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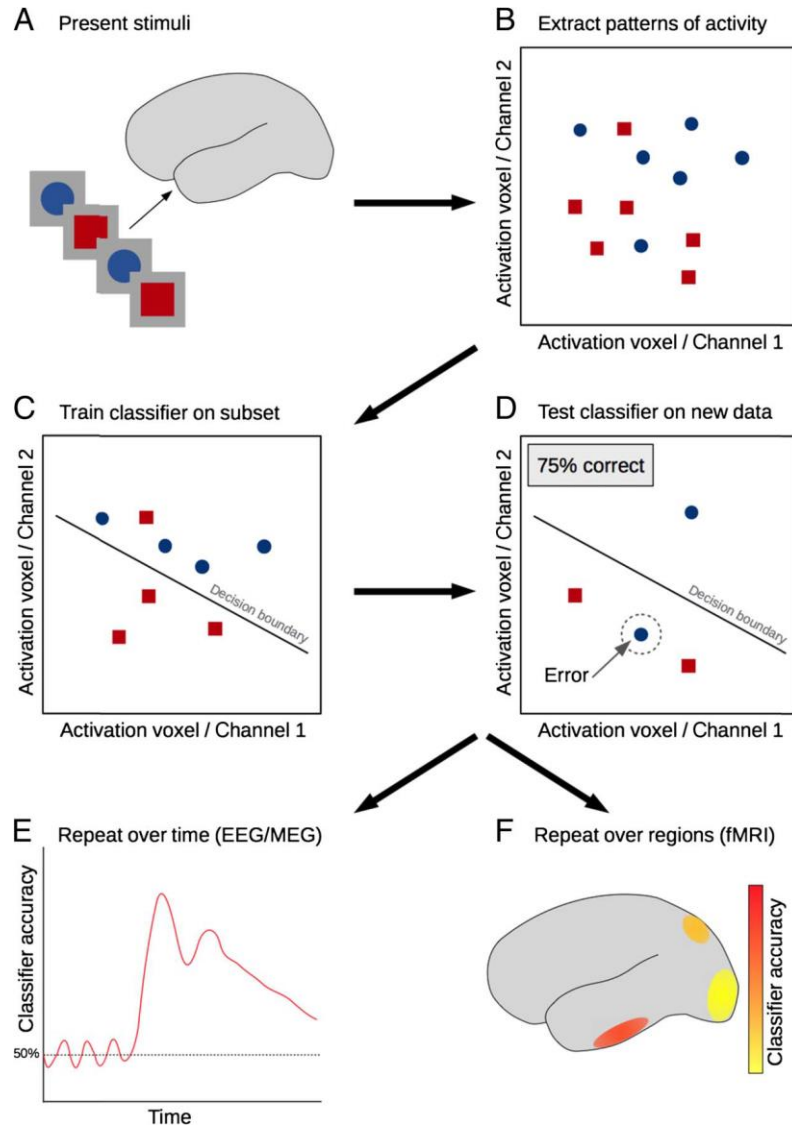
Decoding and Representational Similarity Analysis with EEG/MEG

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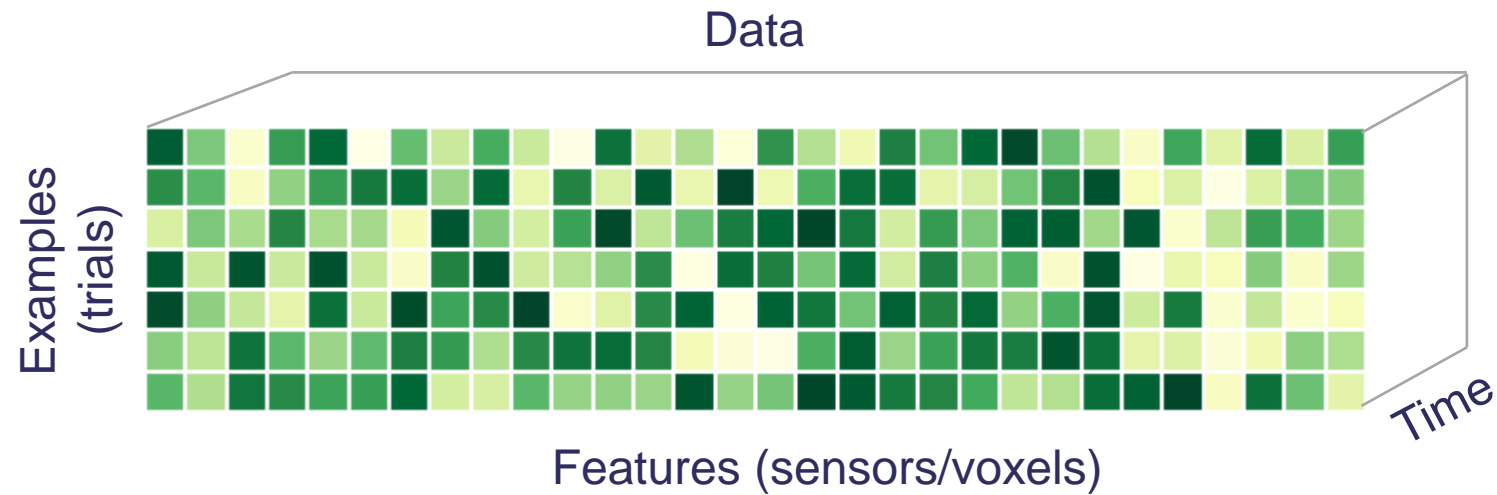
Decoding from EEG/MEG

Decoding recap

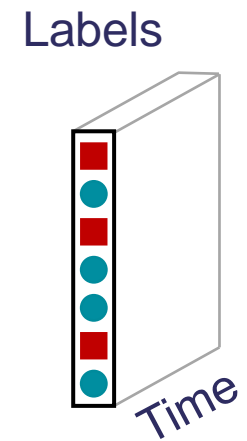


	fMRI	EEG/MEG
Spatial resolution	Few millimetres	Few centimetres
Temporal resolution	1-2 seconds	0.5 – 1 milliseconds

Data structure and notation

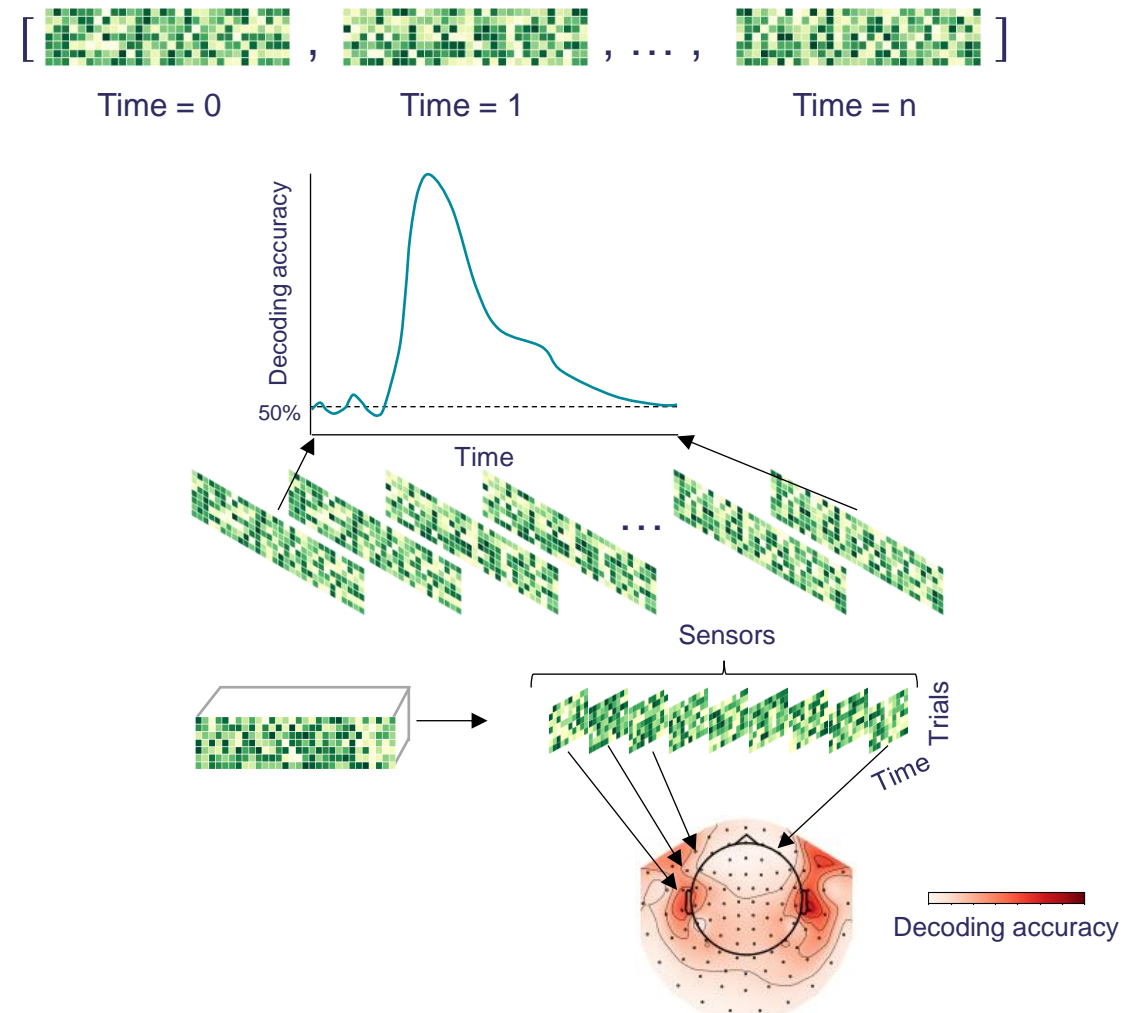


Activation (a.u.)

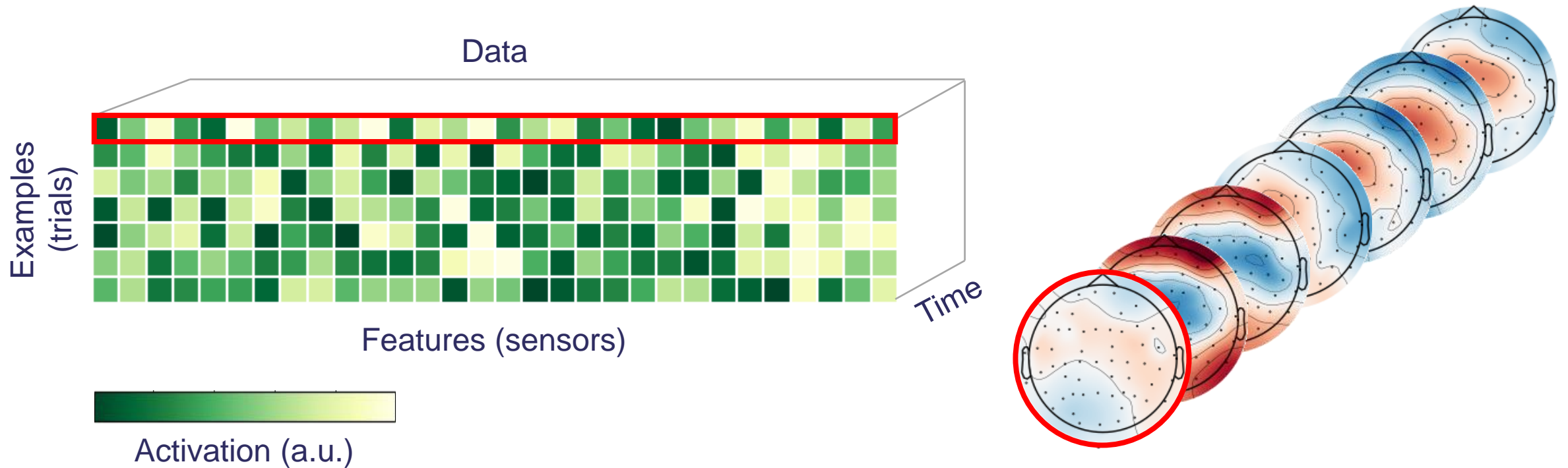


How to leverage the additional time dimension?

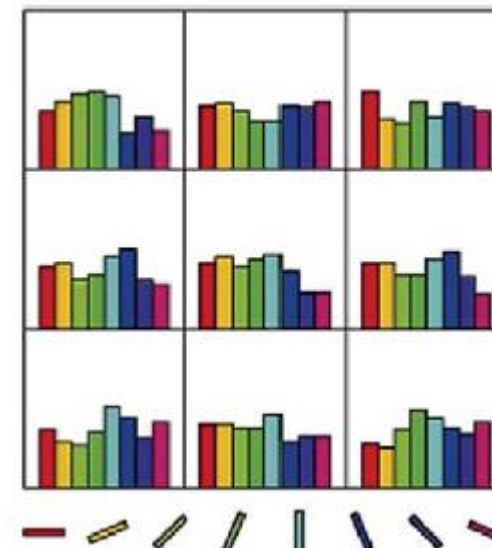
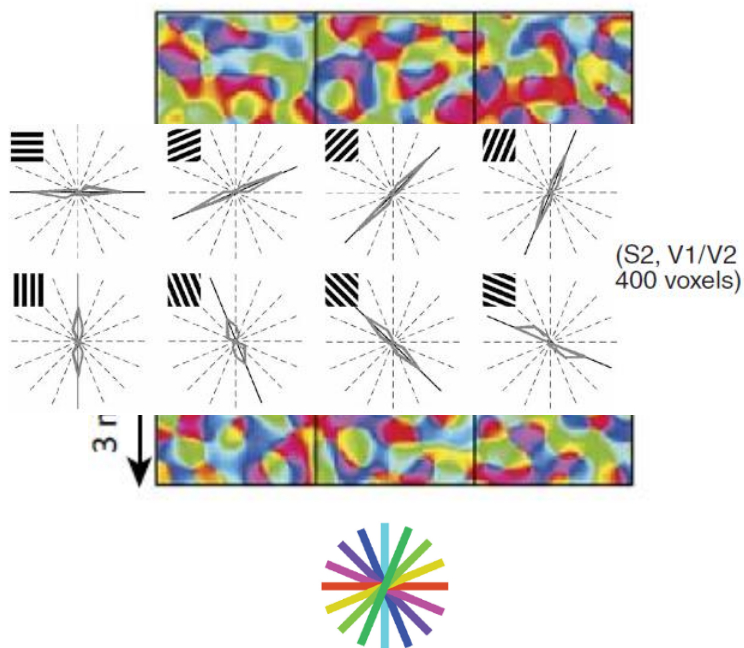
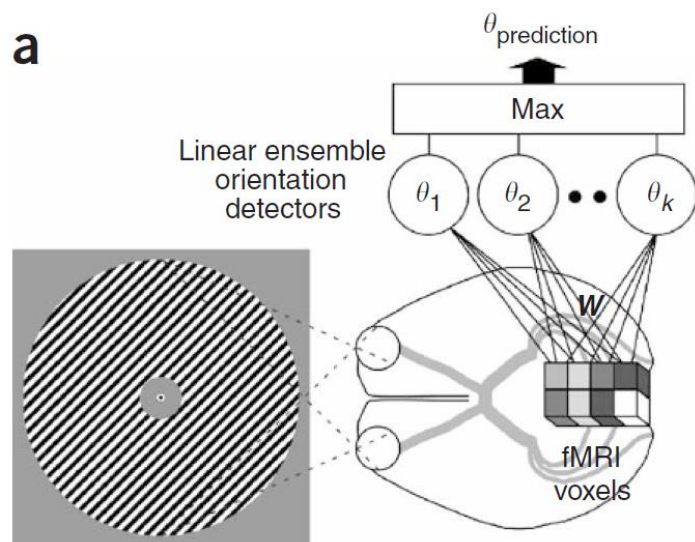
1. Concatenate across time
 - Number of features increase by number of time points
 - Most sensitive
 - No timing information left
2. Time resolved decoding
 - Decode separately at each time point
 - Time course of spatial information
3. Use time dimension as features
 - Decode separately at each sensor
 - Spatial map of temporal information



