

# Tutorial: Dynamic causal modelling for fMRI

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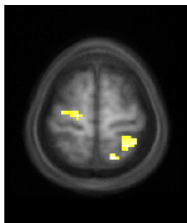
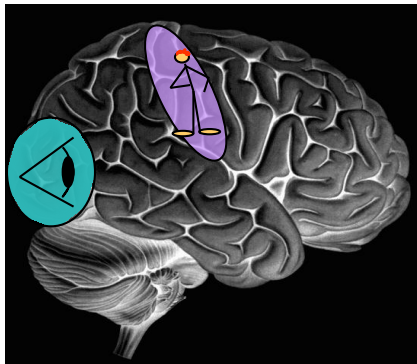
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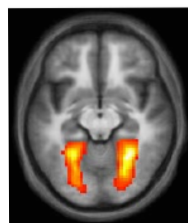
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# Specialisation vs. Integration

## Functional Specialisation



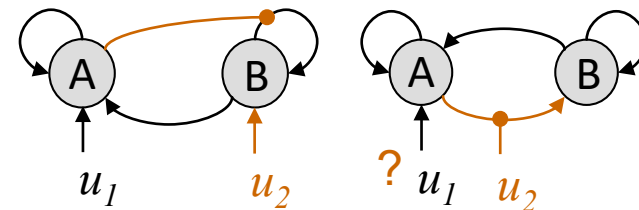
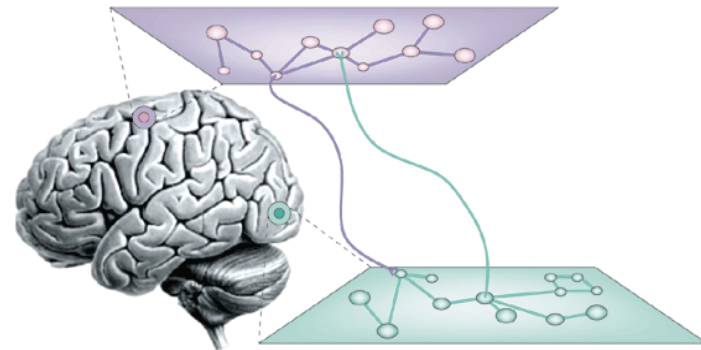
$u_1$



$u_1 \times u_2$

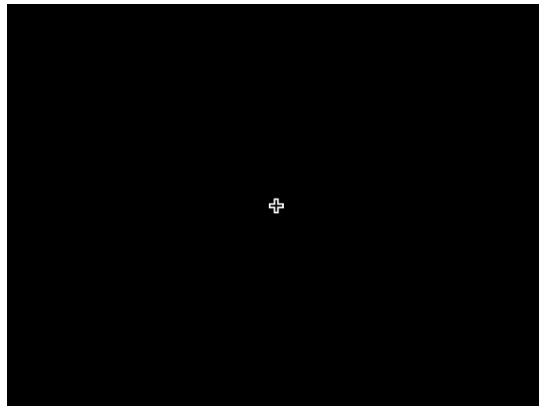
«**Where**, in the brain, did my experimental manipulation have an effect?»

## Functional Integration

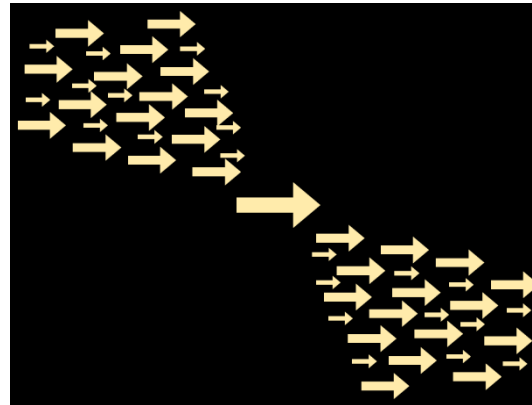


«**How** did my experimental manipulation propagate through the network?»

