

Latest Developments in fMRI

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Methodology

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Medicine

Interpretation

Applications

Technology

MRI	EPI	1.5T,3T, 4T	EPI on Clin. Syst.		Diff. tensor	Mg ⁺	7T	>8 channels
		Local Human Head Gradient Coils		Nav. pulses	Real time fMRI	Venography	SENSE	
		ASL	Spiral EPI		Quant. ASL	Z-shim	Baseline Susceptibility	
		BOLD	Multi-shot fMRI		Dynamic IV volume	Simultaneous ASL and BOLD		Current Imaging?

Methodology

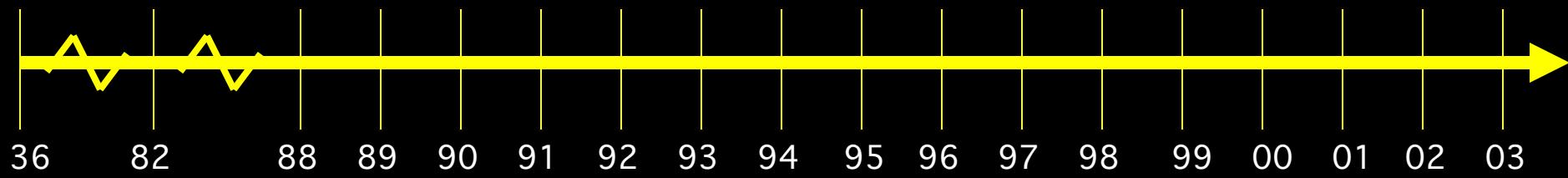
IVIM	Baseline Volume	Correlation Analysis	CO ₂ Calibration			
		Motion Correction		Latency and Width Mod		
		Parametric Design	Multi-Modal Mapping			
		Surface Mapping		ICA	Free-behavior Designs	
		Phase Mapping				
		Linear Regression	Mental Chronometry	Multi-variate Mapping		
		Event-related	Deconvolution	Fuzzy Clustering		

Interpretation

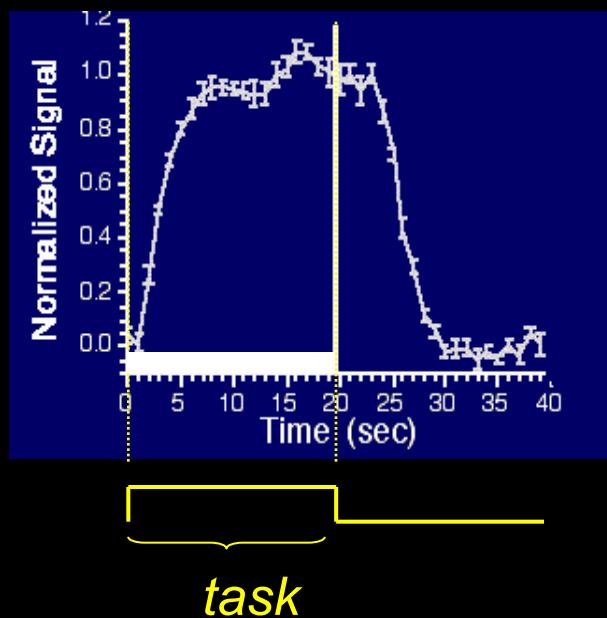
Blood T2	BOLD models	PET correlation			
	B ₀ dep.	IV vs EV	ASL vs. BOLD		Layer spec. latency
		Pre-undershoot	PSF of BOLD		
	TE dep	Resolution Dep.		Excite and Inhibit	
		Post-undershoot	Extended Stim.		
		SE vs. GE	Linearity	Metab. Correlation	
		CO ₂ effect	Fluctuations	Optical Im. Correlation	
		NIRS Correlation		Balloon Model	Electrophys. correlation
		Veins	Inflow		

Applications

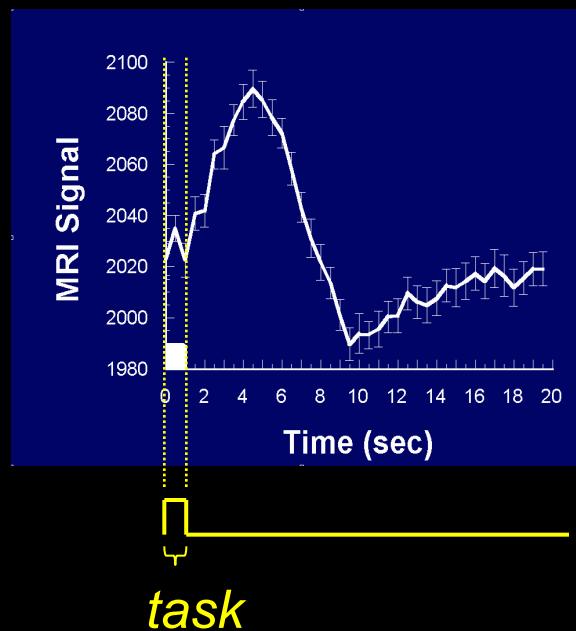
Volume - Stroke	Complex motor				
	Language	Imagery	Memory		Emotion
				Motor learning	Children
				Tumor vasc.	Drug effects
	BOLD -V1, M1, A1	Presurgical	Attention	Ocular Dominance	Mirror neurons
		V1, V2..mapping	Priming/Learning	Clinical Populations	
			Plasticity	Face recognition	Performance prediction