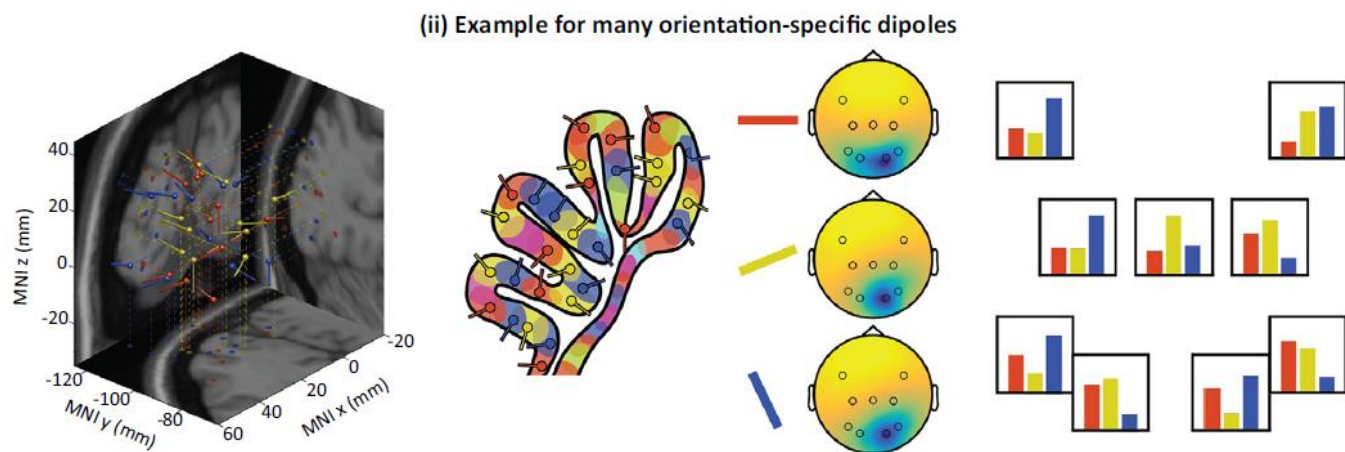
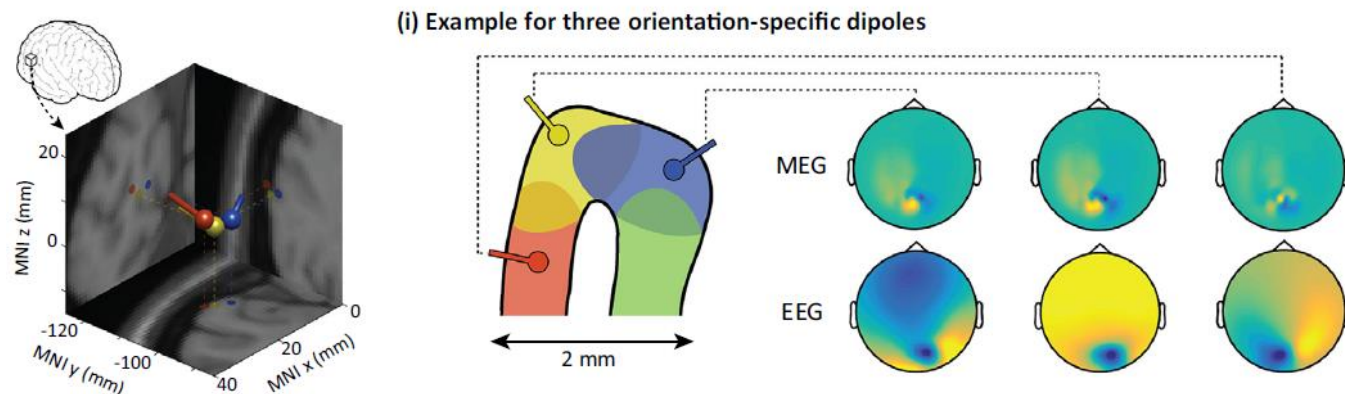
Time resolved decoding - intuition



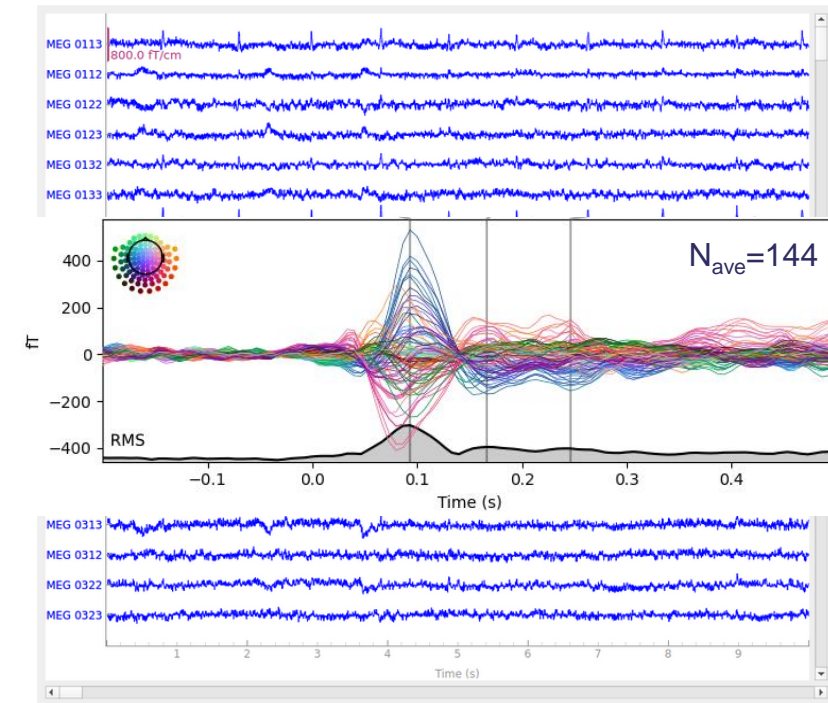
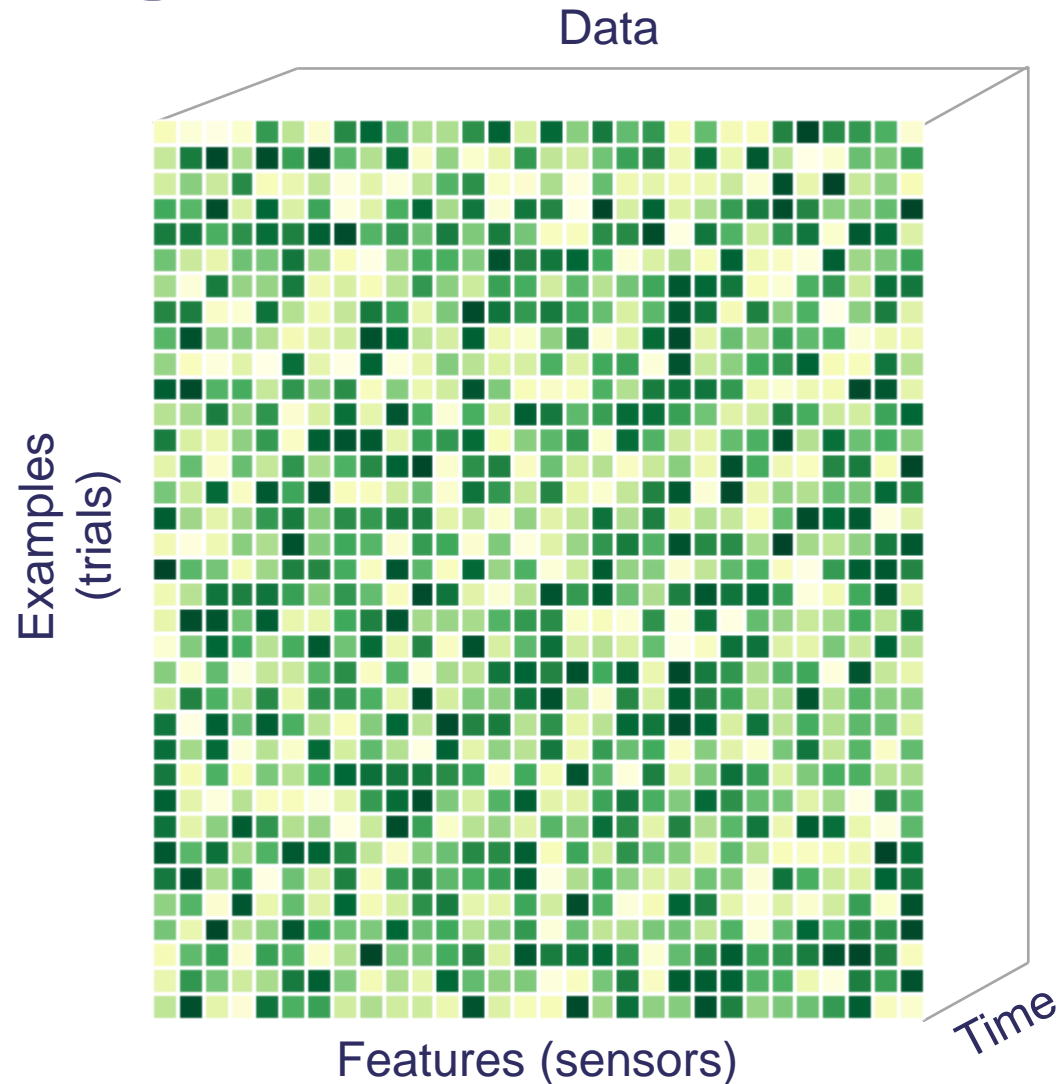
Decoding from mass signals - fMRI



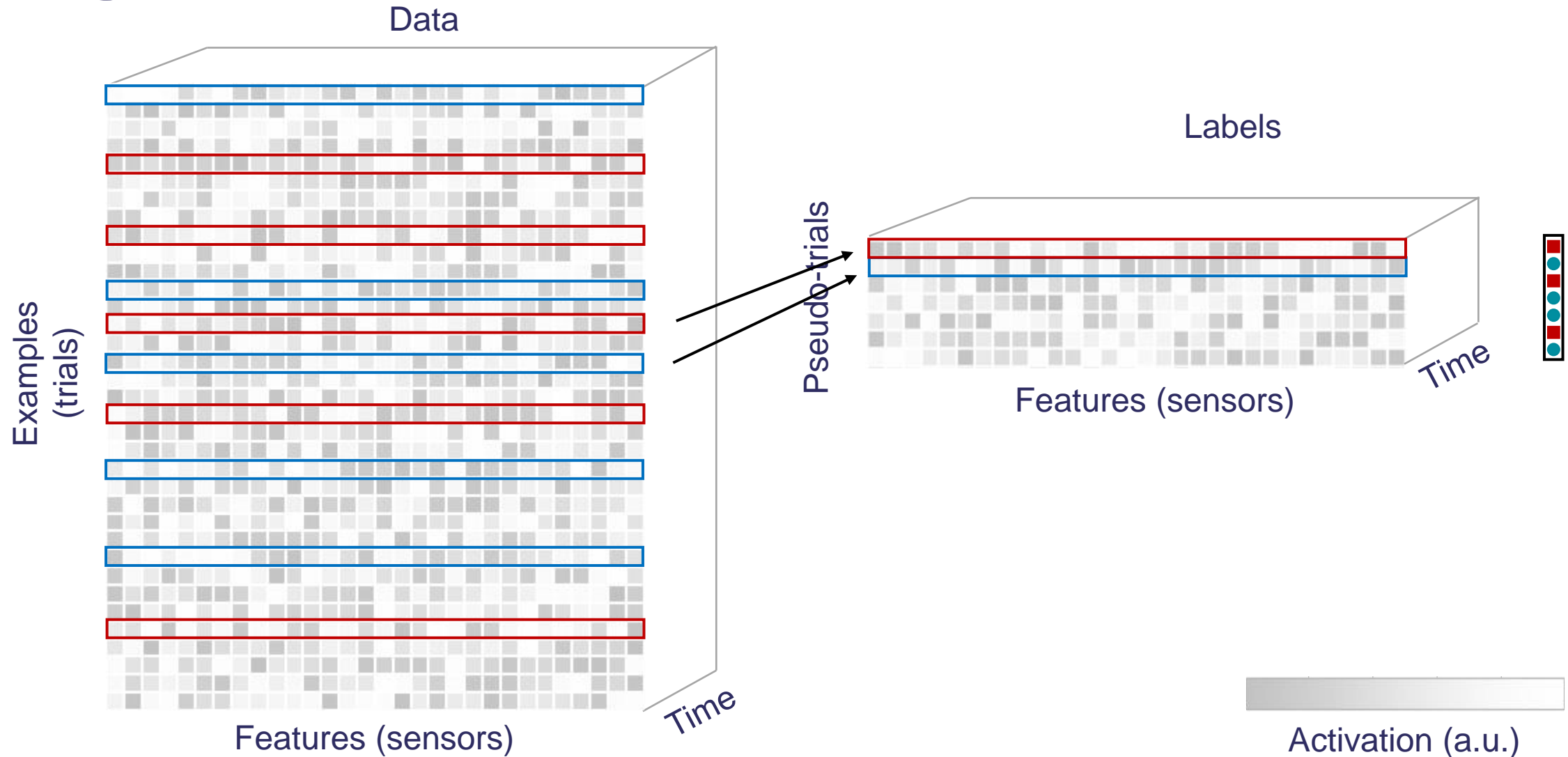
Decoding from mass signals – EEG/MEG



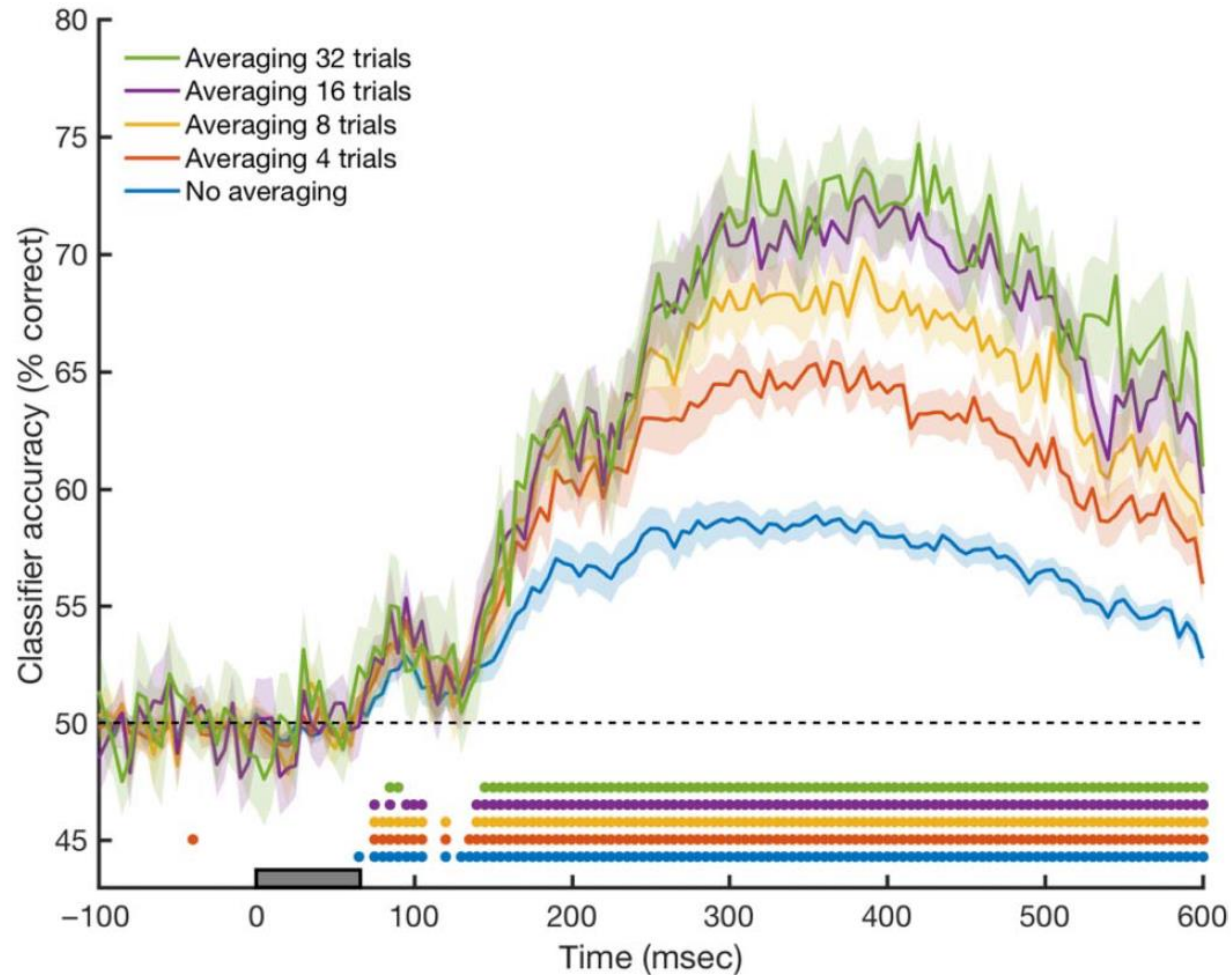
Time resolved decoding practicalities: Single trials vs pseudo-trials