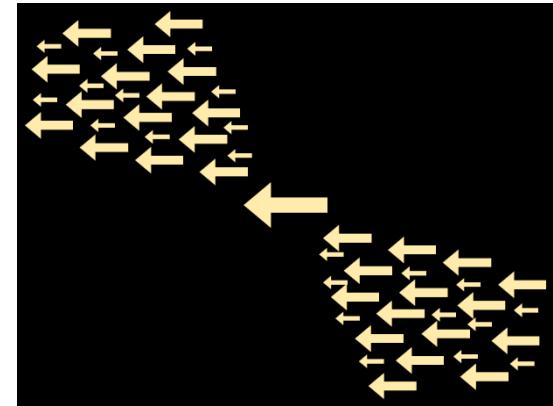
# The experiment



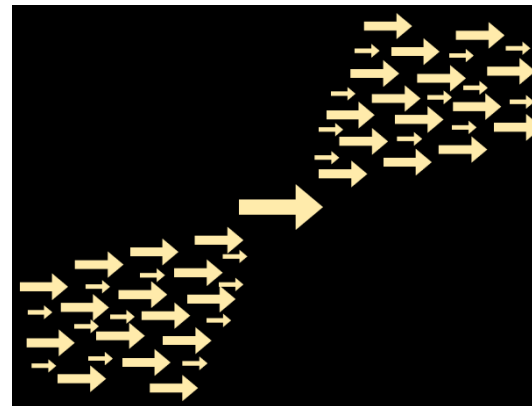
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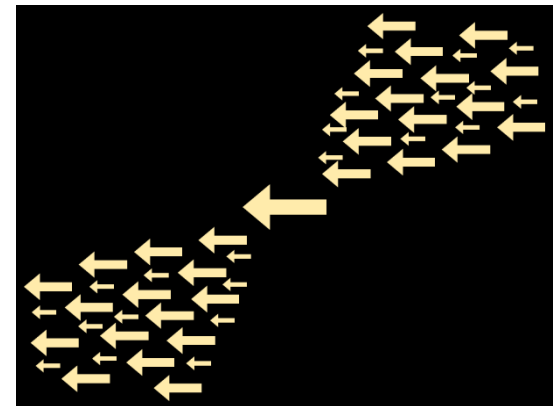
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Top left wedge  
Wedge1



