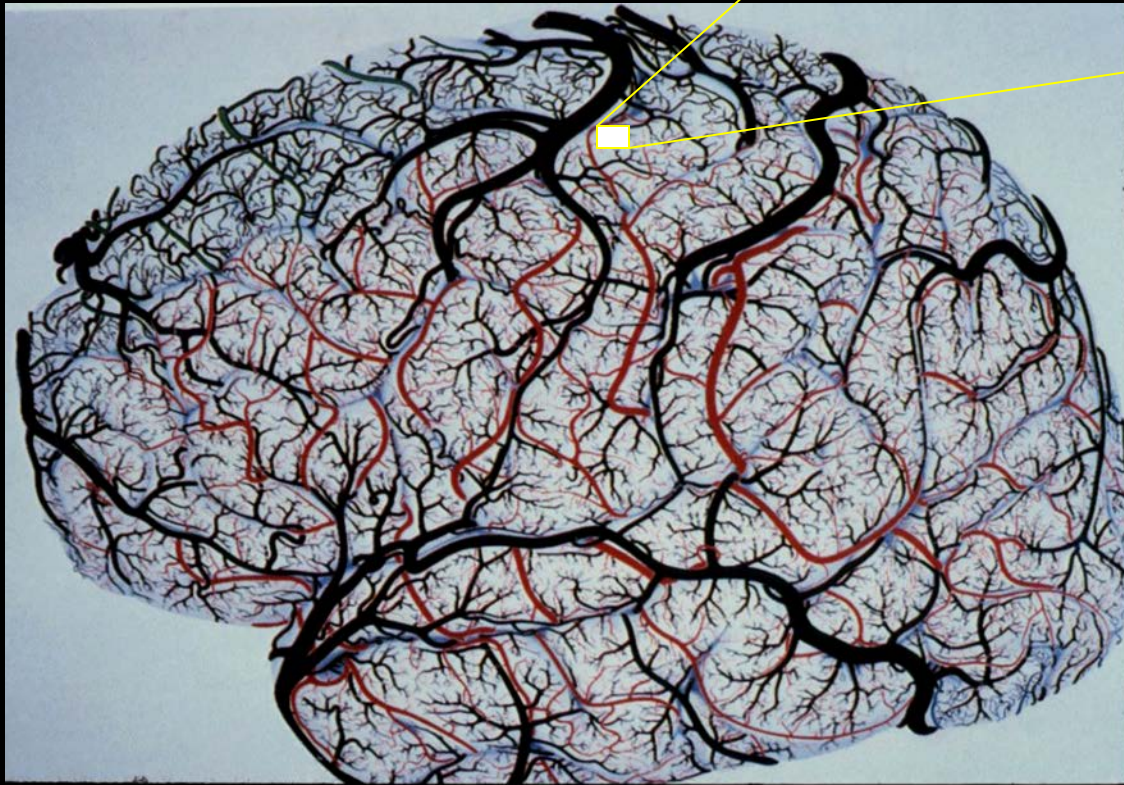
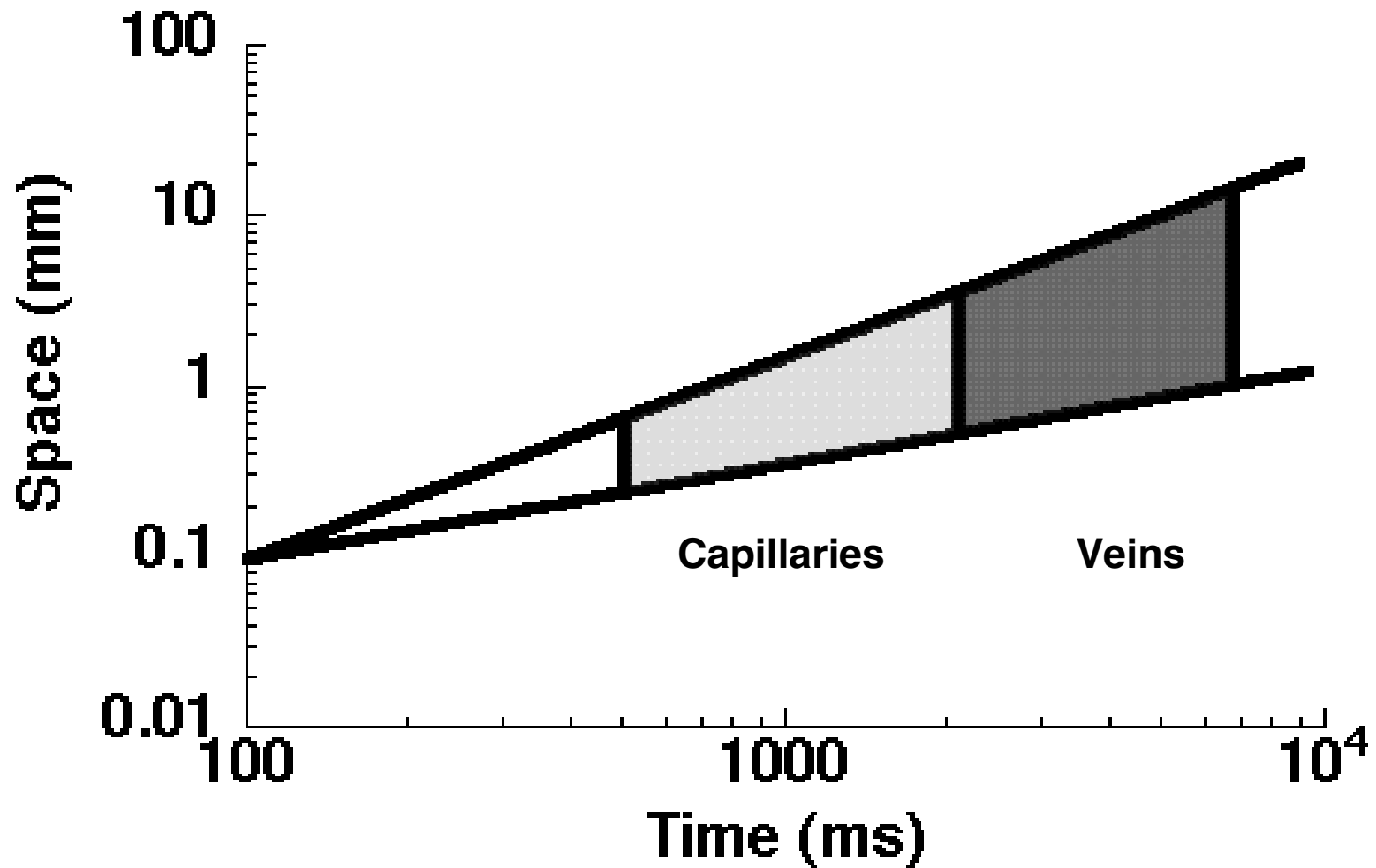


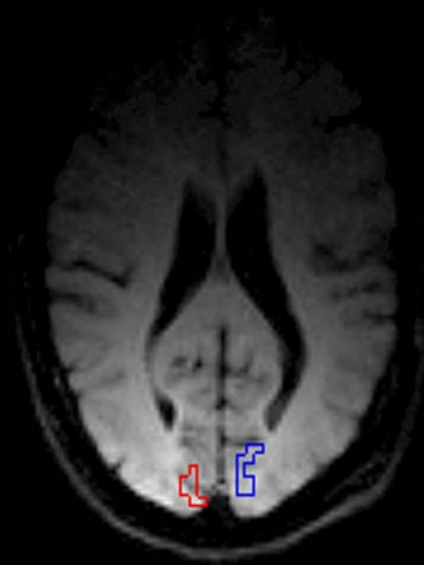
Fig. 4. Middle temporal artery. Length: 90 cm. (1) Principal intracranial vein. The branches' length regularly decreases from deep to superficial layers. Thus, the vascular territory of the principal vein has a comb-like appearance (skotted line) (x 20).

Hemodynamic Latency and Variability Following Neuronal Activation

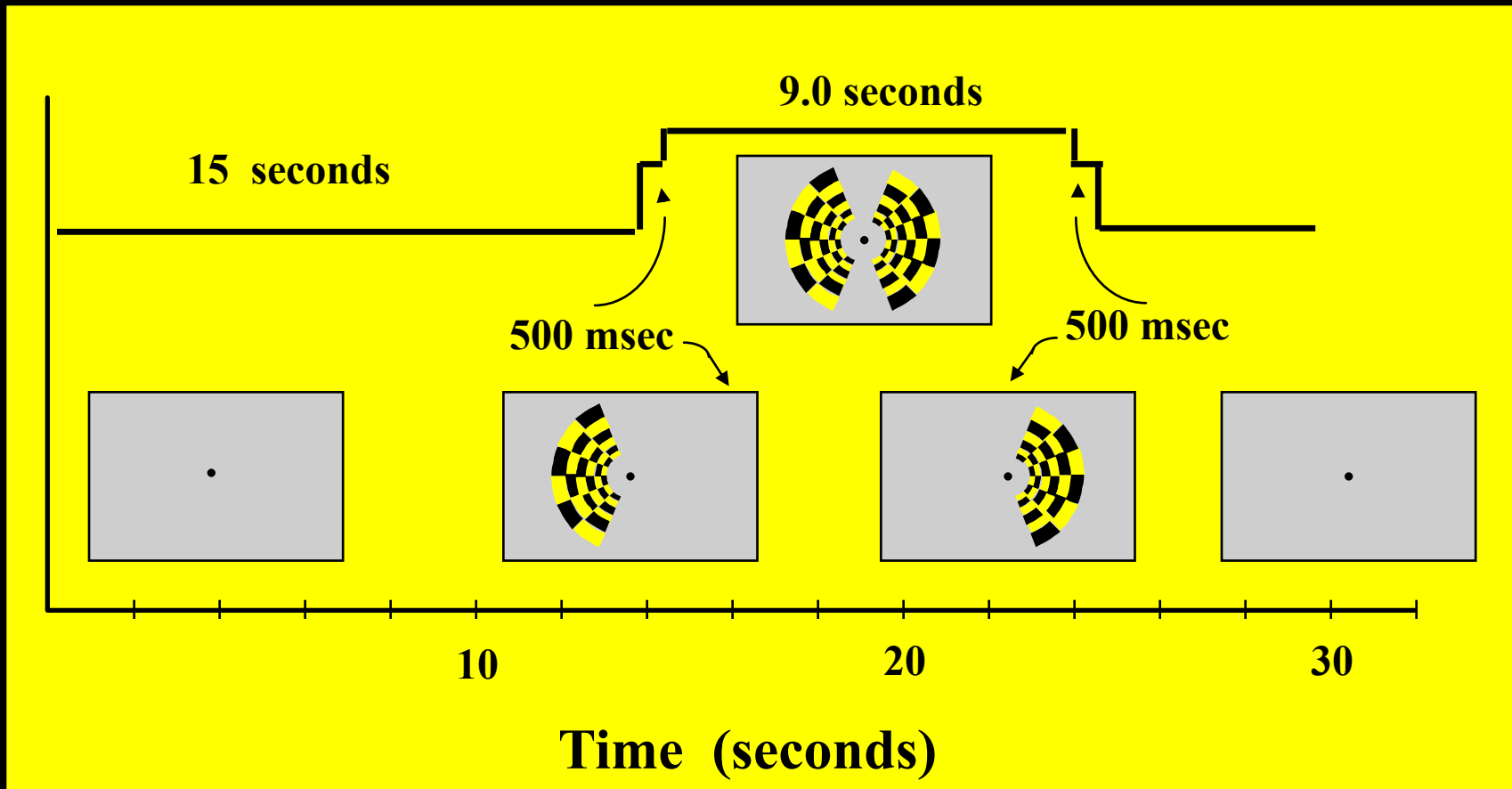


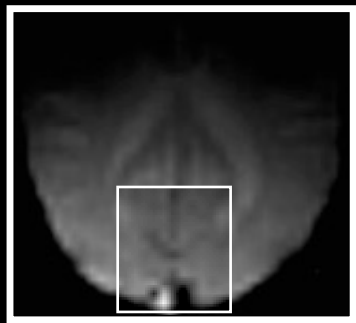
Regions of Interest Used for Hemi-Field Experiment

**Right
Hemisphere**



**Left
Hemisphere**





500 ms



500 ms



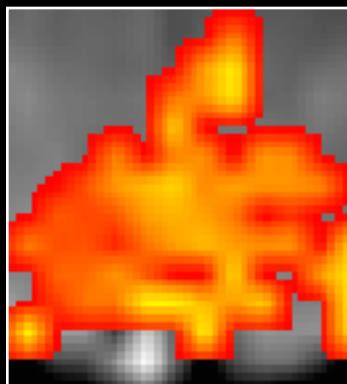
Right Hemifield

Left Hemifield

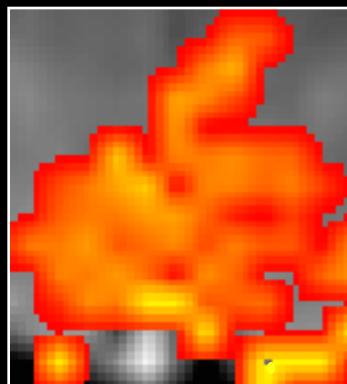
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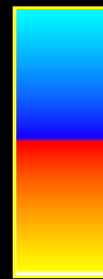
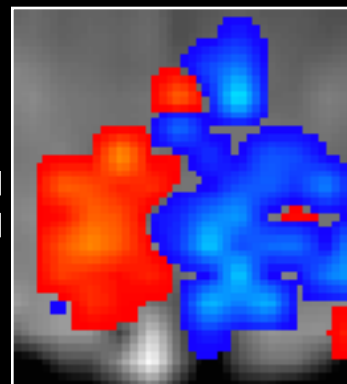
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Understanding neural system dynamics through task modulation and measurement of functional MRI amplitude, latency, and width

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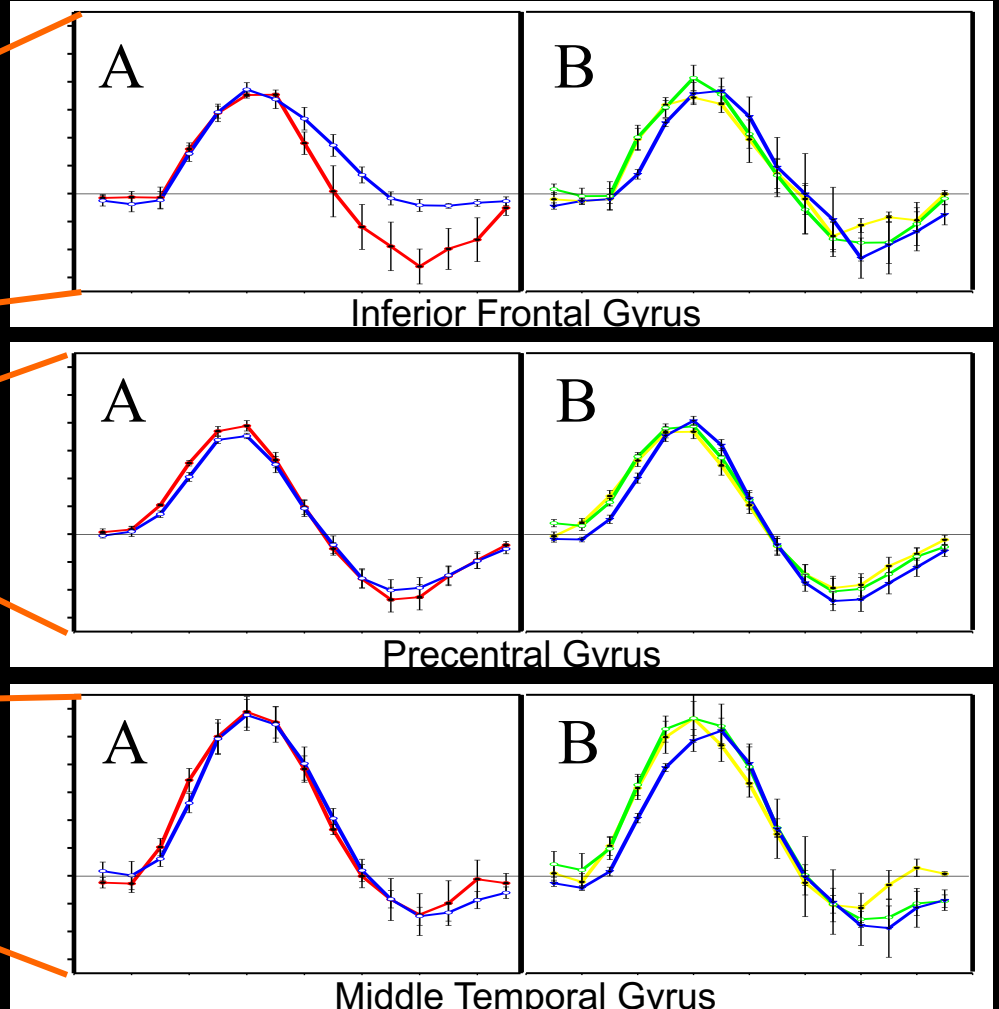
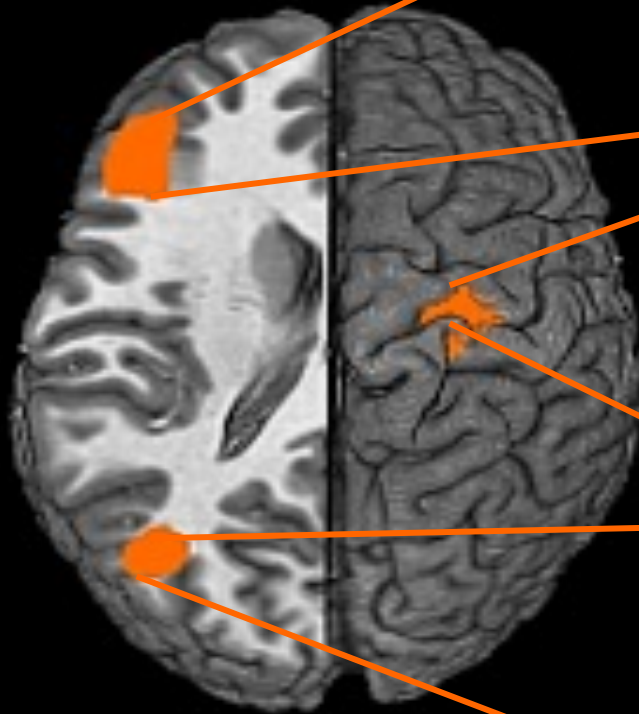
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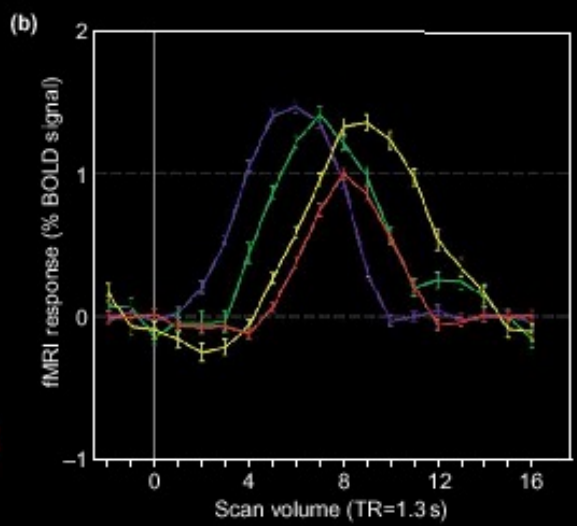
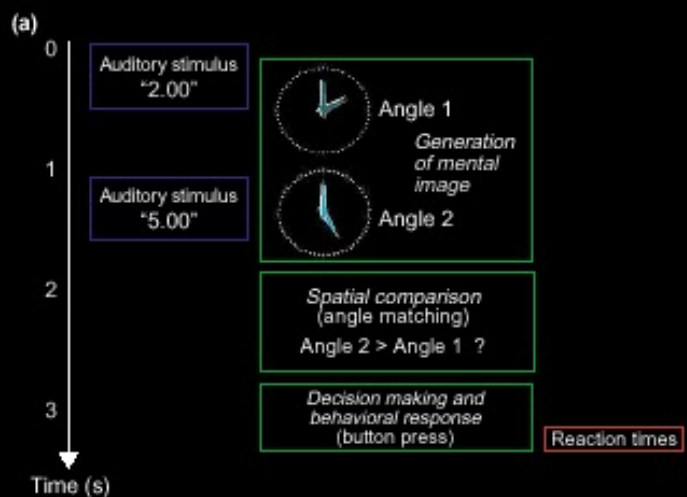
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| | | Lexical Delay | | |
|--------------------|------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|
| | | Words | Non-Words | Mean Reaction Time |
| Rotational Delay | 0° | smudge | dierts | 823 ms |
| | 60° | frollic | cuhlos | 891 ms |
| | 120° | sloch | gednus | 1446 ms |
| Mean Reaction Time | | 986 ms | 1219 ms | |

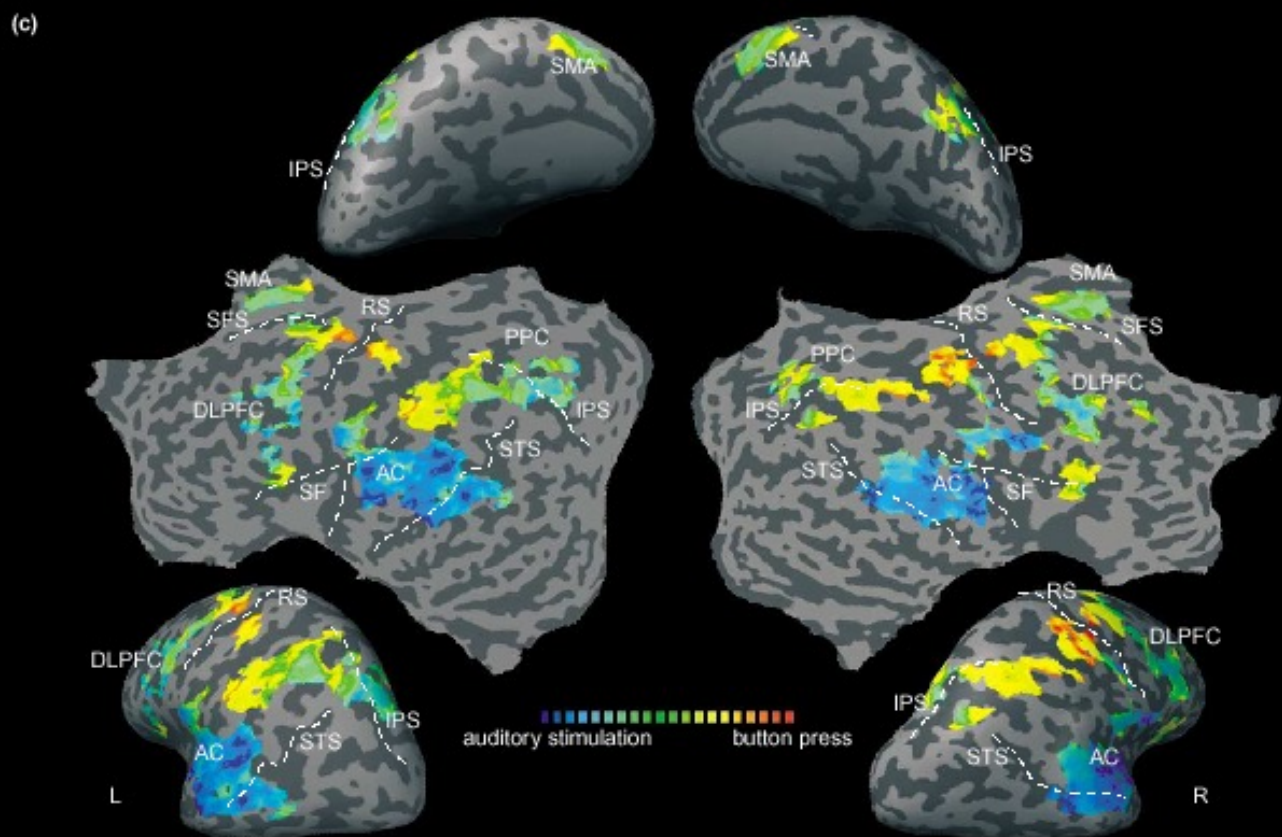
Word vs. Non-word **0°, 60°, 120° Rotation**

Regions of Interest





No calibration



Formisano, E. and R. Goebel, *Tracking cognitive processes with functional MRI mental chronometry*. Current Opinion in Neurobiology, 2003. 13: p. 174-181.

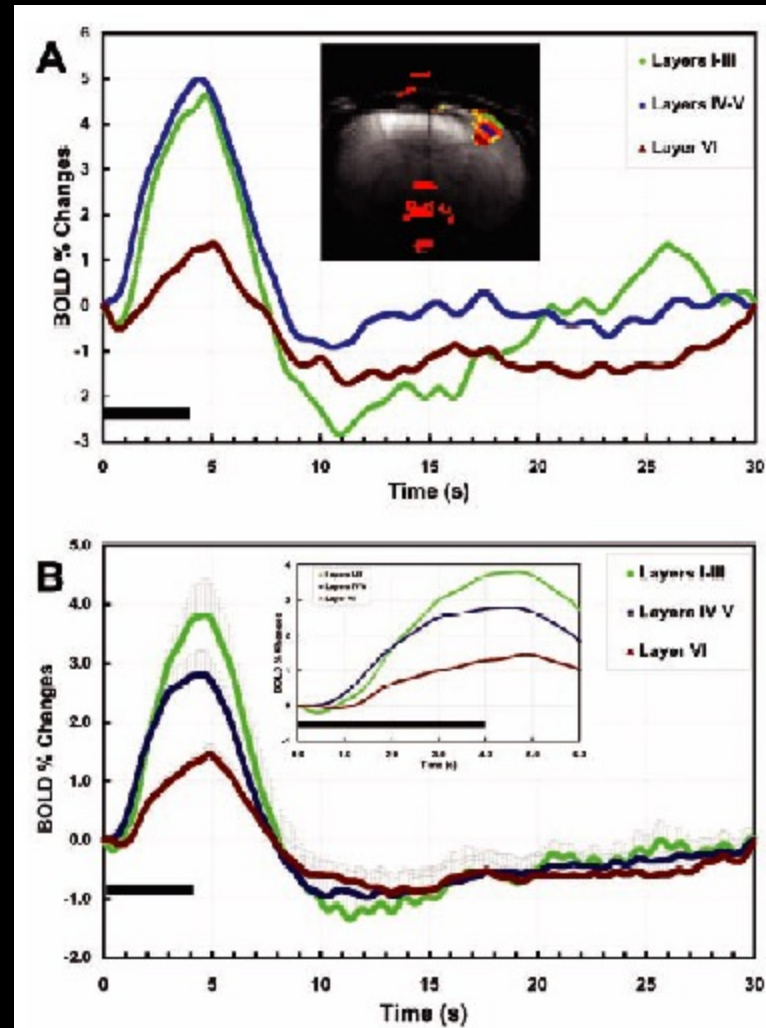
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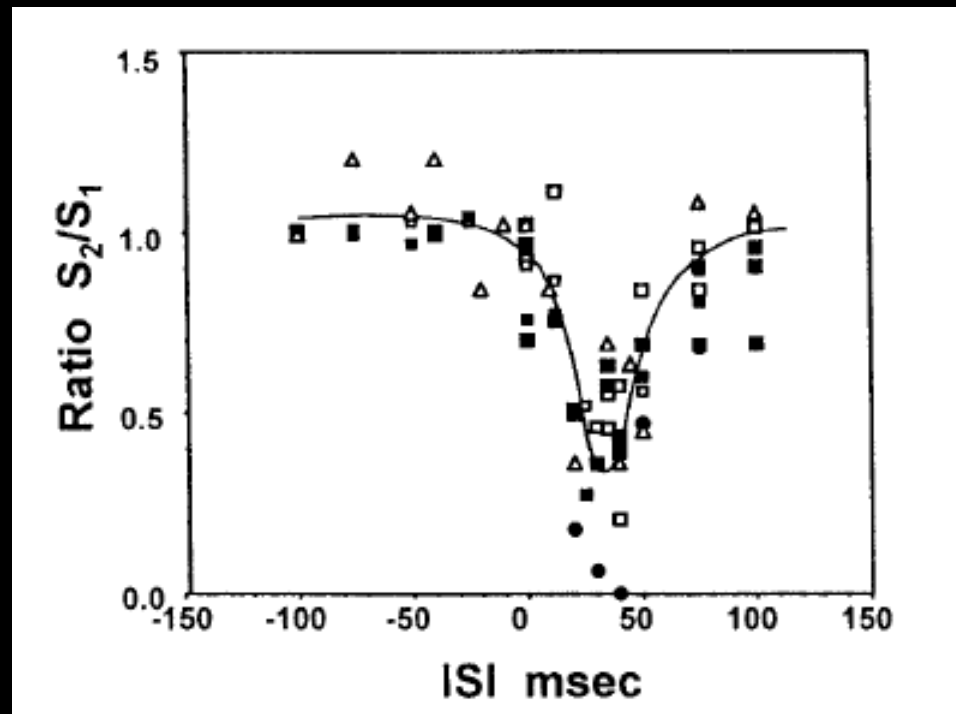
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11.7 T