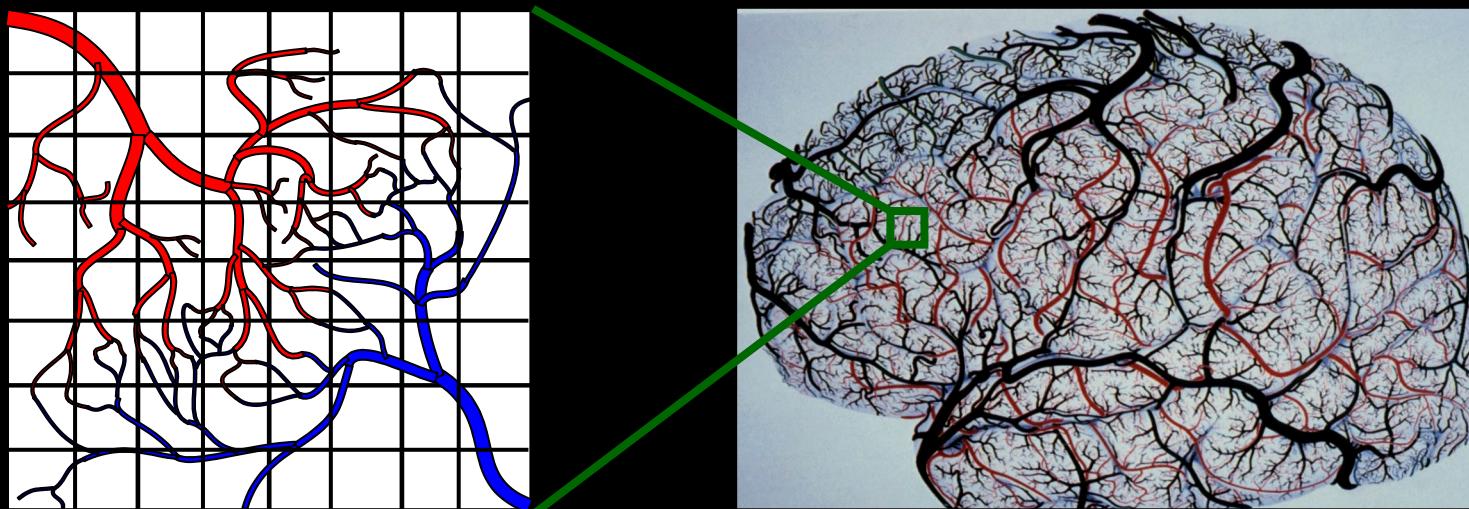
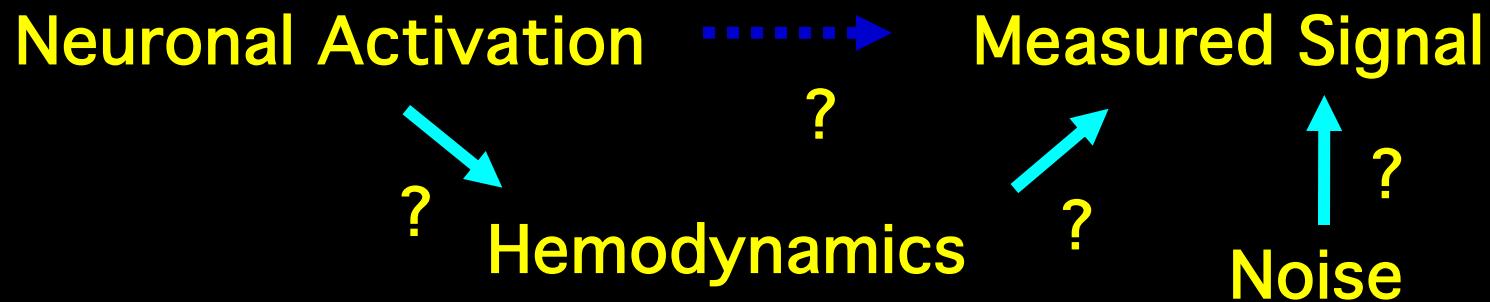
BOLD Contrast



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The Problem



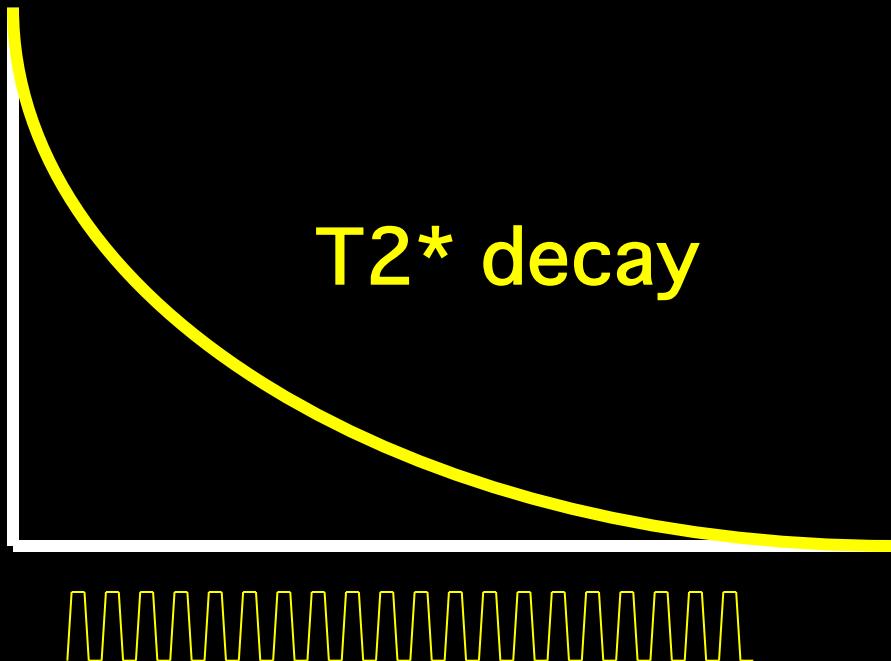
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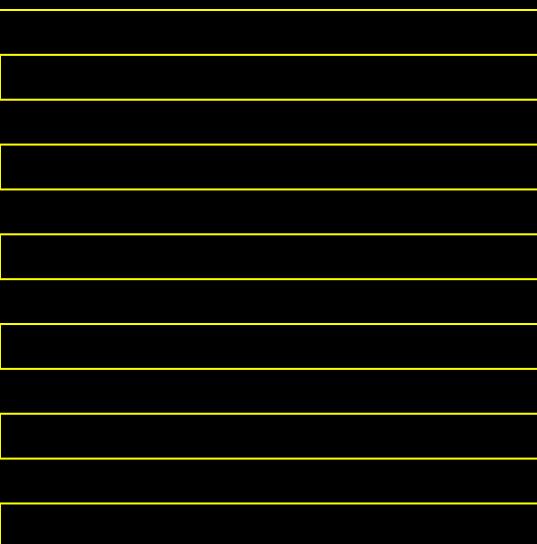
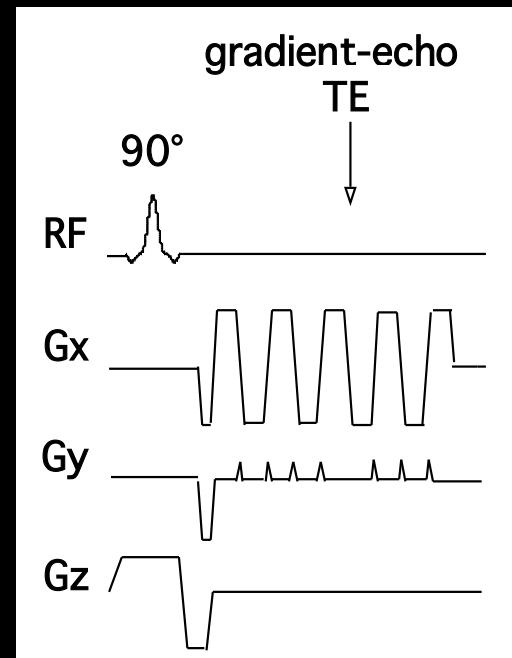
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Single Shot EPI