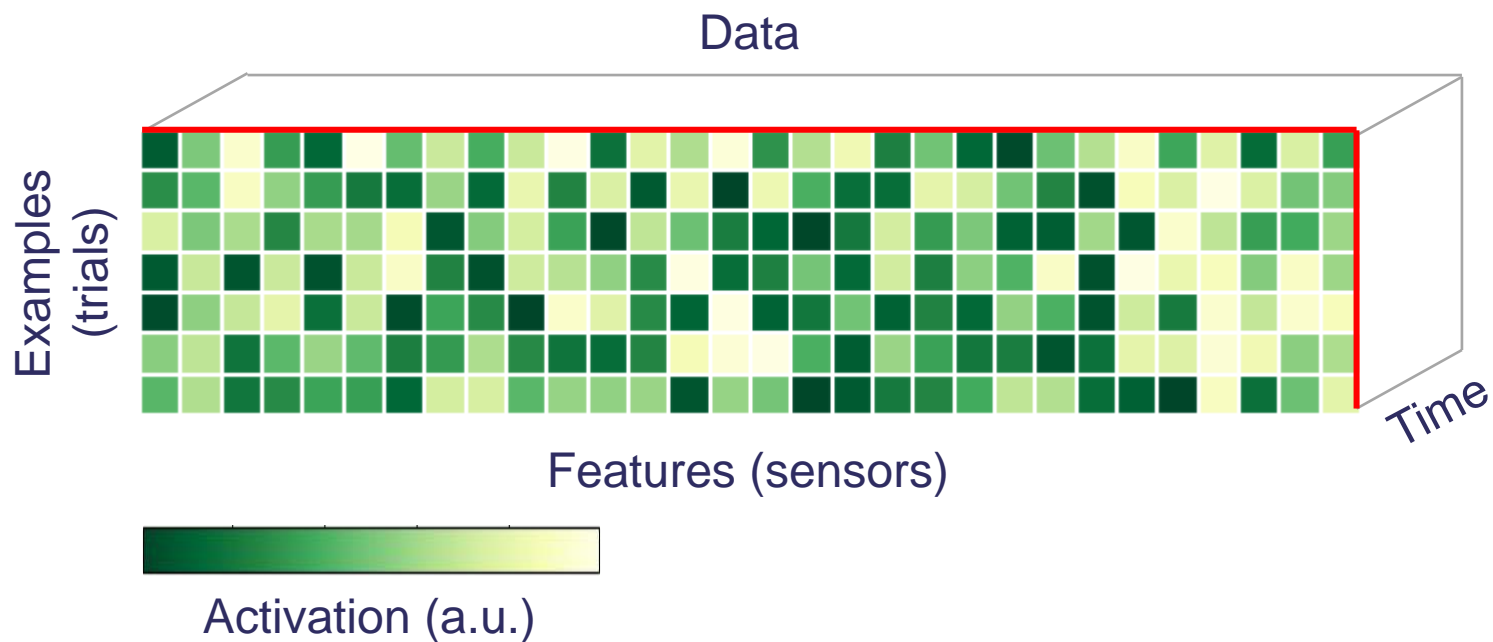
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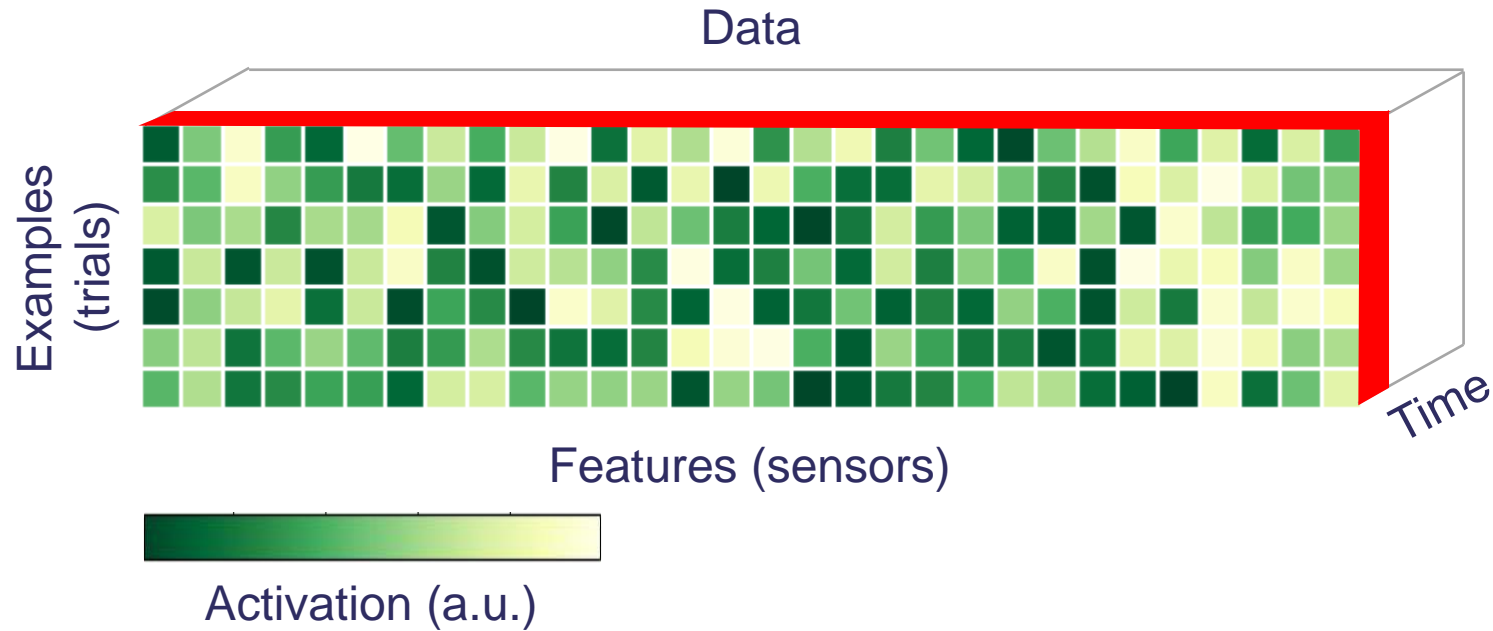
Time resolved decoding practicalities: Single trials vs pseudo-trials



Time resolved decoding practicalities: Single time points or moving window



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Within the moving window
of size k

Concatenate

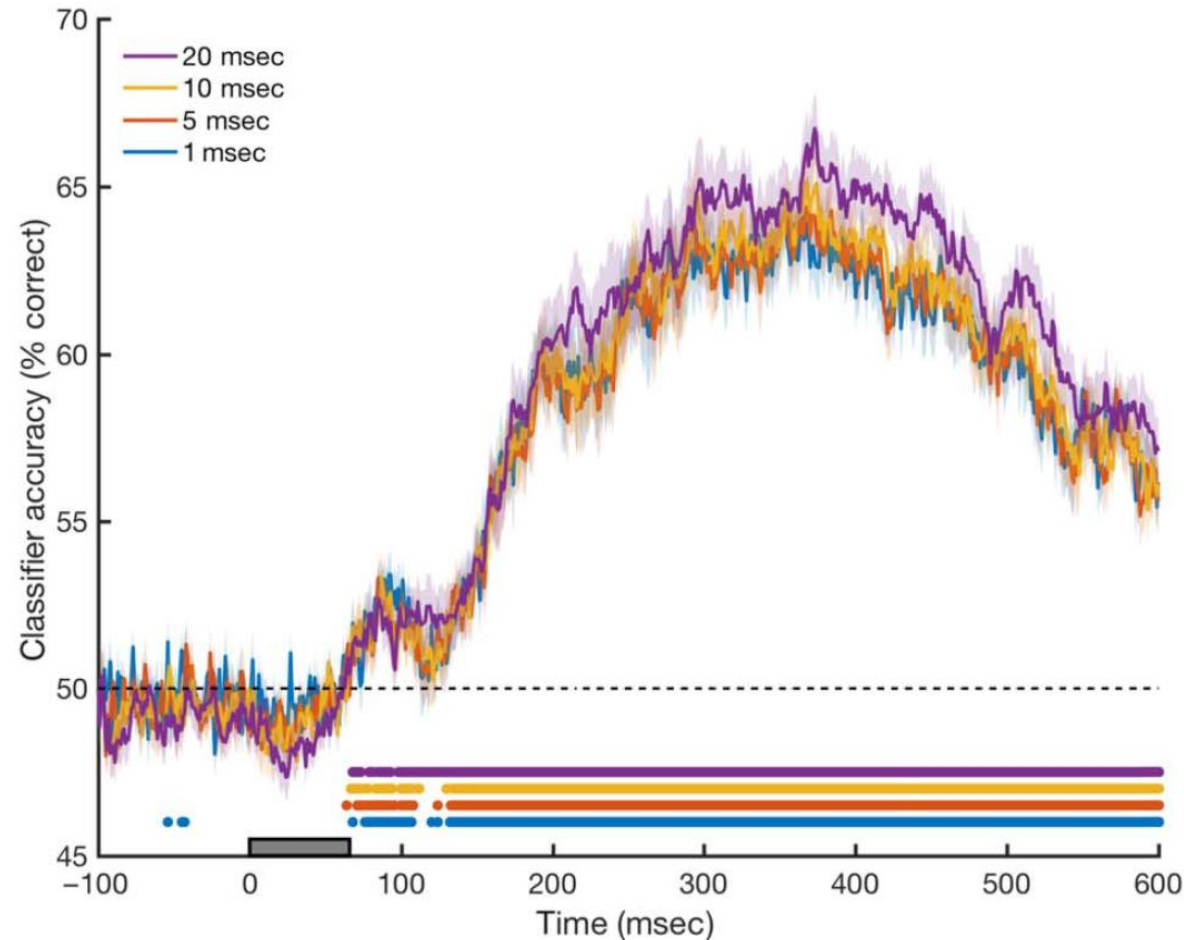
or

$\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Time} = 0 \\ \text{Time} = 1 \\ \vdots \\ \text{Time} = k \end{array} \right]$

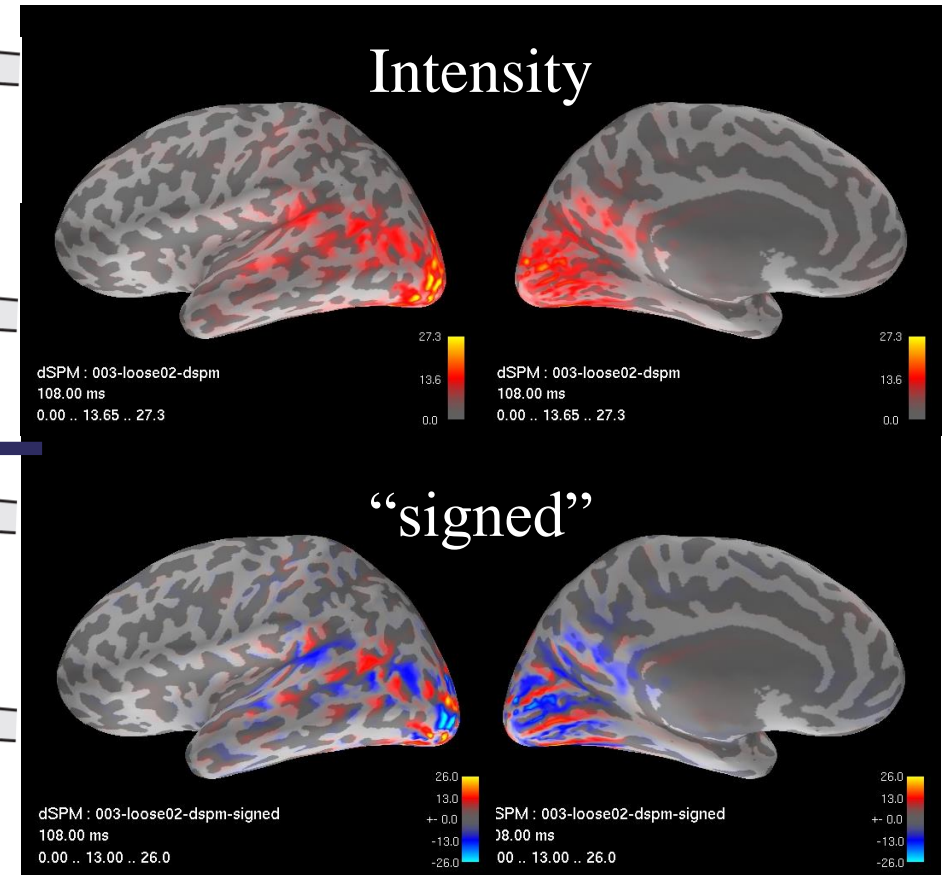
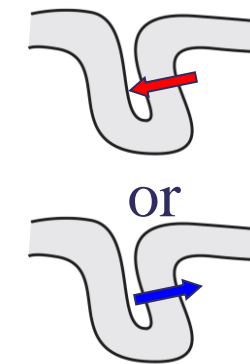
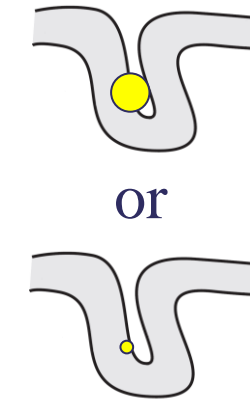
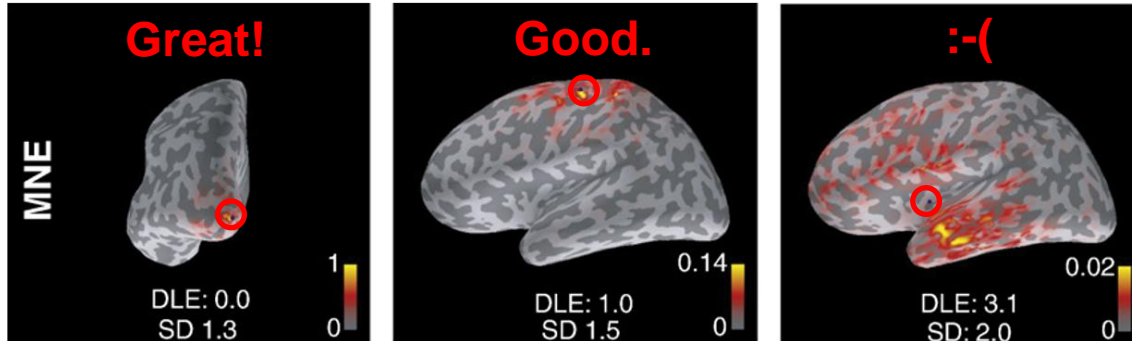
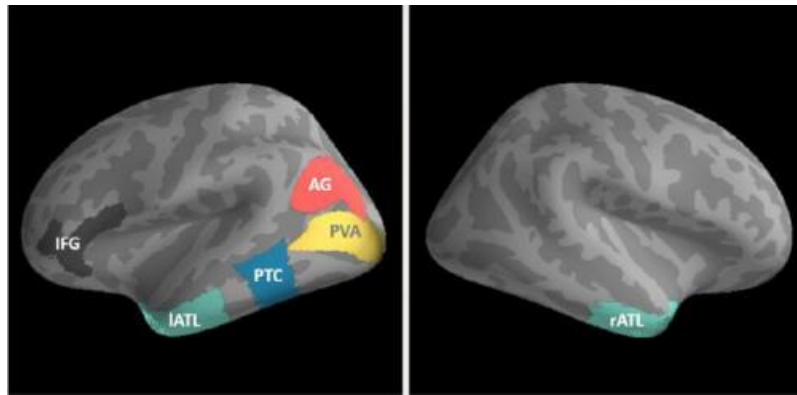
Average