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

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



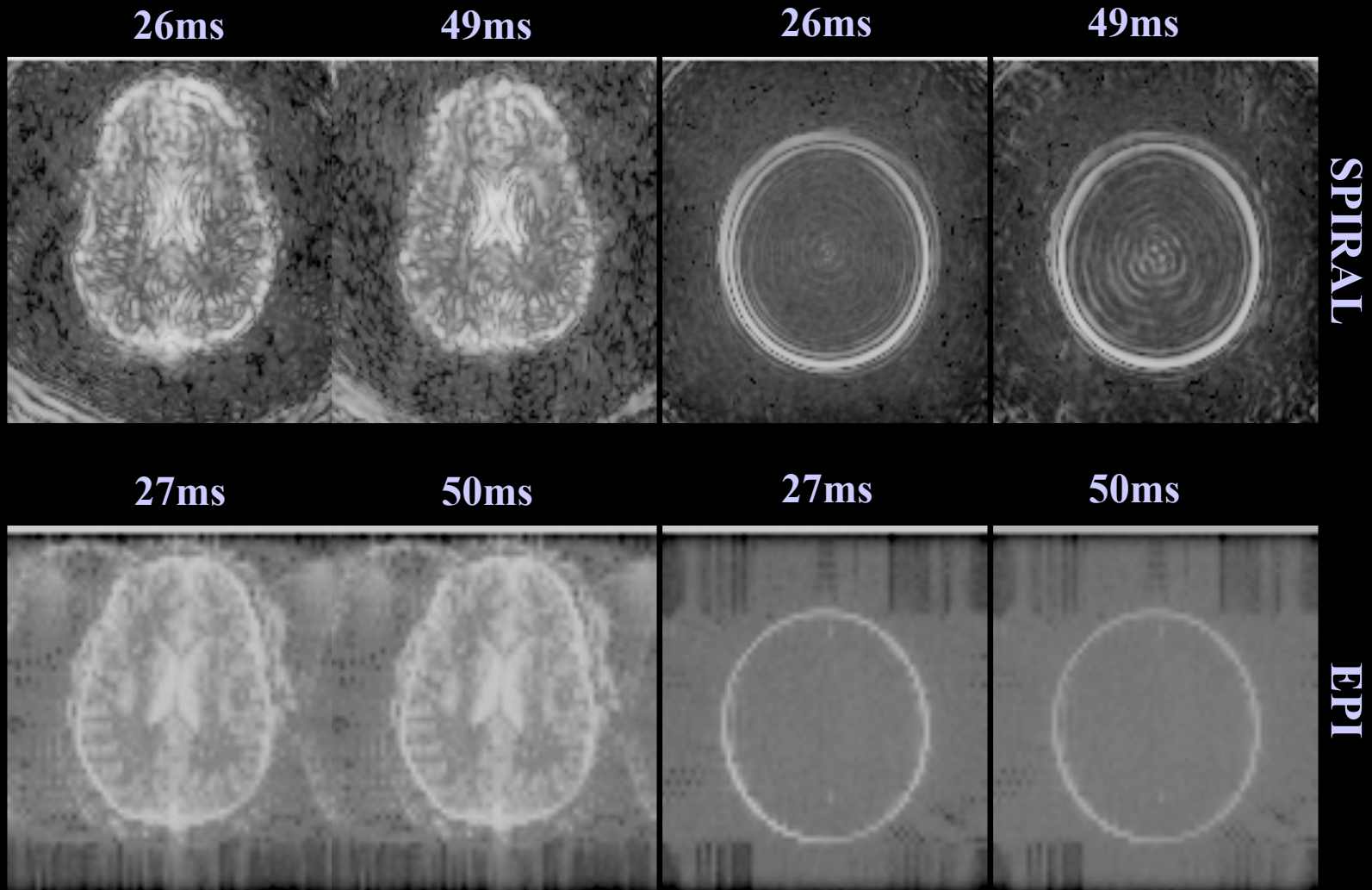
FMRI Basics and Beyond

- Information Content
- Sensitivity
- Resolution
- Image quality
- Paradigm Design and Processing

Maximizing Signal

- Higher Bo Field
 - Linear or greater increase in S/N
 - Tradeoff in susceptibility artifacts
- Radio frequency Coils
 - Smaller the coil the higher the S/N
 - Tradeoff in coverage
- Choice of repetition time (TR)
 - Faster is better (more data points to average)
 - Tradeoff in coverage (10 slices/sec)
 - $\text{min TR} = (\text{time/slice}) \times \text{number of slices in volume}$
 - Diminishing returns because of noise correlation
- Voxel volume
 - Linear relationship between S/N and voxel volume
 - Larger voxels increase partial volume averaging -> reduction of functional signal
- Averaging
 - Increase in sensitivity by \sqrt{N}
 - System and subject instabilities increase with longer

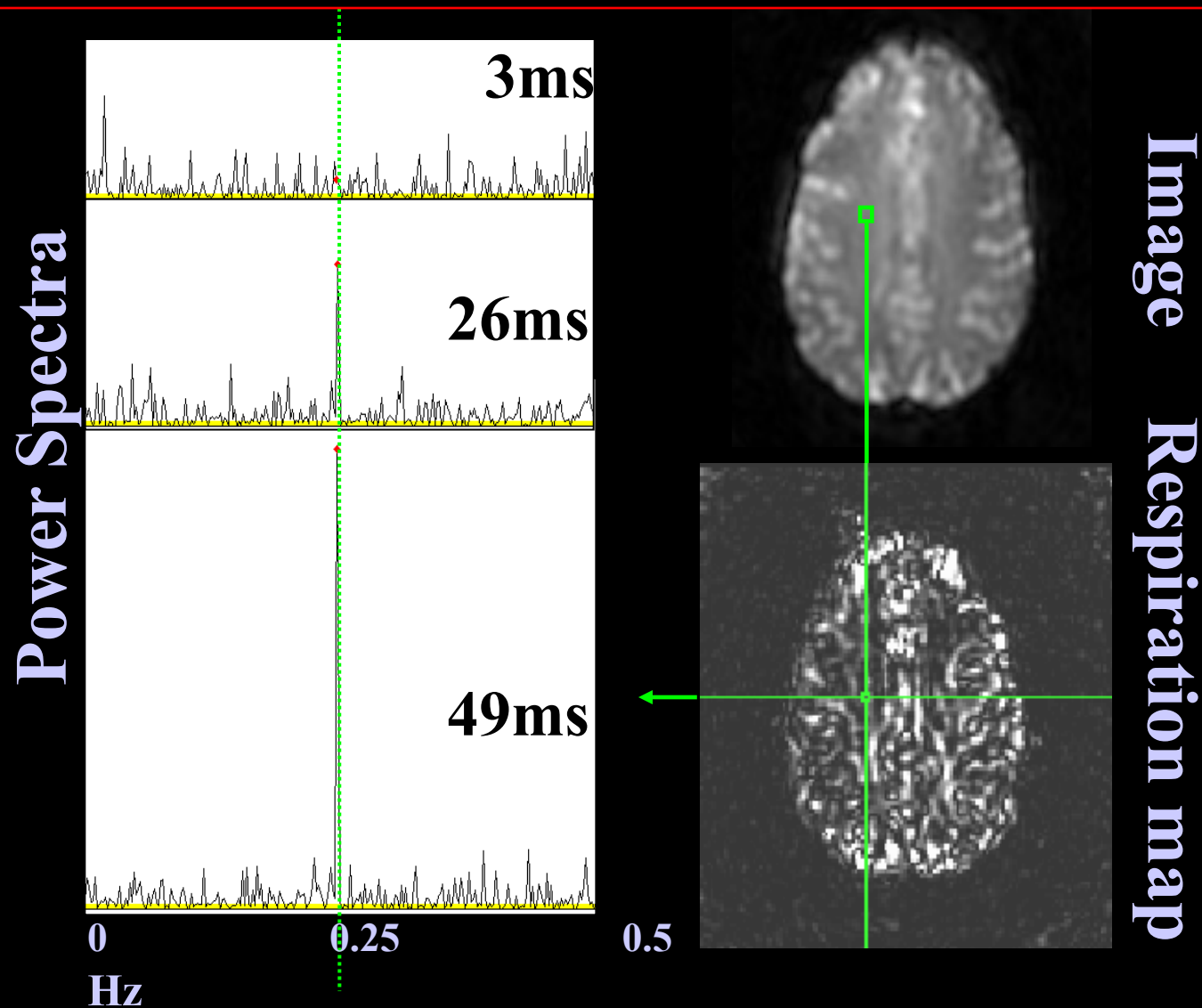
Temporal vs. Spatial SNR- 3T



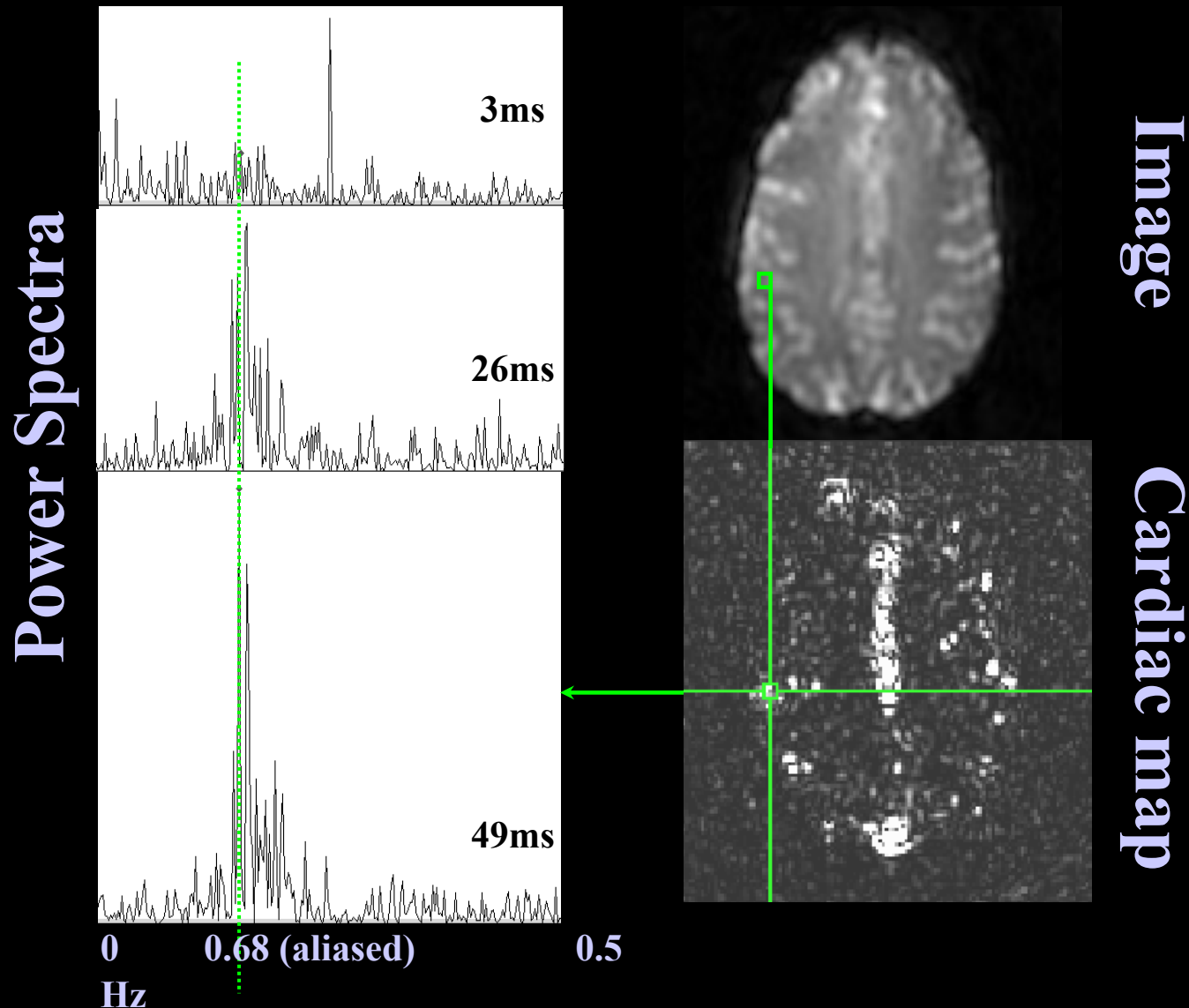
Physiologic Fluctuations

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| Cardiac | 0.6 to 1.2 Hz |
| Respiratory | 0.1 to 0.2 Hz |
| Low Frequency | 0.0 to 0.1 Hz |

0.25 Hz Breathing at 3T

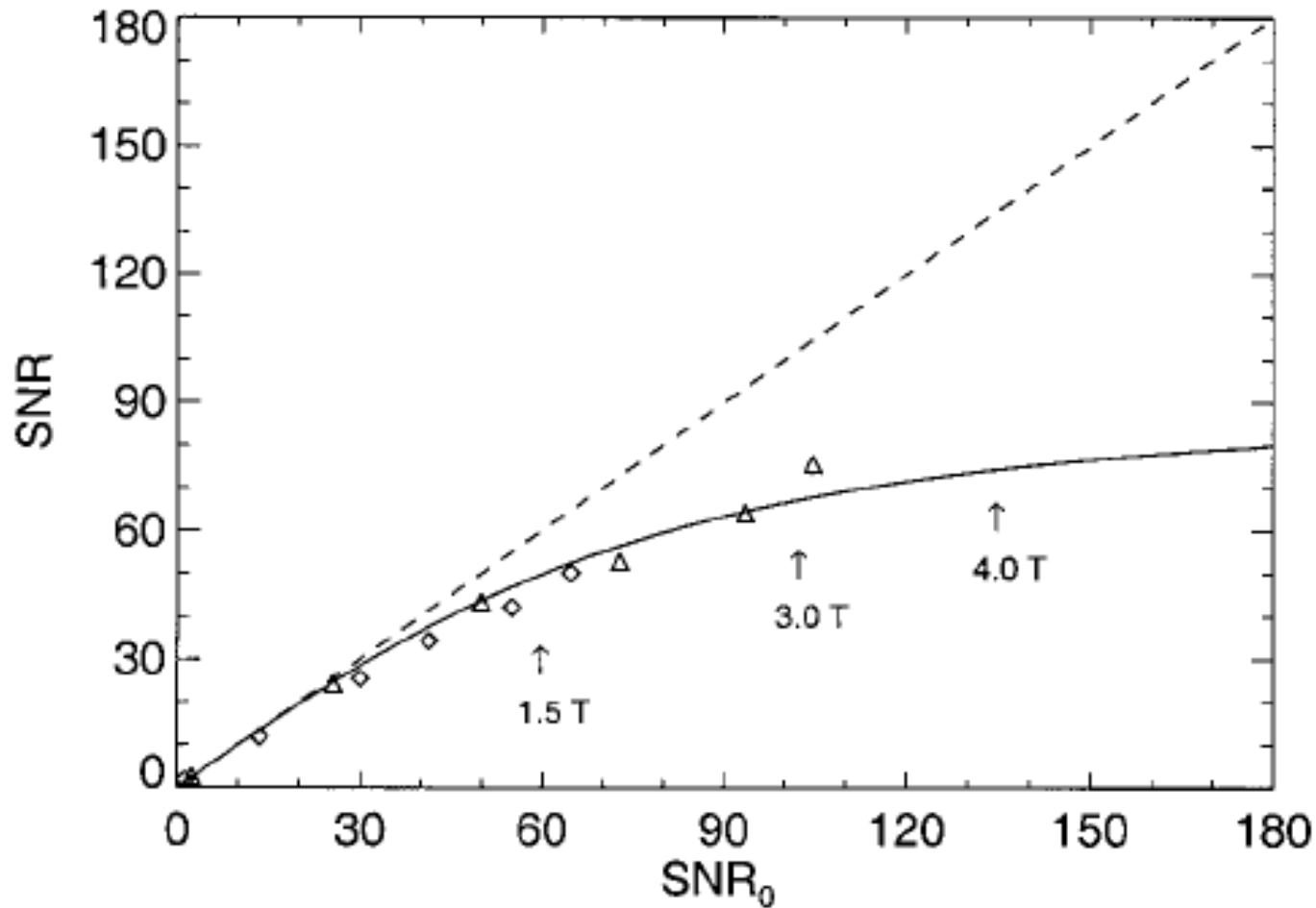


0.68 Hz Cardiac rate at 3T



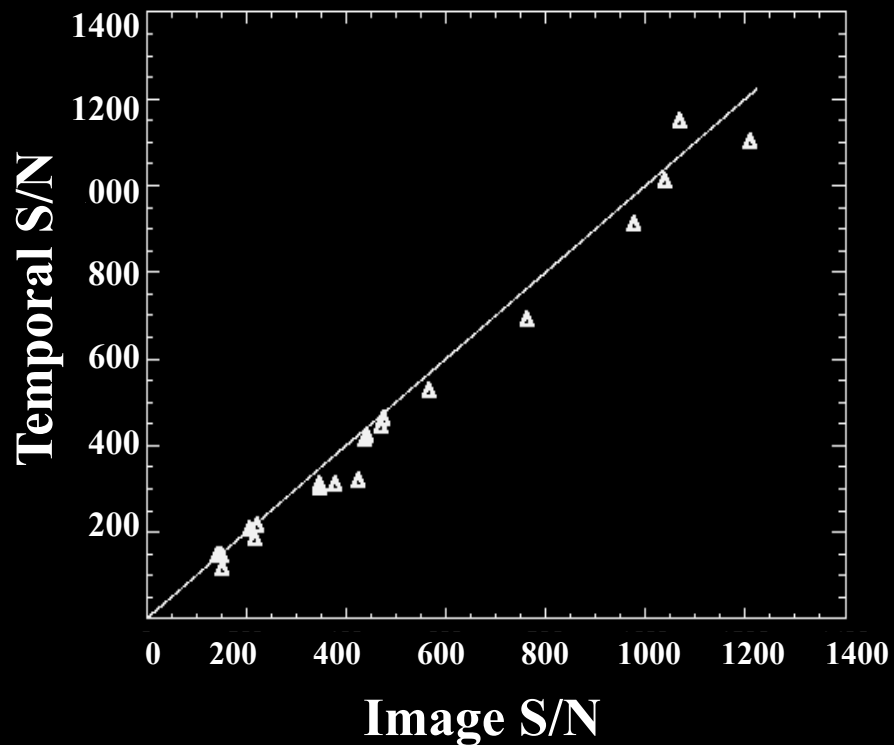
Neuroimaging at 1.5 T and 3.0 T: Comparison of Oxygenation-Sensitive Magnetic Resonance Imaging

Gunnar Krüger,* Andreas Kastrup, and Gary H. Glover

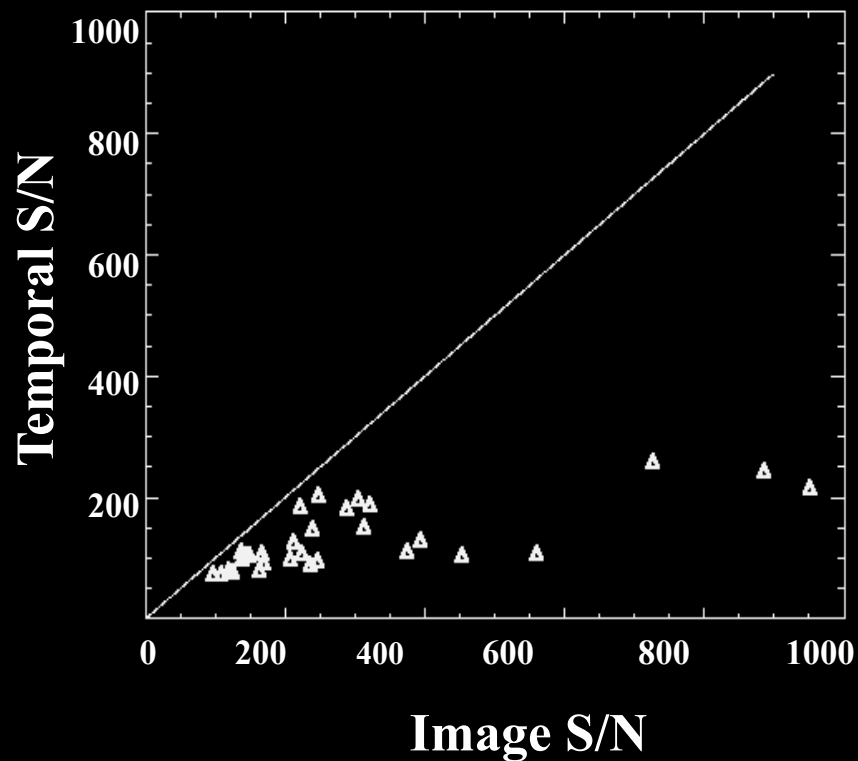


Temporal S/N vs. Image S/N

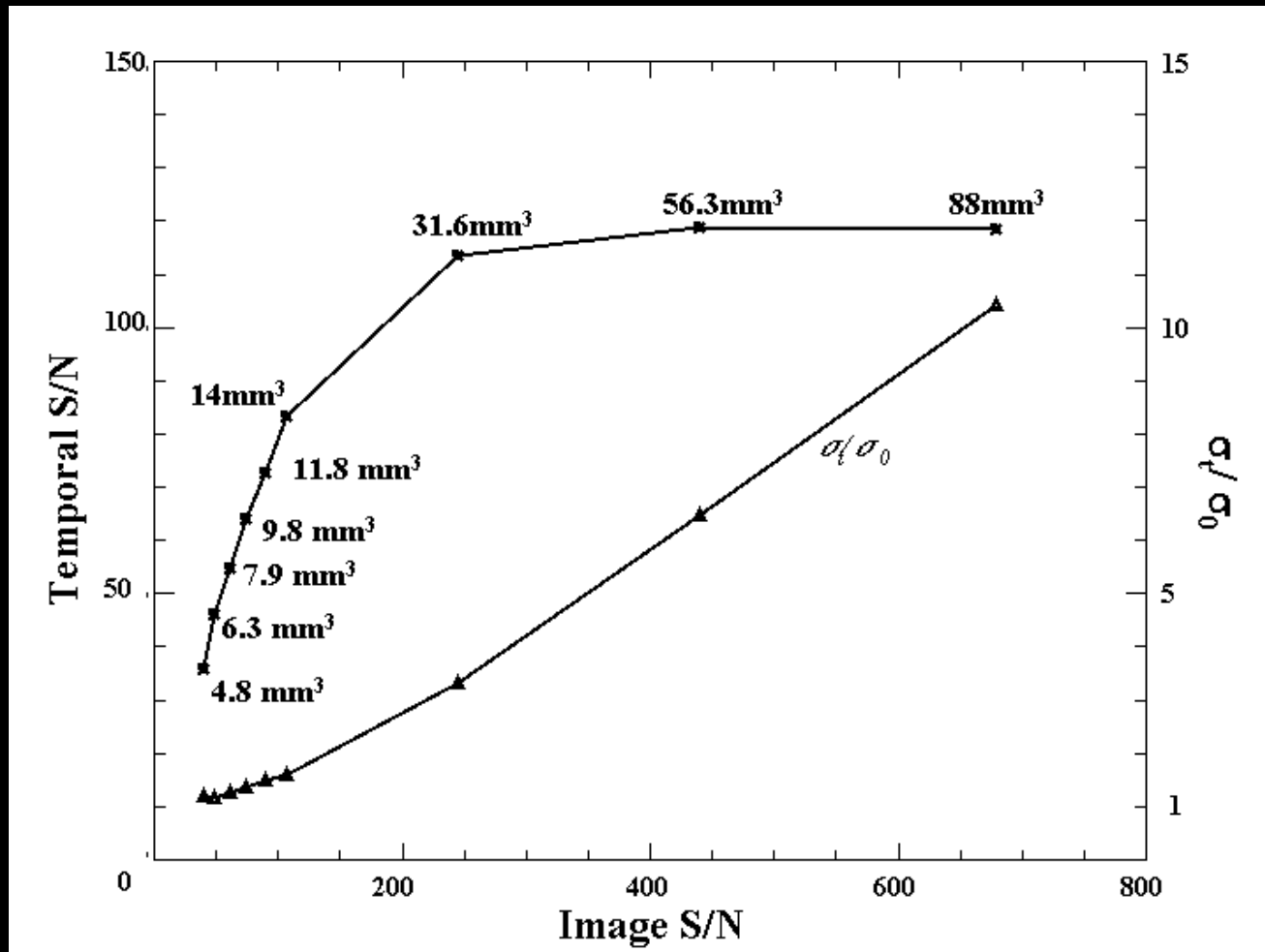
PHANTOMS



SUBJECTS



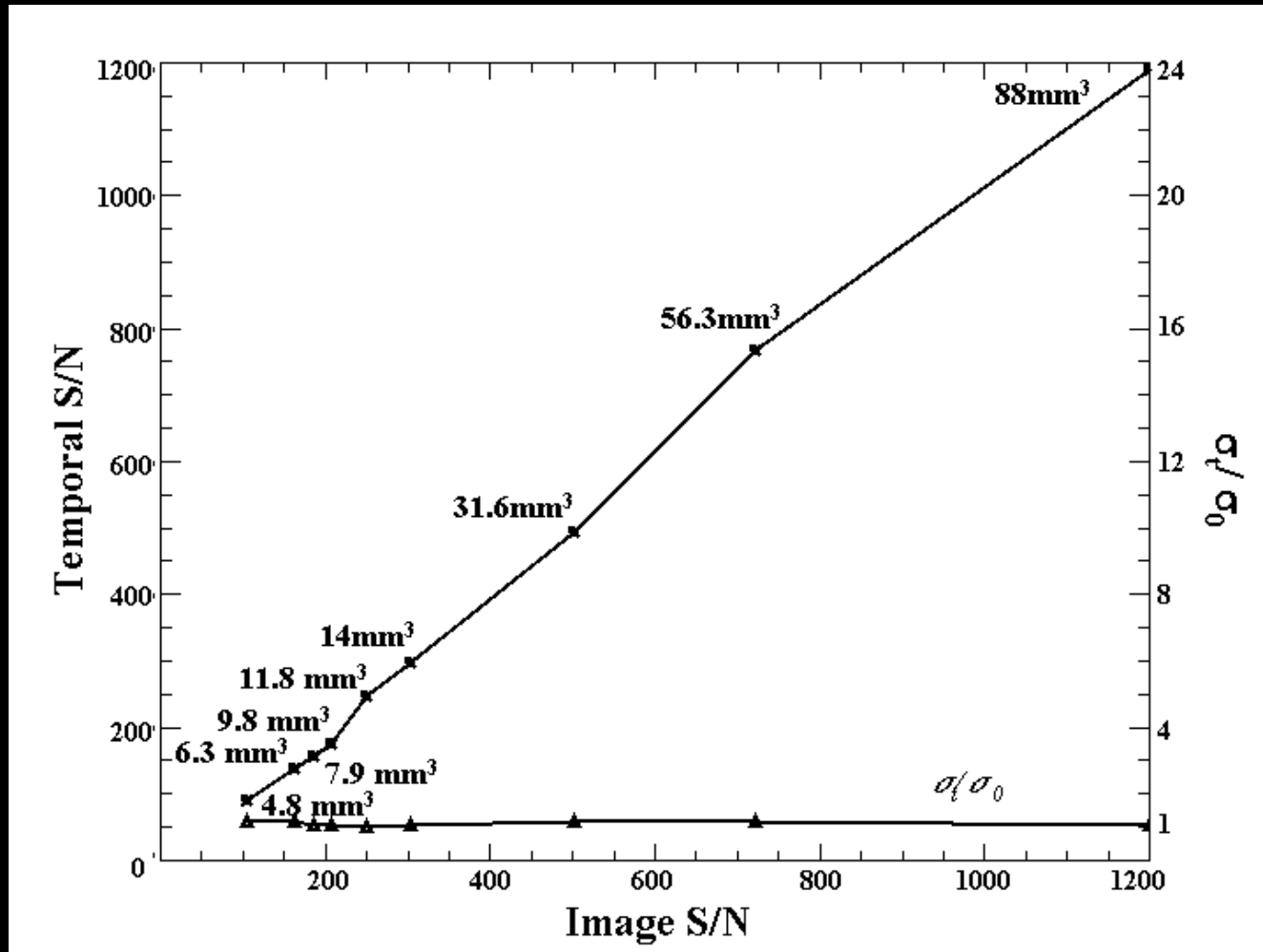
Temporal vs. Image S/N Optimal Resolution Study