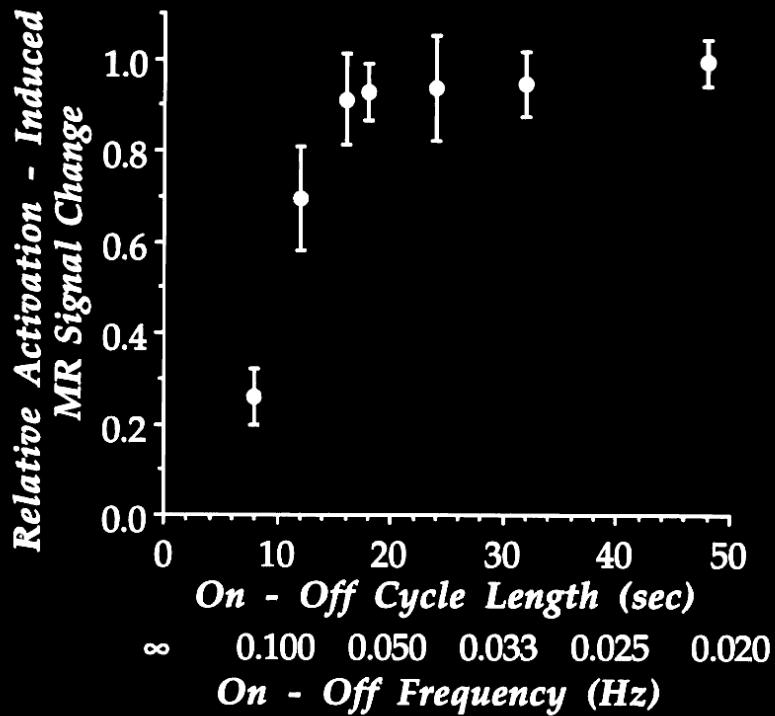
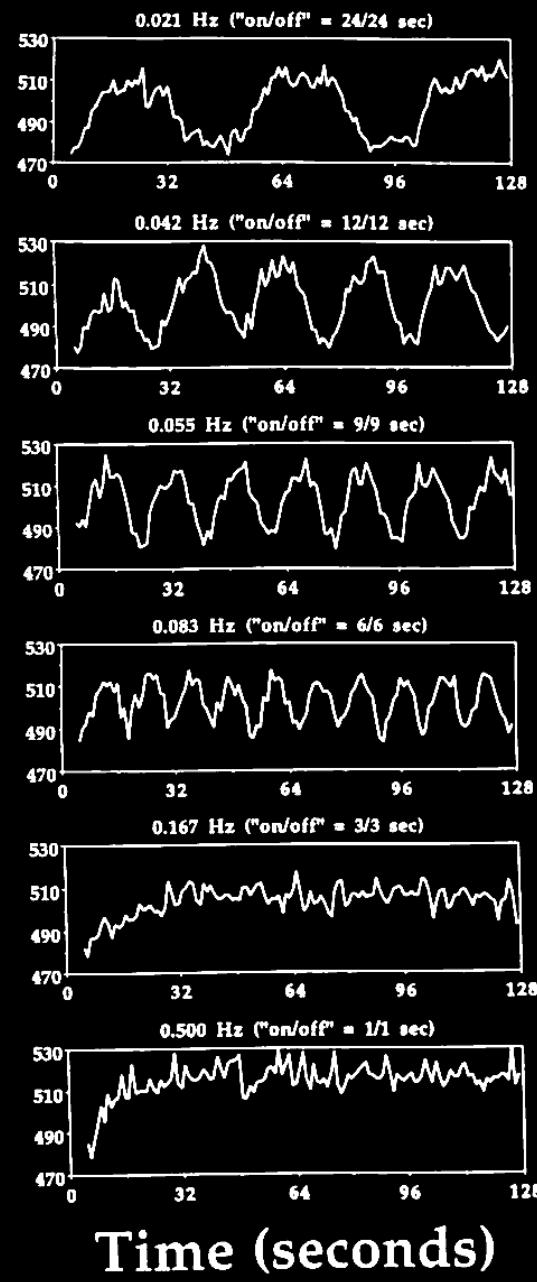


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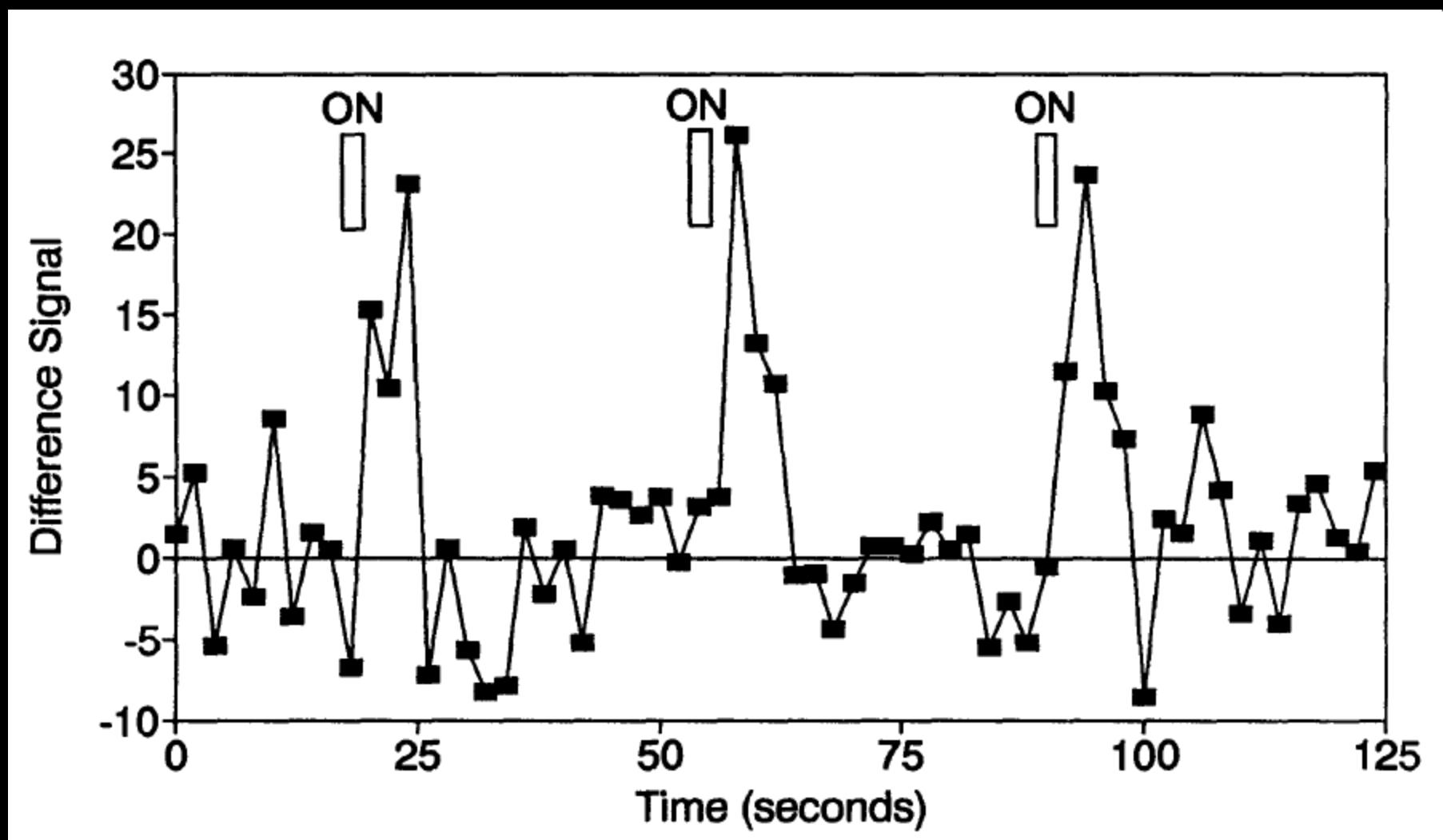