$\frac{1}{k} \sum_{t=k}^0$

Time resolved decoding practicalities: Single time points or moving window

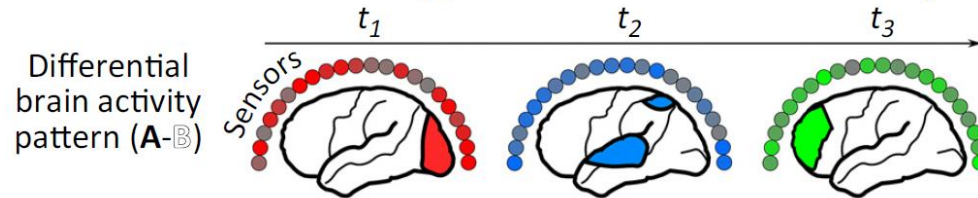


Time resolved decoding practicalities: Sensor space or source space

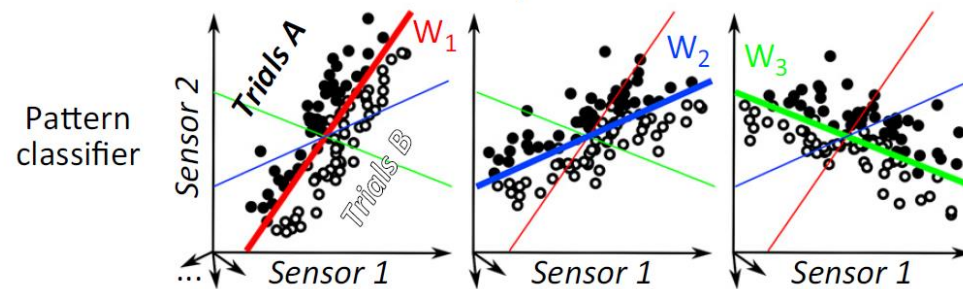


Temporal generalisation

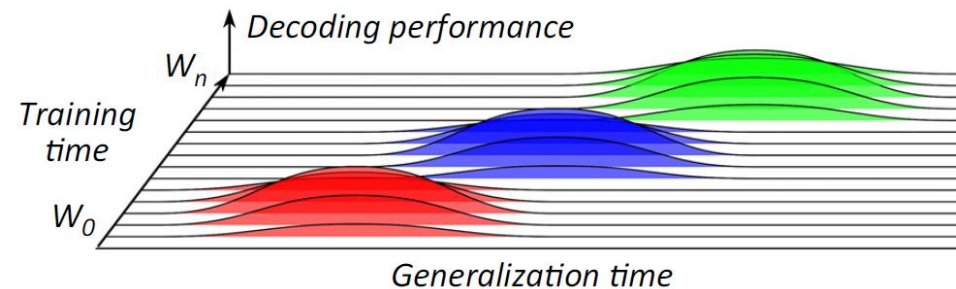
1. A differential brain activity pattern is recorded at each time point.



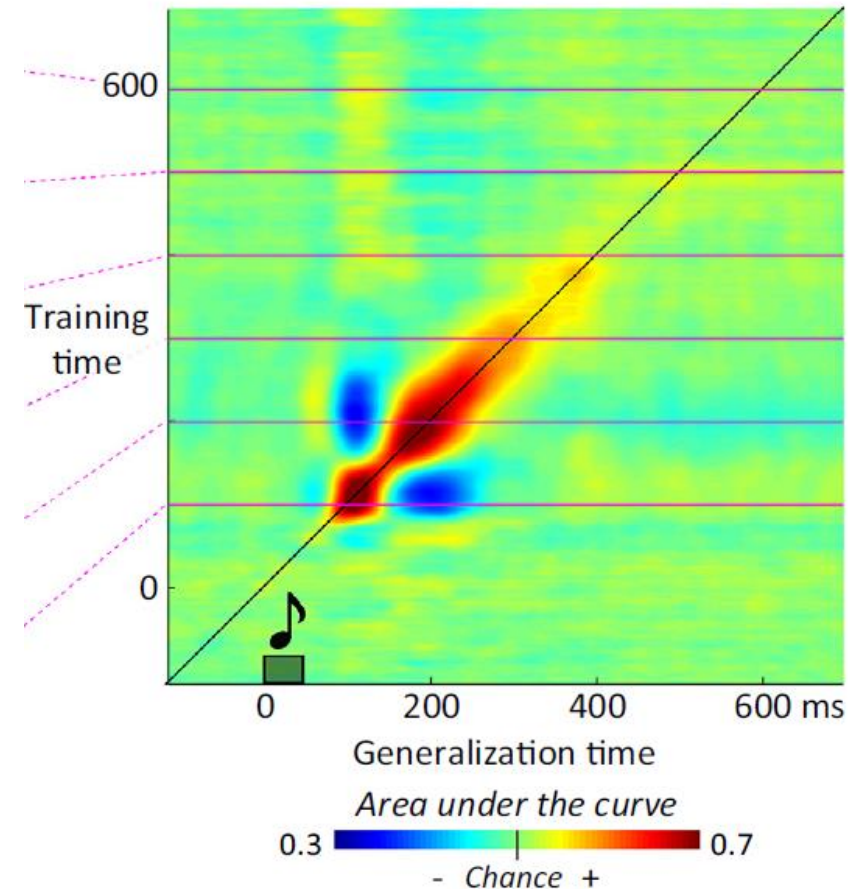
2. A classifier is trained at each time point.



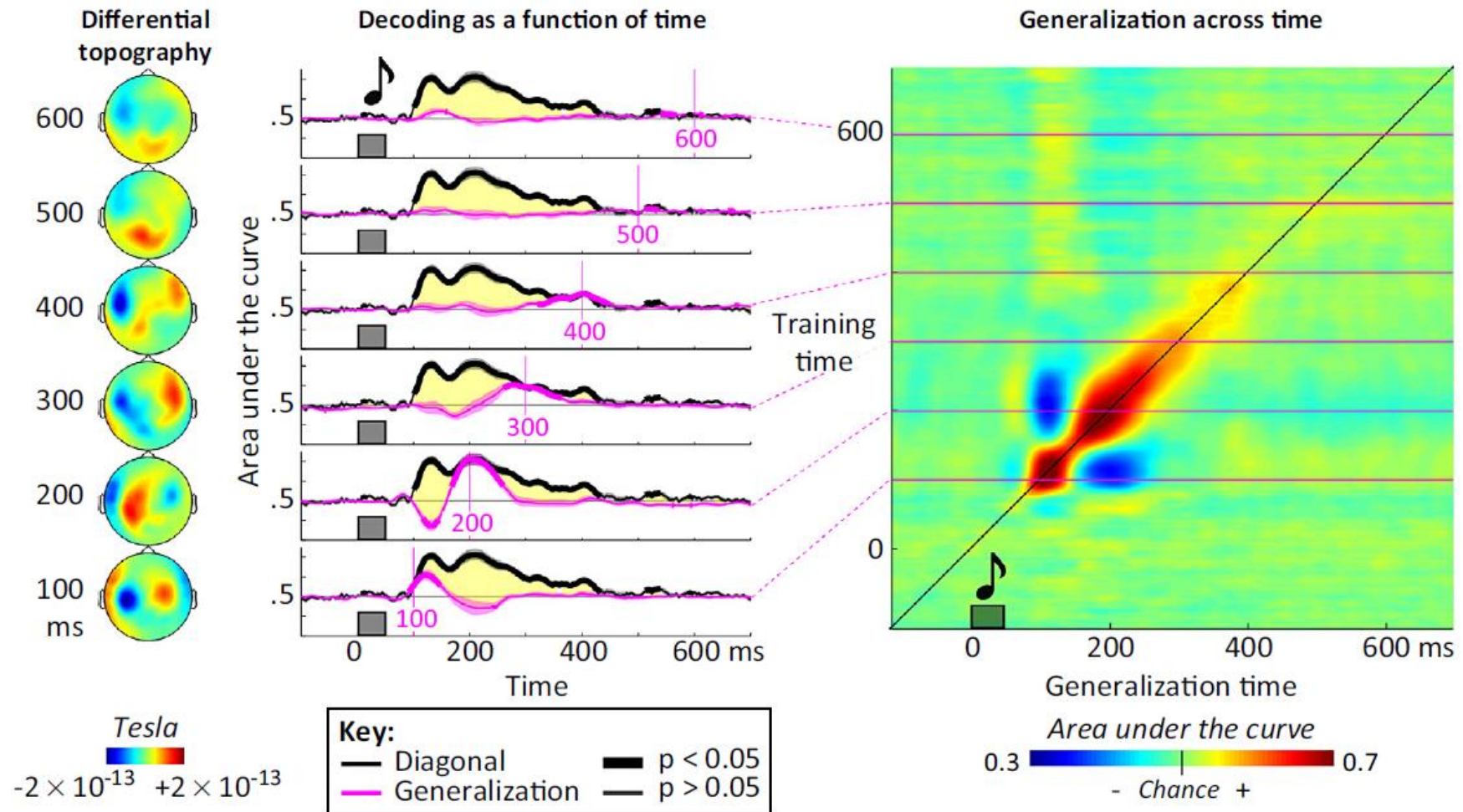
3. Each classifier is tested on its ability to generalize to all time points.



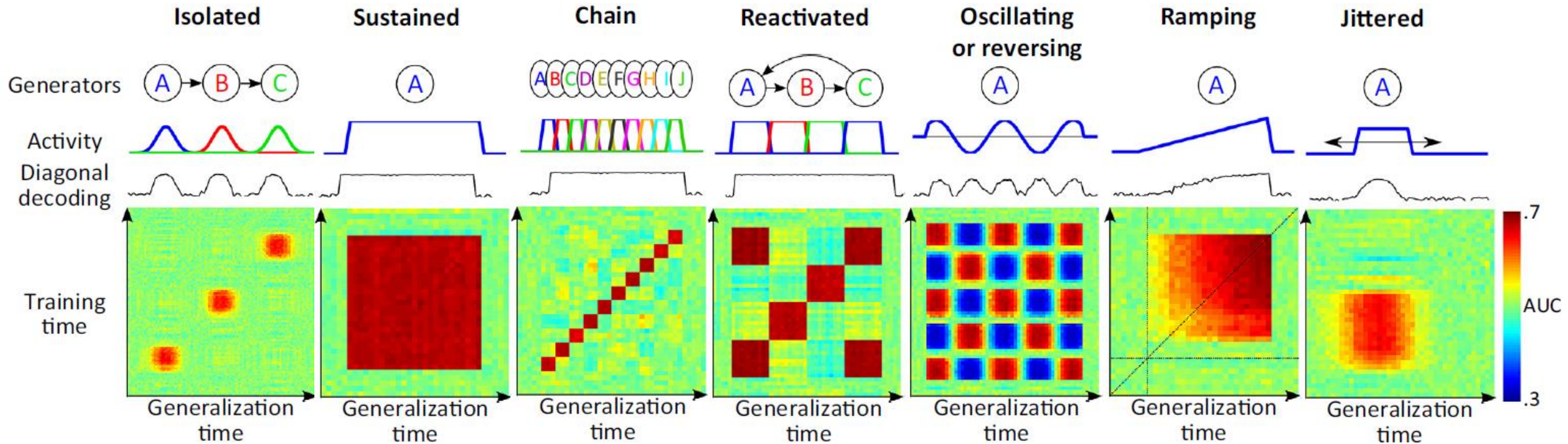
Generalization across time



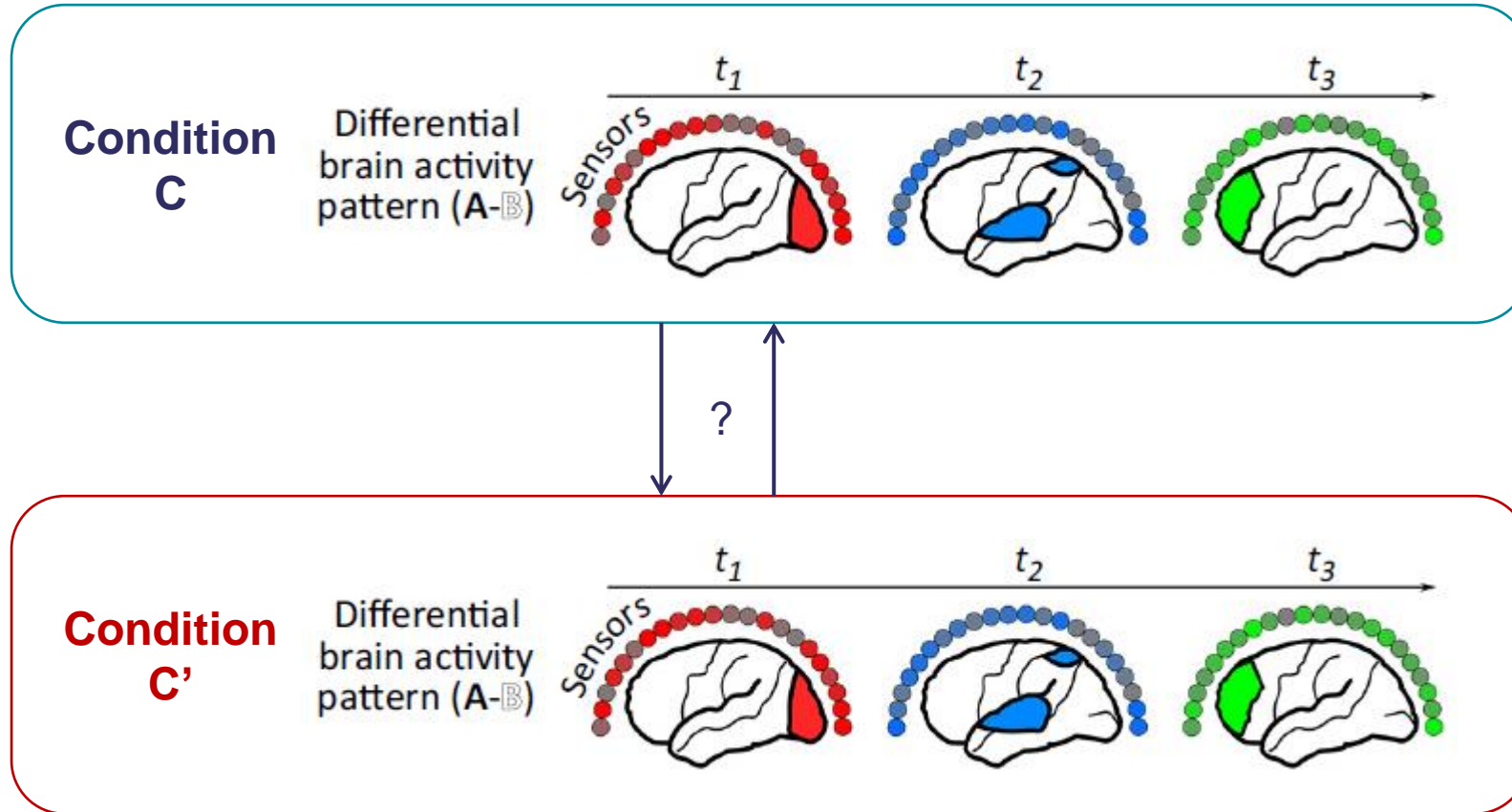
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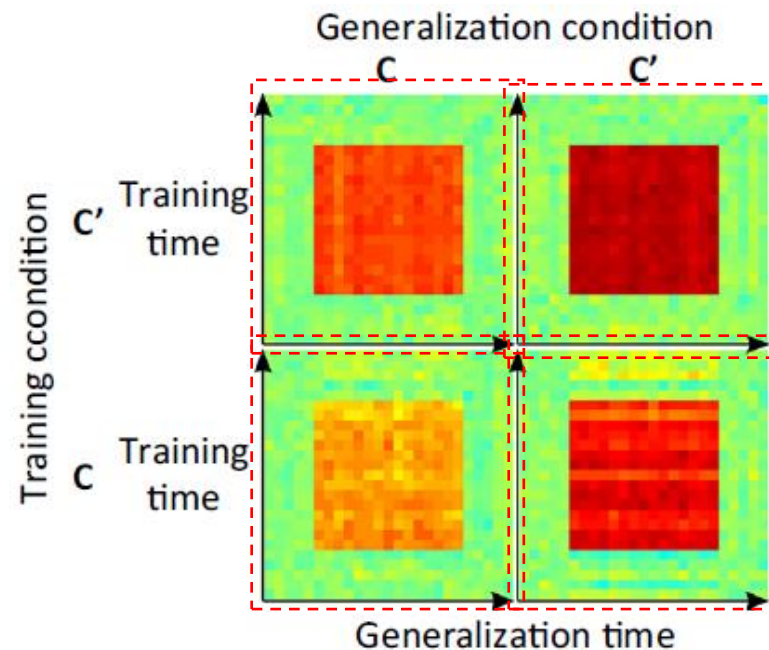
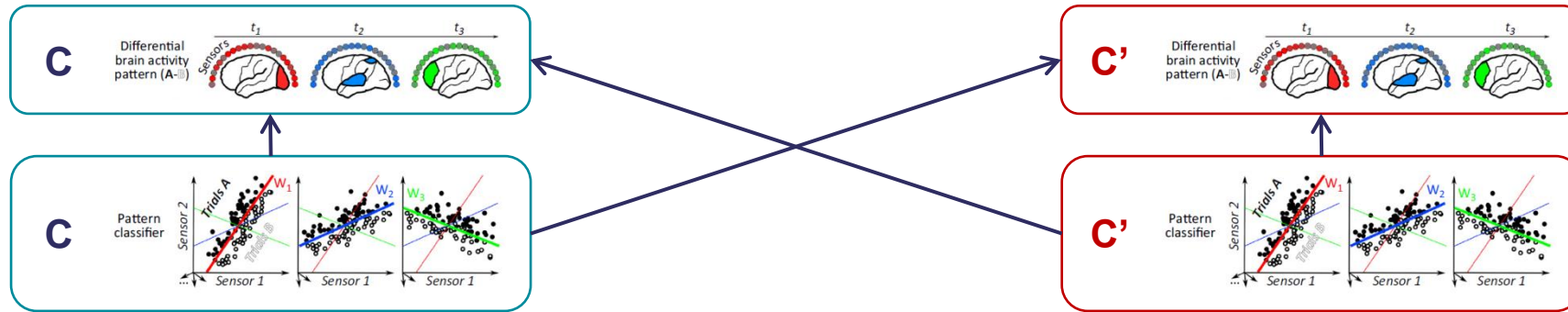
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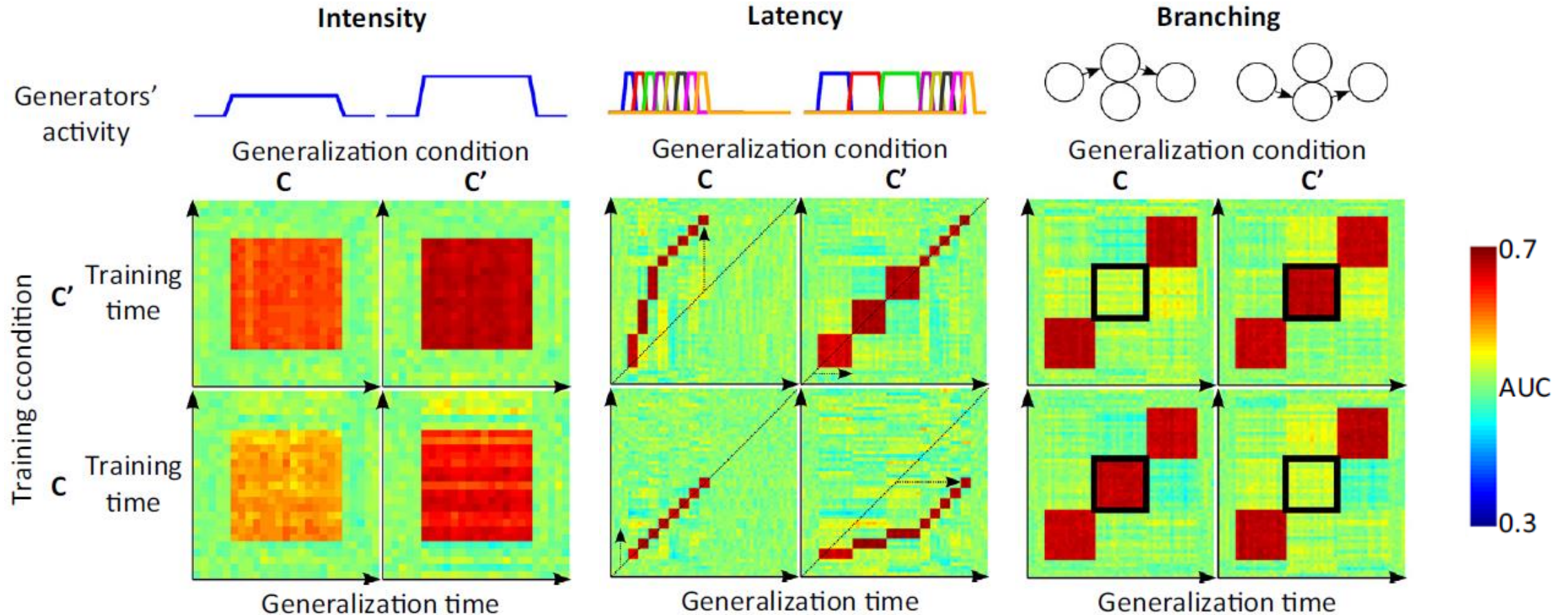
Temporal and across-condition generalisation