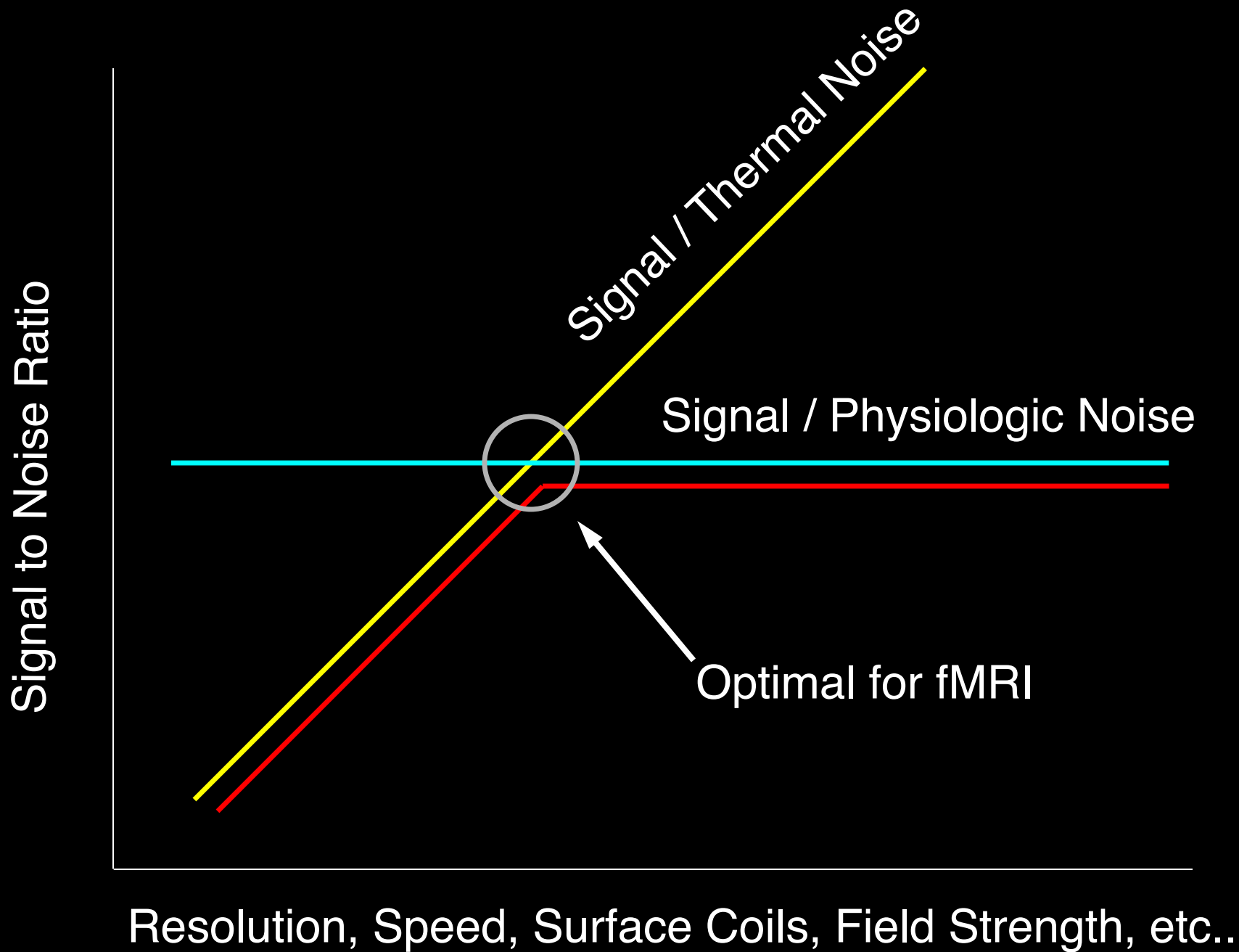
Human data

Petridou et al

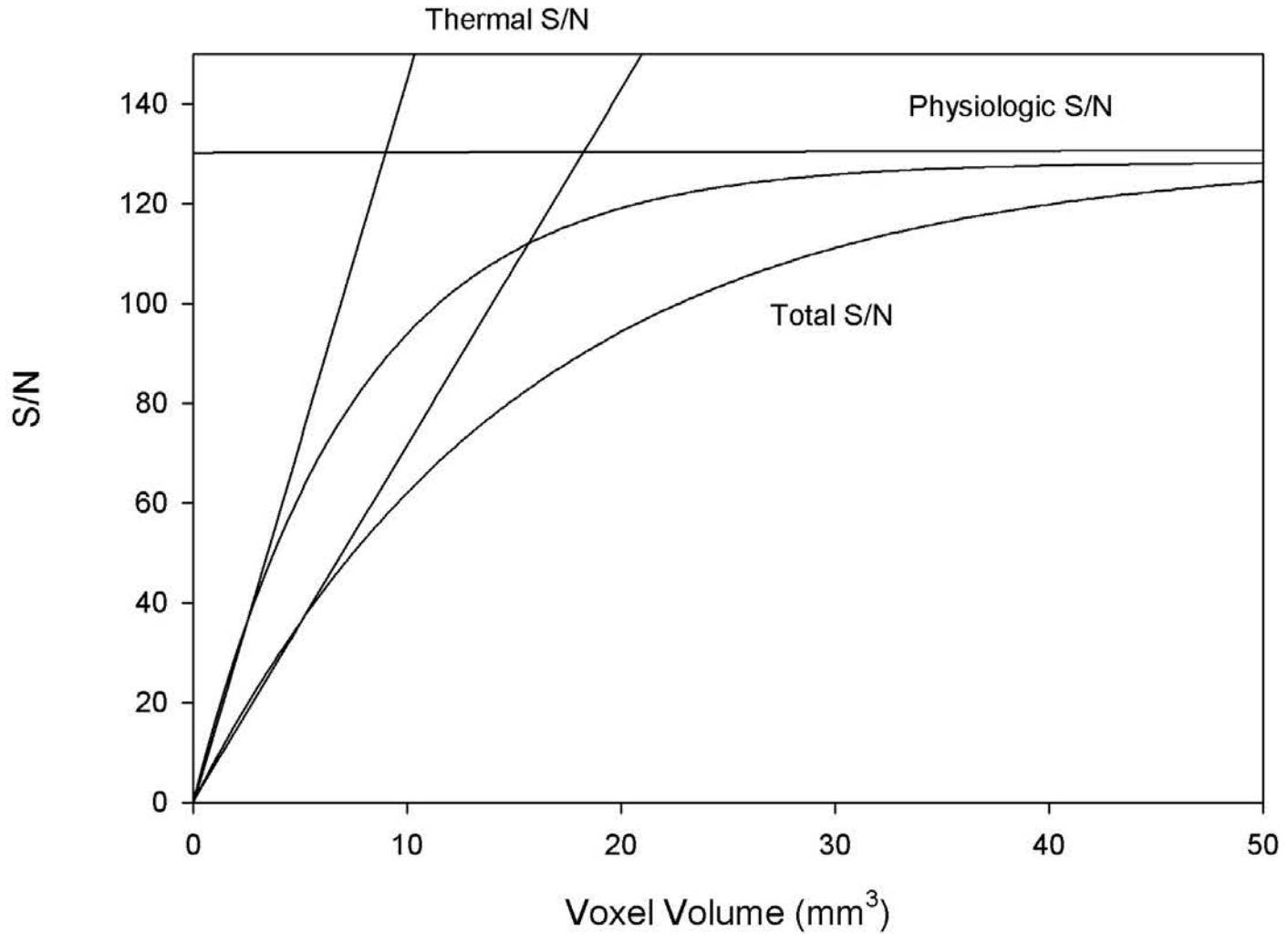
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Phantom data



Doubling Sensitivity with RF coils



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

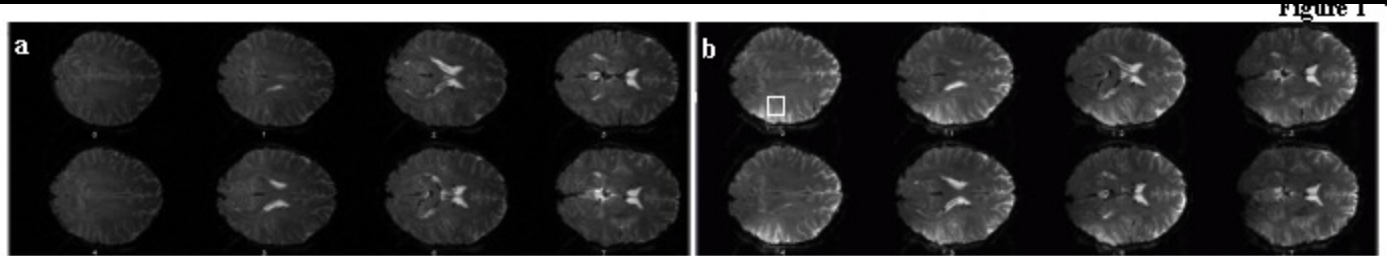
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Quadrature Head Coil

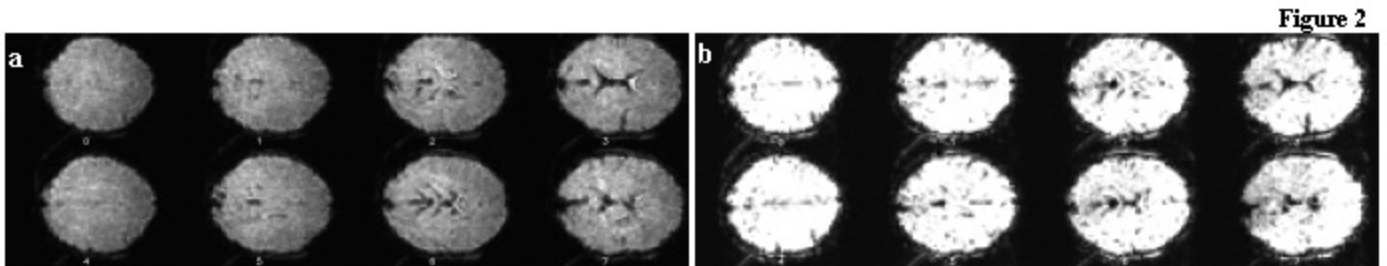
8 Channel Array

128 x 96



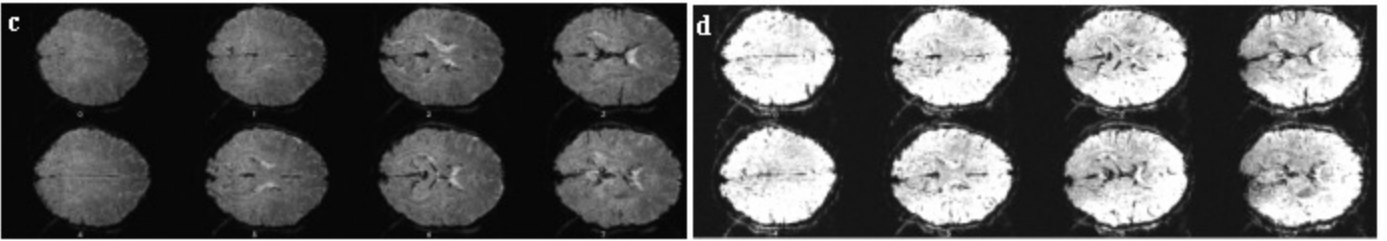
SNR

64 x 48



TSNR

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Reducing Physiologic Fluctuations

- Filtering
- Pulse sequence
 - single vs. multishot
 - strategies for multishot
- Gating with correction for variable TR

Temporal Artifacts

- System instabilities
- Motion
 - Drift
 - Stimulus correlated
 - Stimulus uncorrelated

Minimizing Temporal Artifacts

Recognize?

- Edge effects
- Shorter signal change latencies
- Unusually high signal changes
- External measuring devices

Correct?

- Image registration algorithms
- Orthogonalize to motion-related function (*cardiac, respiration, movement*)
- Navigator echo for k-space alignment
(*for multishot techniques*)
- Re-do scan

Bypass?

- Paradigm timing strategies..
- Gating (with T1-correction)

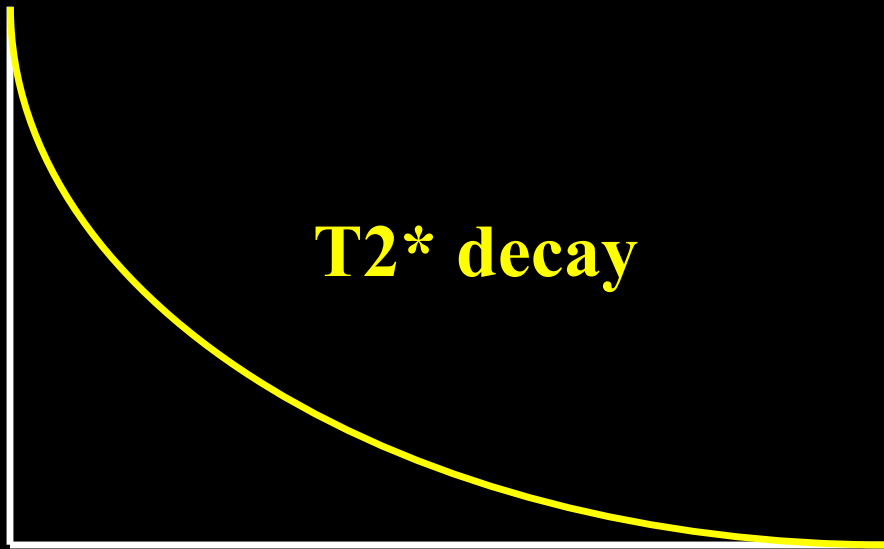
Suppress?

- Flatten image contrast
- Physical restraint
- Averaging, smoothing

FMRI Basics and Beyond

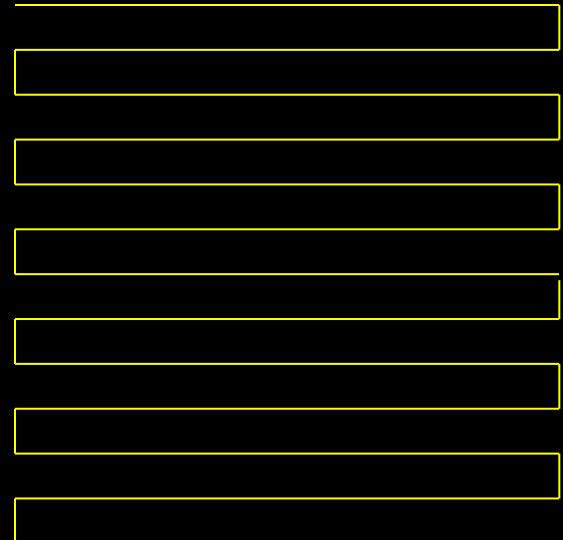
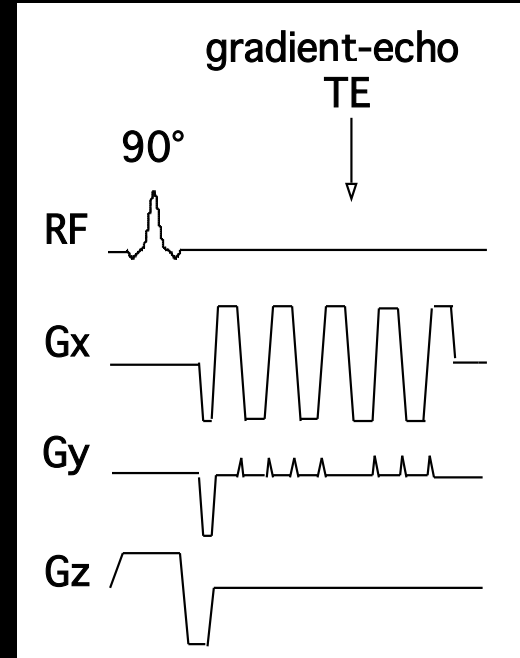
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Single Shot EPI

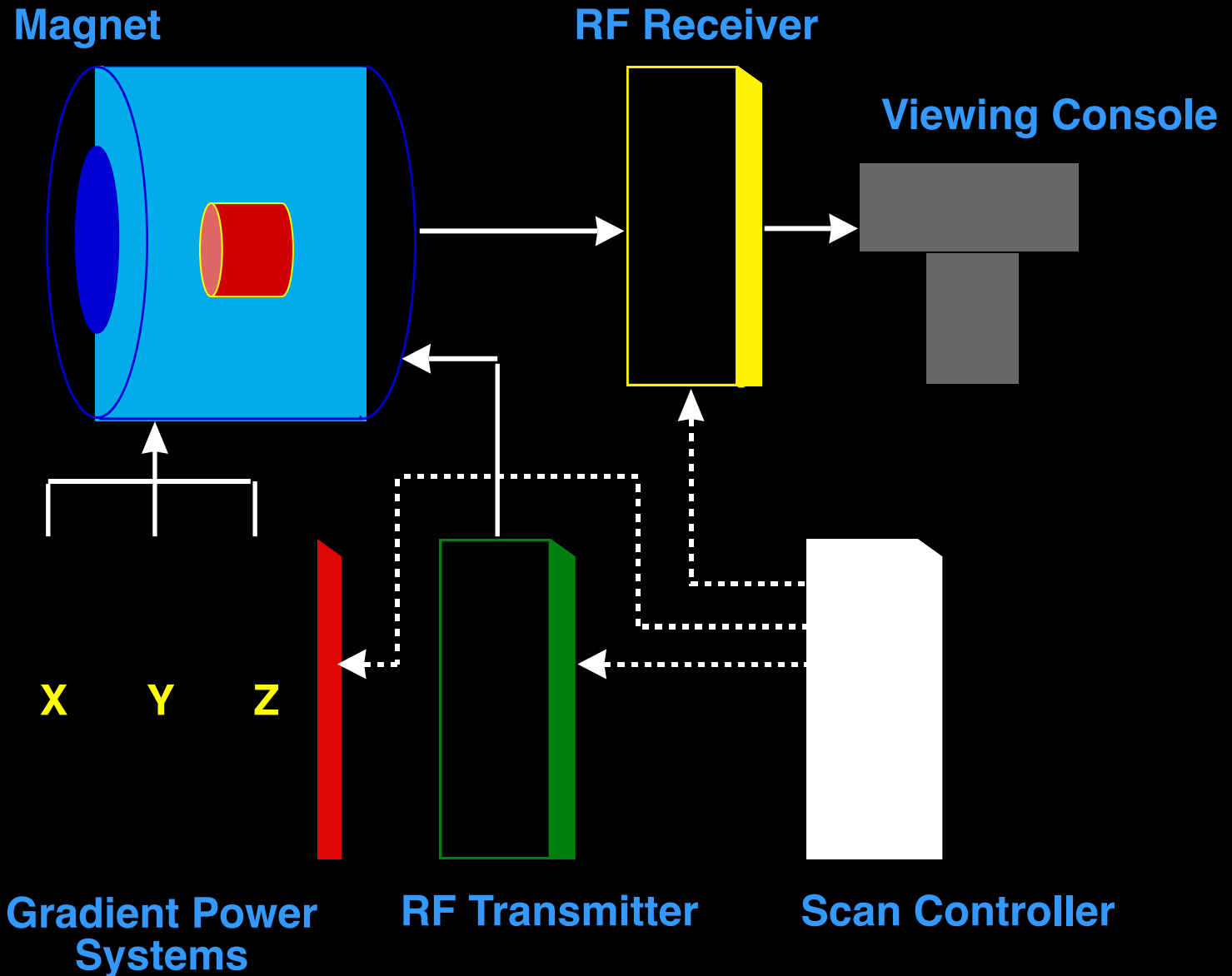


EPI Readout Window

≈ 20 to 40 ms



Imaging System Components



Echo Planar Imaging at the Medical College of Wisconsin

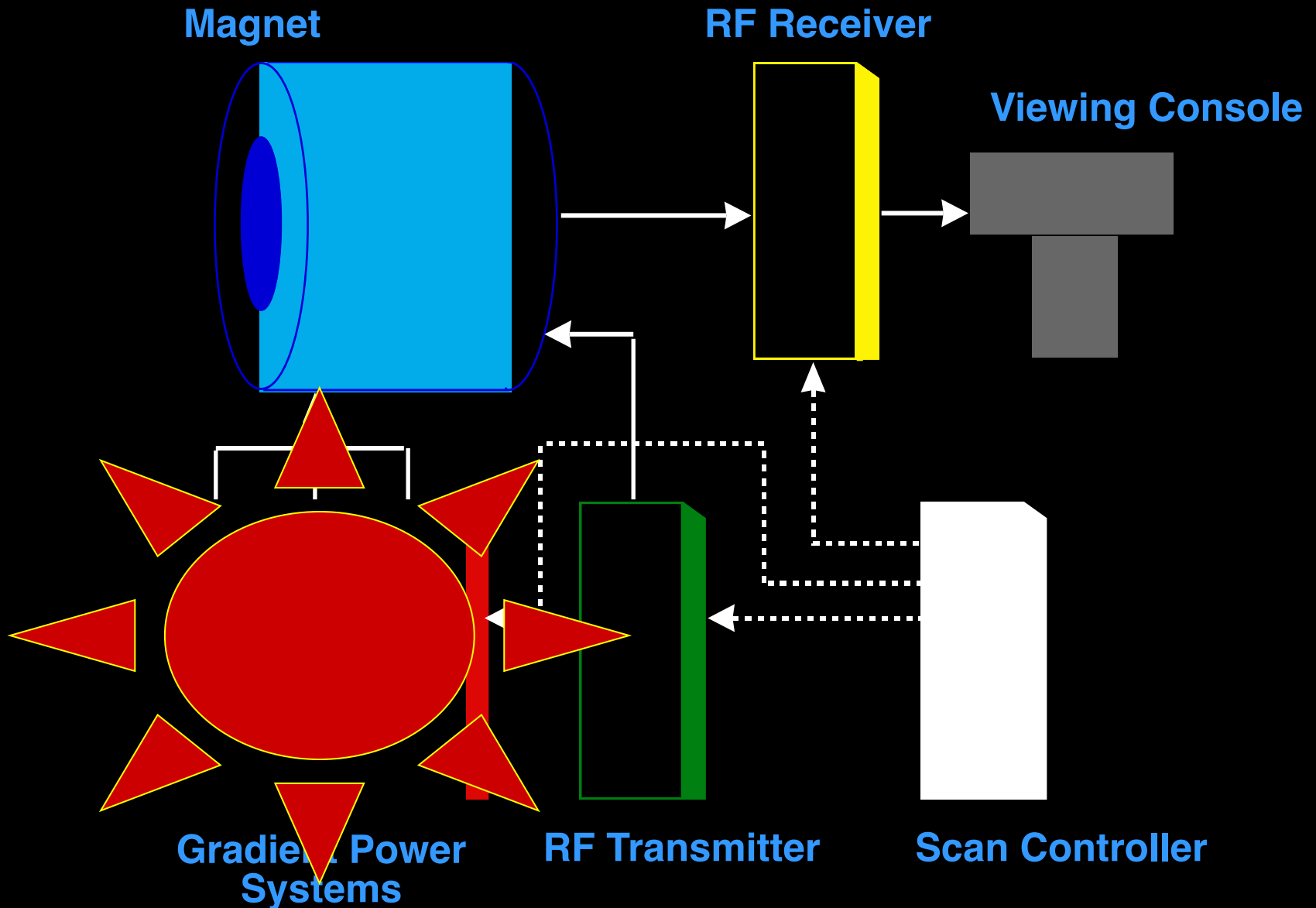
1991-1992



1992-1999



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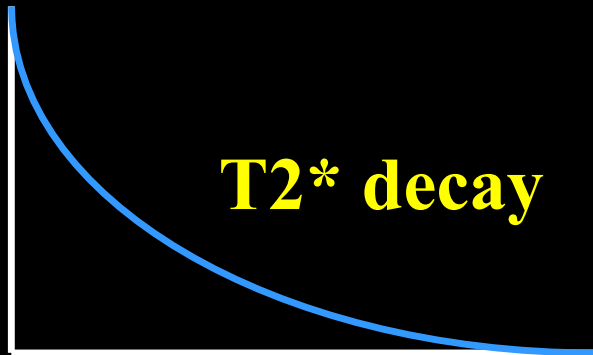
General Electric 3 Tesla Scanner