MRI Signal



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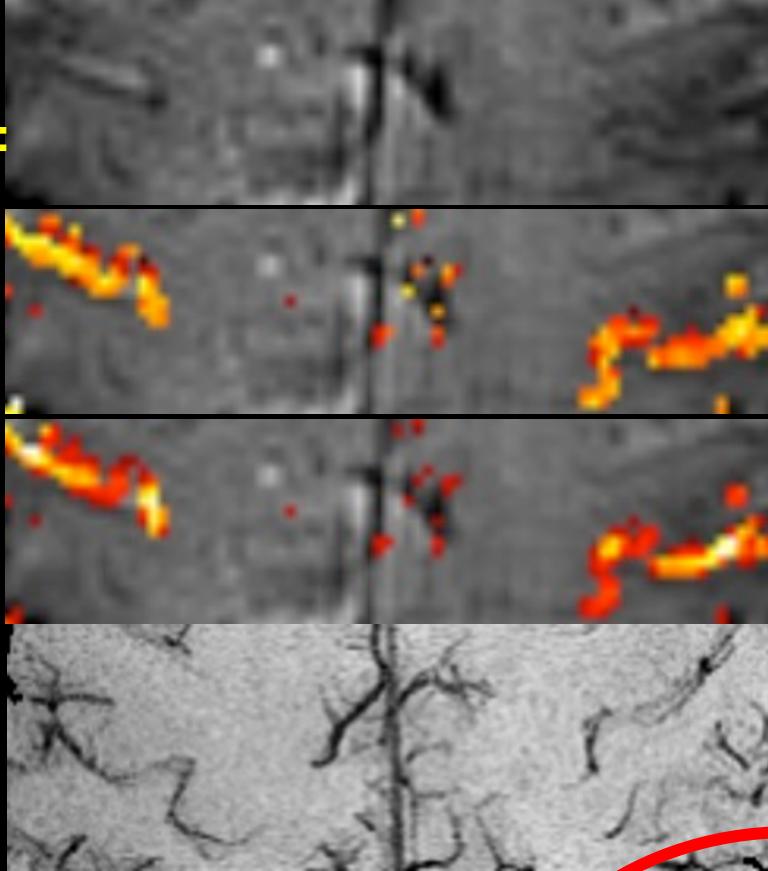
First Event-related fMRI Results



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The major obstacle in BOLD contrast temporal resolution:

Latency

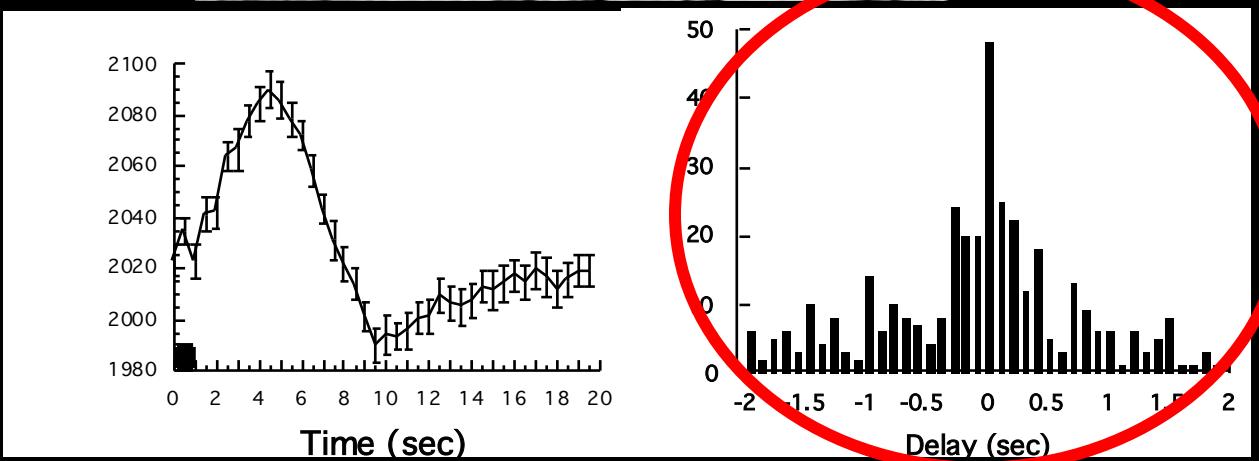


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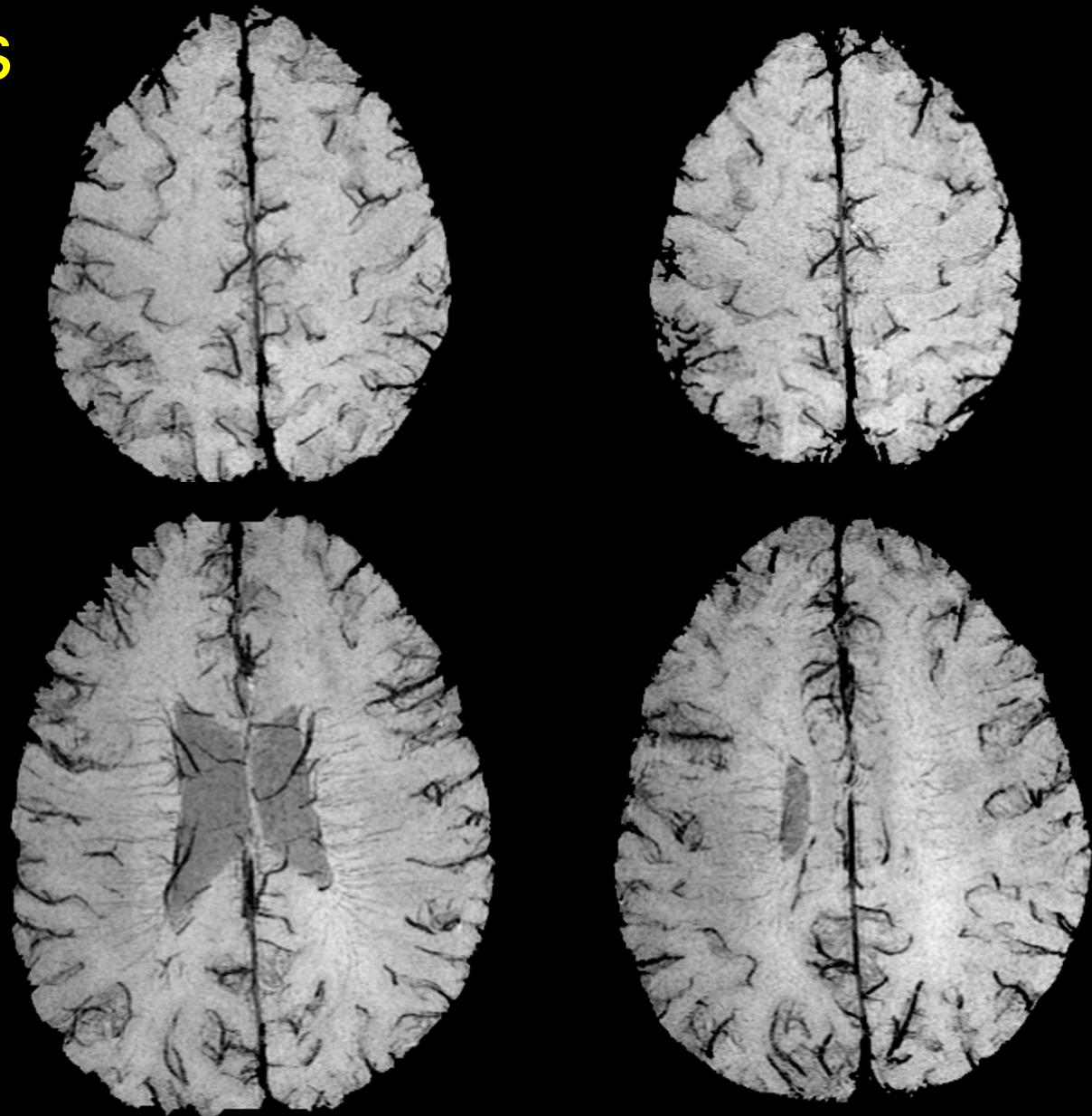
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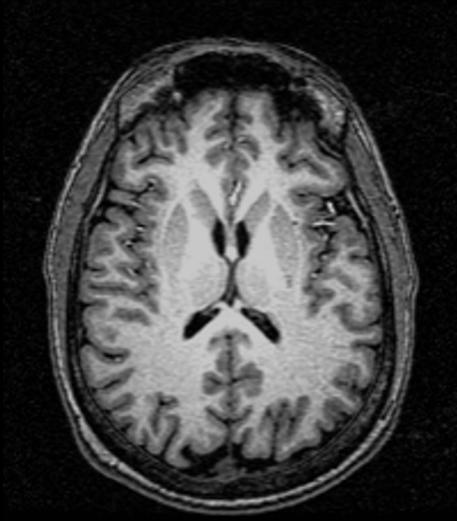


Venogram



A tangent into venograms (3 Tesla)