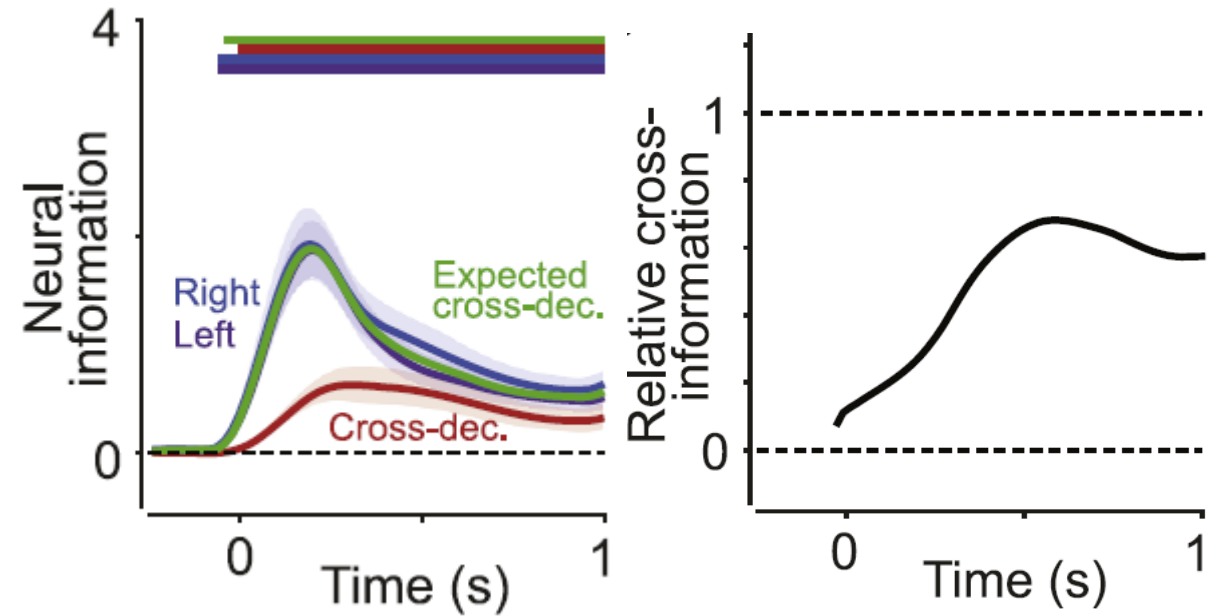
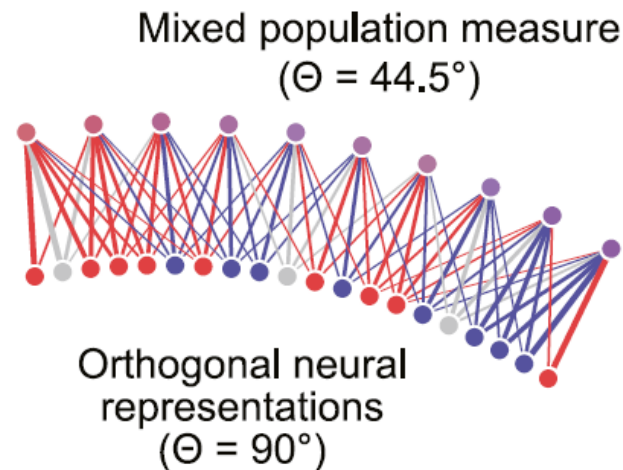
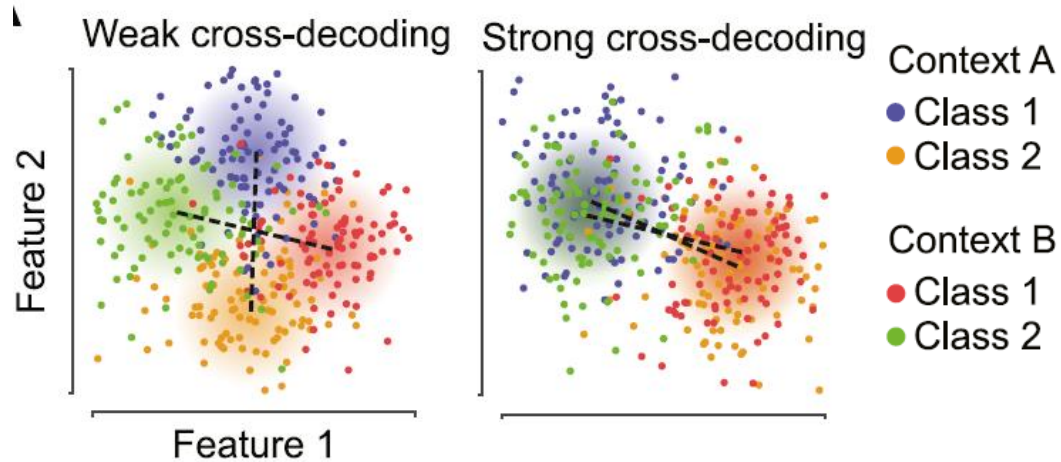
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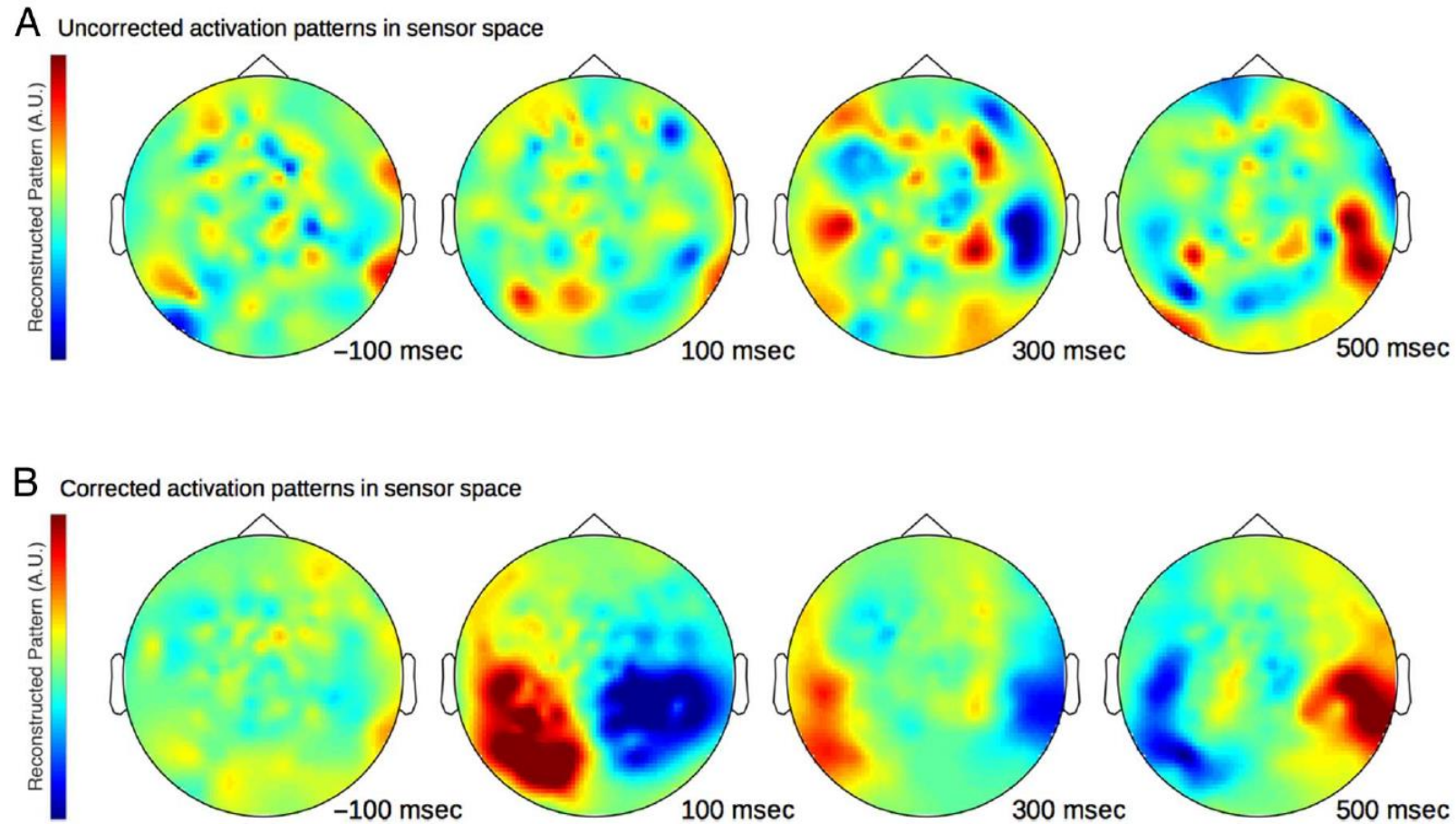
Temporal and across-condition generalisation