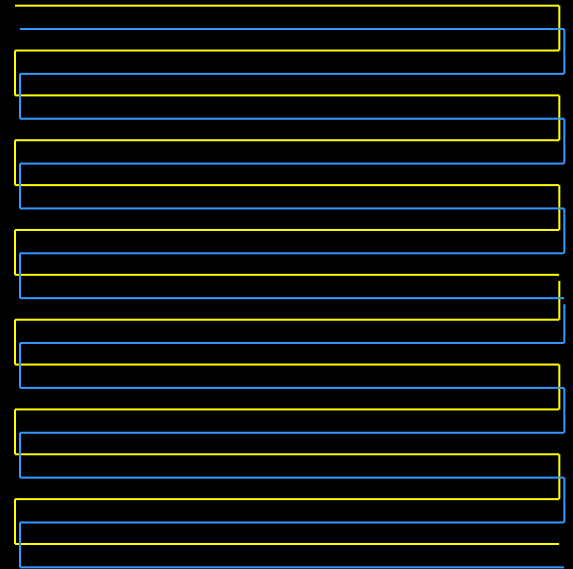
Multishot Imaging



EPI Window 1



EPI Window 2



Multi Shot EPI

Excitations
Matrix Size

1

64 x 64

2

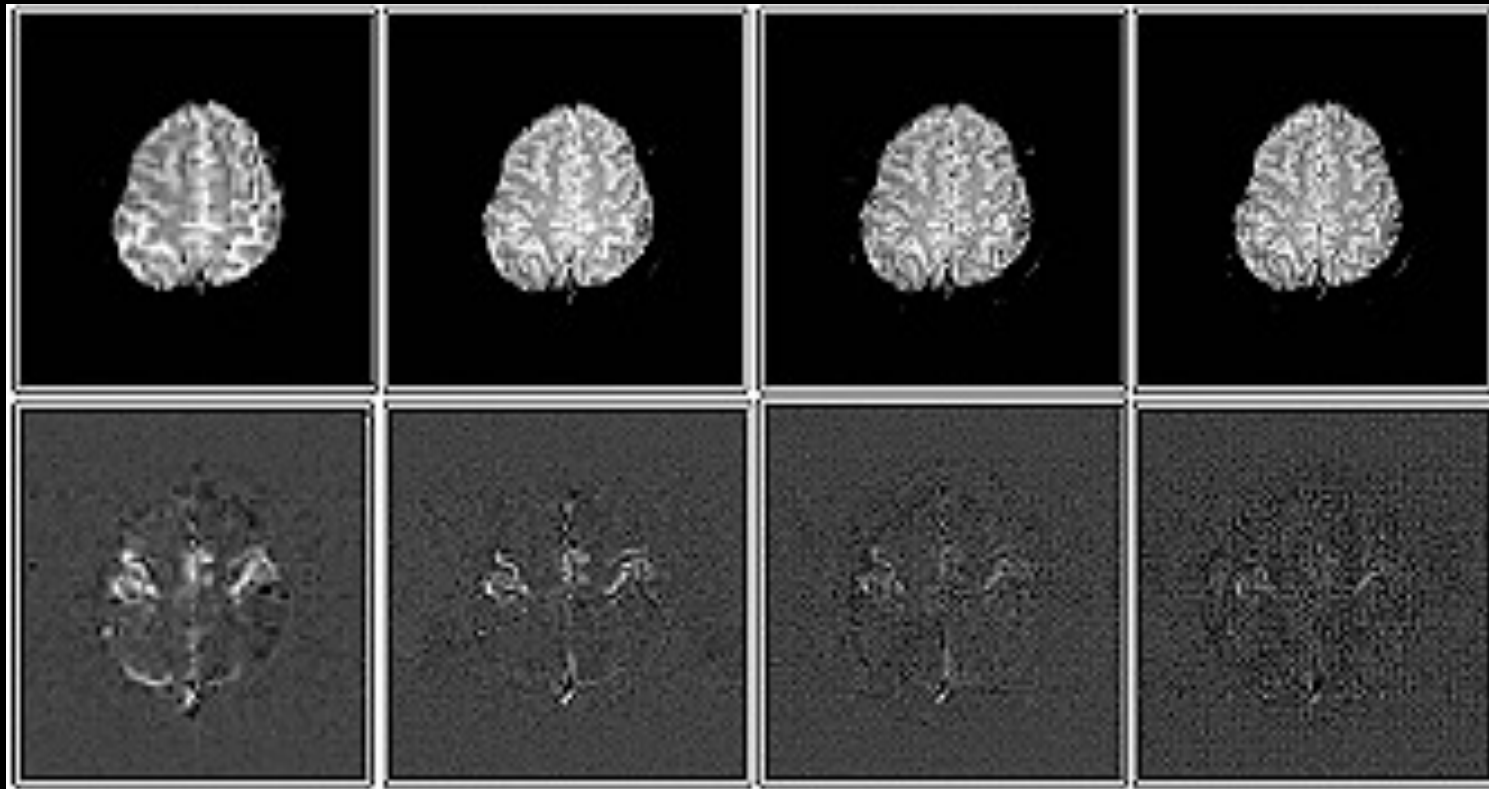
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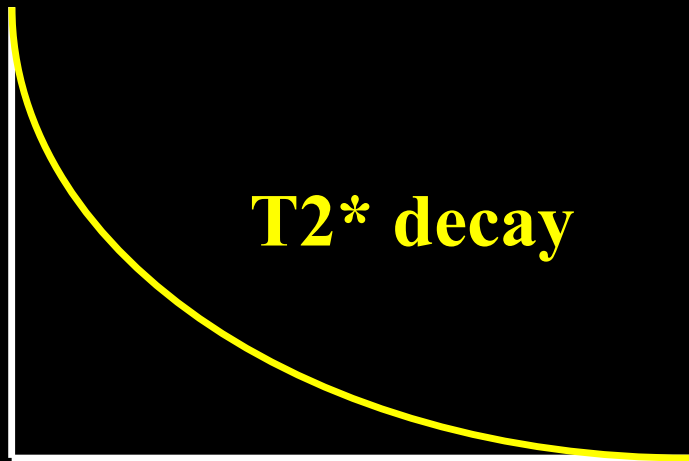
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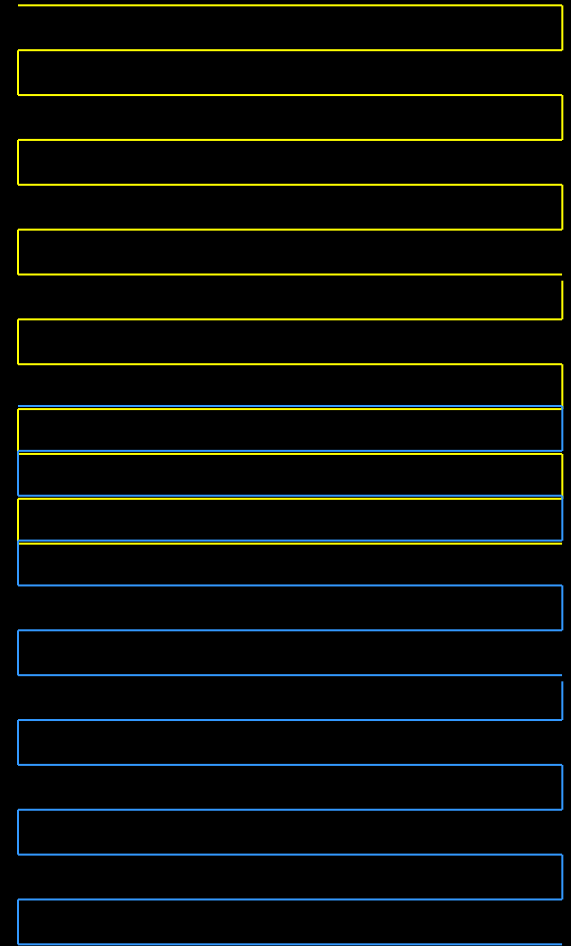
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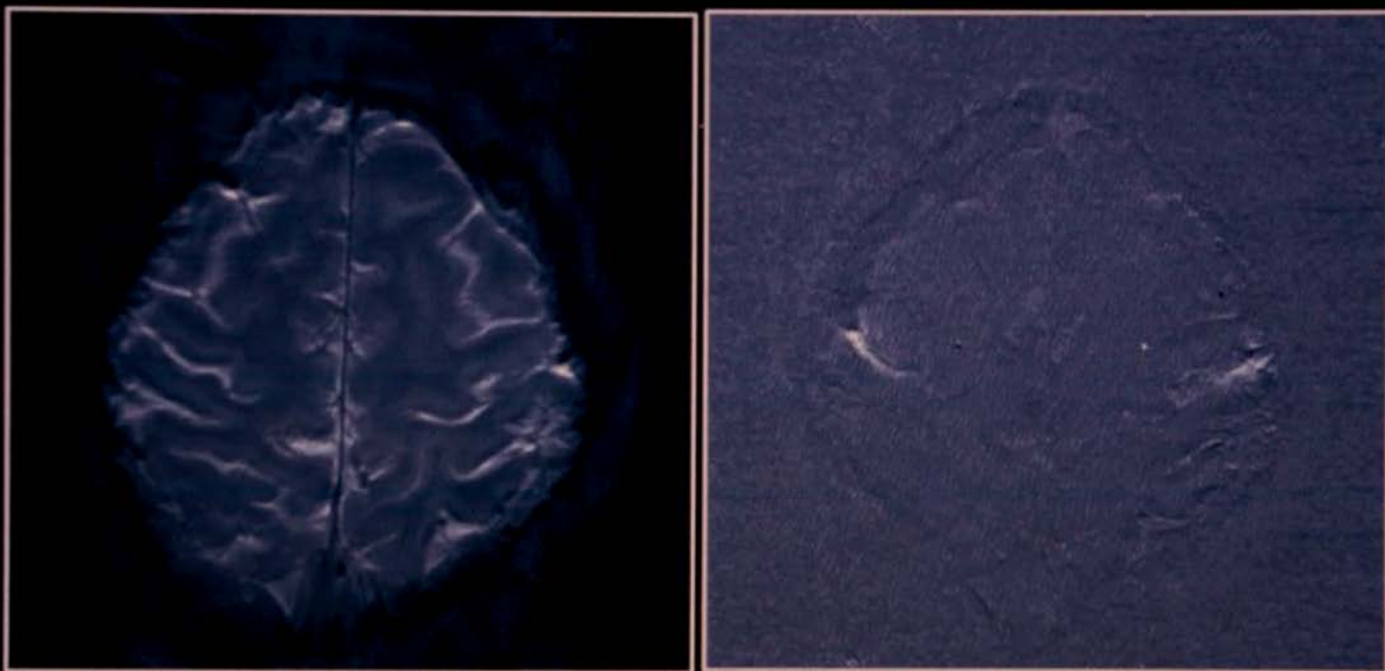
Partial k-space imaging



EPI Window



**Single - Shot EPI at 3T:
Half NEX, 256 x 256, 16 cm FOV**



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

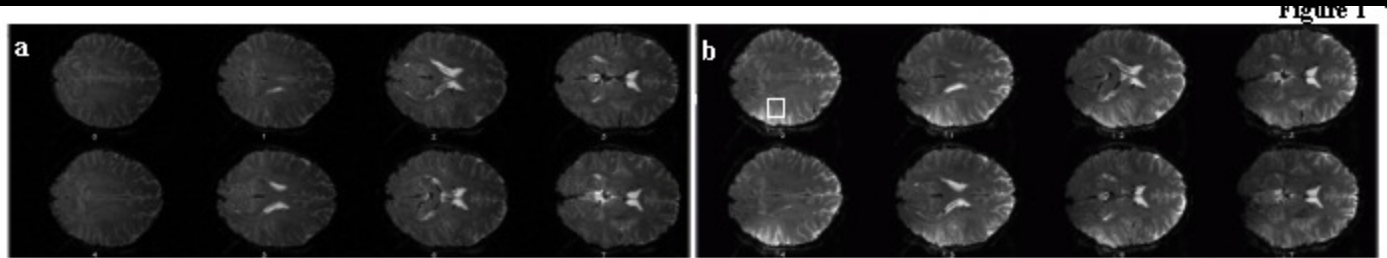
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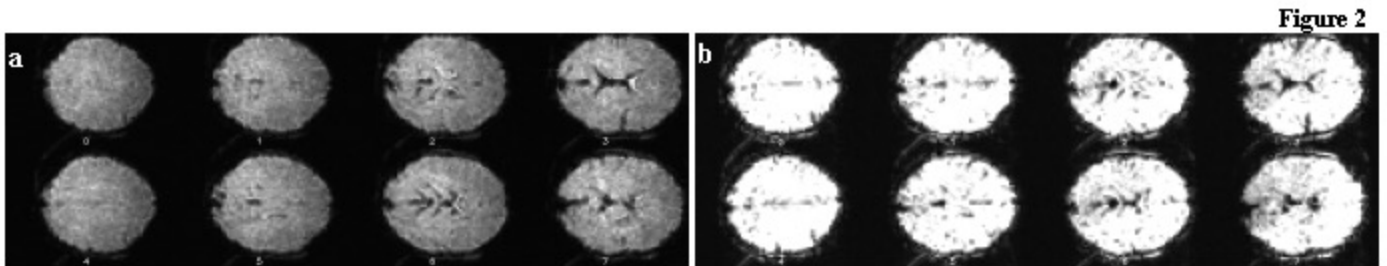
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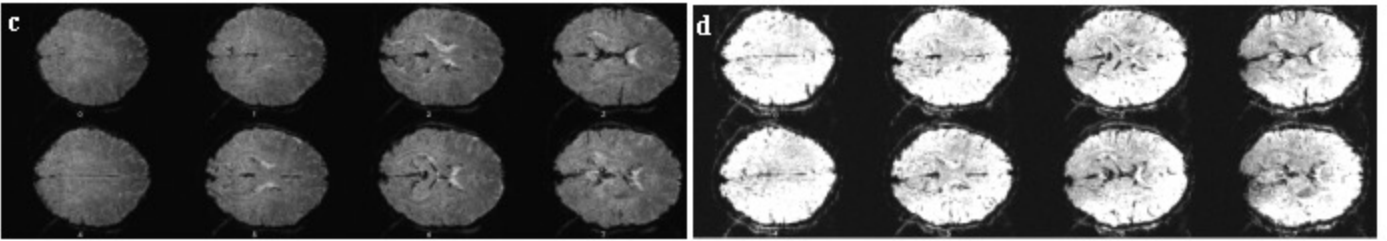
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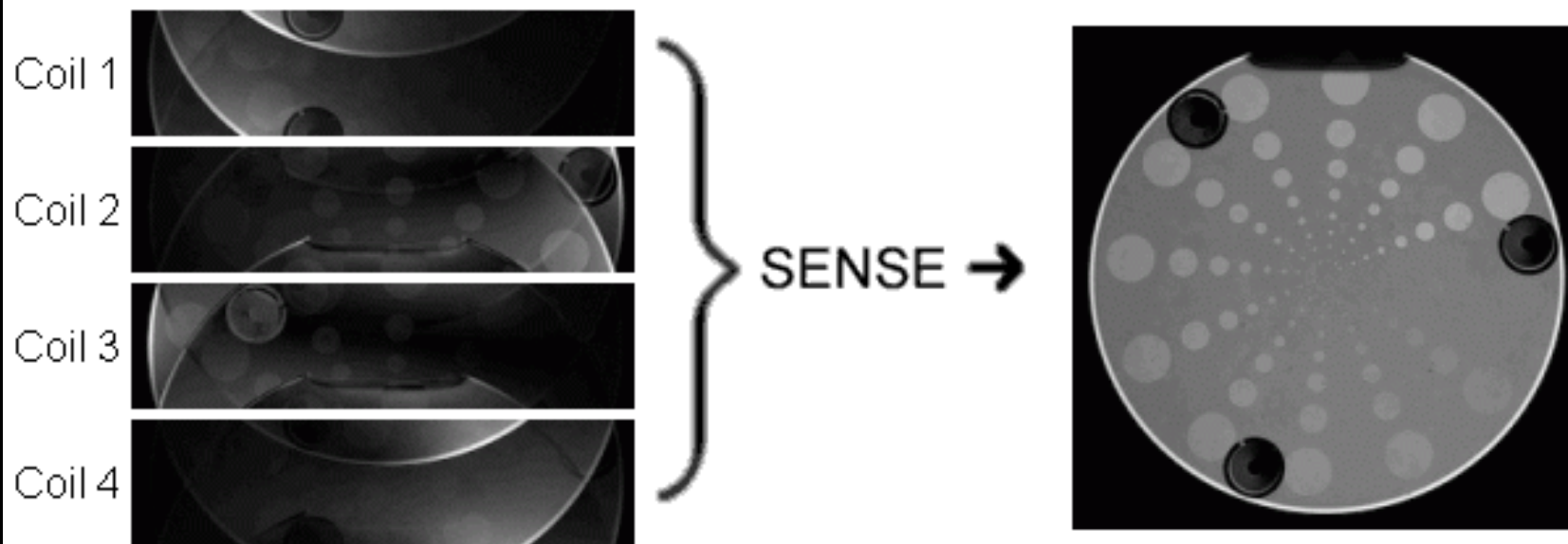


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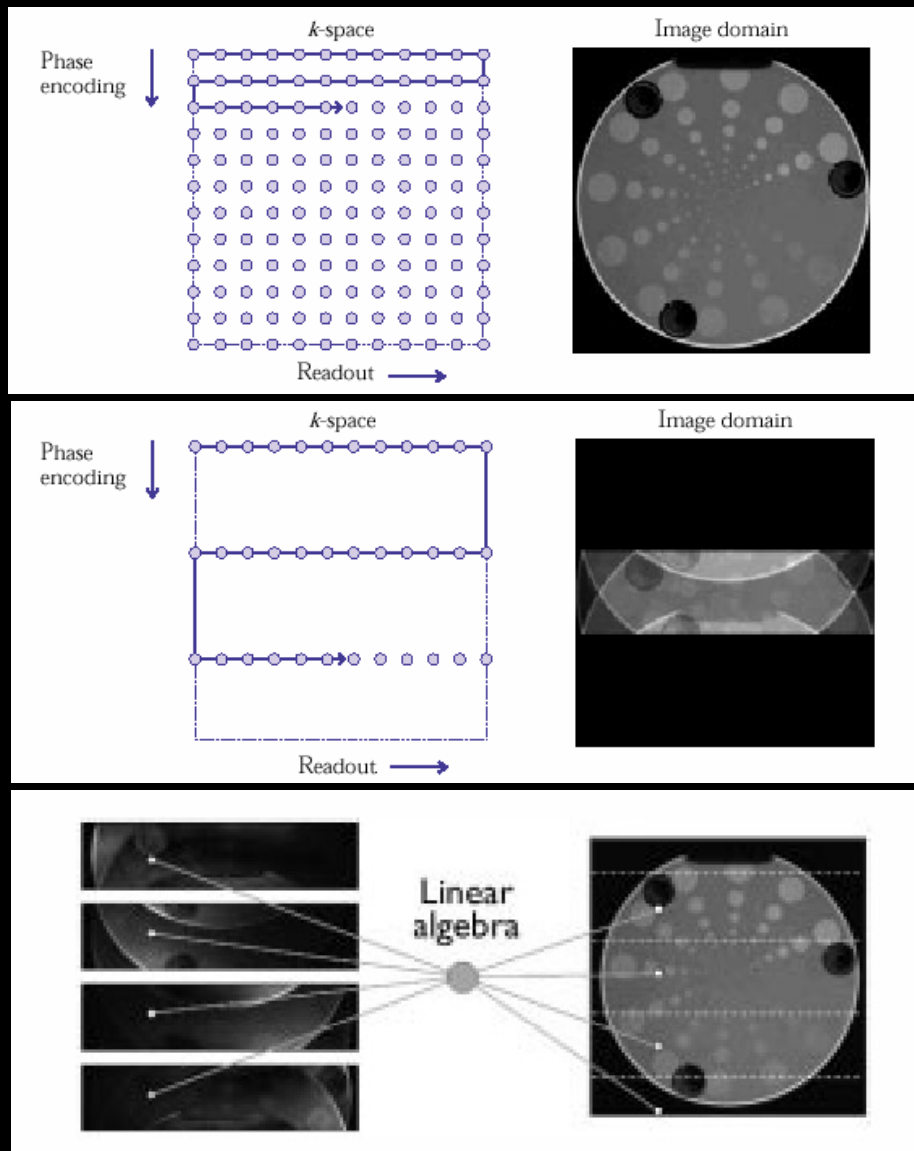


SENSE: Sensitivity Encoding for Fast MRI



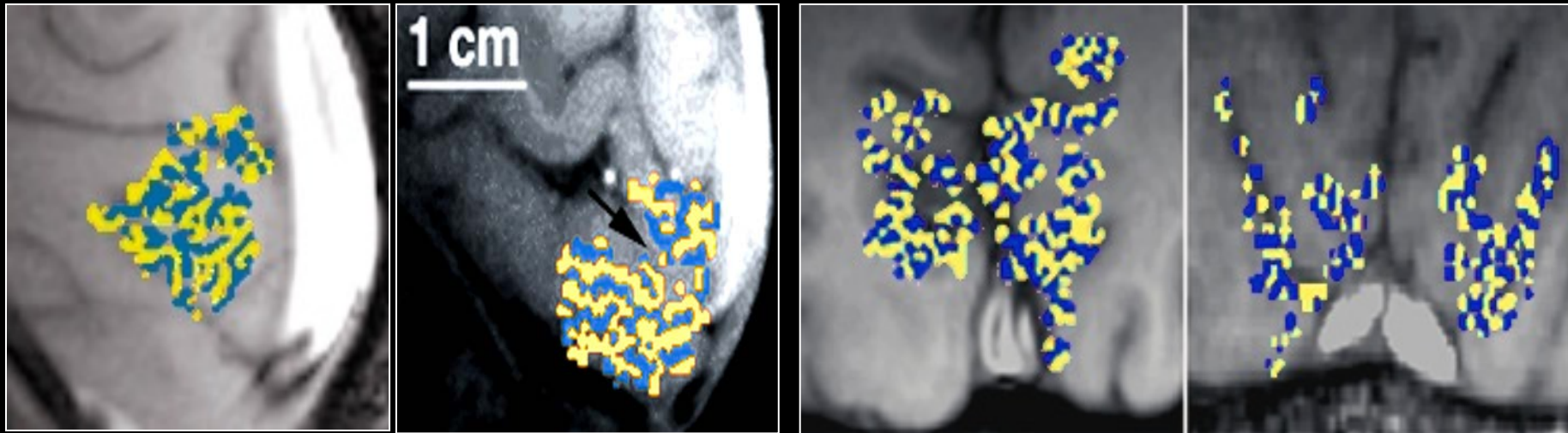
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SENSE Imaging

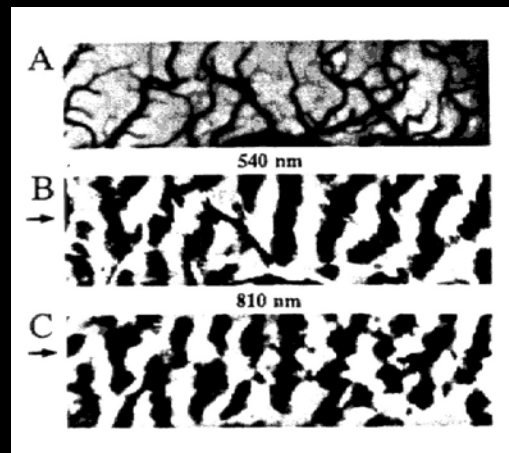


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Ocular Dominance Column Mapping using fMRI



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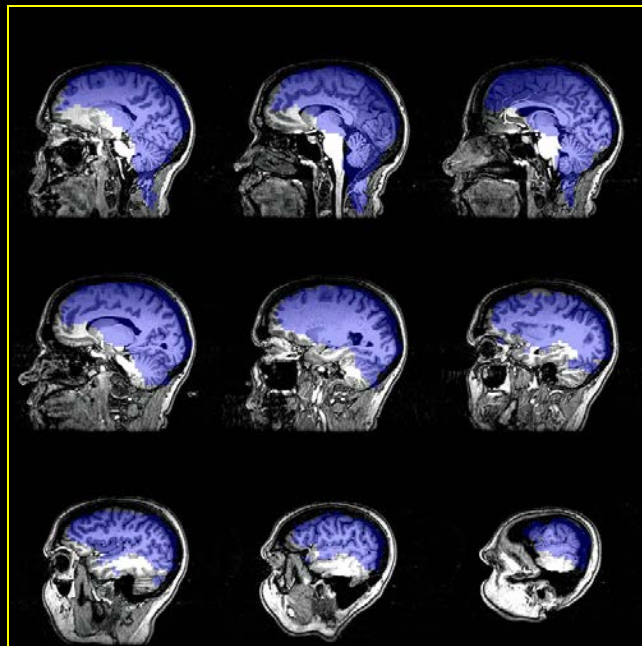
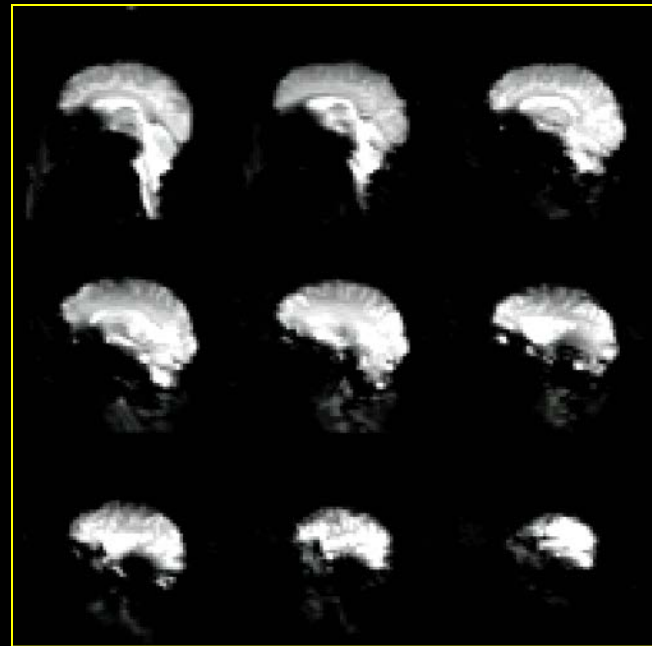
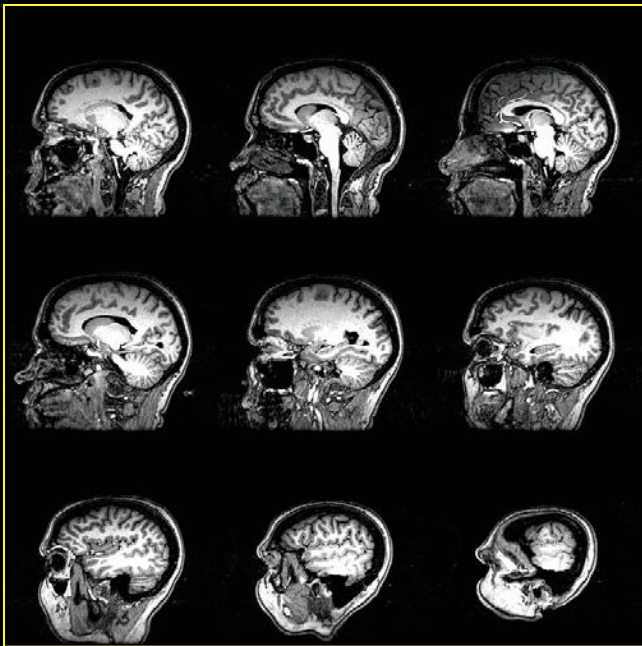


Optical Imaging

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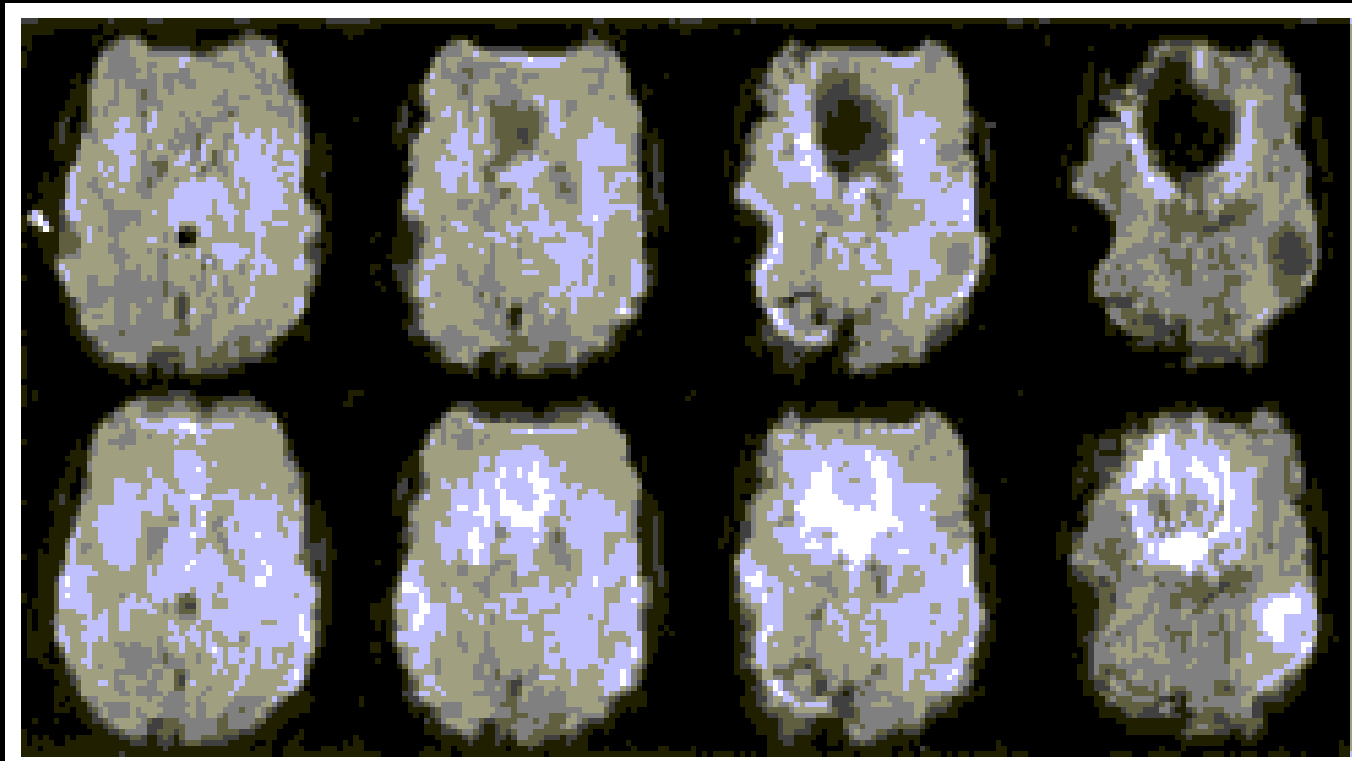
FMRI Basics and Beyond

- Information Content
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- Resolution
- Image quality
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3D z-Shim Method for Reduction of Susceptibility Effects in BOLD fMRI

Gary H. Glover*



Optimization of Static Field Homogeneity in Human Brain Using Diamagnetic Passive Shims

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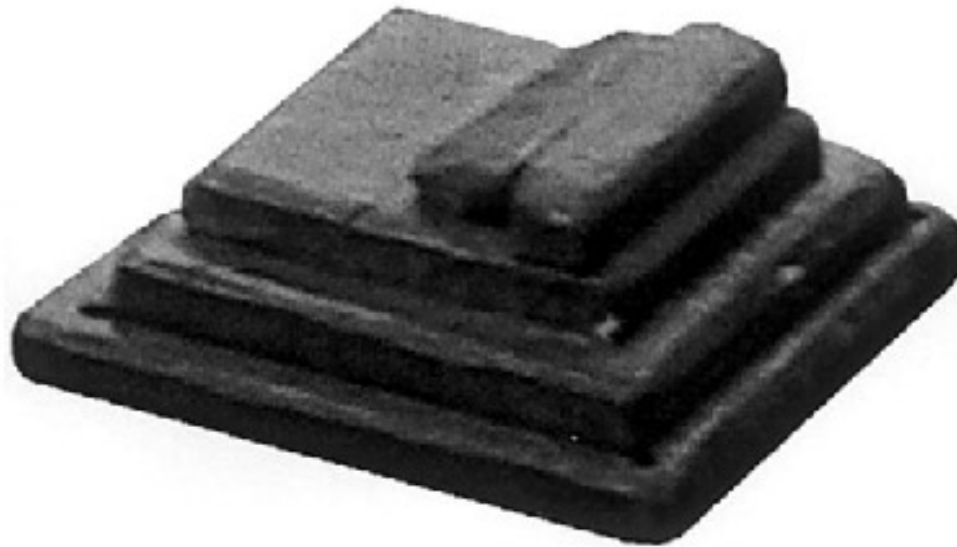


FIG. 1. Photograph of the mouth shim, comprising four plates of pyrolytic graphite, without the polymorph mold. The shallow end of the shim is placed near the front of the roof of the mouth. The shim is 33 mm in length and 26 mm in width, and each plate is 3 mm thick.

