



# Multi-echo fMRI for overt speech production

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## Overview

# Project phases

- ① Methods for *fMRI speech production* (**Methods development**).
- ② *Foreign sound learning*, a fMRI experiment (**Methods implementation**).

## Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) *Methods development*

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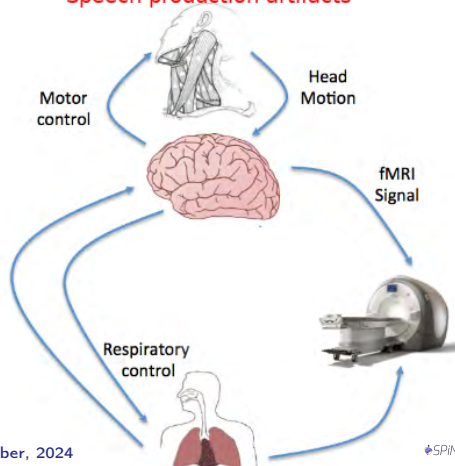


# Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) *Methods development*

Measurement noise sources!



Speech production artifacts



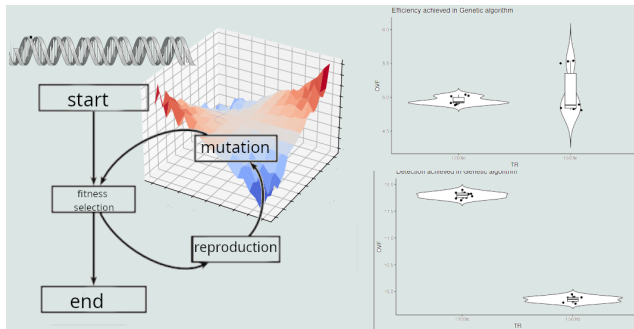
# fMRI parameters *Methods development*

## Problem

What's the best to sample speech production with fMRI?

## Work done

Comparison of computer simulations with different methods.



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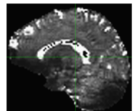
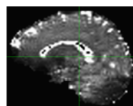
## Problem

How do we clean noise originated in MRI machine?

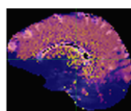
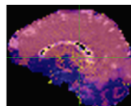
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Development and comparison to reduce noise and improve signal measurement.

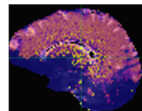
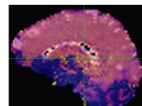
## T2\* maps (% change compared ME-OC)



ME-OC



NORDIC-OC



HYDRA-OC

2.4 mm iso

2 mm iso



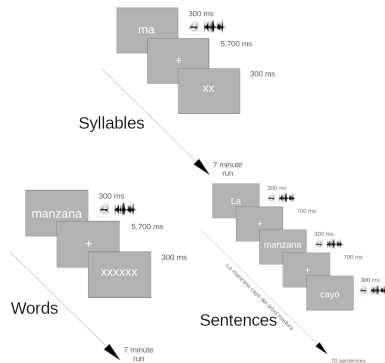
# Speech denoising *Methods development*

## Problem

The more speech, the more artifacts.

## Work done

Speech experiment (e.g., syllables, words, sentences).



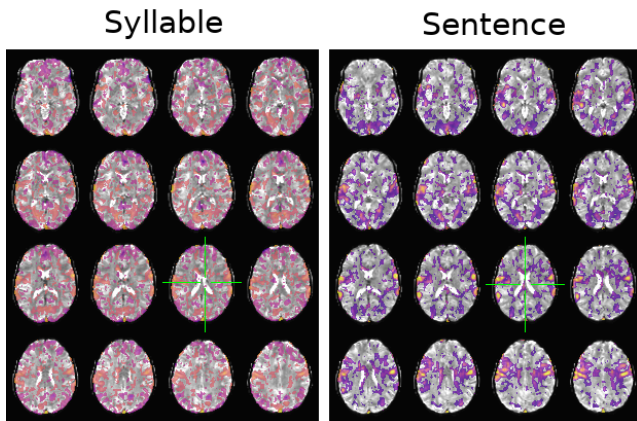
## Speech denoising *Methods development*

### Problem

Need to classify artifacts from signal.


### Work done

Build signal classification algorithm (in course).



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