Interpreting the generalisation of neural representations



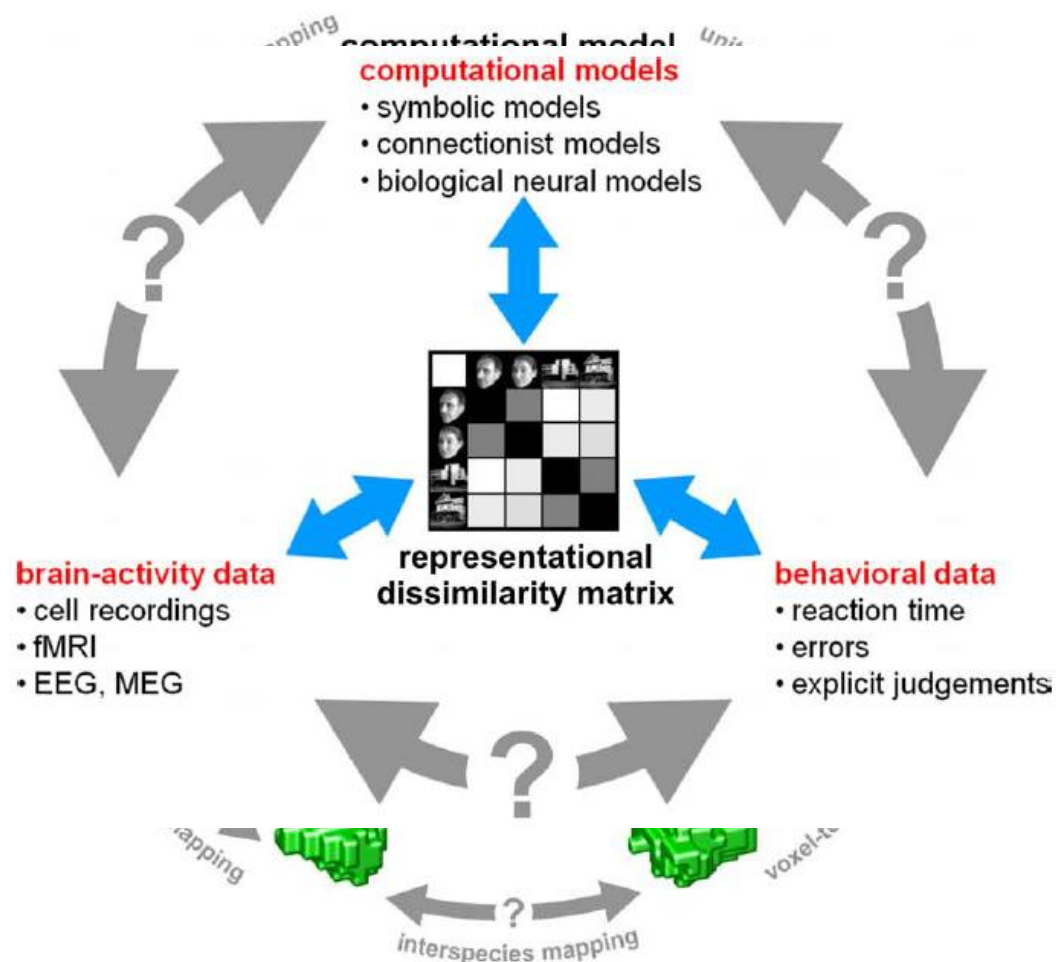
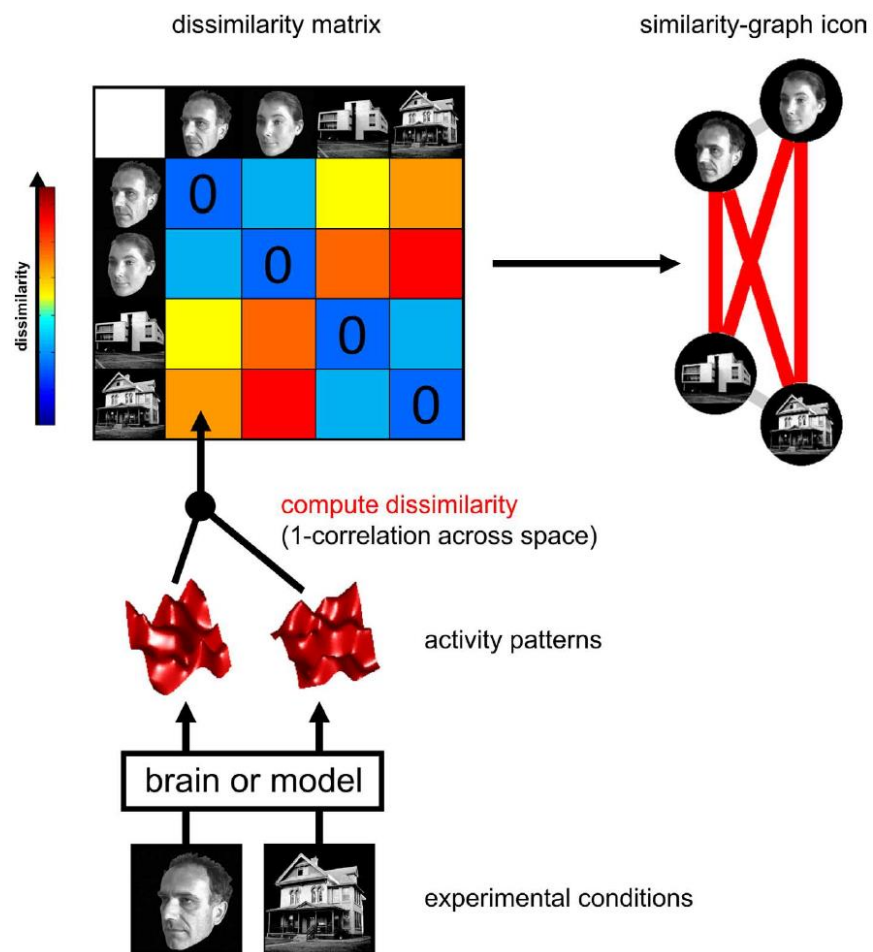
Interpreting decoding weights



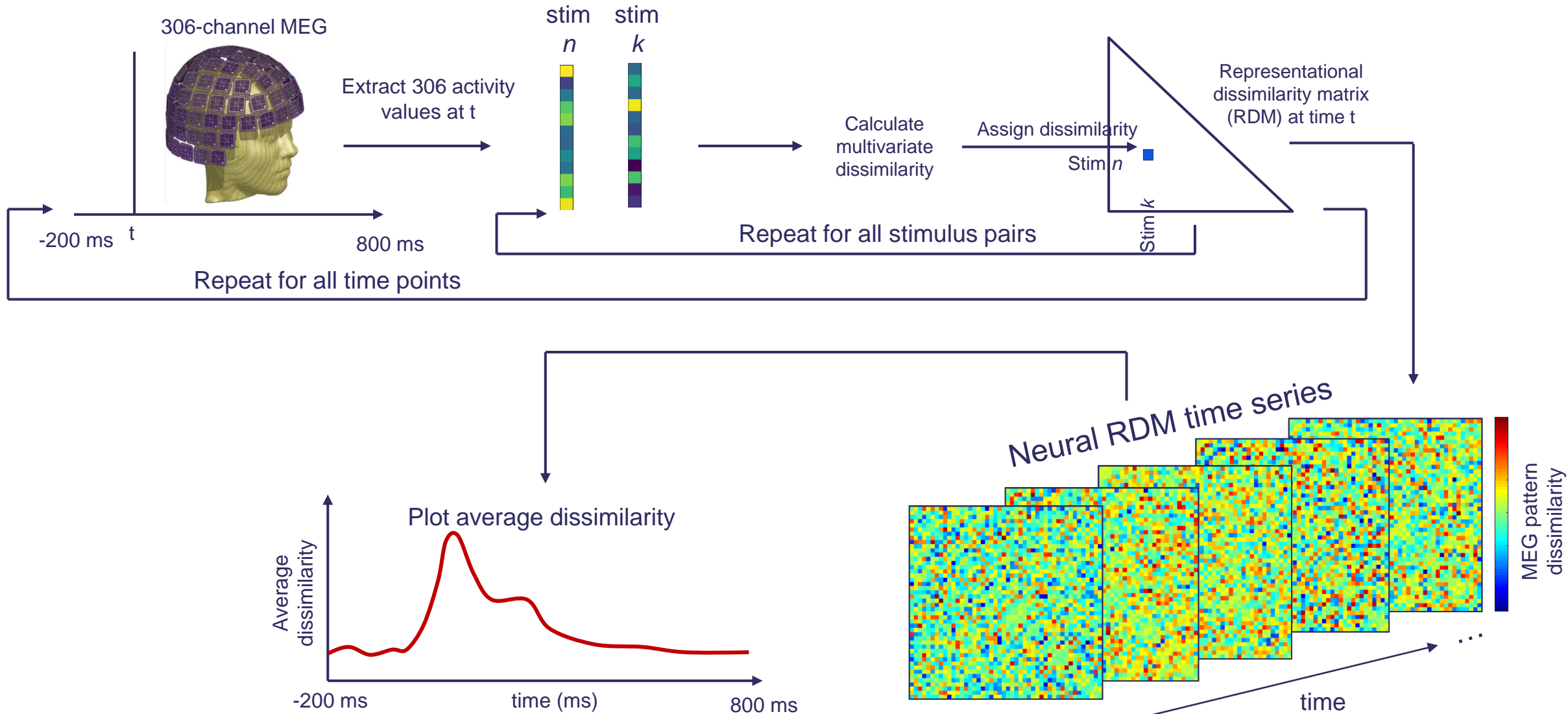
Walk-through of demo notebook

Representational similarity analysis on EEG/MEG

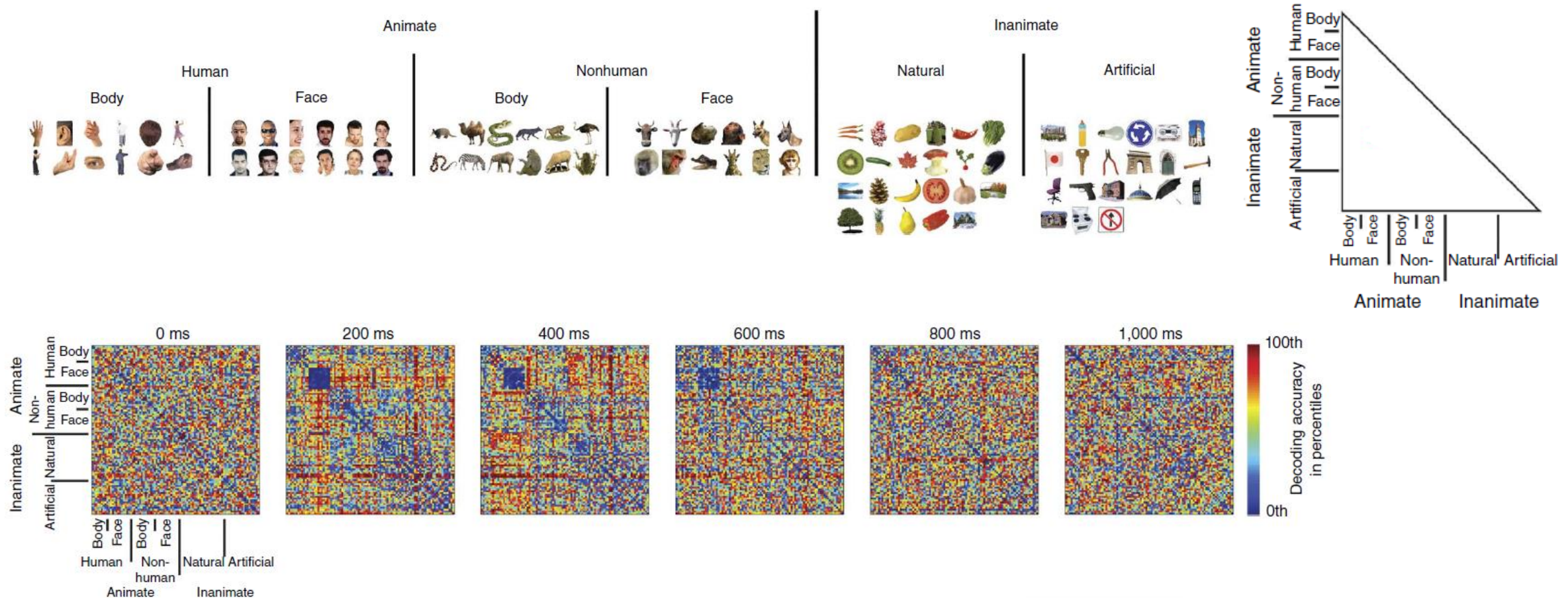
RSA recap



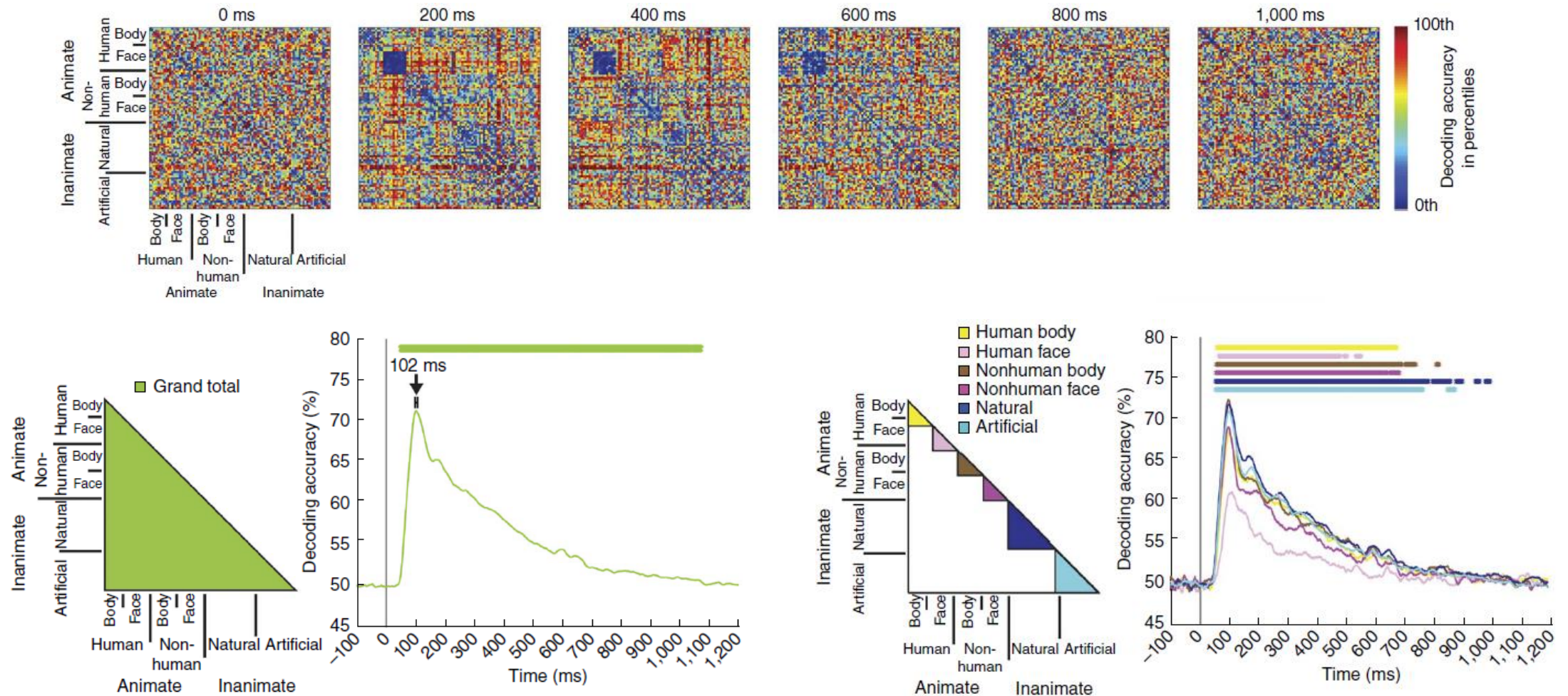
Time resolved RSA



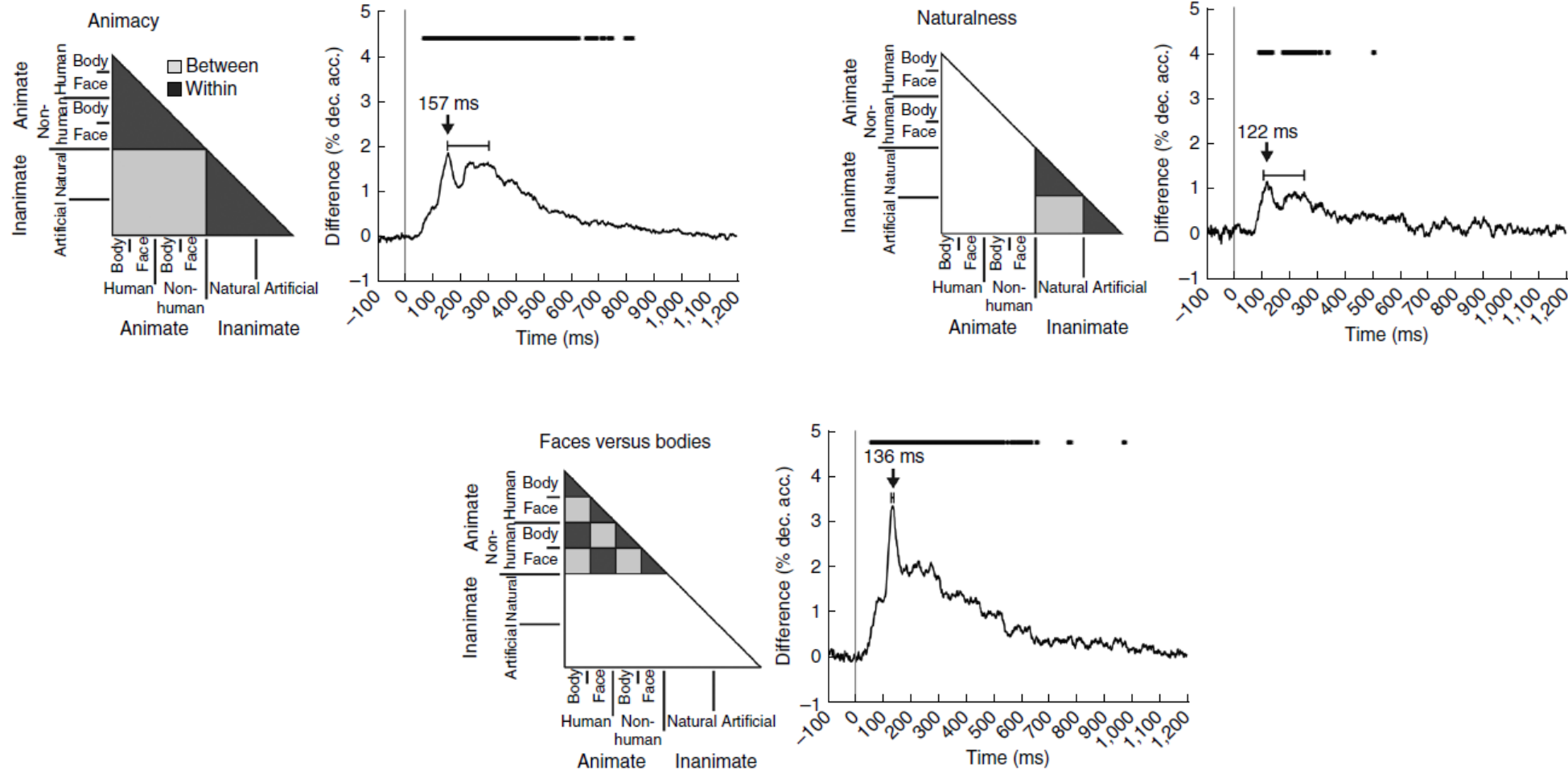
Time resolved RSA - example study Cichy et al. (2014)