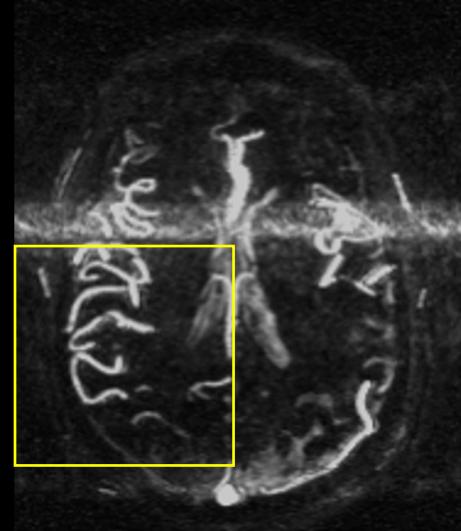




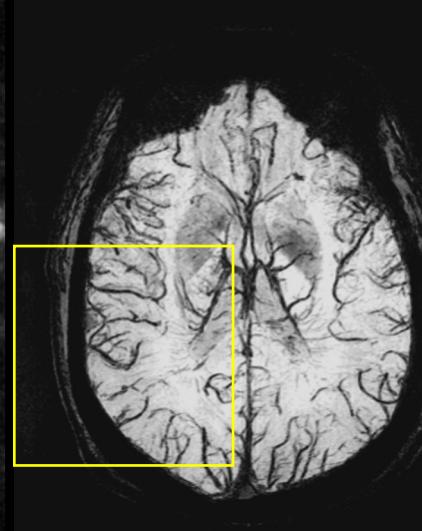
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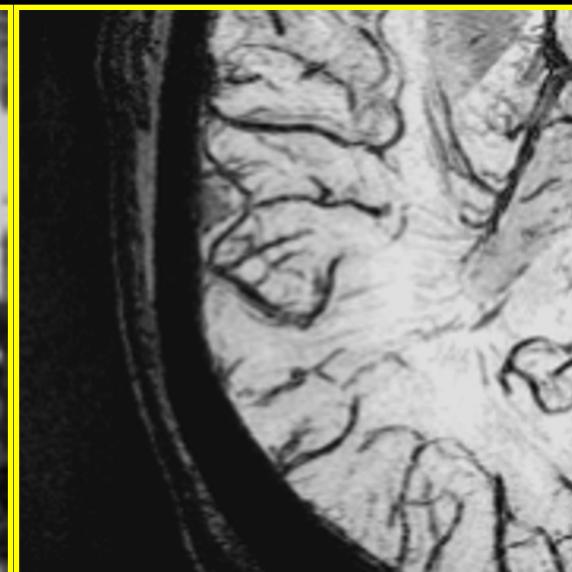
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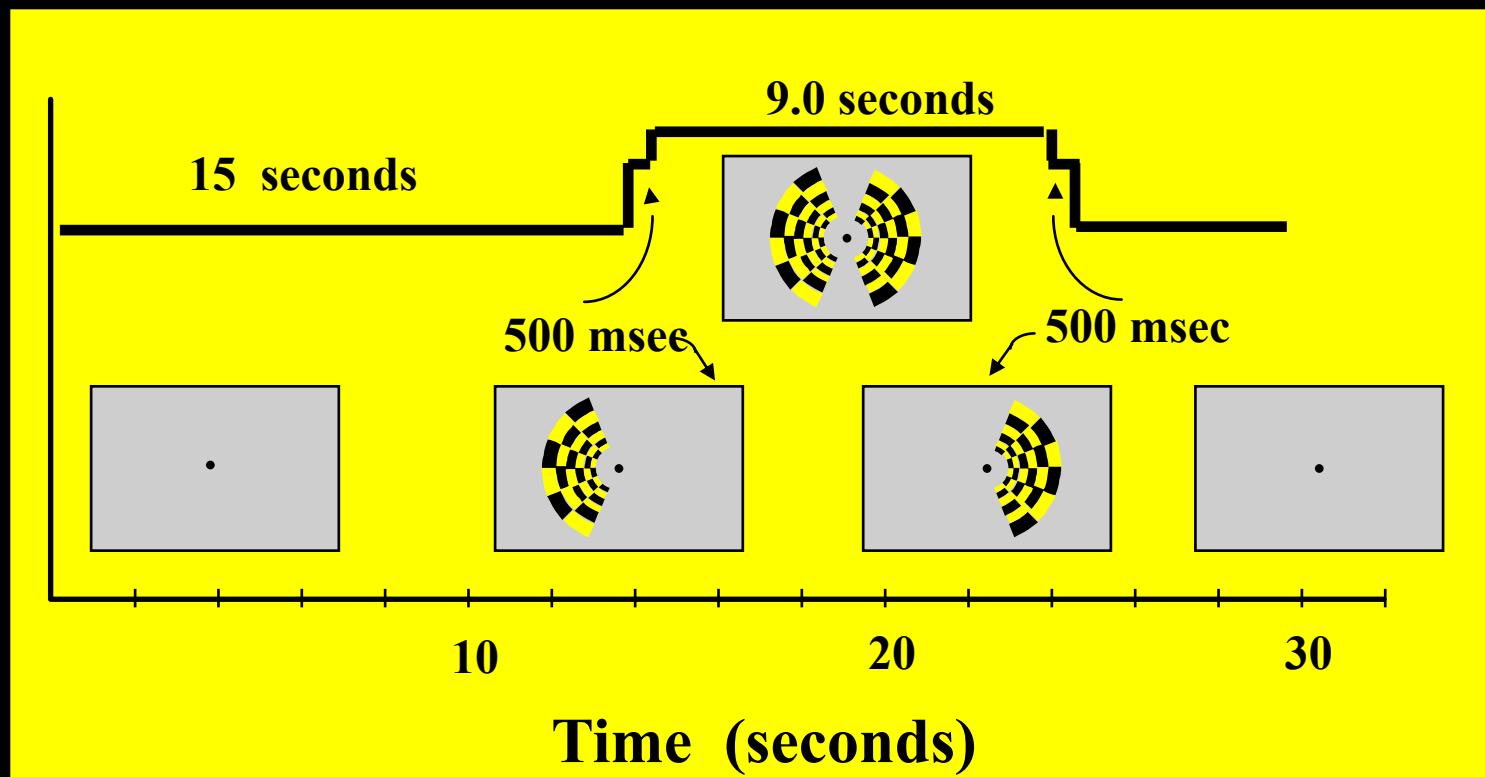
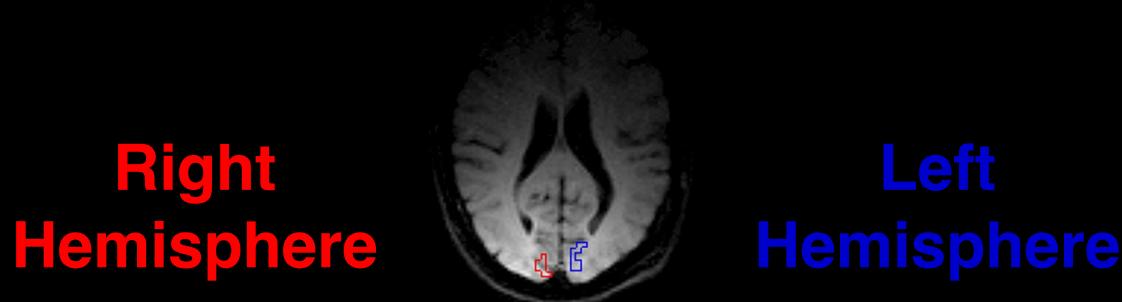
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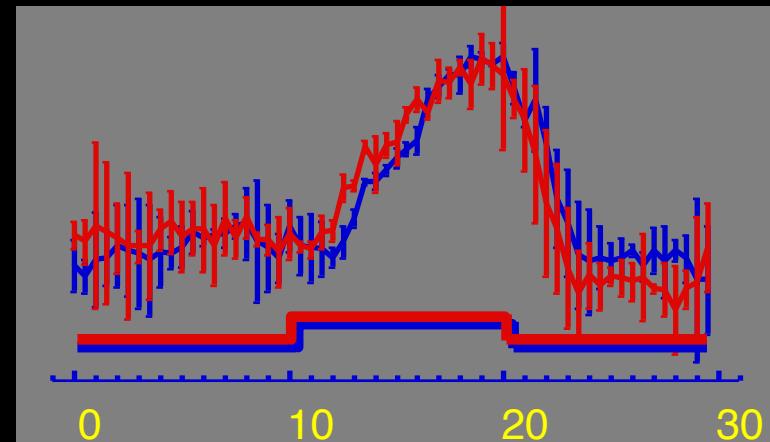
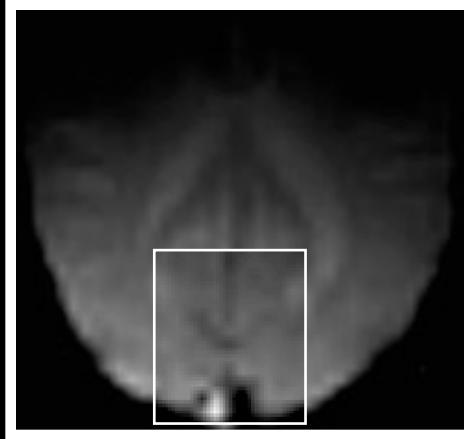