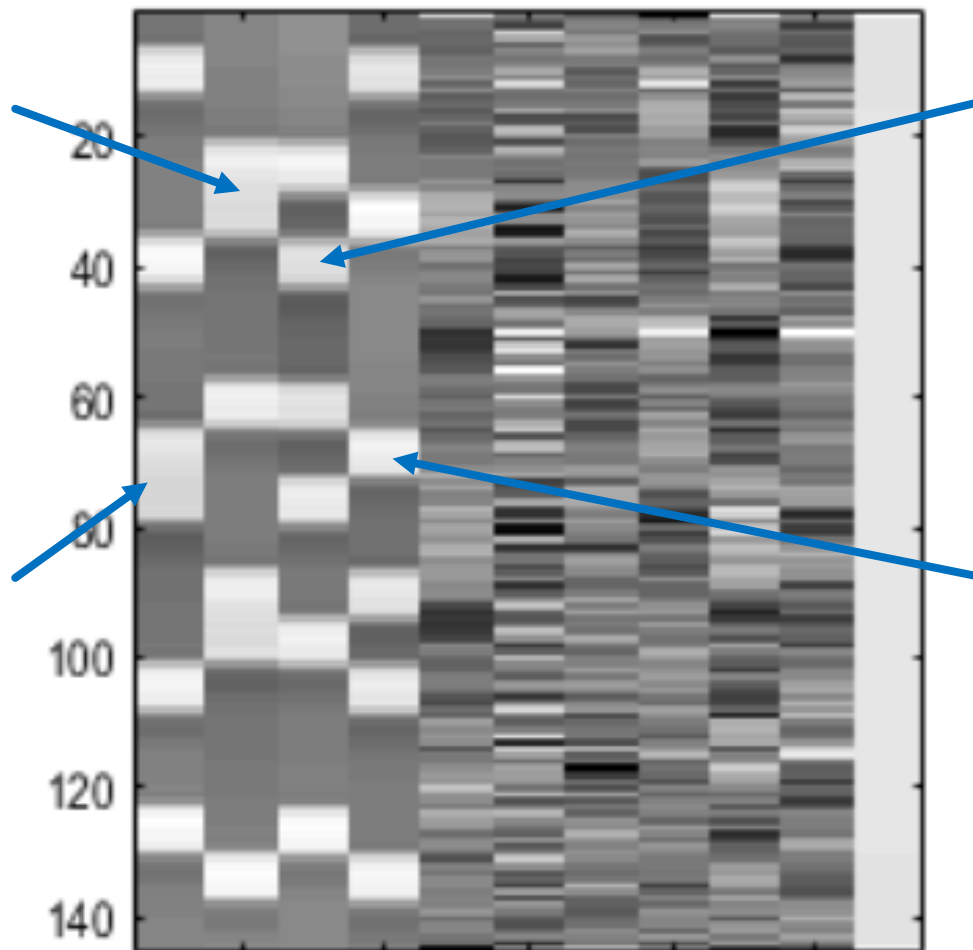
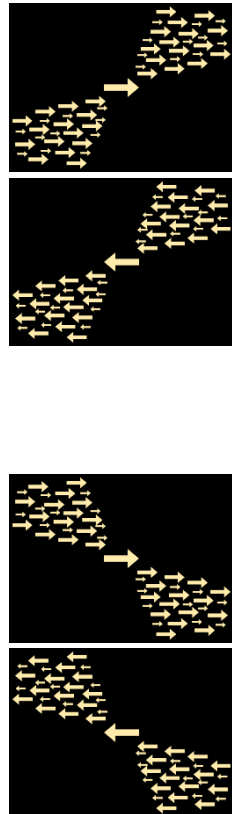
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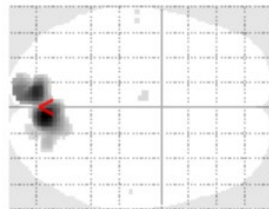
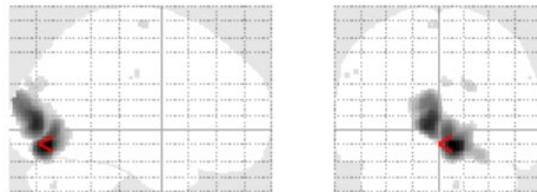
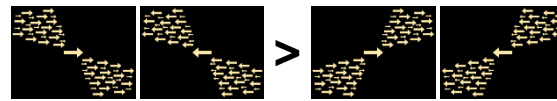
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Wedge2

