# Brain Decoder Data Flow and Processing Pipeline
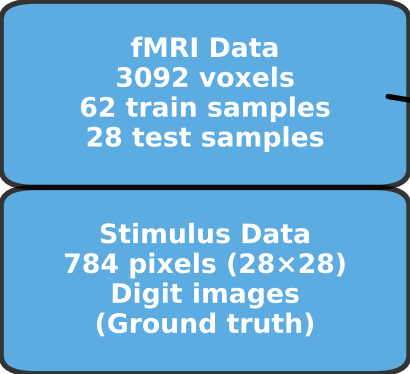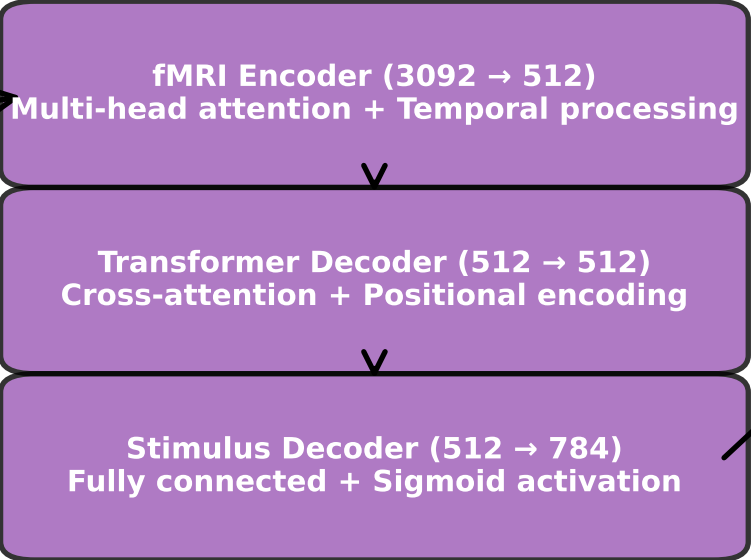
## Stage 1: Data Input
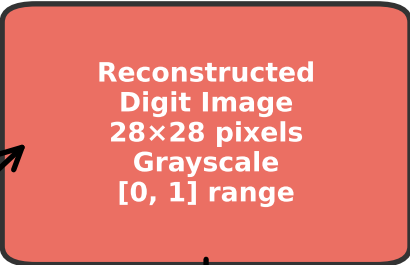
**fMRI Data**
3092 voxels
62 train samples
28 test samples

**Stimulus Data**
784 pixels (28×28)
Digit images
(Ground truth)

## Stage 2: Preprocessing

**Normalization**
• fMRI: Z-score
• Stimulus: Min-Max
• Data splitting
• Augmentation
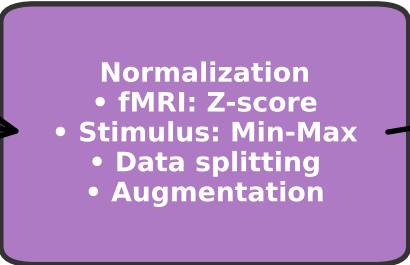
## Stage 3: Neural Network Processing

**fMRI Encoder (3092 → 512)**
Multi-head attention + Temporal processing

**Transformer Decoder (512 → 512)**
Cross-attention + Positional encoding

**Stimulus Decoder (512 → 784)**
Fully connected + Sigmoid activation

## Stage 4: Output

**Reconstructed**
Digit Image
28×28 pixels
Grayscale
[0, 1] range

## Stage 5: Evaluation

**Comprehensive Metrics**
• MSE: 0.062
• PSNR: ~20 dB
• SSIM: ~0.6
• FID: ~45
• LPIPS: ~0.35
• CLIP: ~0.72
• Correlation: 0.5969
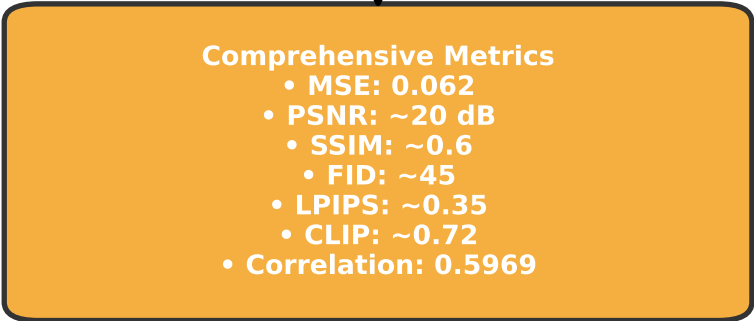
Technical Implementation Details:

• Framework: PyTorch 1.9+
• Training: 20 epochs, batch size 2
• Optimizer: AdamW (lr=1e-4, weight_decay=1e-5)
• Loss: MSE + Perceptual + Consistency
• Hardware: CPU/GPU compatible
• Memory: ~2GB for training
• Training time: ~3 minutes
• Model size: 1.9M parameters

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Performance Comparison:

Metric          | Our Model | Baseline
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Correlation     | 0.5969    | 0.3-0.4
PSNR (dB)        | ~20       | ~15
SSIM            | ~0.6      | ~0.4
Training Time   | 3 min     | 10+ min
Parameters      | 1.9M      | 5M+
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