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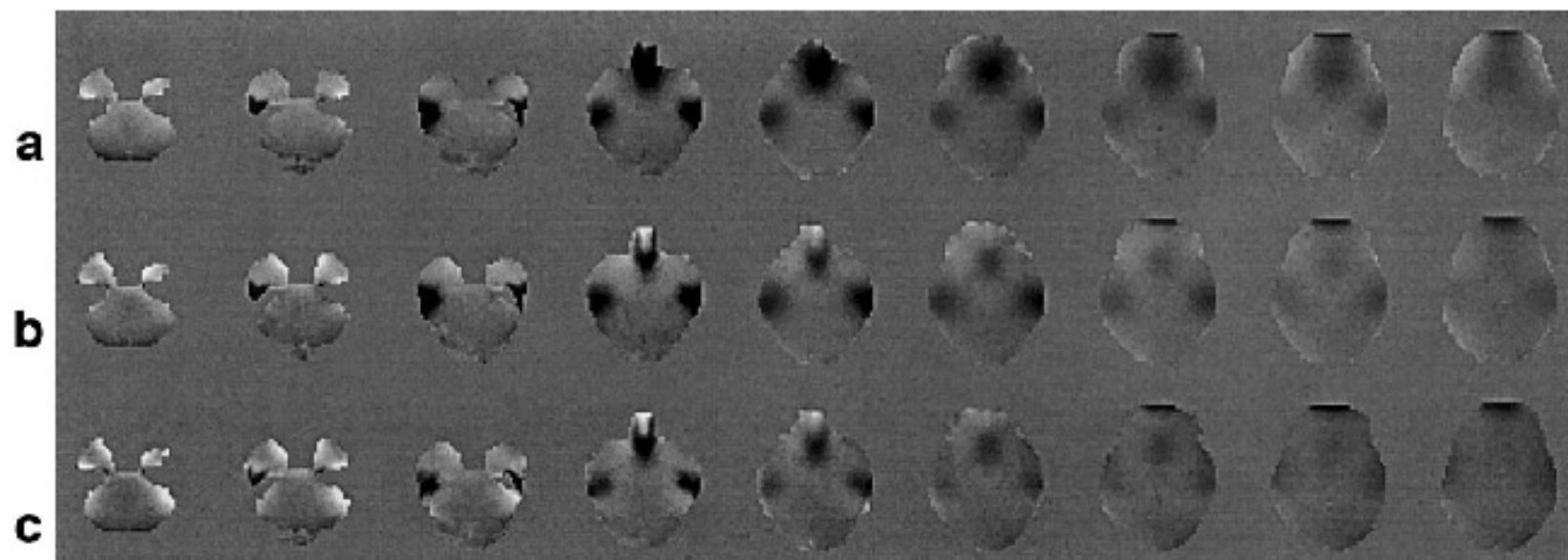


FIG. 3. Example of B_0 inhomogeneity reduction. Nine axial slices, from the bottom of the ITC to the top of the IFC, of manually brain masked B_0 maps of subject C are shown (a) without any passive shims, (b) with the mouth shim, and (c) with the mouth shim and ear shims. B_0 range is -1.2 ppm (white) to $+1.2$ ppm (black). Decreases in the IFC and ITC inhomogeneities are significant with placement of the mouth and ear shims, respectively, without compromising other brain regions.

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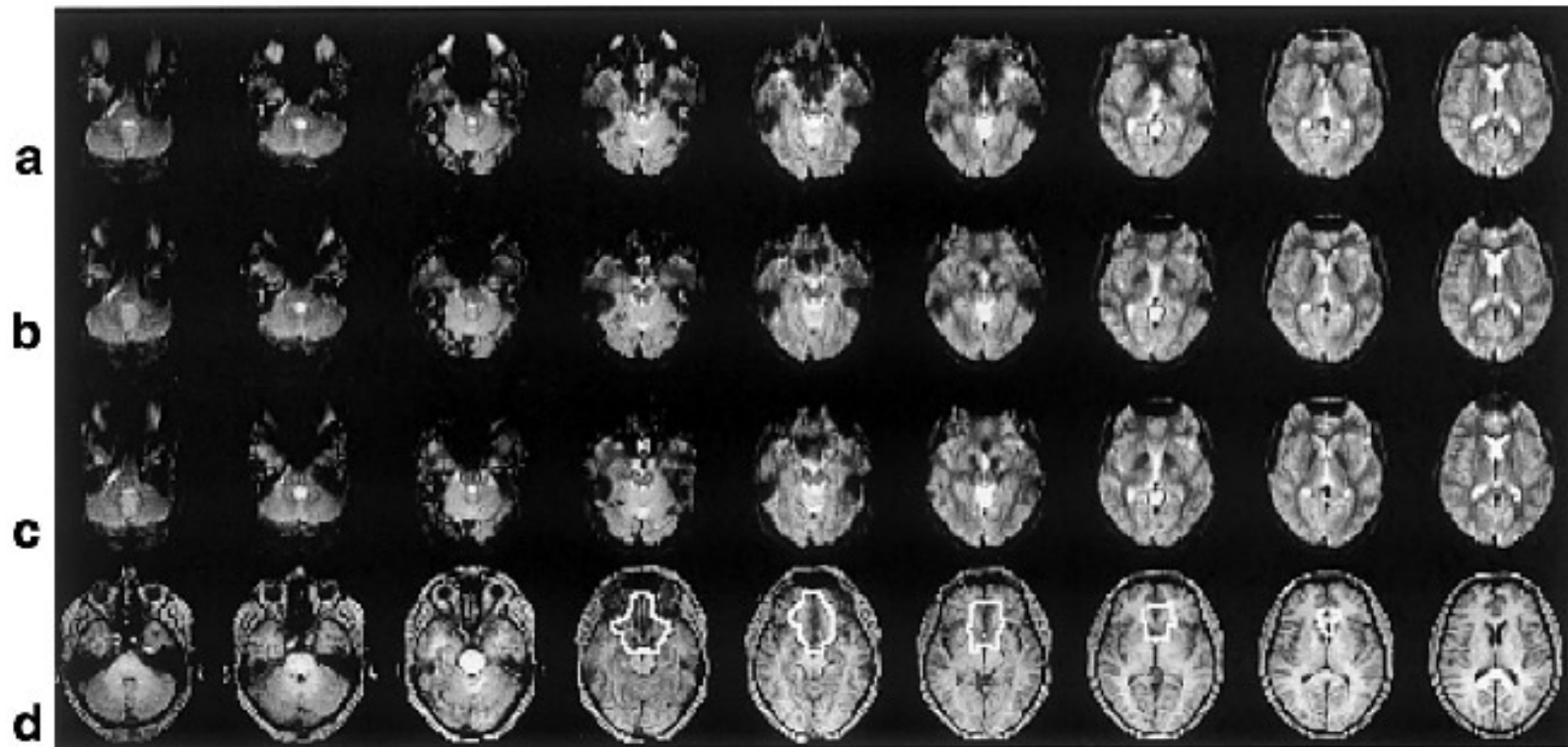


FIG. 4. Example of EPI susceptibility artifact reduction. Nine axial slices of subject C, corresponding to those shown in Fig. 3, are shown. A standard T_1 -weighted structural image is provided in row **d** as a reference with an outline of the IFC mask of this subject superimposed. Unwarped gradient-echo EPI images are shown (**a**) without any passive shims, (**b**) with the mouth shim, and (**c**) with the mouth shim and ear shims. A considerable reduction in signal loss artifact in the IFC is evident with placement of the mouth shim. A smaller reduction in the ITCs is apparent with placement of the ear shims.

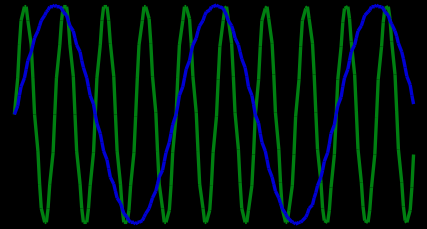
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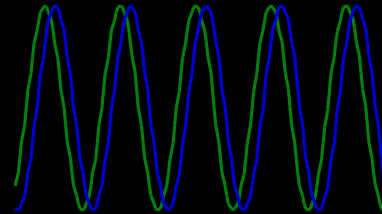
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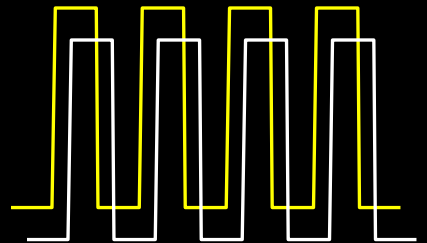


3. Phase Encoding



4. Event Related

5. Orthogonal Block Design

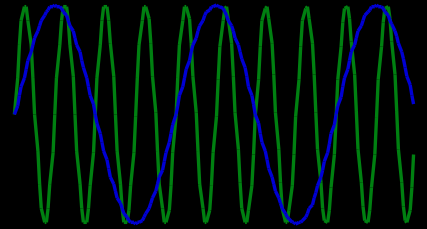


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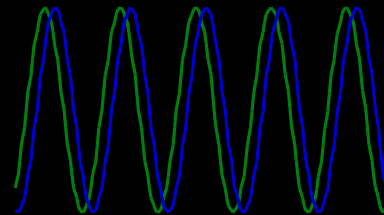
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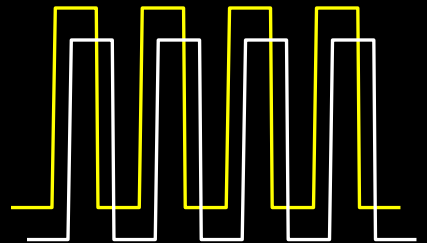


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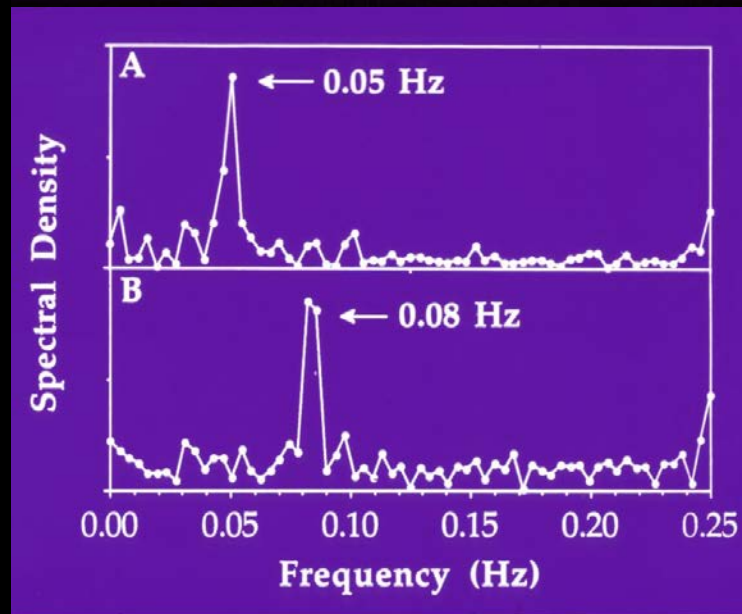
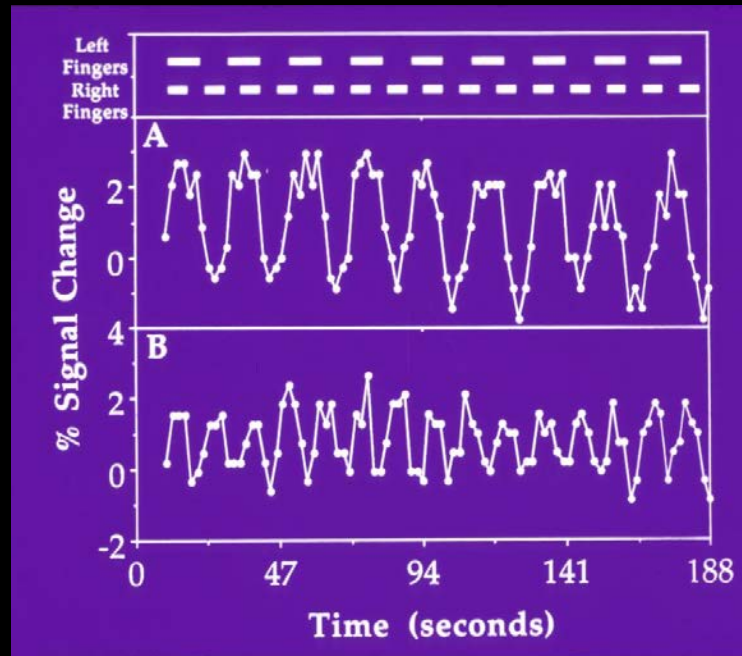
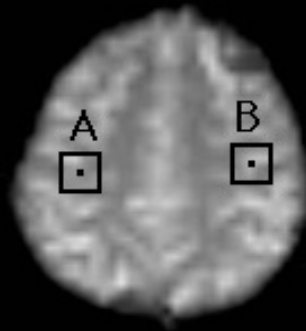


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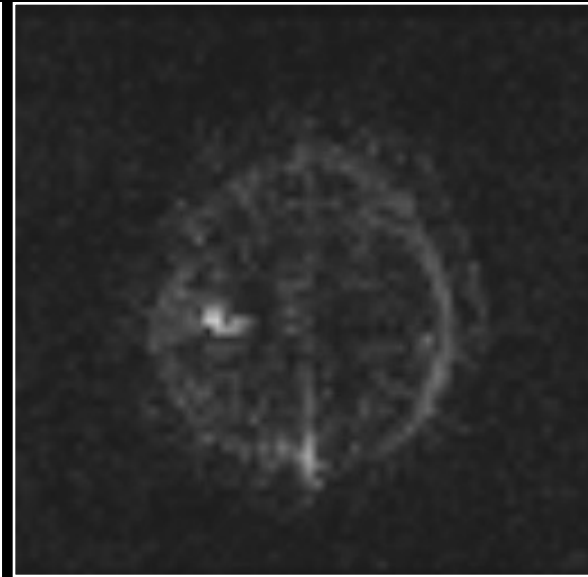
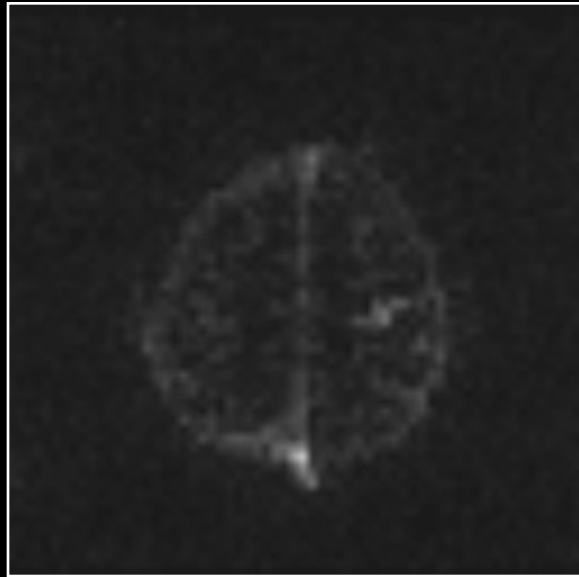


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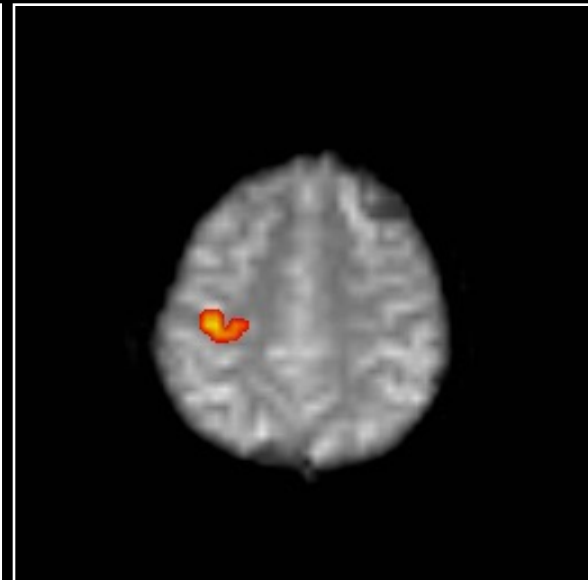
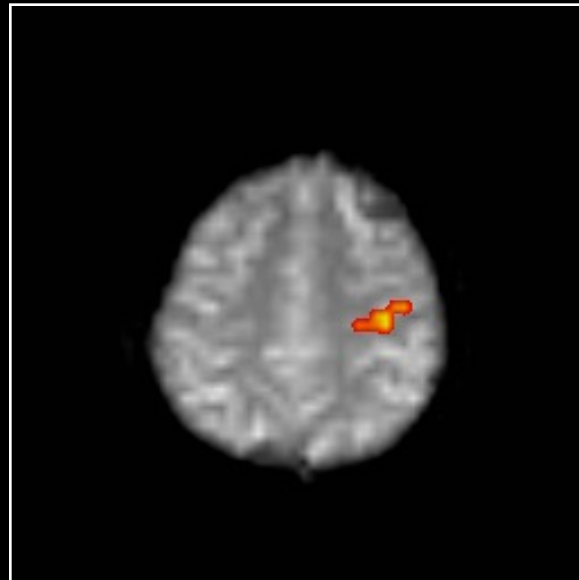
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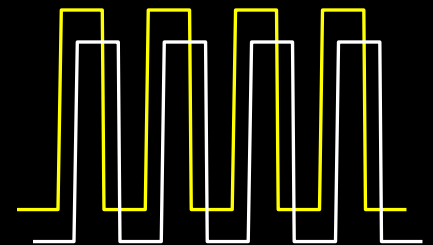
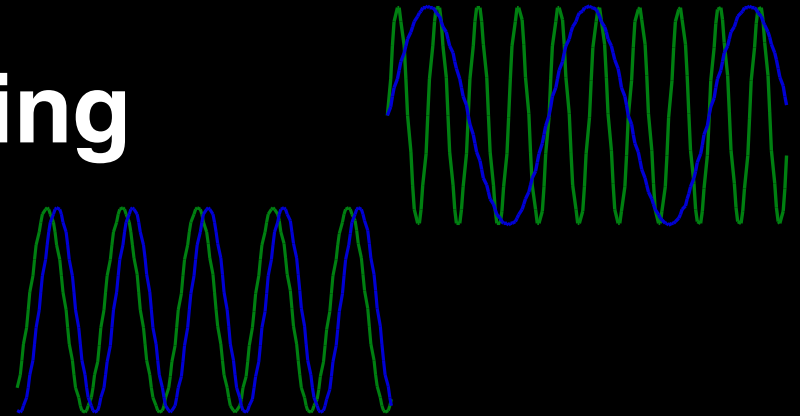
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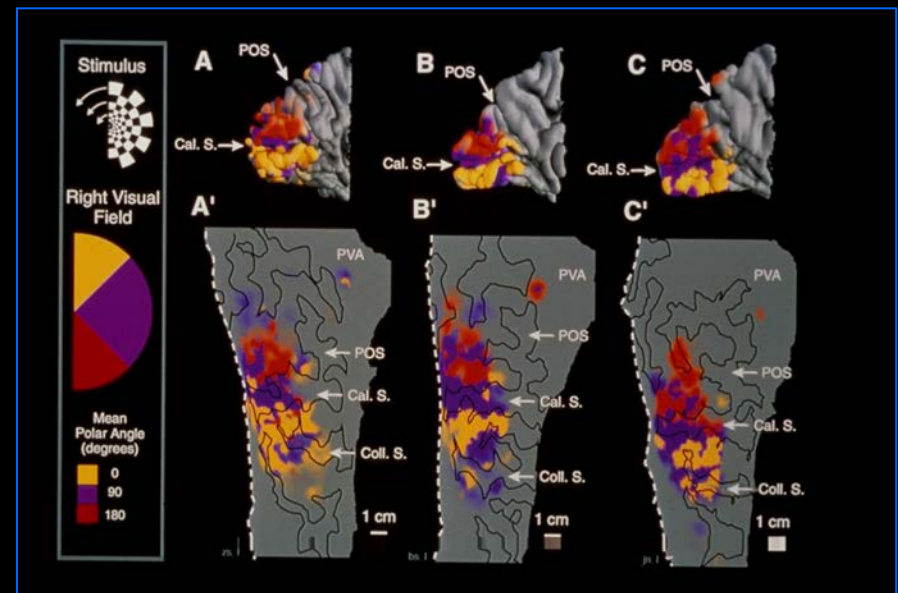
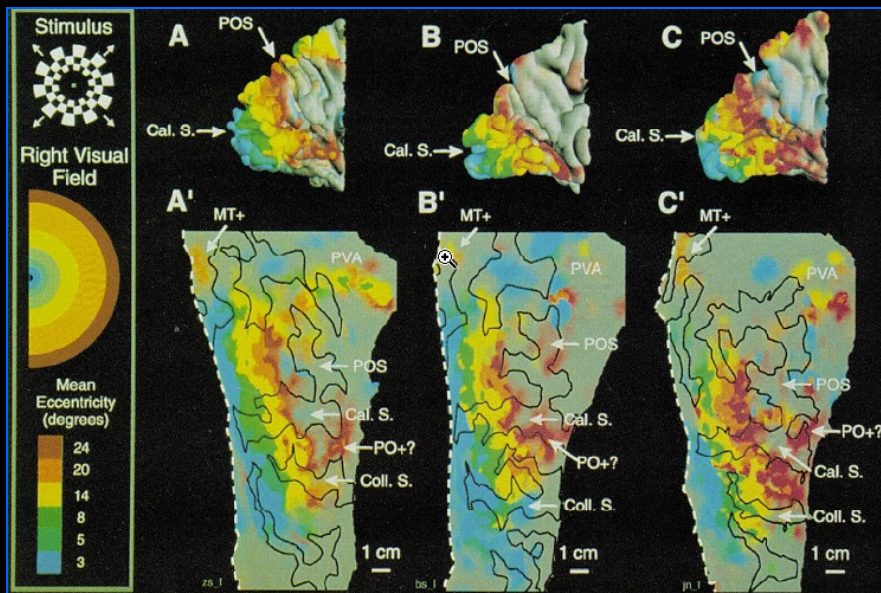
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Mapping striate and extrastriate visual areas in human cerebral cortex

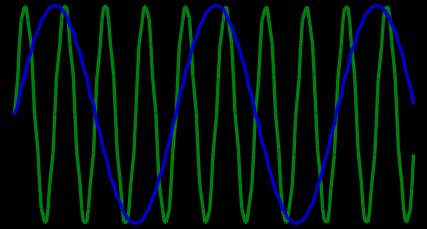
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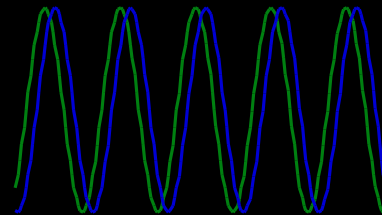
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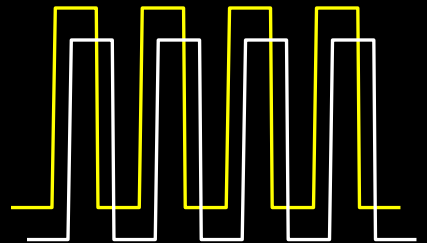


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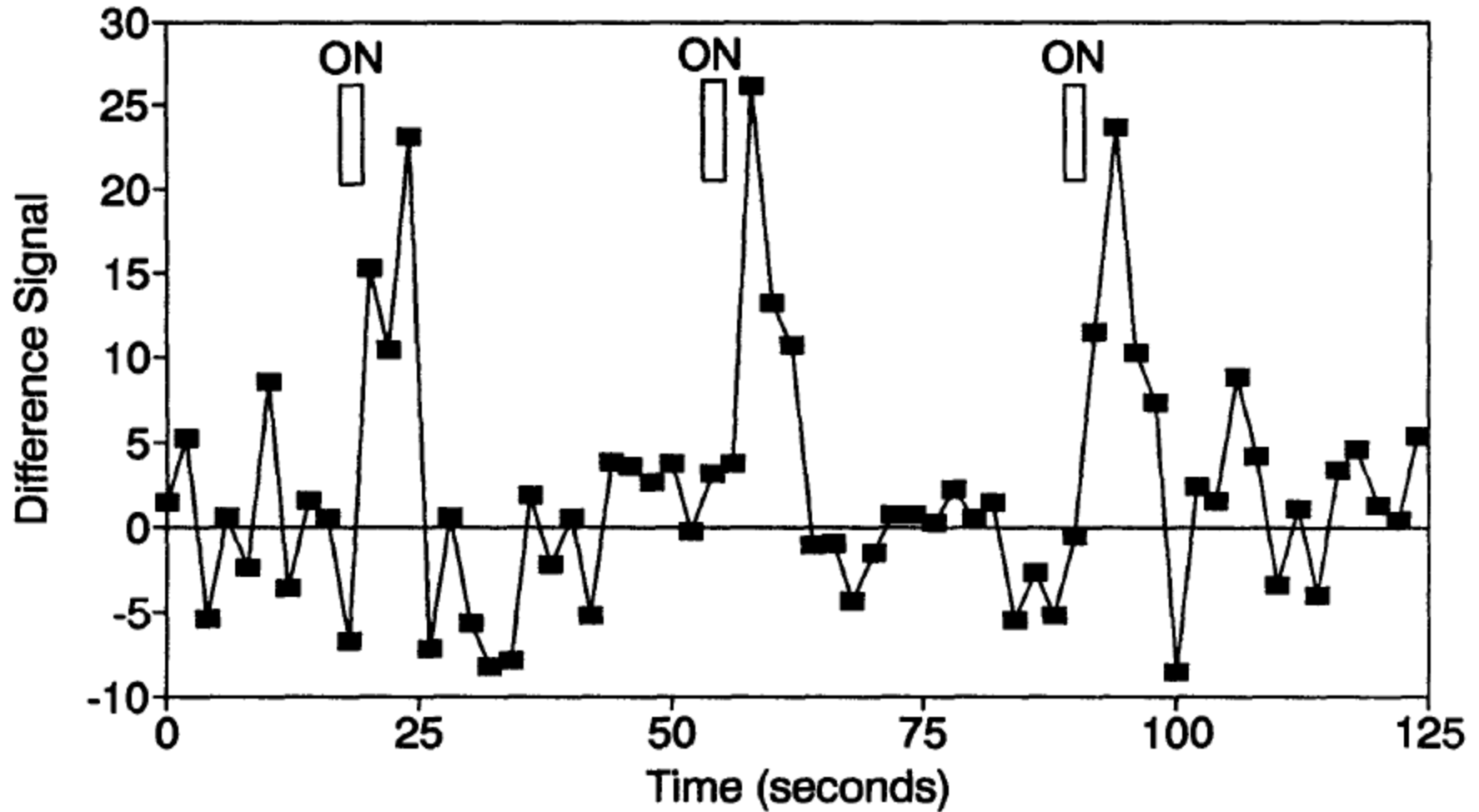
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First Event-related fMRI Results



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Event Related Advantages

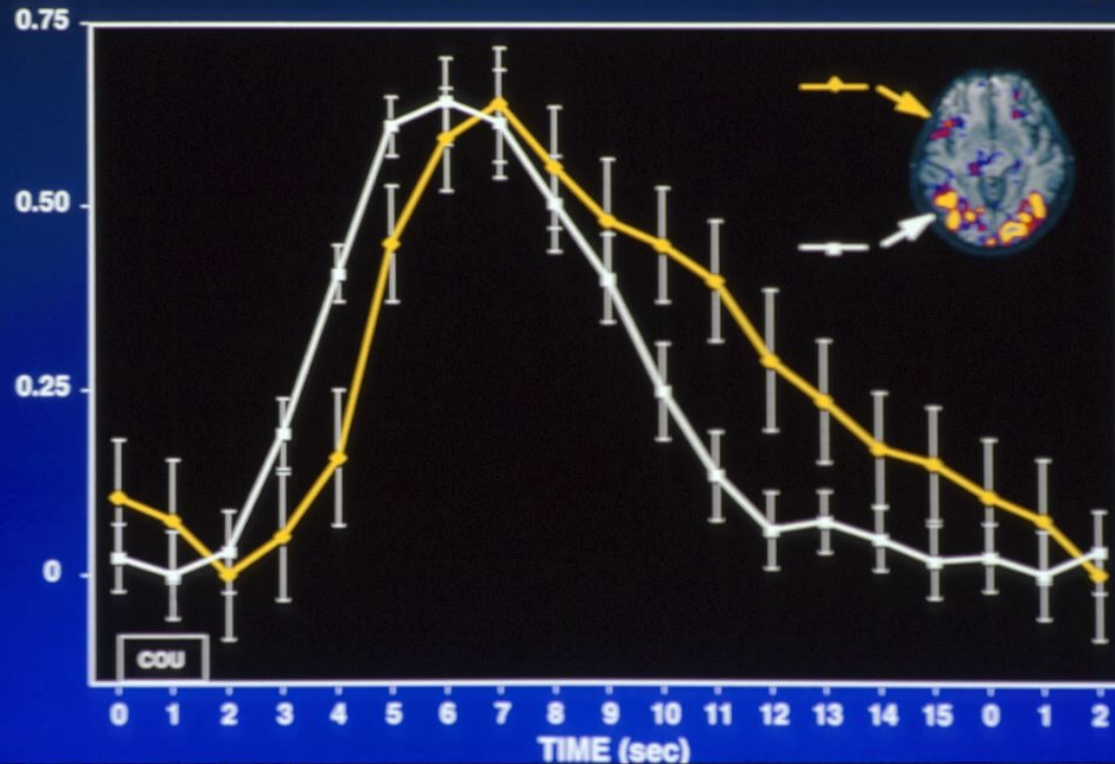
- Task Randomization
- Post acquisition, Performance-based, data binning
- Natural presentation
- Reduction of habituation effects
- Overt responses
- Reduction of scanner noise effects
- More precise estimation of hemodynamic responses