# Modeling the design

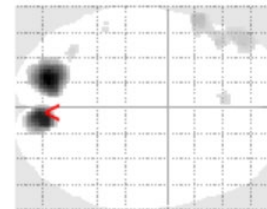
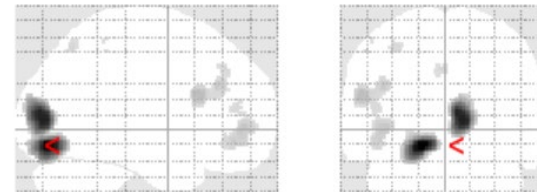
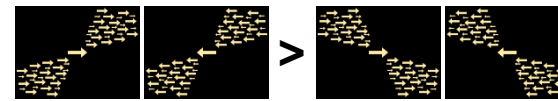
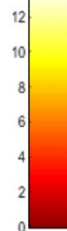
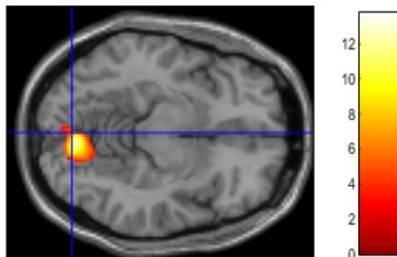
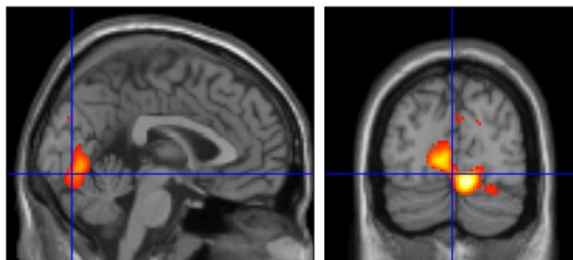
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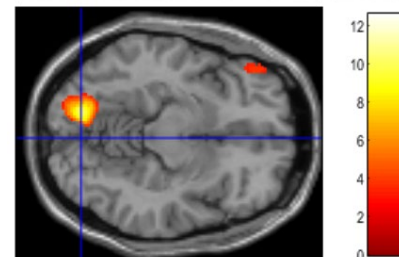
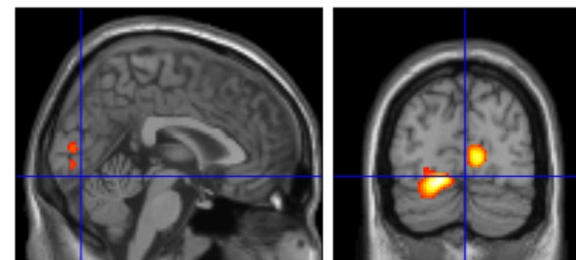
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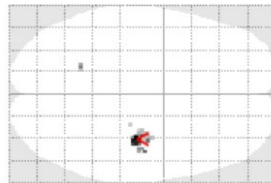
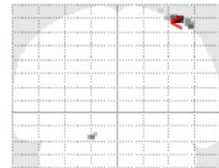
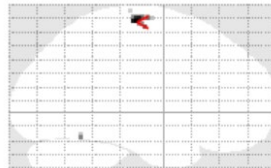
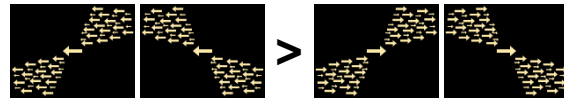
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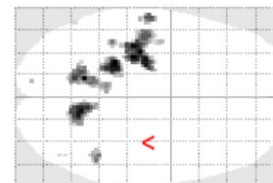
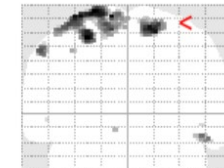
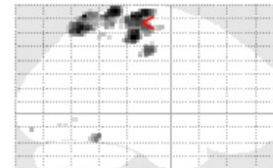
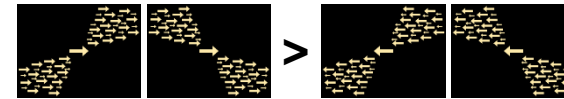
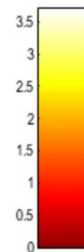
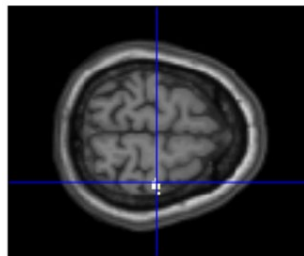
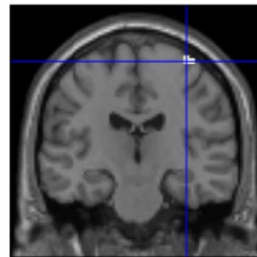
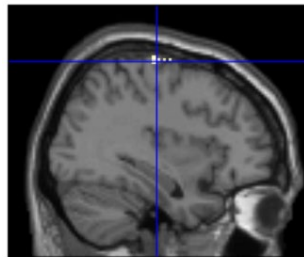
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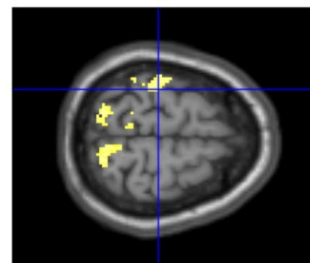
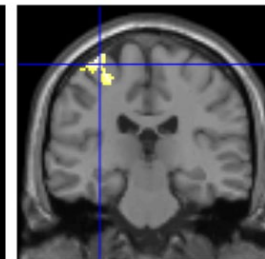
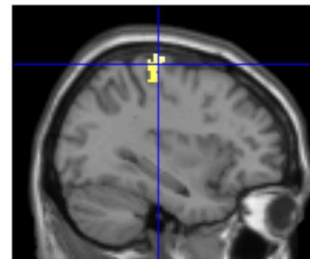
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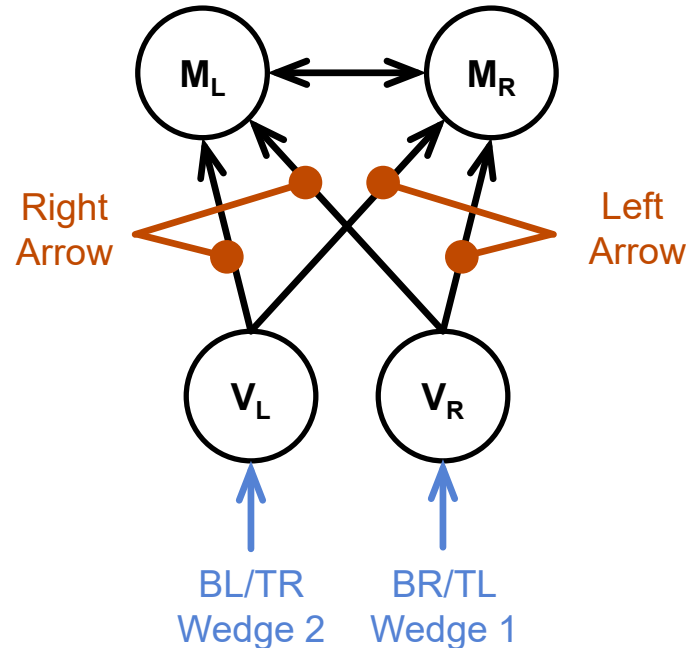