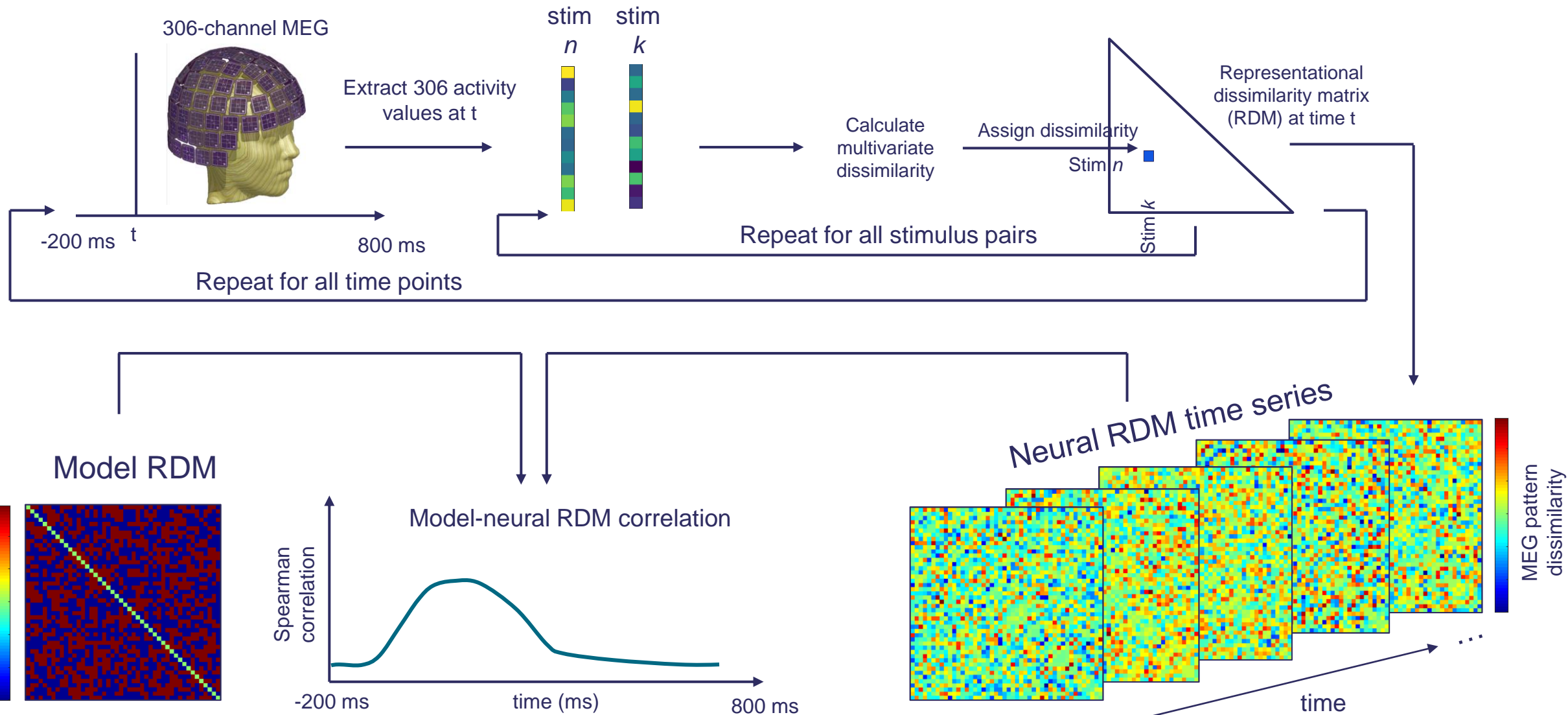
Time resolved RSA - dissimilarity time courses



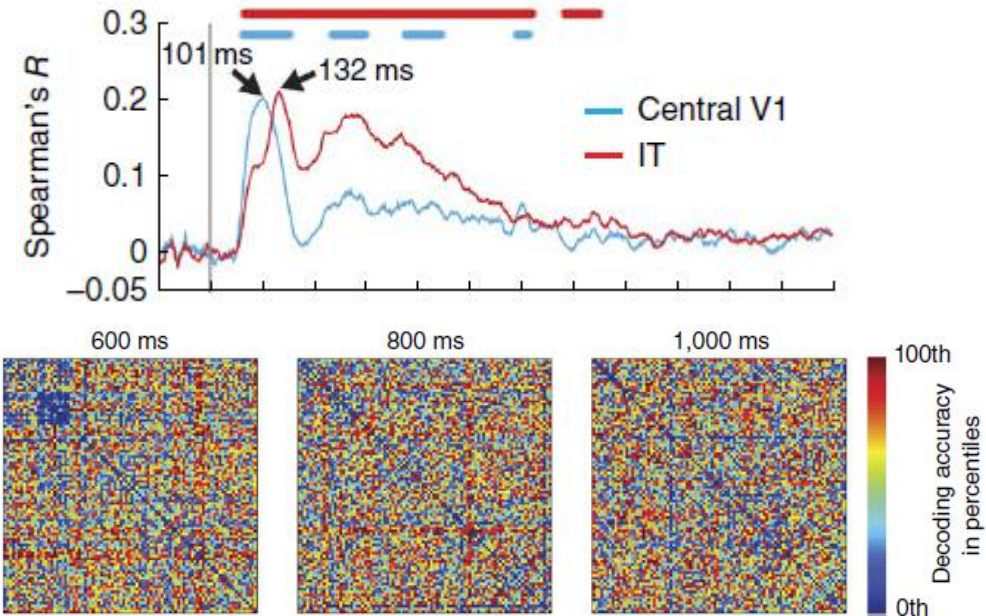
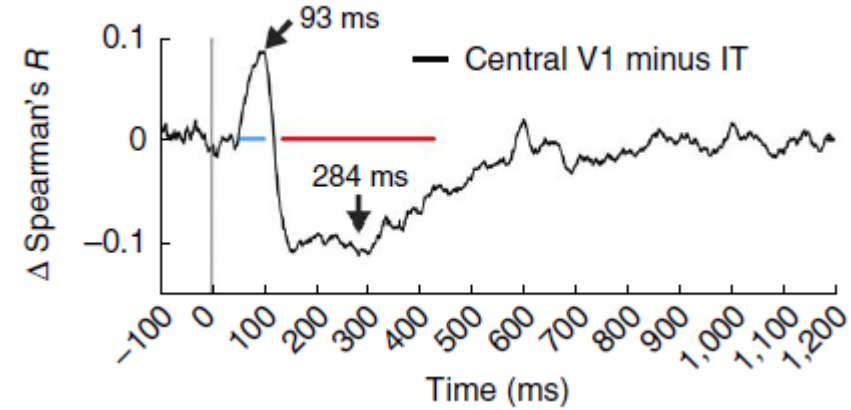
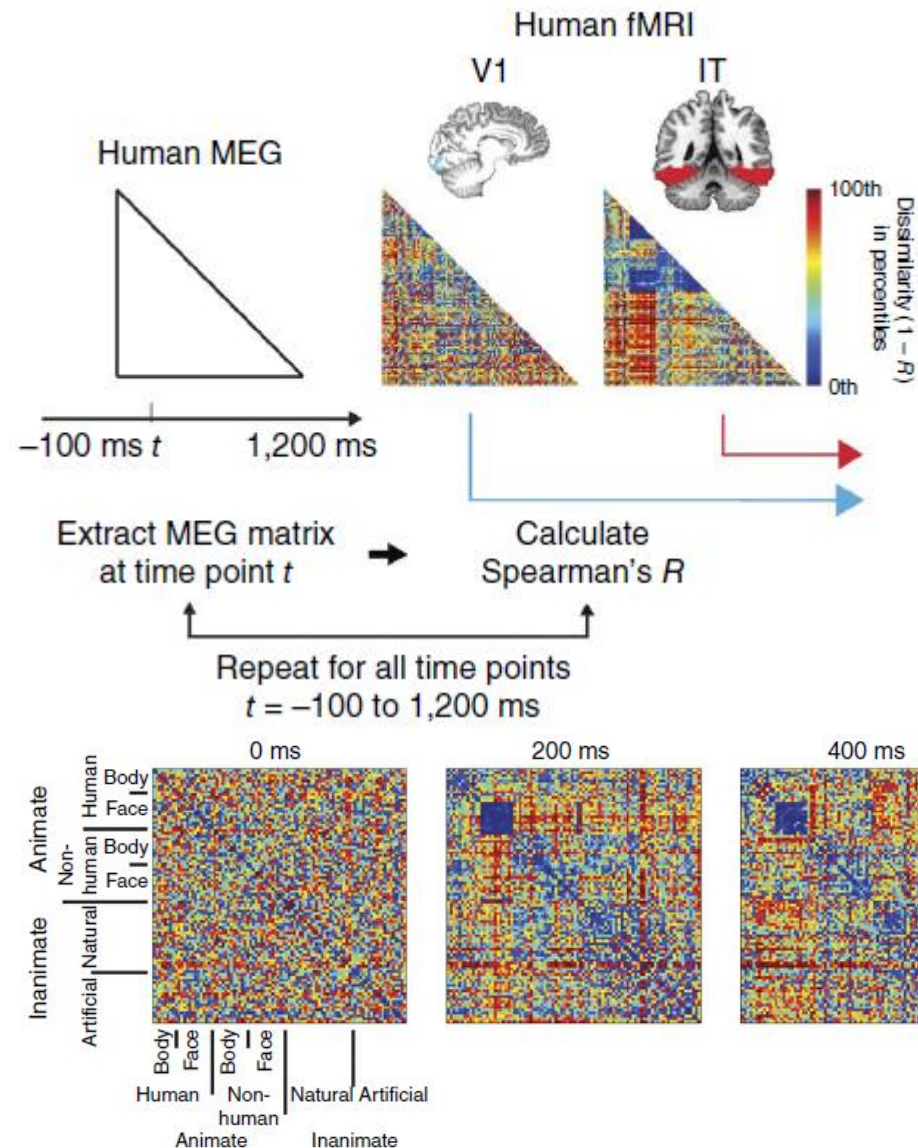
Time resolved RSA – decoding categories



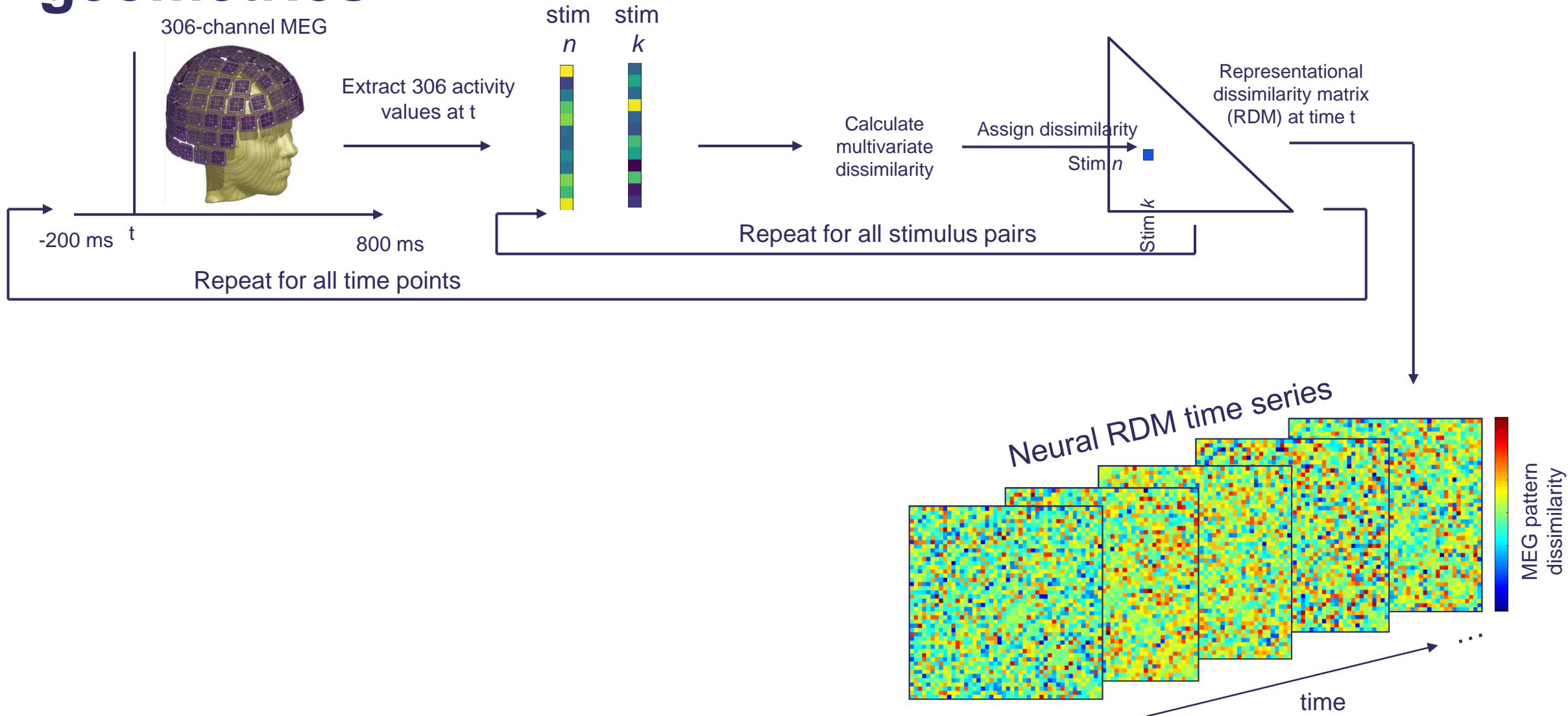
Time resolved RSA – compare with model



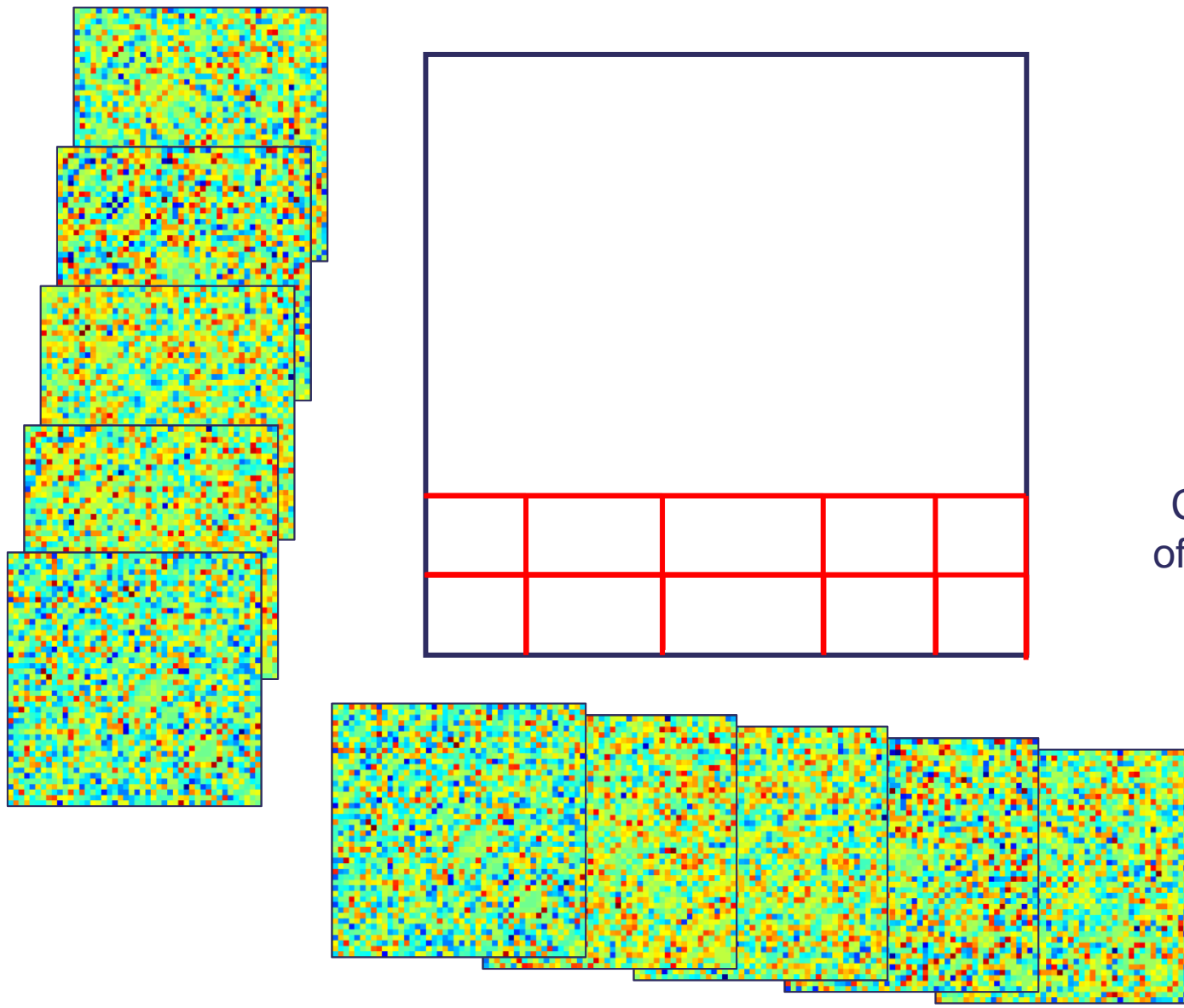
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Temporal generalisation of representational geometries

