

Functional MRI - I

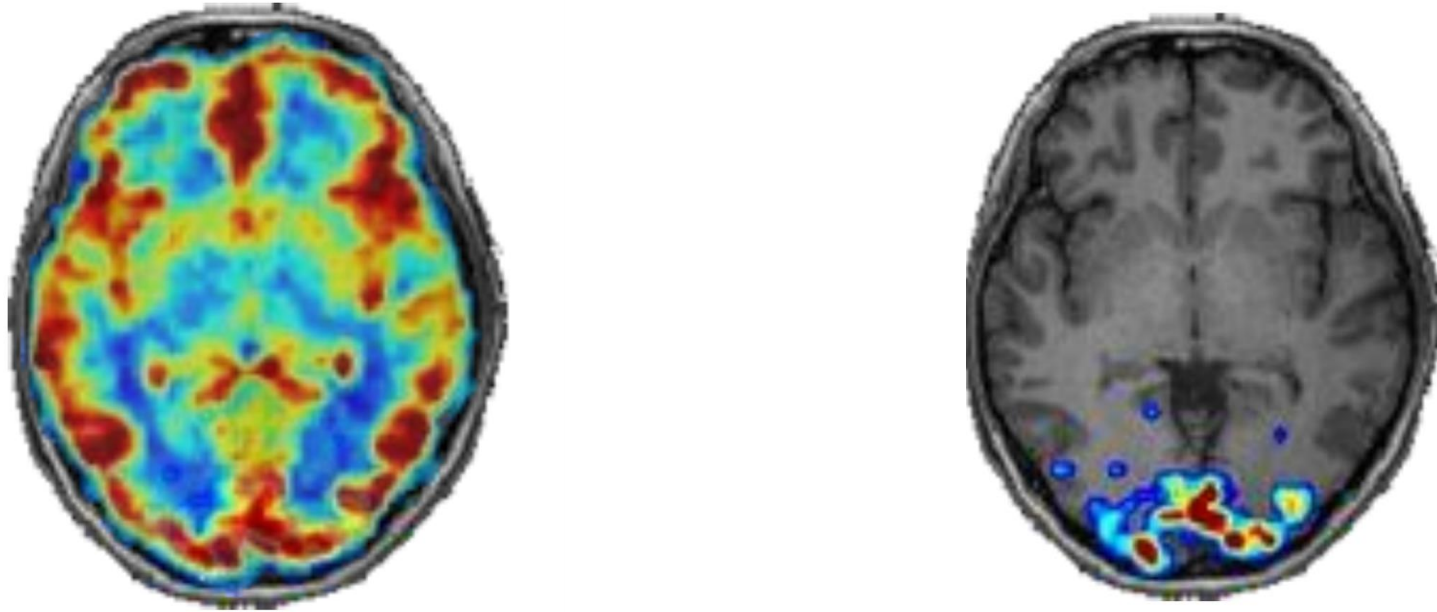
Neuroimaging Workshop – session #6

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Agenda

- What is fMRI or what forms fMRI image ?
- How does fMRI image look like?
 - Show 4D and timeseries – (Demo with **fsleyes**)
- Strategies for extracting timeseries signals from fMRI image (Demo with **Nilearn**)
- If time permits, preprocessing steps and outputs (Demo)

What is fMRI?