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

(neuroimaging/single trial/language/prefrontal)

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STEVEN E. PETERSEN^{**††}, MARCUS E. RAICHEL^{§**††}, AND BRUCE R. ROSEN^{†‡}

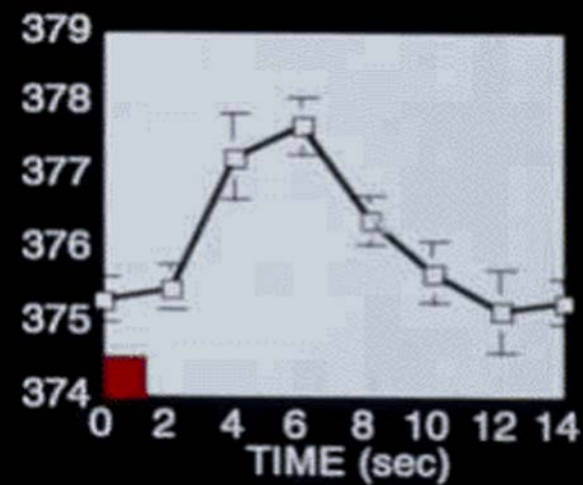
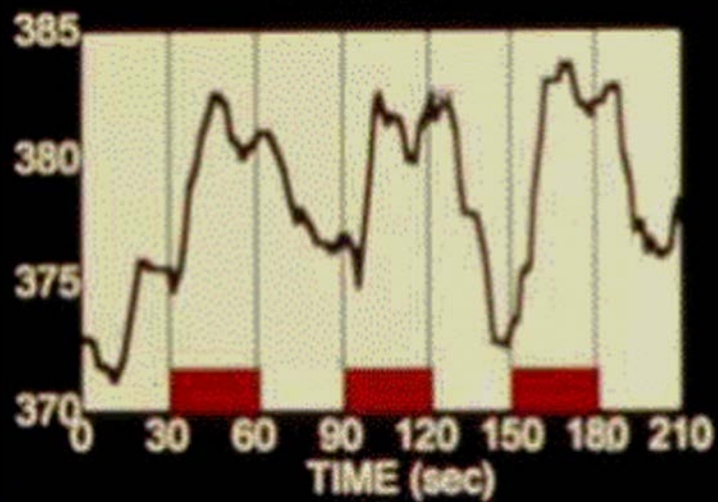
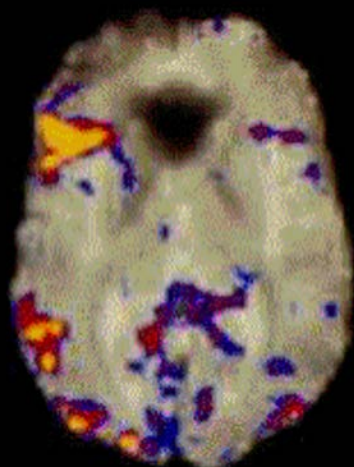
Time Course Comparison Across Brain Regions



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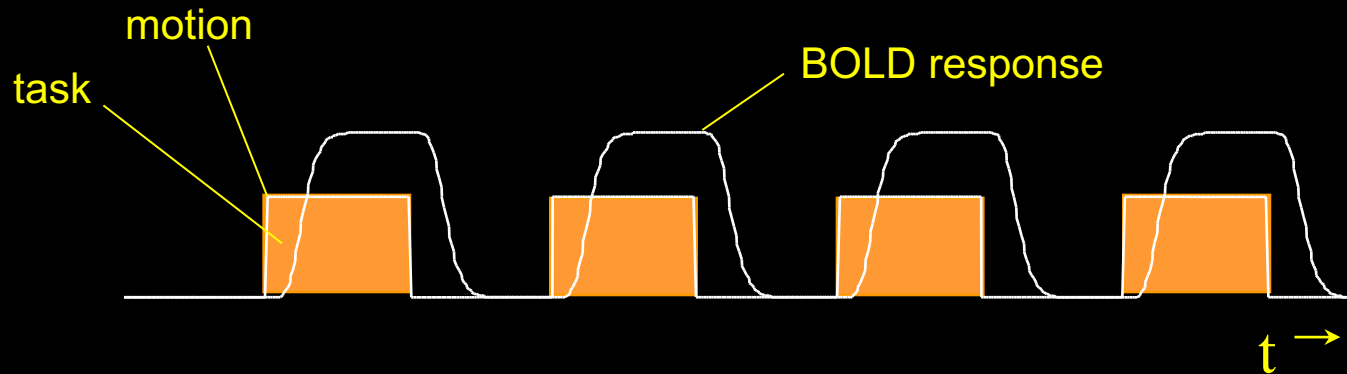


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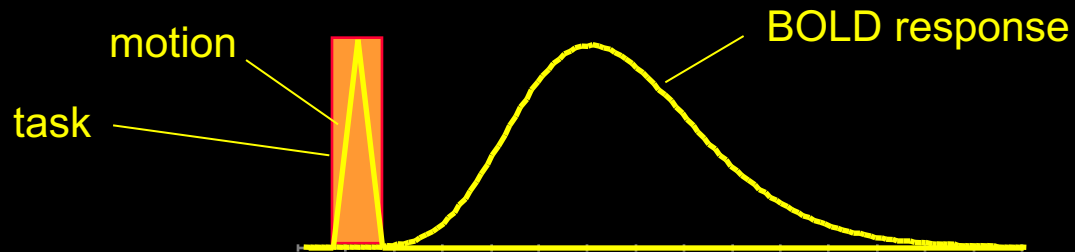


fMRI during tasks that involve brief motion

Blocked Design

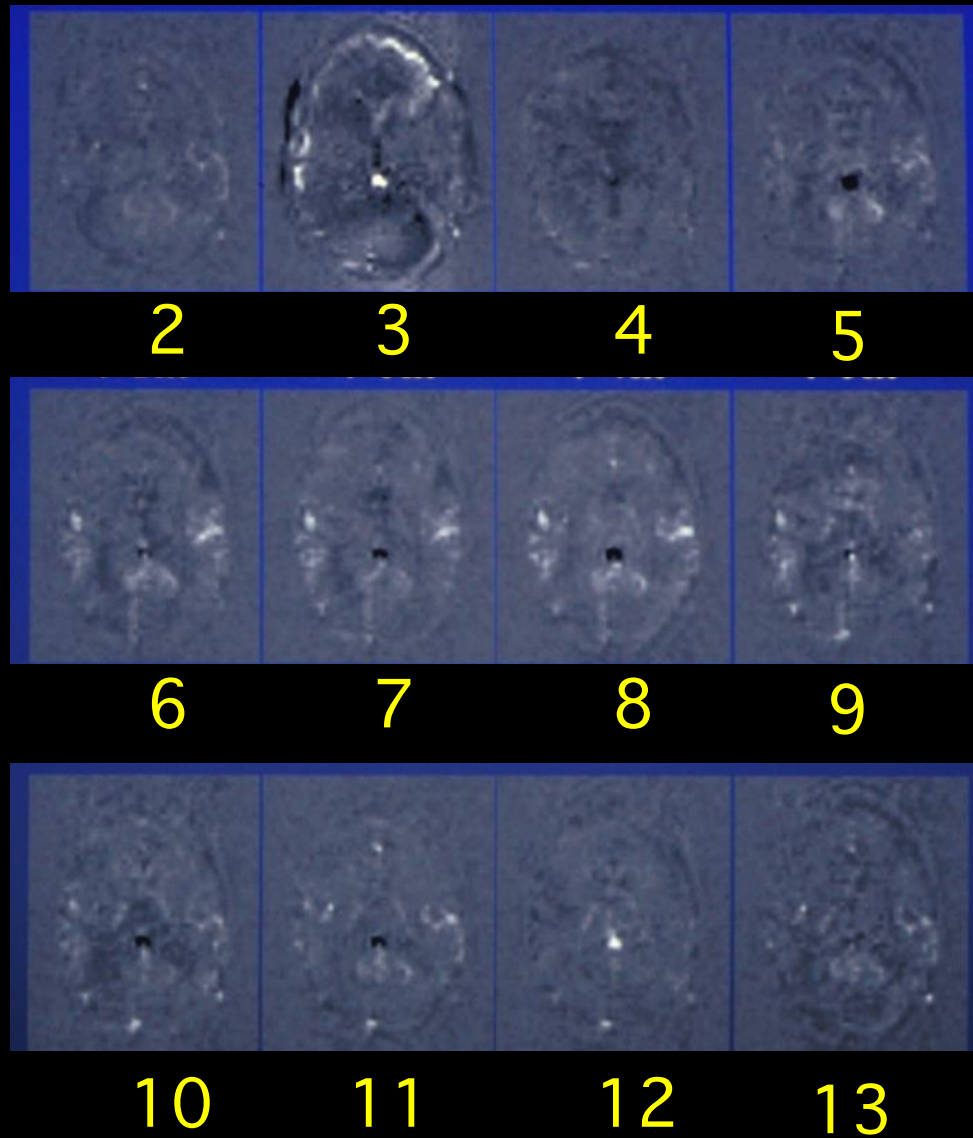


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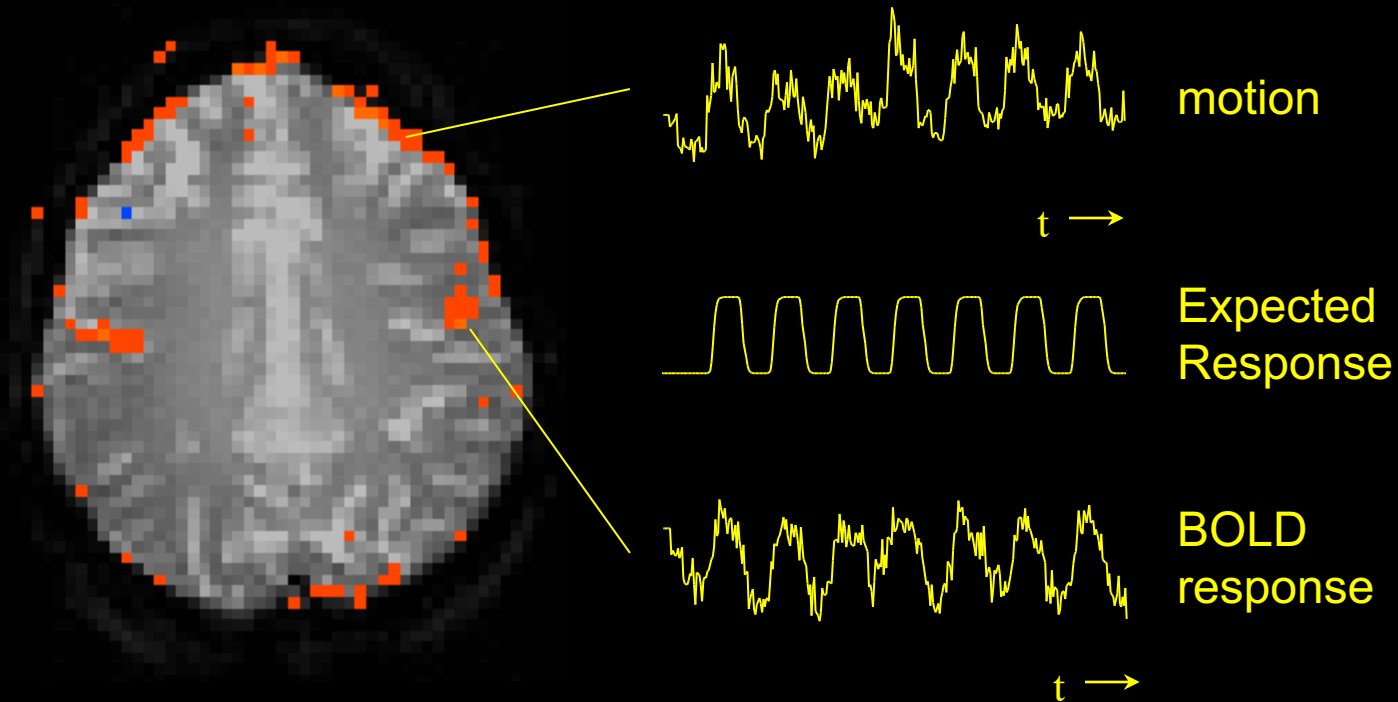
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Overt Word Production



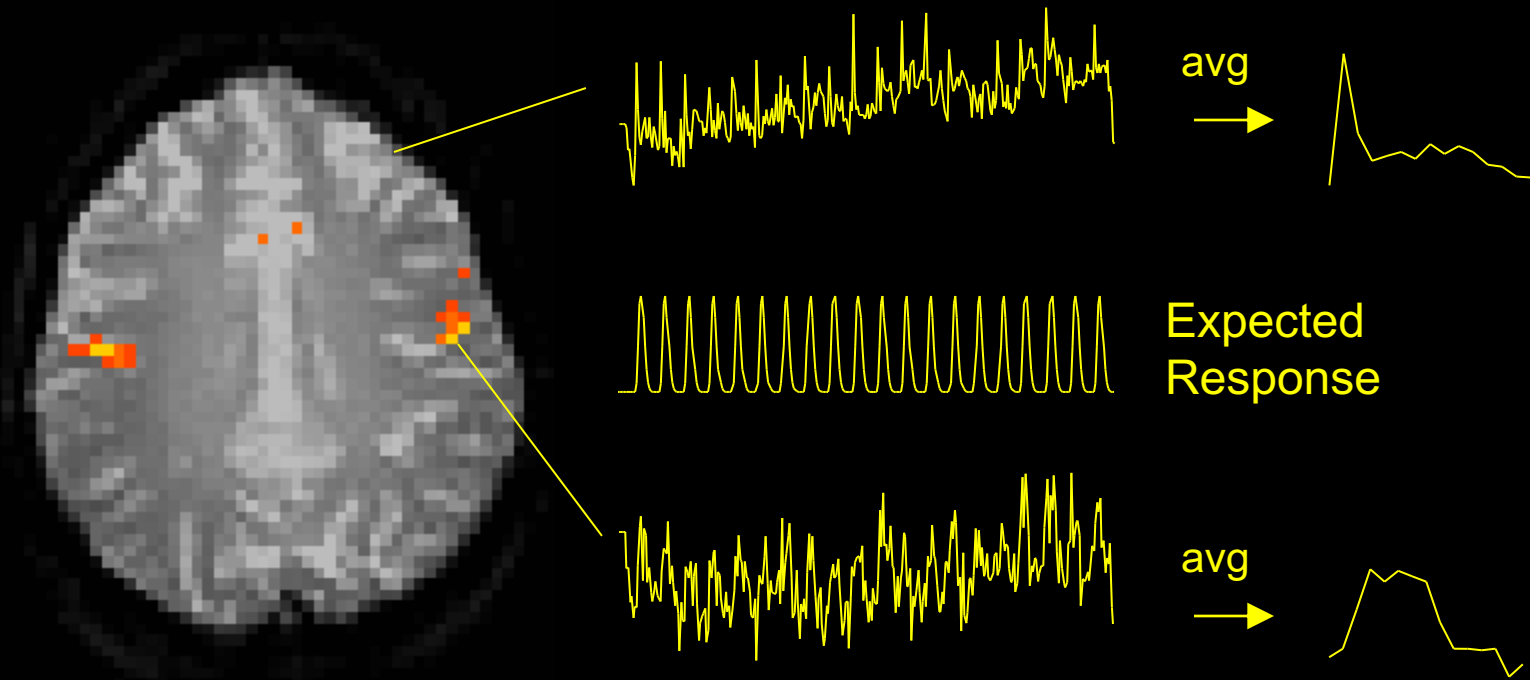
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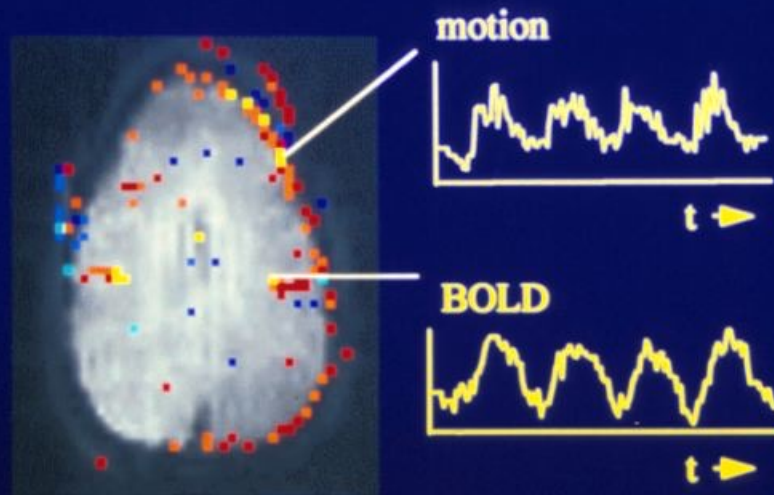
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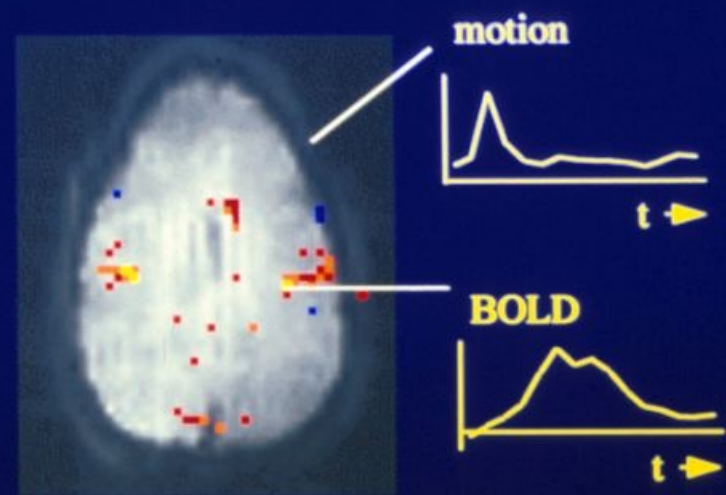
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Motion-Decoupled fMRI: Functional MRI during of overt word production



“block-trial” paradigm

Motion induced signal changes resemble functional (BOLD) signal changes

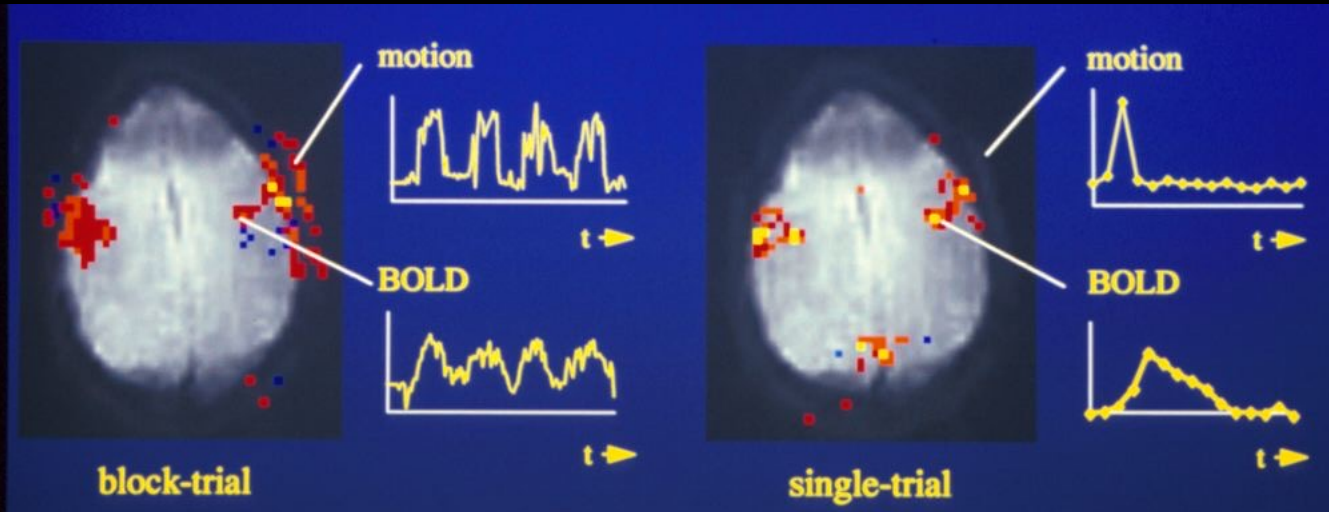


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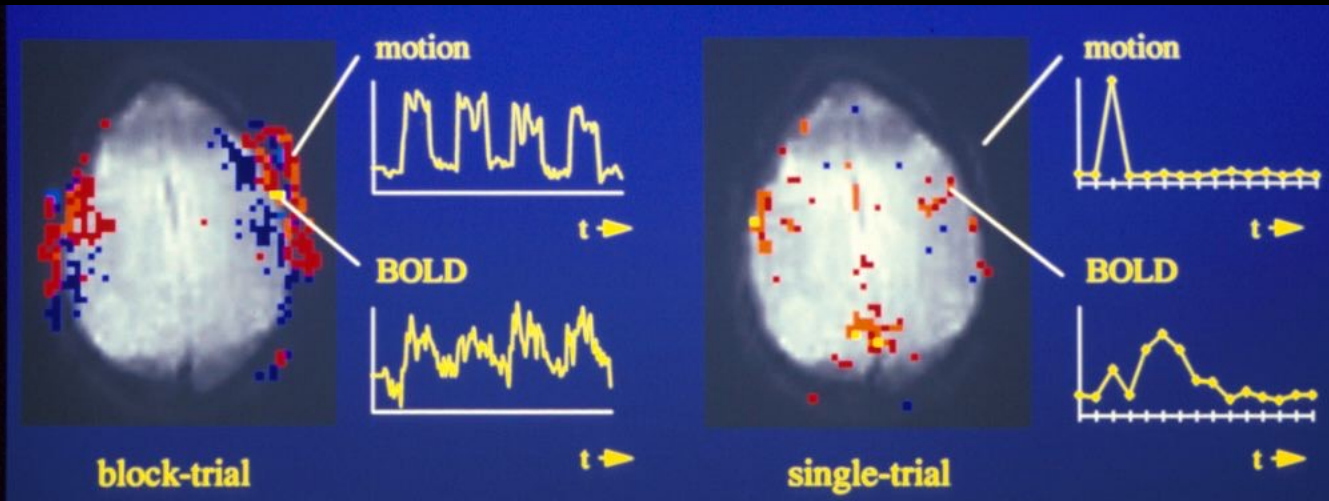
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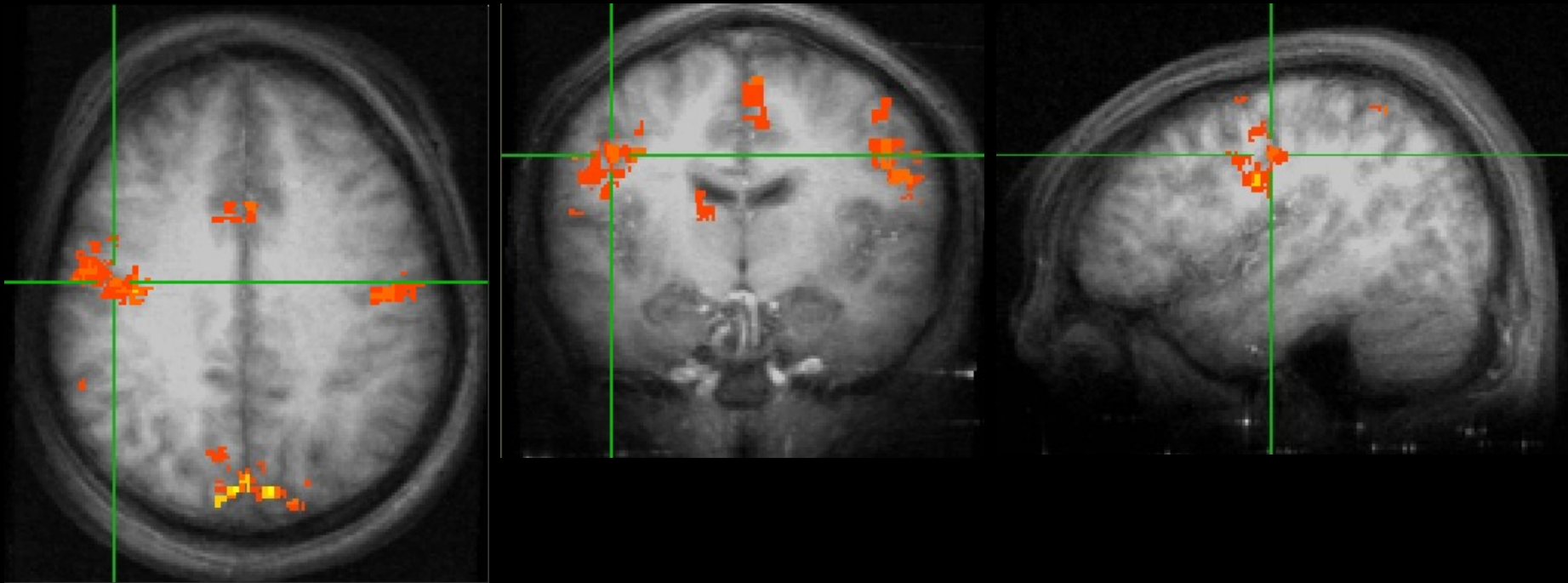
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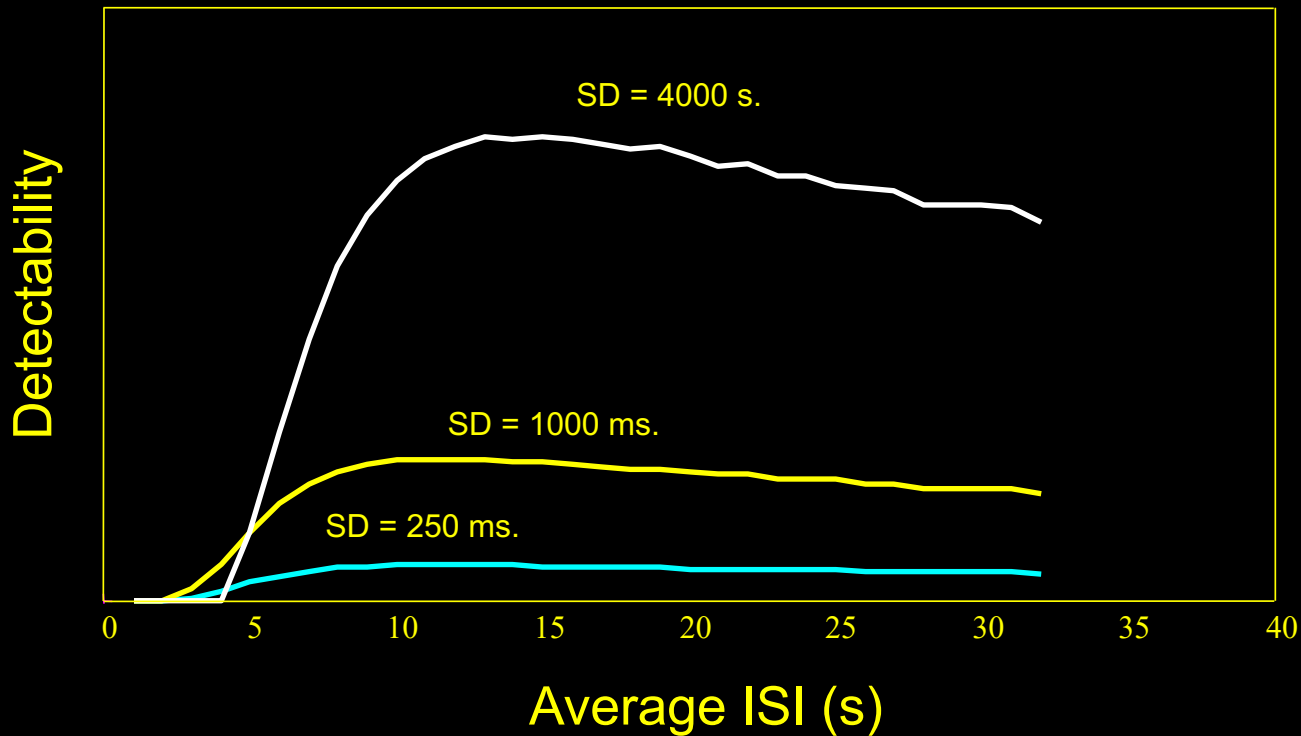
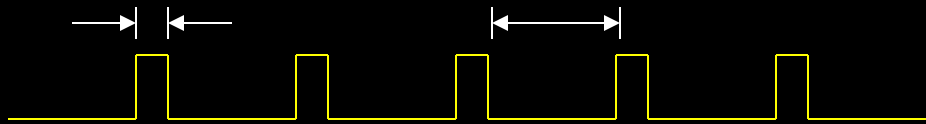
Swallowing - Event-Related