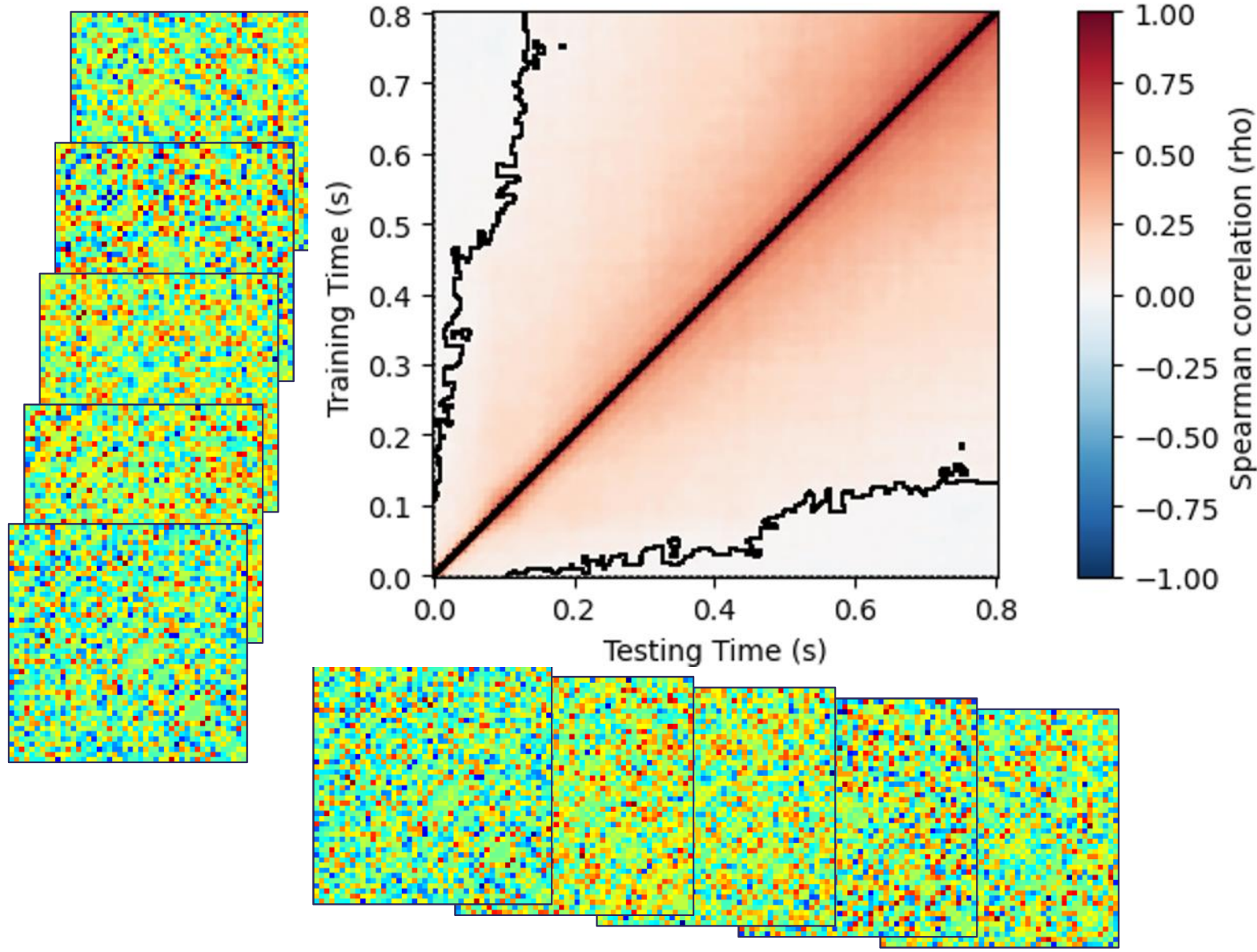


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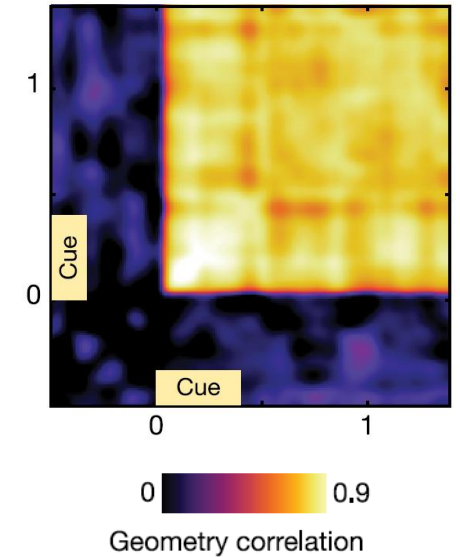
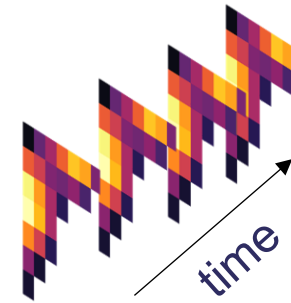
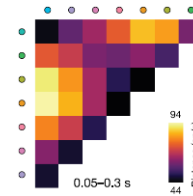
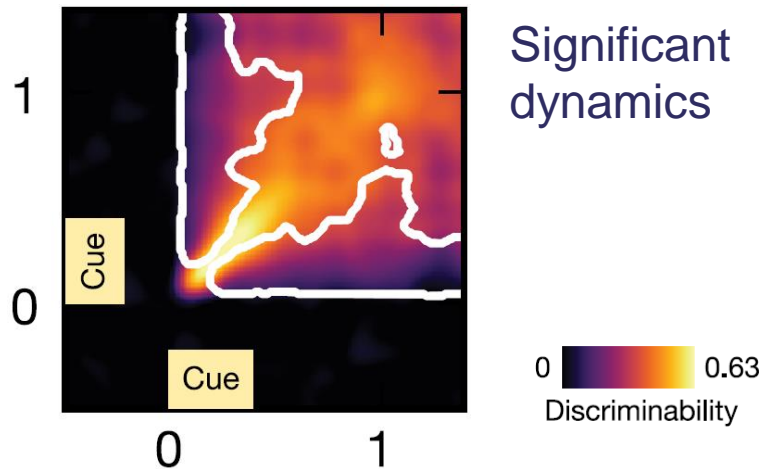
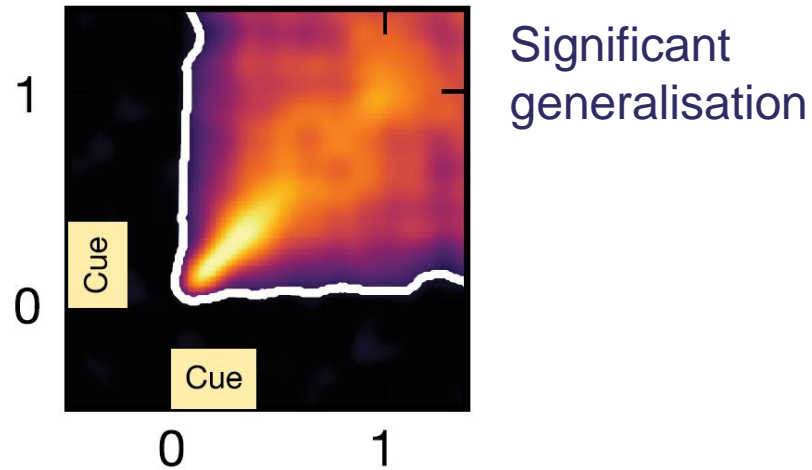


Compute pairwise correlation
of RDMs between all time point
pairs

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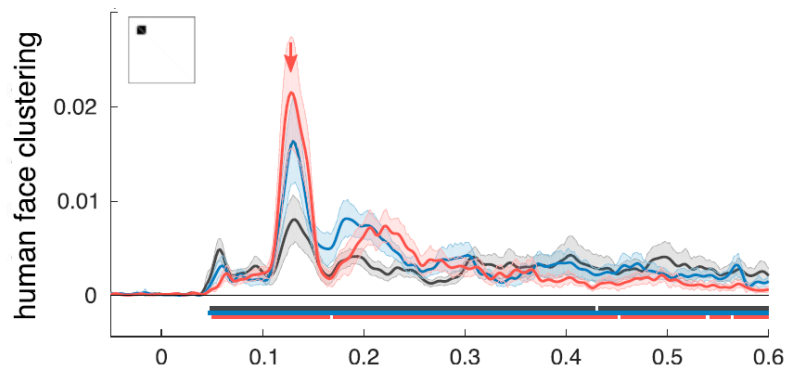
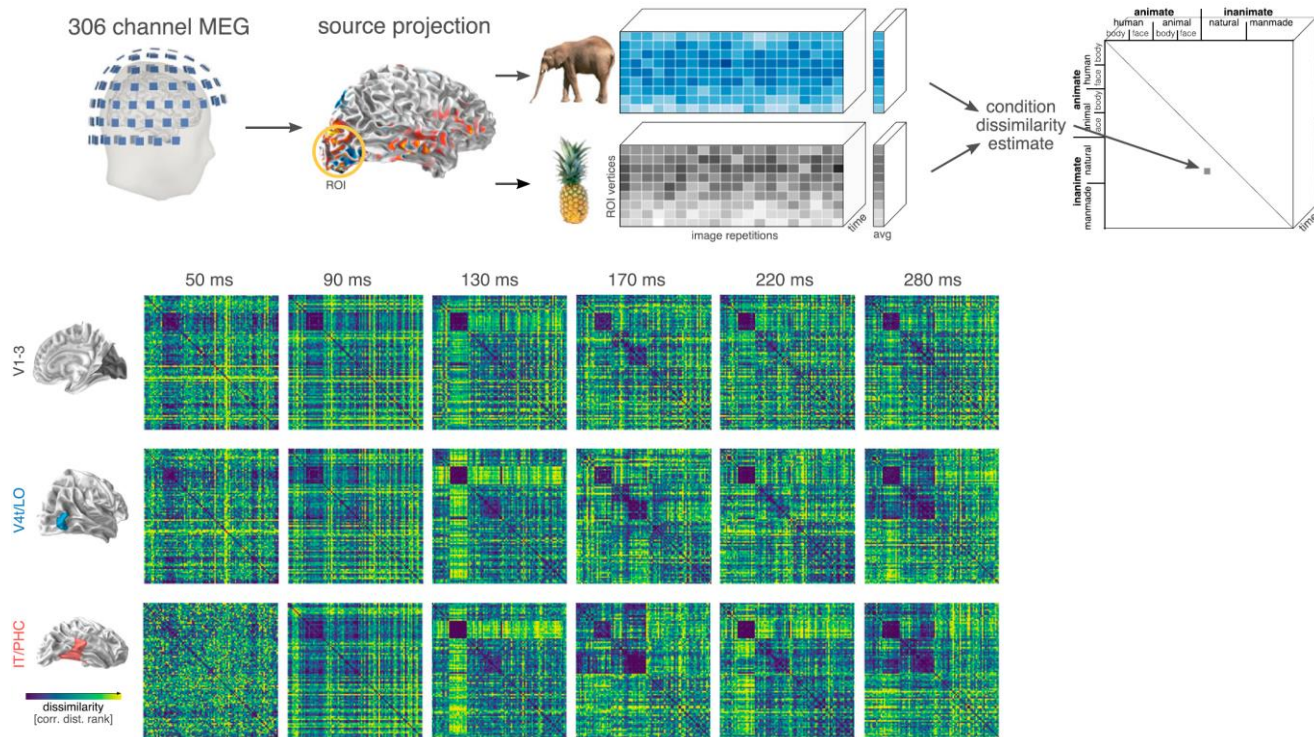


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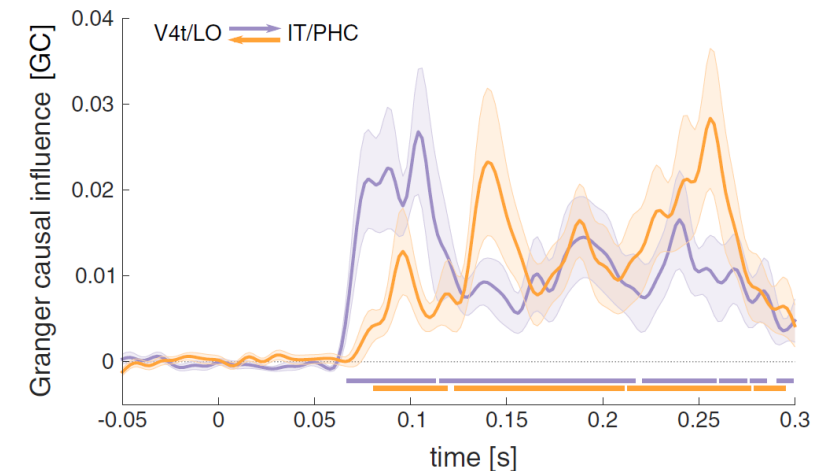
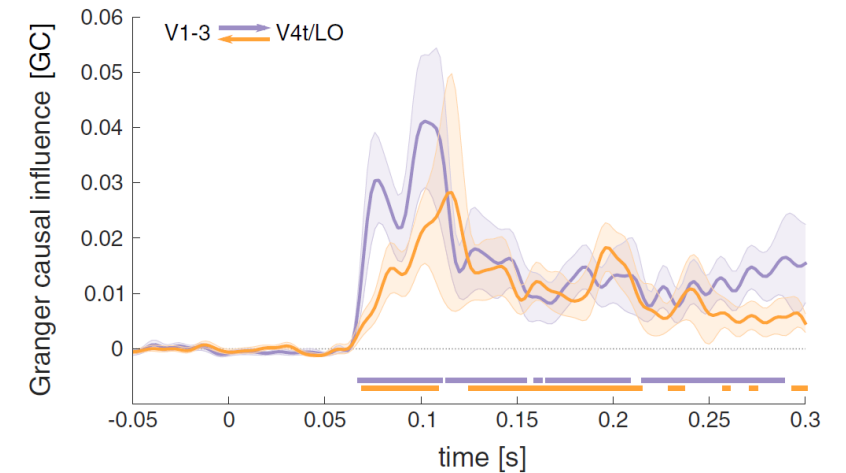


Stable representational geometry
despite dynamic neural representations

Decoding Information Over Time And Space



RSA Granger Analysis of Information Flow



Kietzmann et al., PNAS 2019, <https://www.pnas.org/doi/10.1073/pnas.1905544116>
 Also: Goddard et al. 2018: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26806290/>,

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