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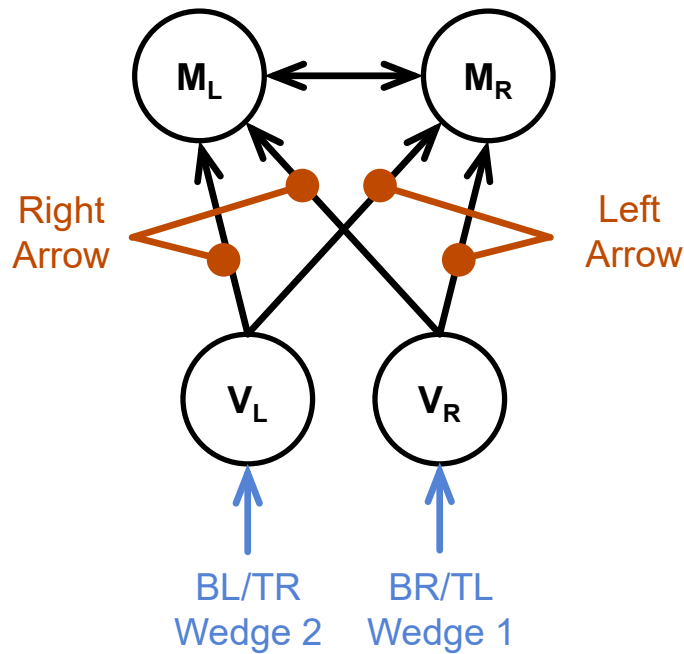
# Neuronal state equations

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x, u) \approx f(x_0, 0) + \overset{\text{A}}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}} x + \overset{\text{C}}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial u}} u + \overset{\text{B}}{\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial u}} ux + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \frac{x^2}{2} + \dots$$

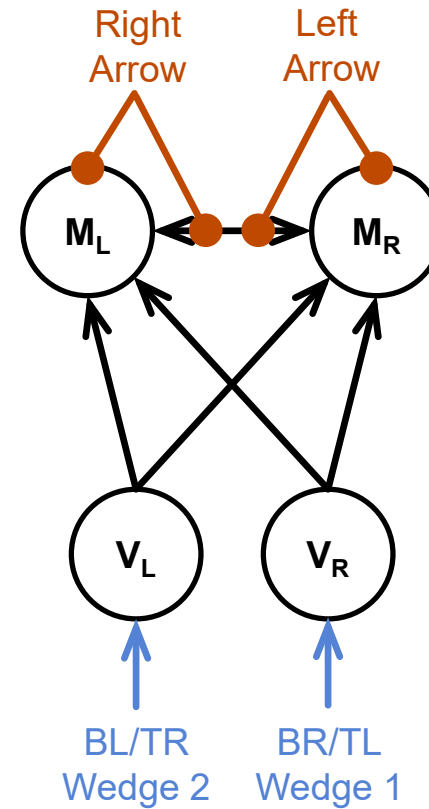




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