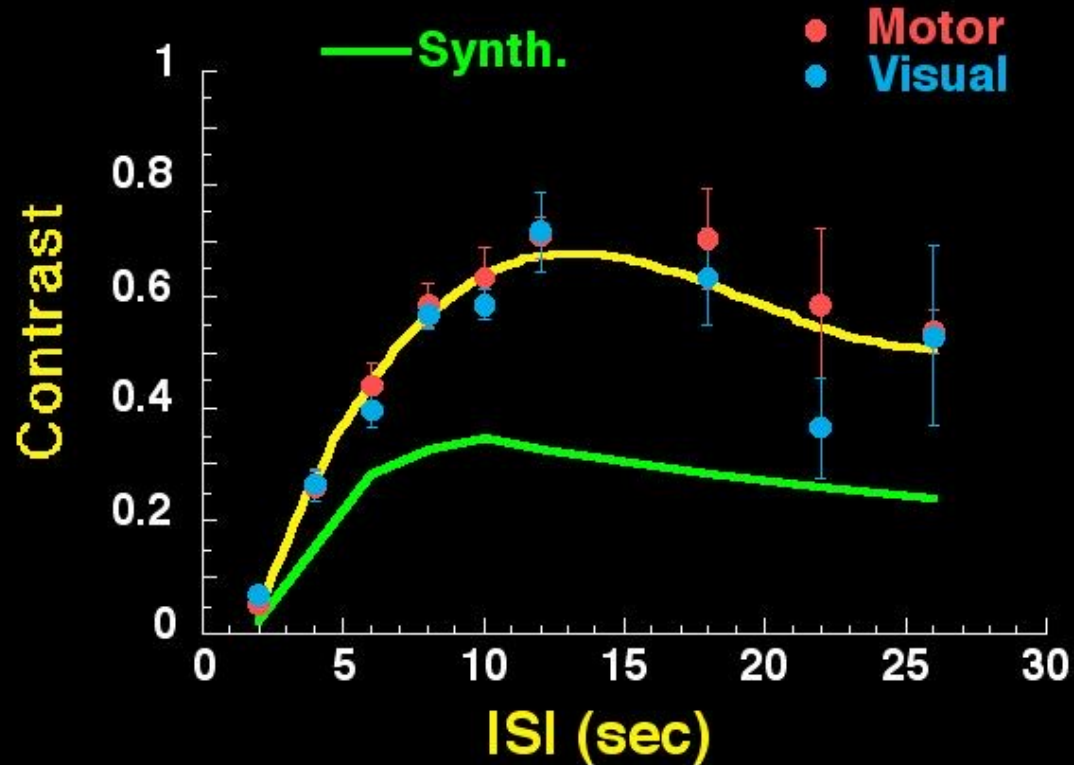
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Functional Contrast



(Block design = 1)

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Contrast to Noise Images

(ISI, SD)

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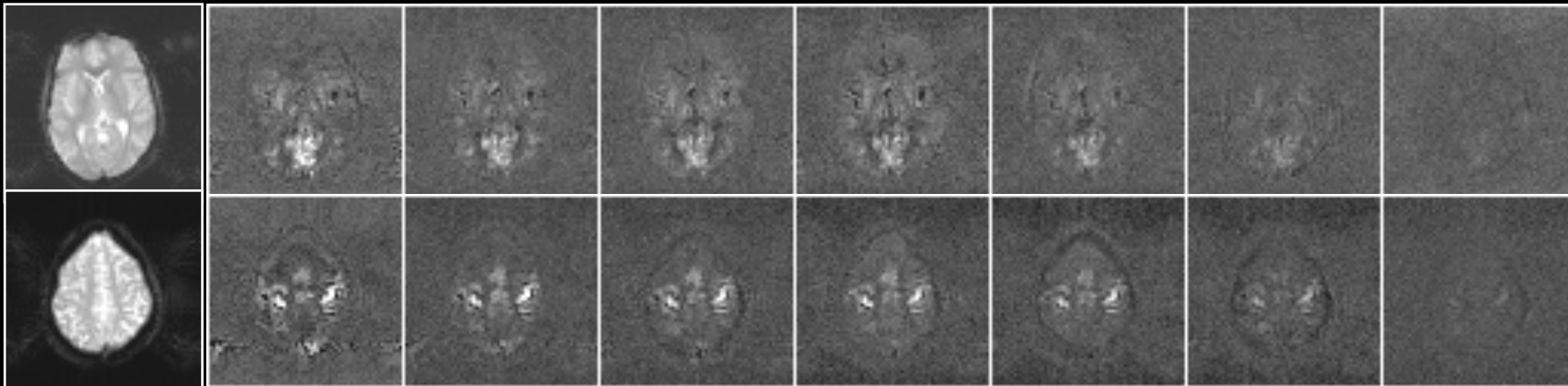
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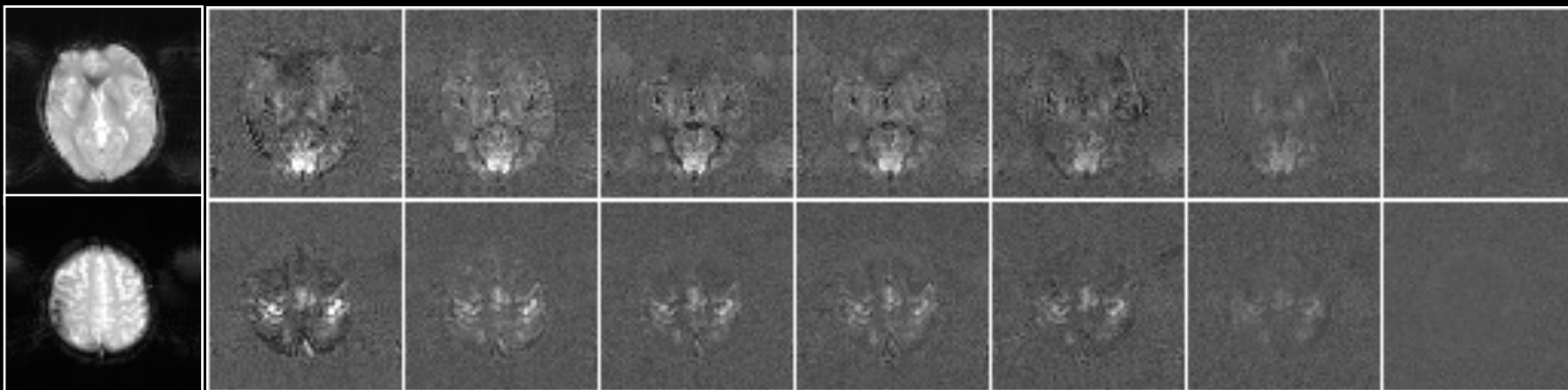
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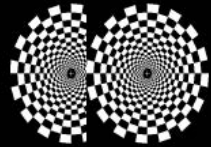


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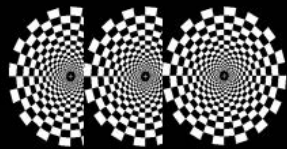
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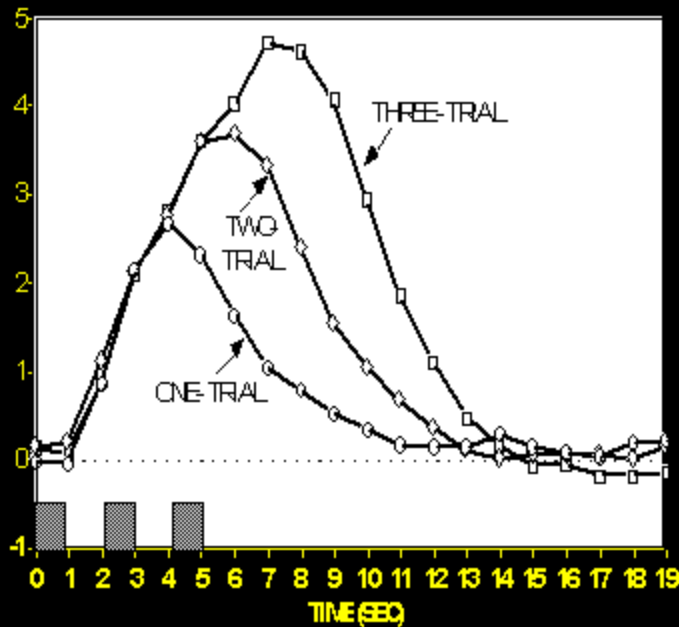
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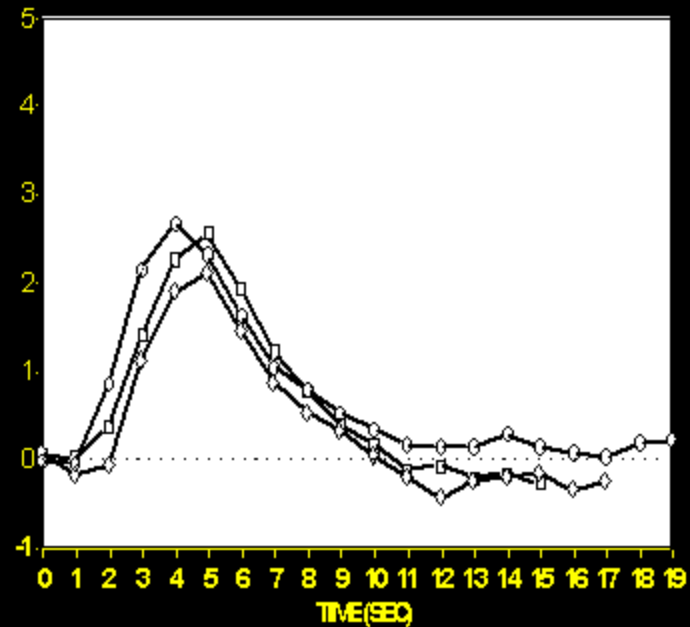
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Anders M. Dale* and Randy L. Buckner

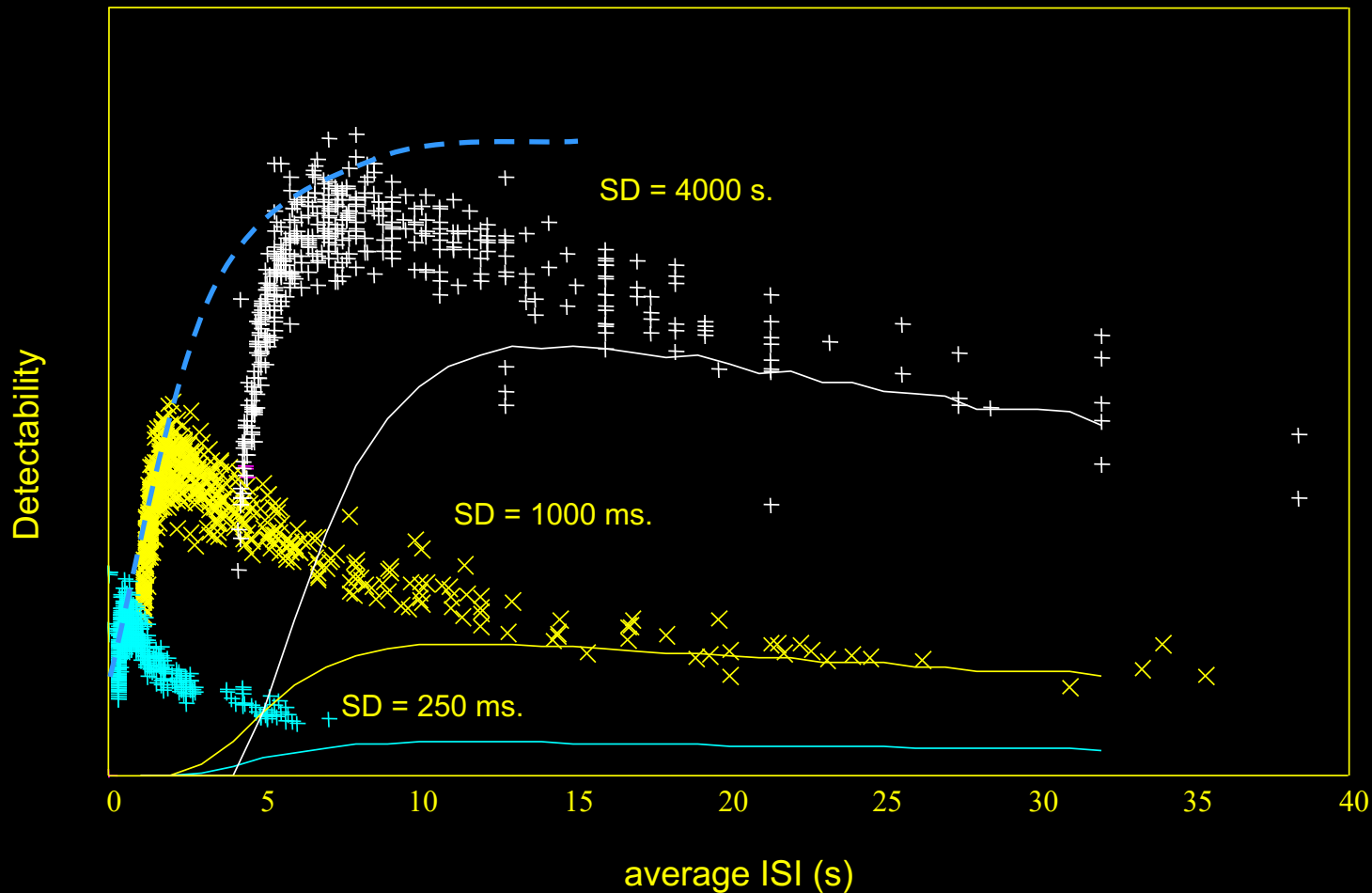
RAW DATA



ESTIMATED RESPONSES

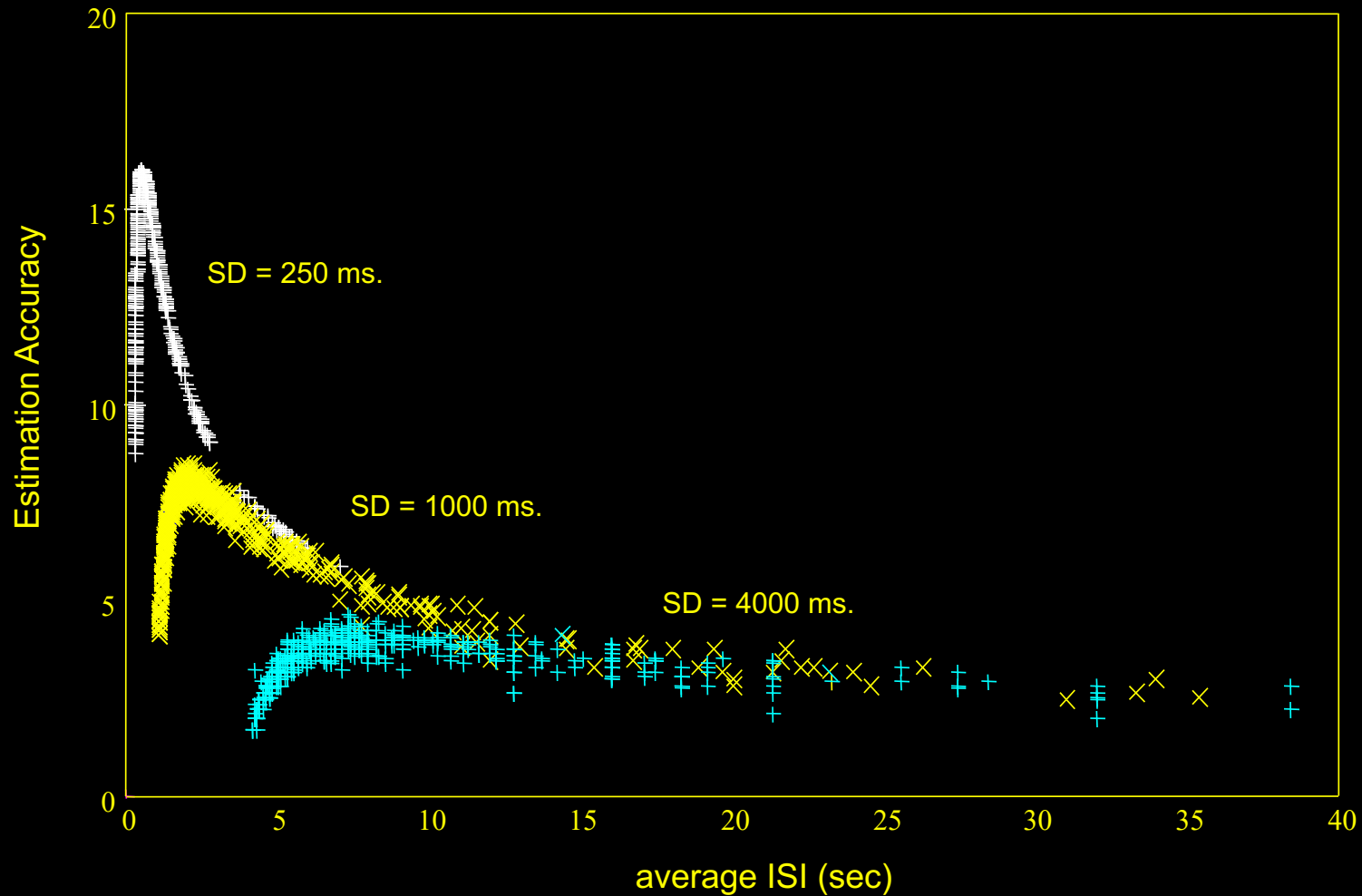


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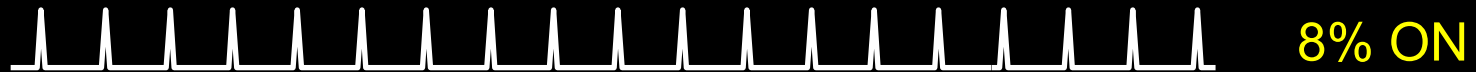
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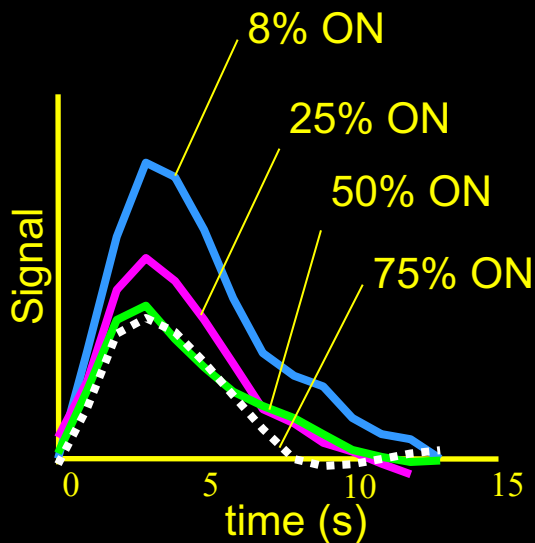
Varying “ON” and “OFF” periods

- *Rapid event-related design with varying ISI*

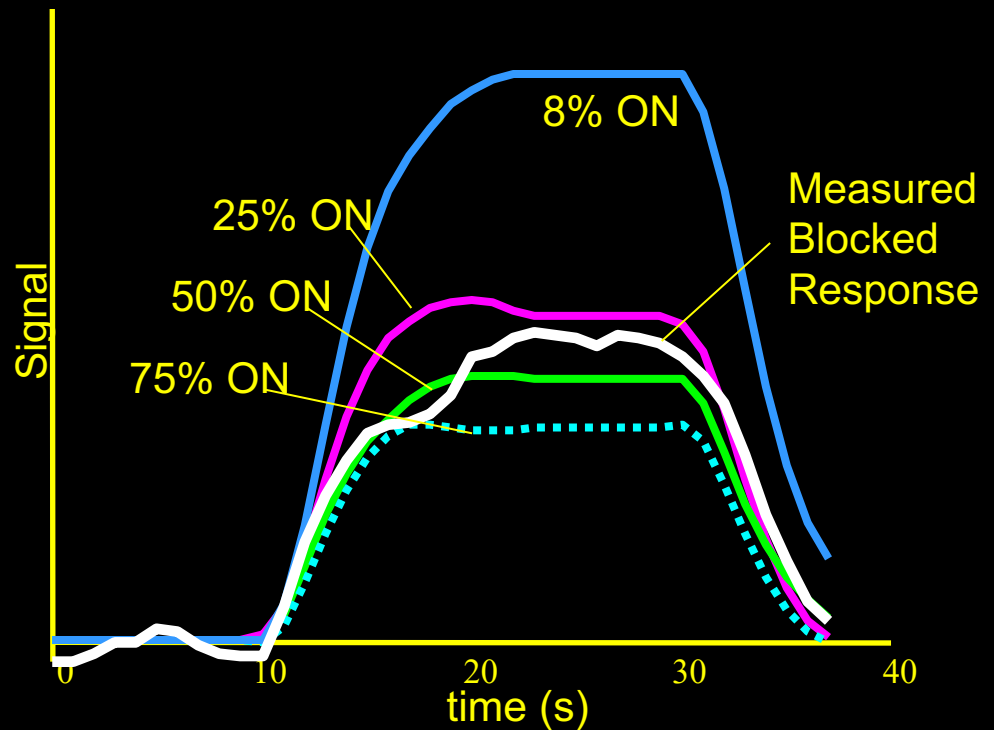


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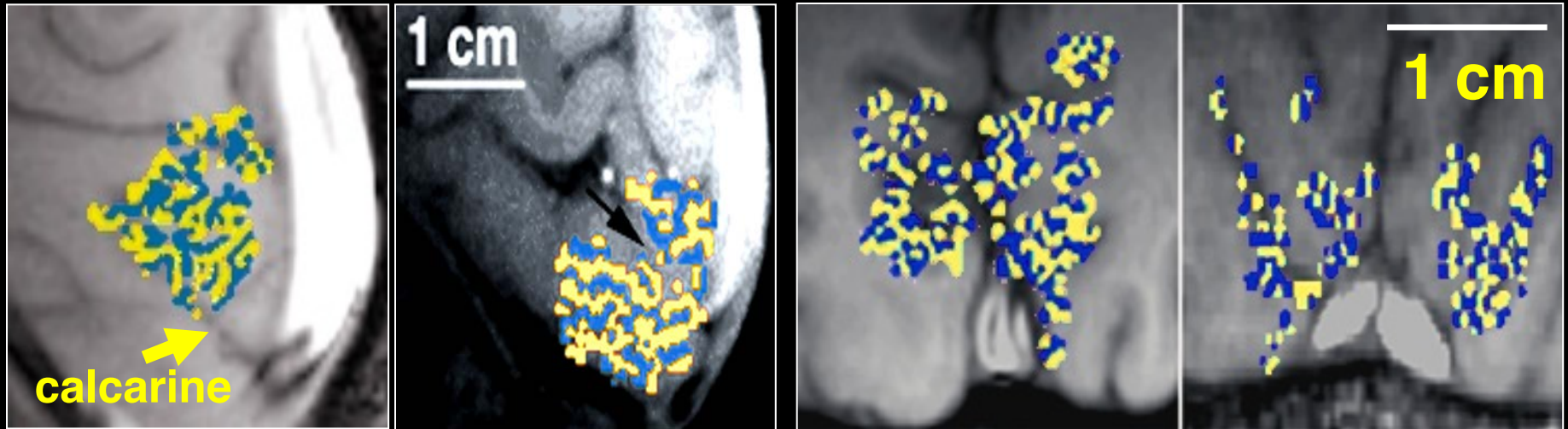
Estimated Impulse Response



Predicted Responses to 20 s stimulation



ODC Maps using fMRI



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

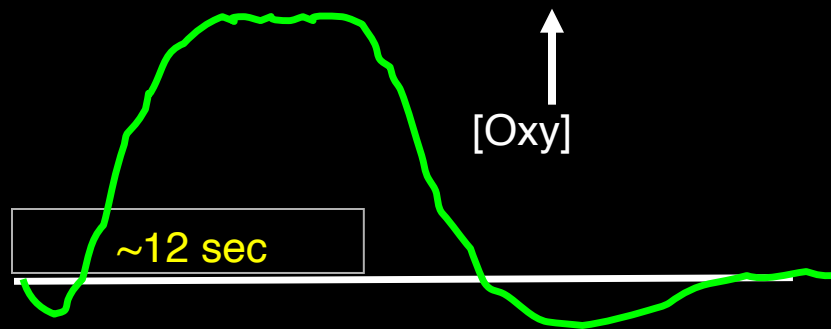
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Why short is better than long

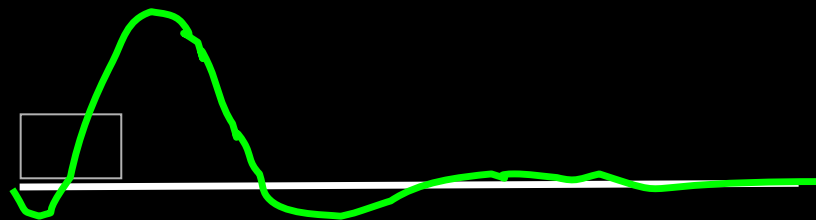
The vascular response to prolonged neural stimulation



It is argued that fMRI cannot achieve submillimeter functional resolution because a saturated hyperoxic vascular response to neural activity spreads over many millimeters^{1,2}.

However, optical imaging has demonstrated that the hyperoxic response can yield well-localized maps when using short duration stimuli (<5 sec)¹.