Energy consumption in the brain

Courtesy of Dr. David Shin,
UC San Diego

BOLD imaging

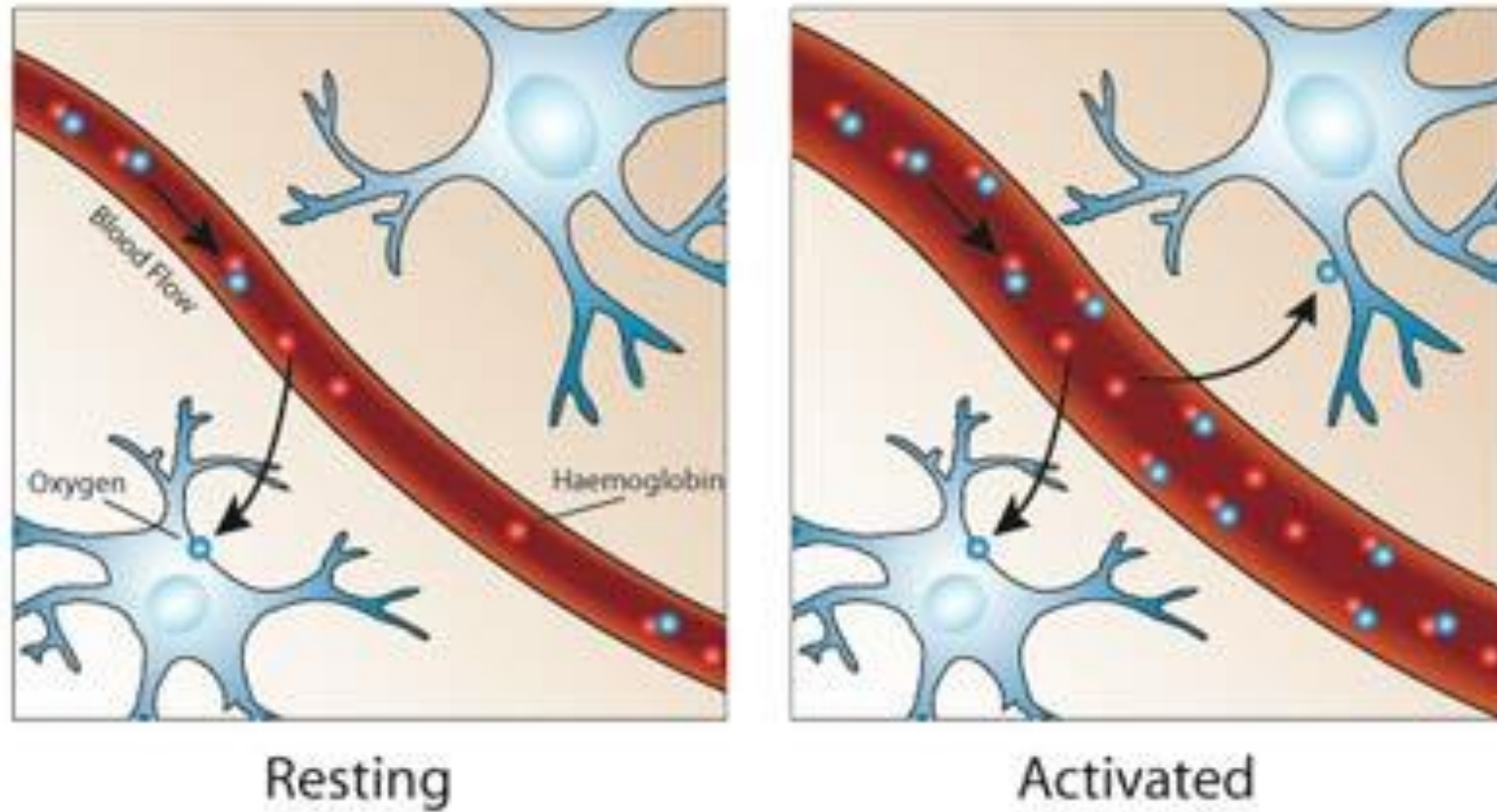
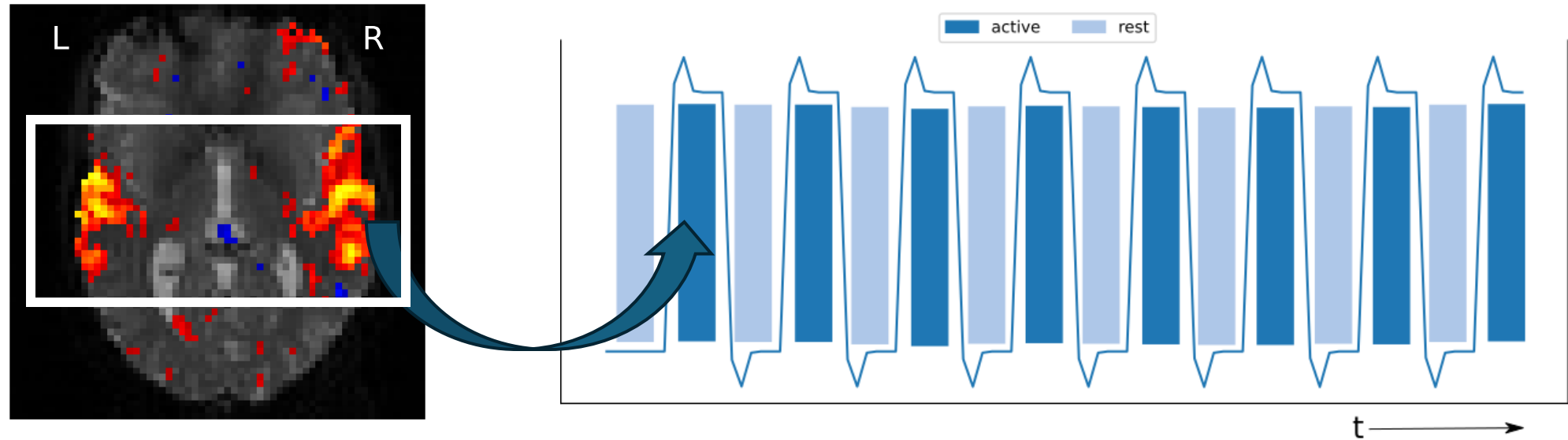