The vascular response to brief neural stimulation



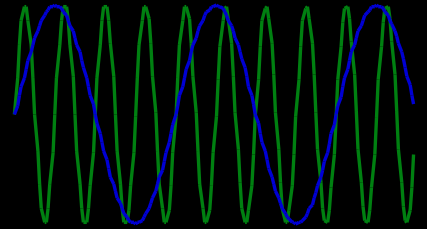
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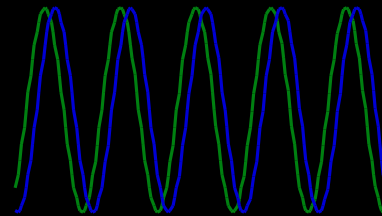
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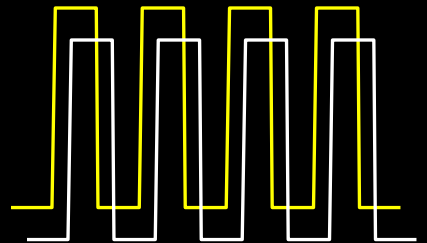


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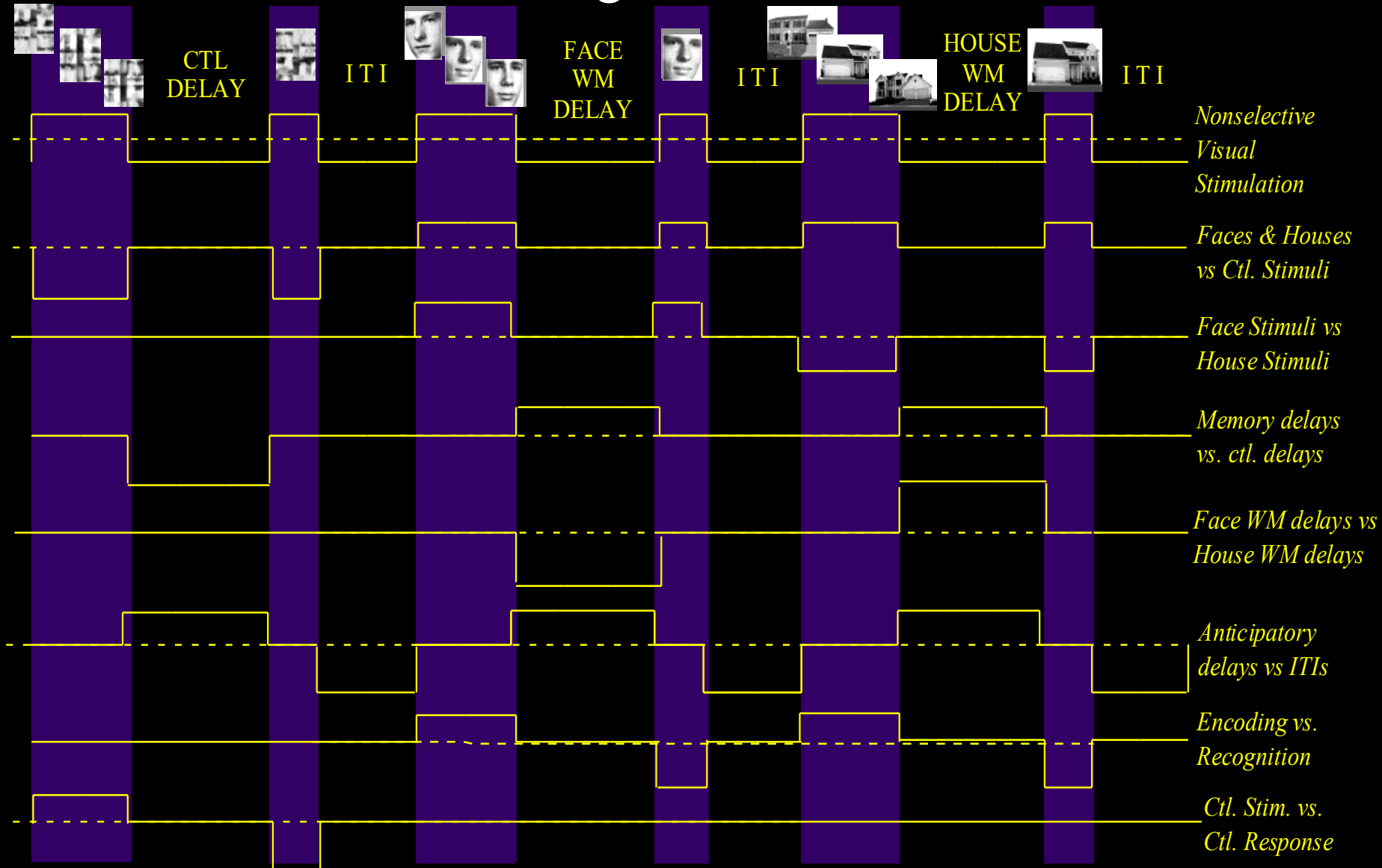
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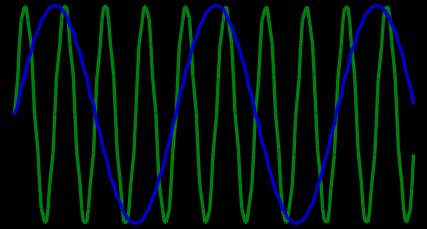
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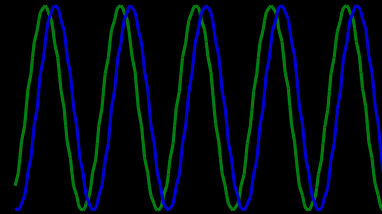
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2. Frequency Encoding

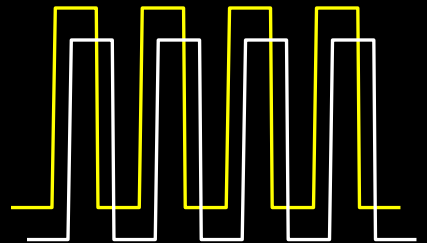


3. Phase Encoding



4. Single Event

5. Orthogonal Block Design



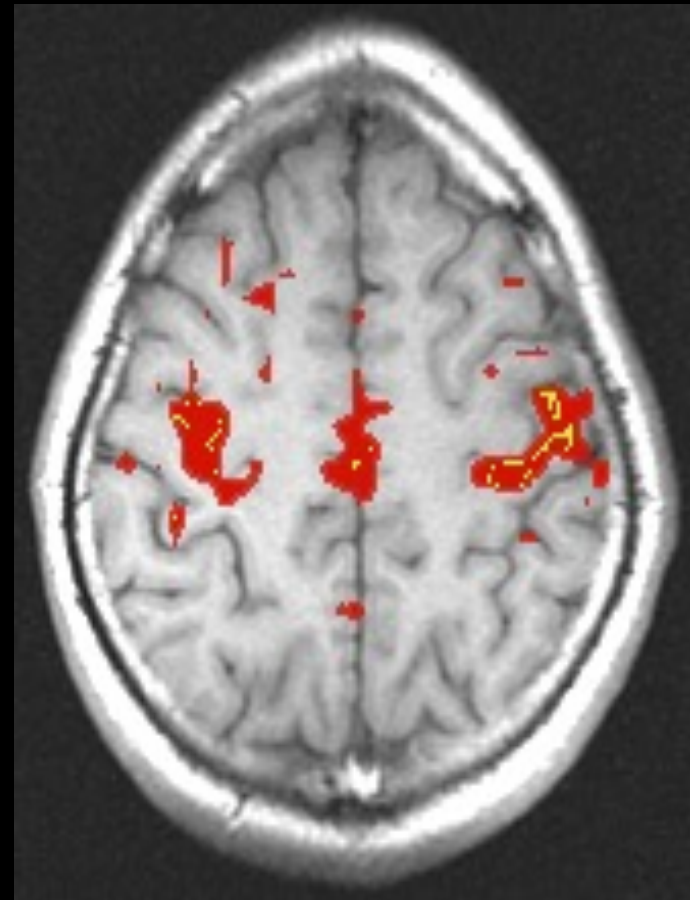
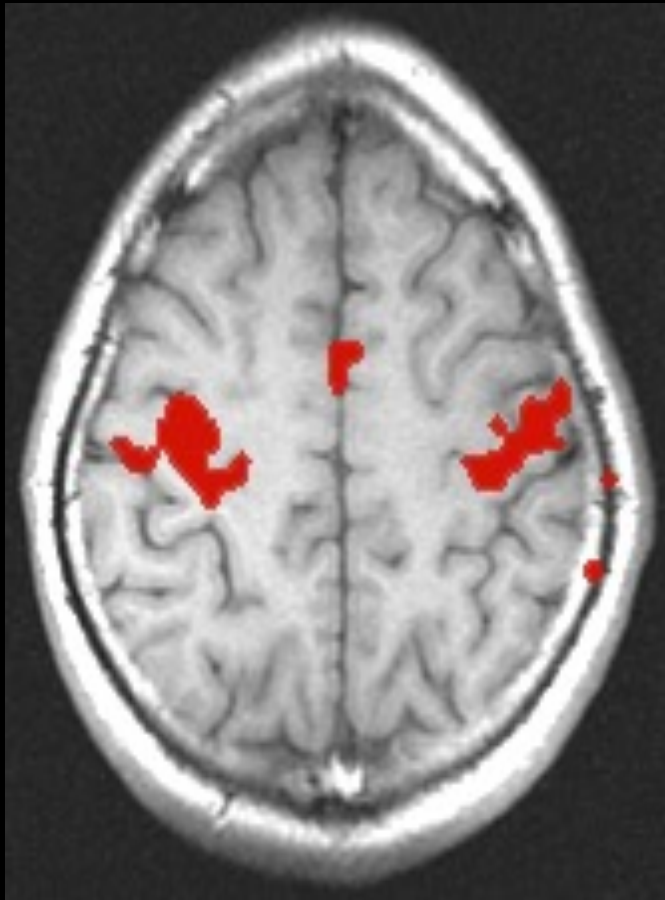
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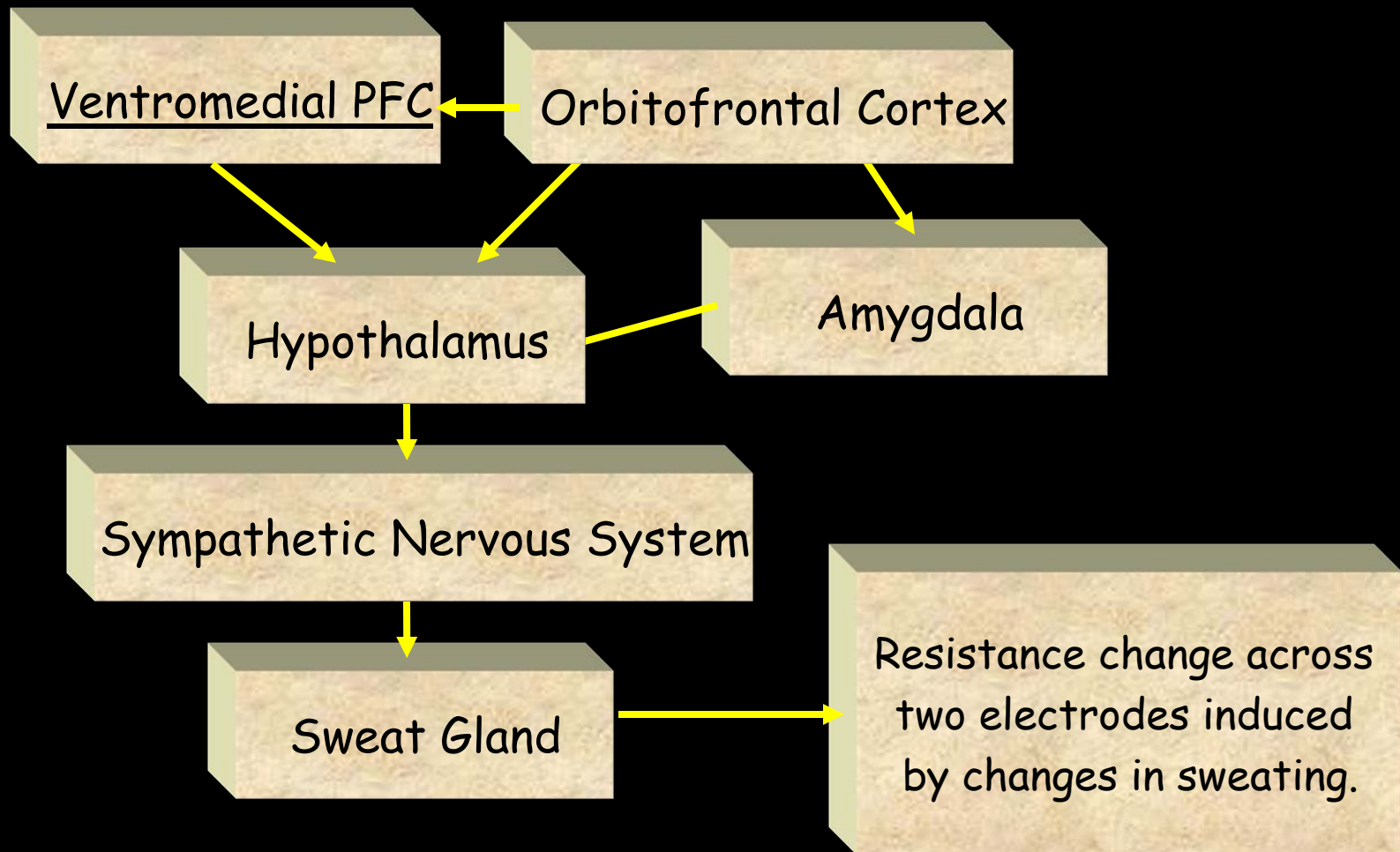
Use a continuous measure as a reference function:

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

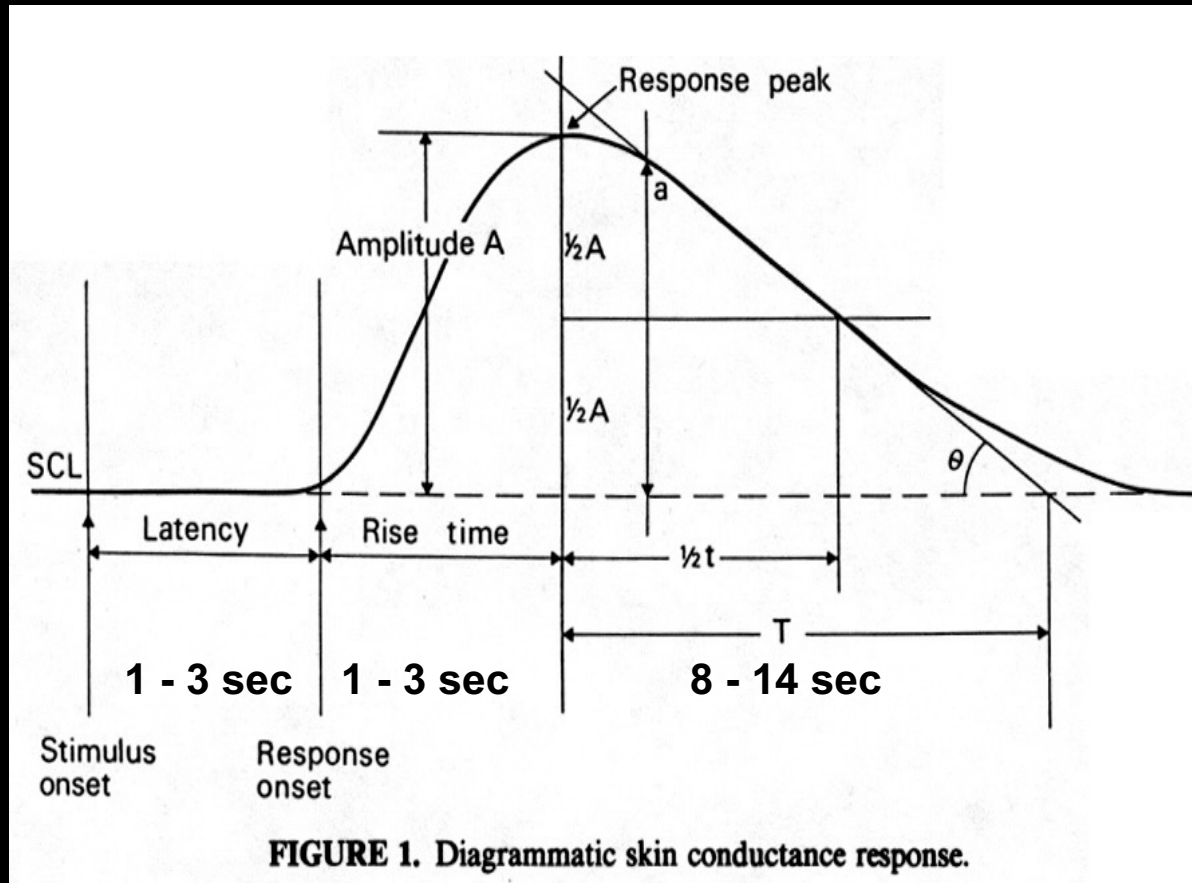
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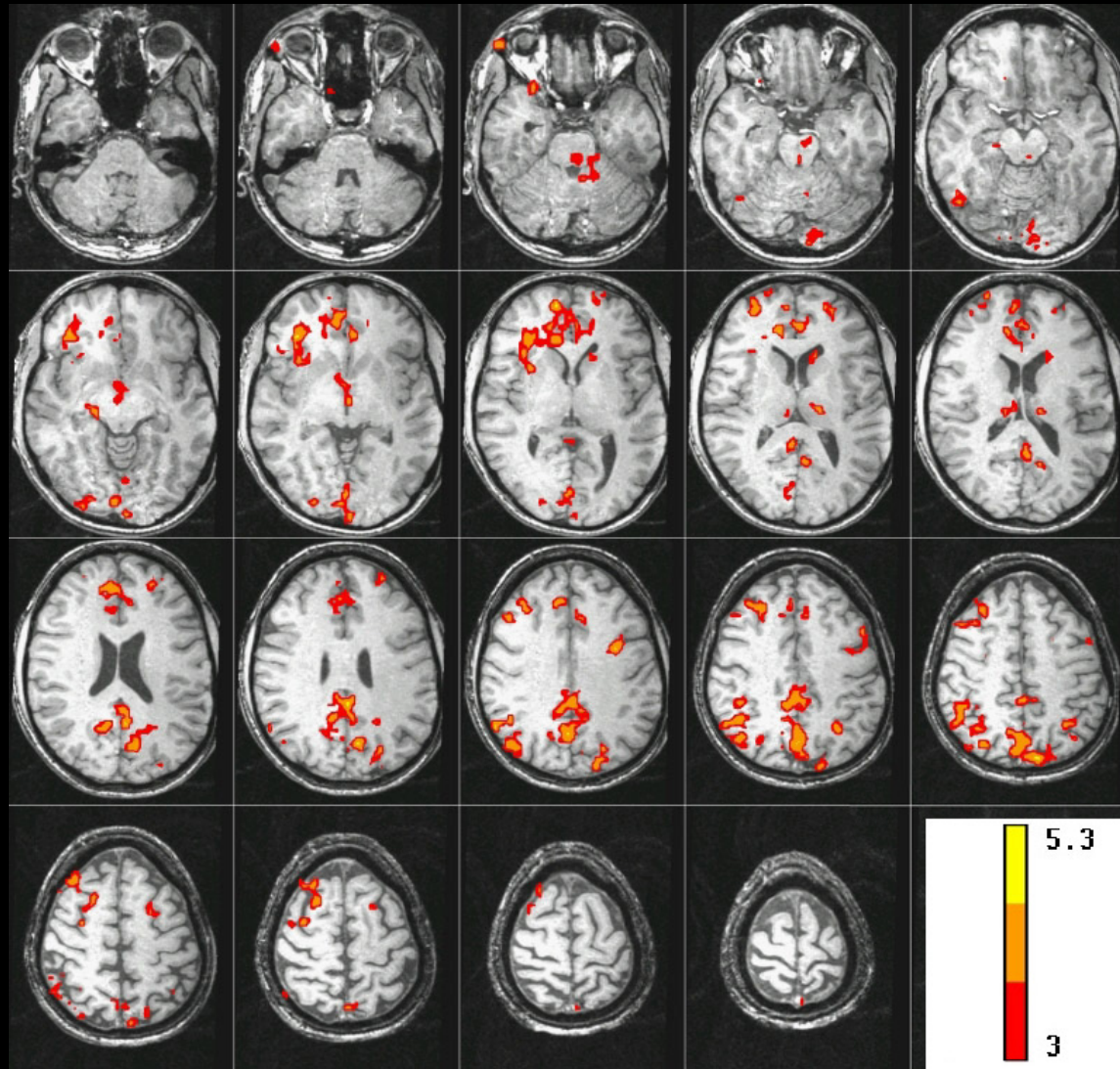


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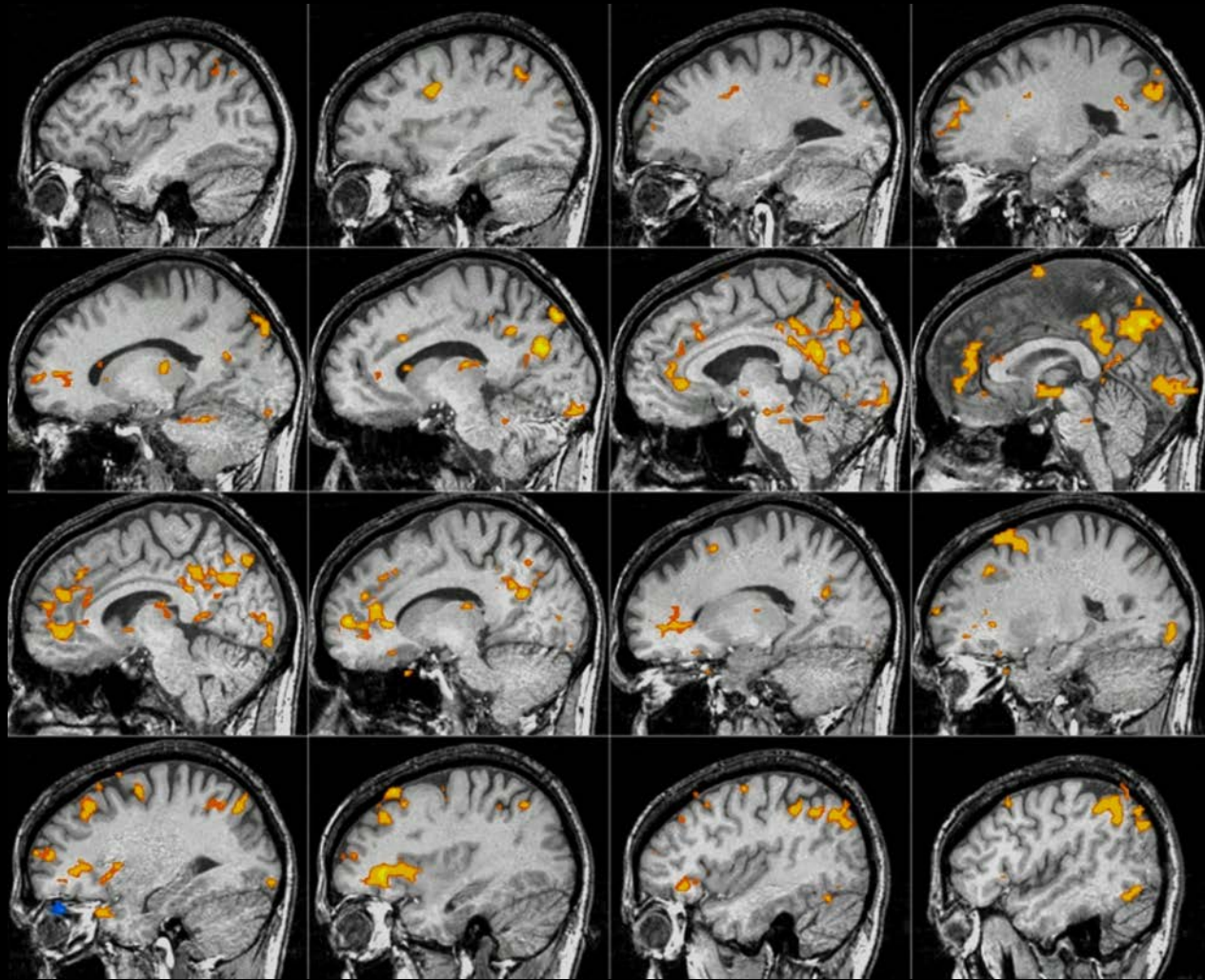
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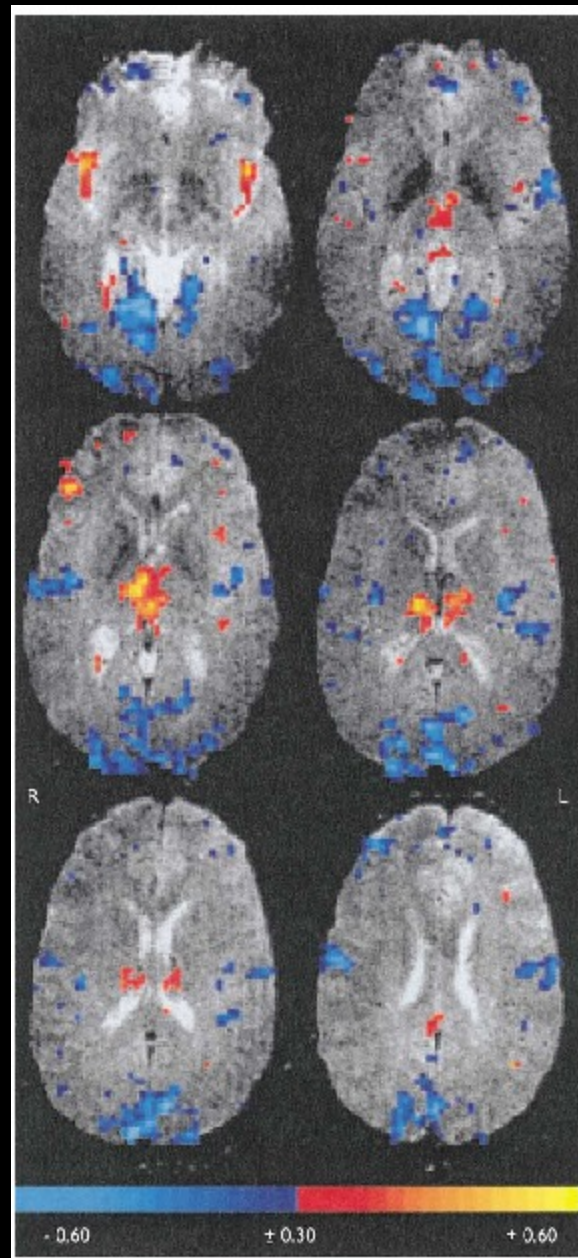
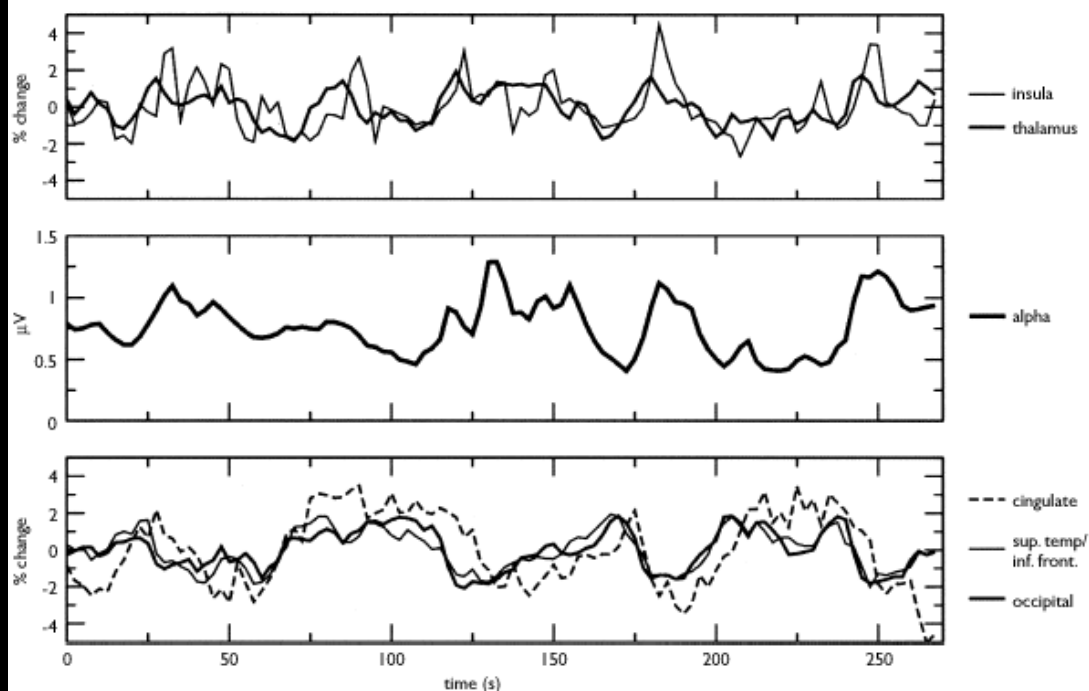
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FMRI Basics and Beyond

- Information Content
- Sensitivity
- Resolution
- Image quality
- Paradigm Design and Processing

Technology

MRI
EPI
Local Human Head Gradient Coils
BOLD
ASL
Spiral EPI
Multi-shot fMRI
1.5T,3T, 4T
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
“vaso”
Current Imaging?

Methodology

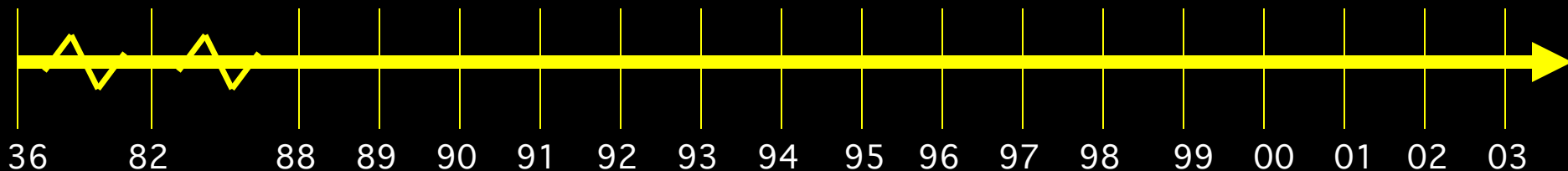
Baseline Volume
IVIM
Correlation Analysis
Parametric Design
Surface Mapping
Phase Mapping
Linear Regression
Event-related
Motion Correction
Multi-Modal Mapping
ICA
Free-behavior Designs
Mental Chronometry
Deconvolution
Fuzzy Clustering
CO₂ Calibration
Latency and Width Mod
Multi-variate Mapping

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
Optical Im. Correlation
Electrophys. correlation
Layer spec. latency
Excite and Inhibit
Metab. Correlation

Applications

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



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