Diagram of the BOLD effect - Courtesy of Stuart Clare, FMRIB

How does a fMRI image look like?

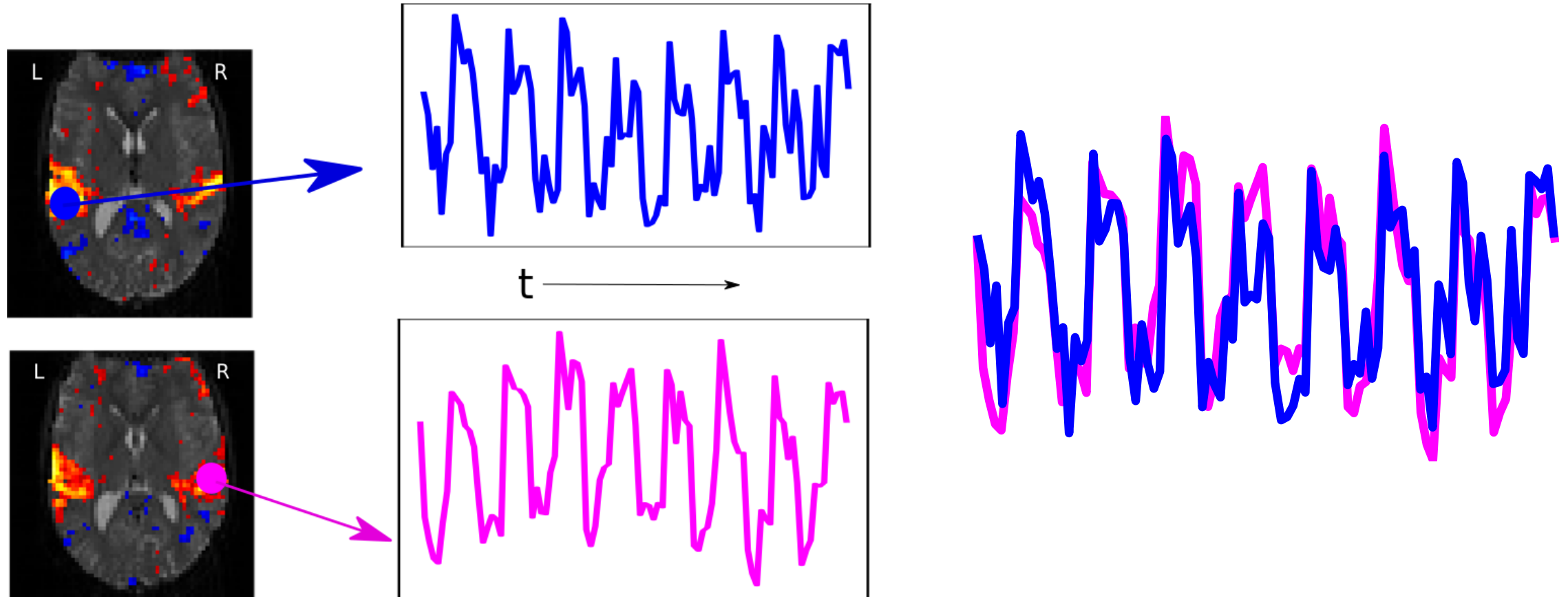
- Demo with fsleyes

Example: Activation map from fMRI image



Data source: <https://www.fil.ion.ucl.ac.uk/spm/data/auditory/>

Functional connectivity



Functional Connectivity – **temporal correlations between remote neurophysiological events**

- Karl Friston