MR Venogram



Hemi-Field Experiment





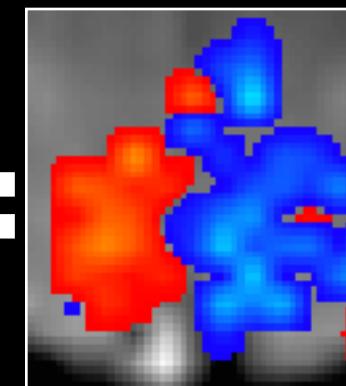
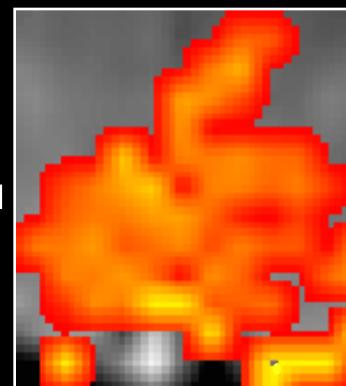
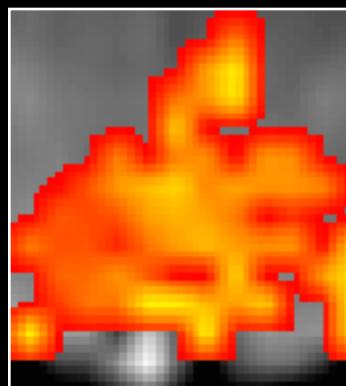
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Right Hemifield
Left Hemifield



Cognitive Neuroscience Application:

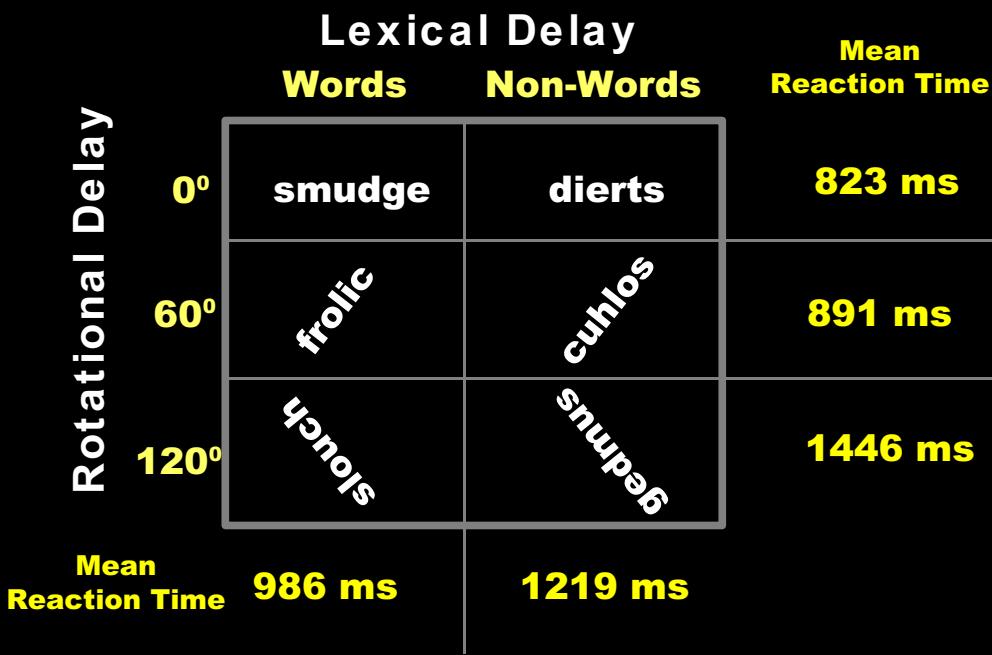
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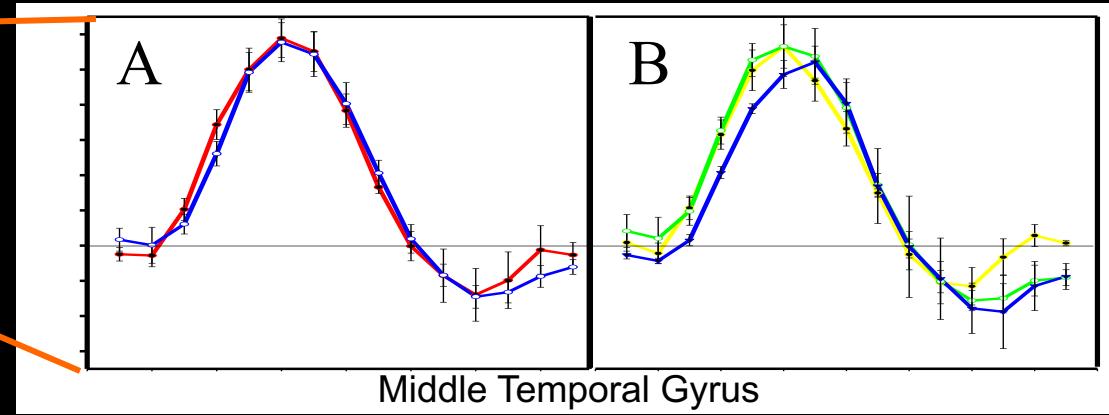
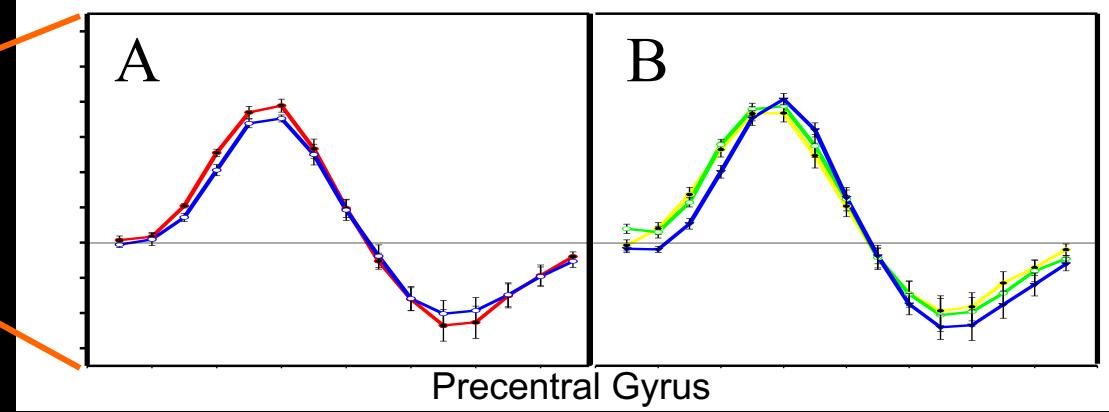
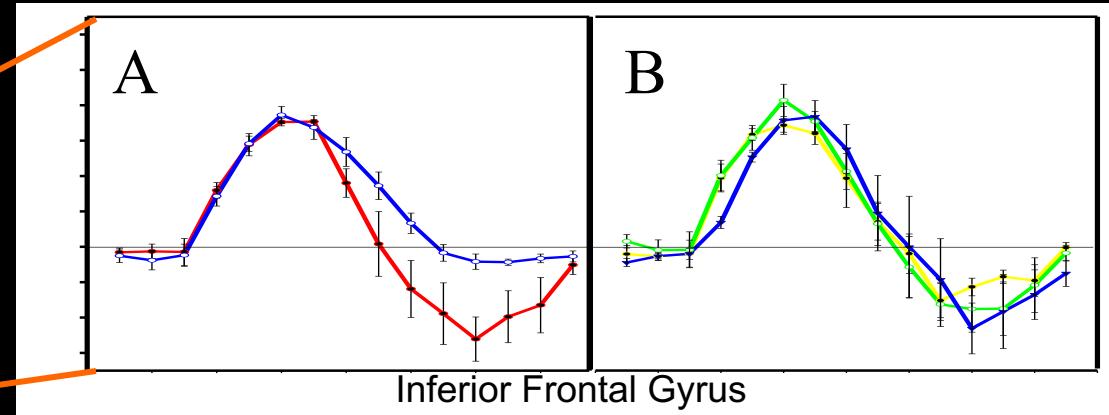
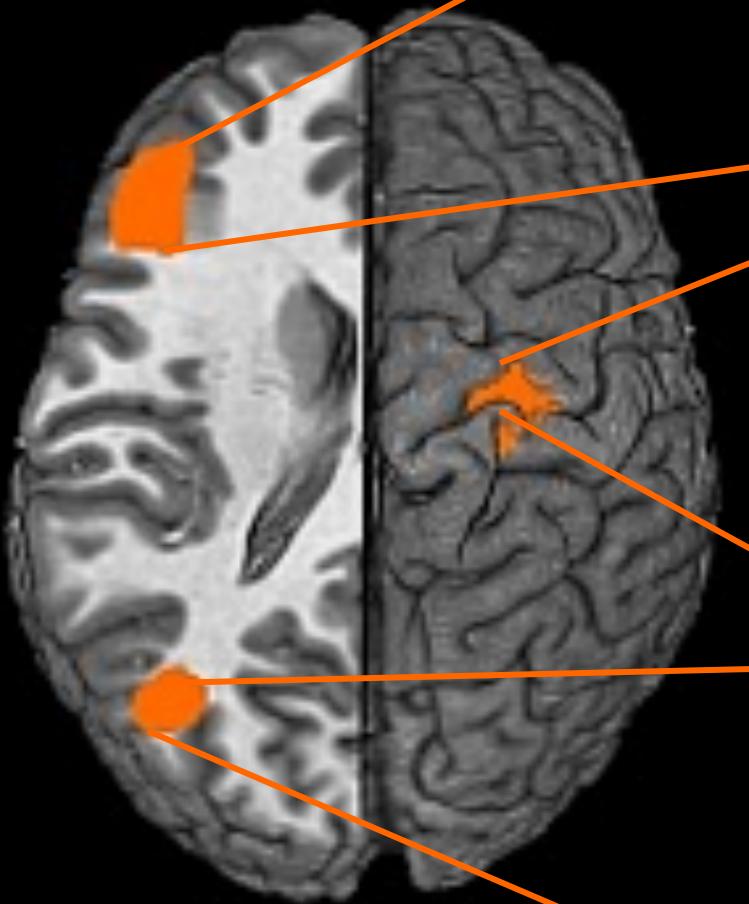
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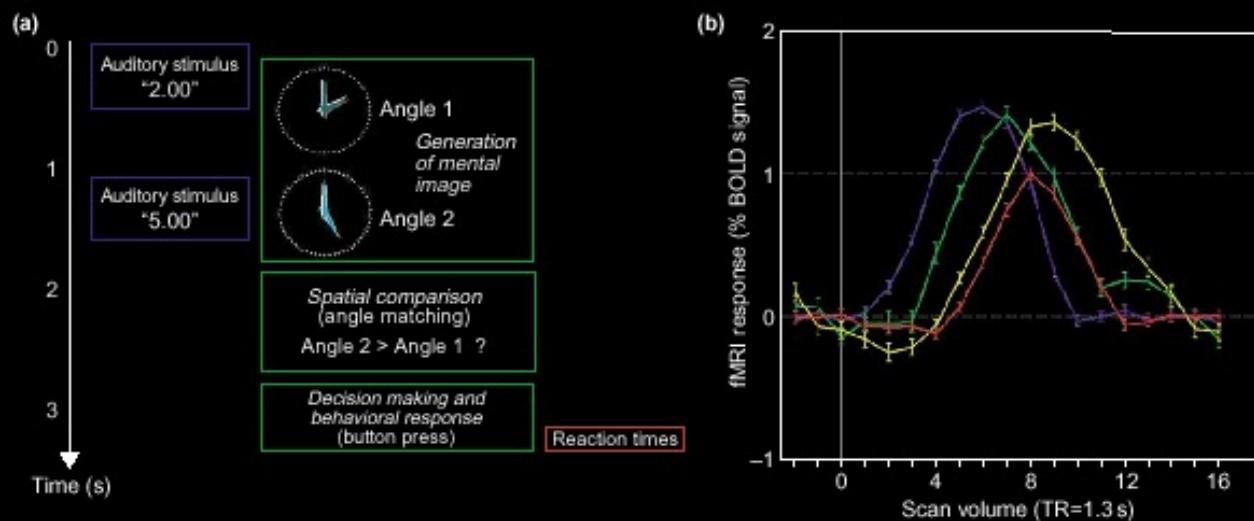
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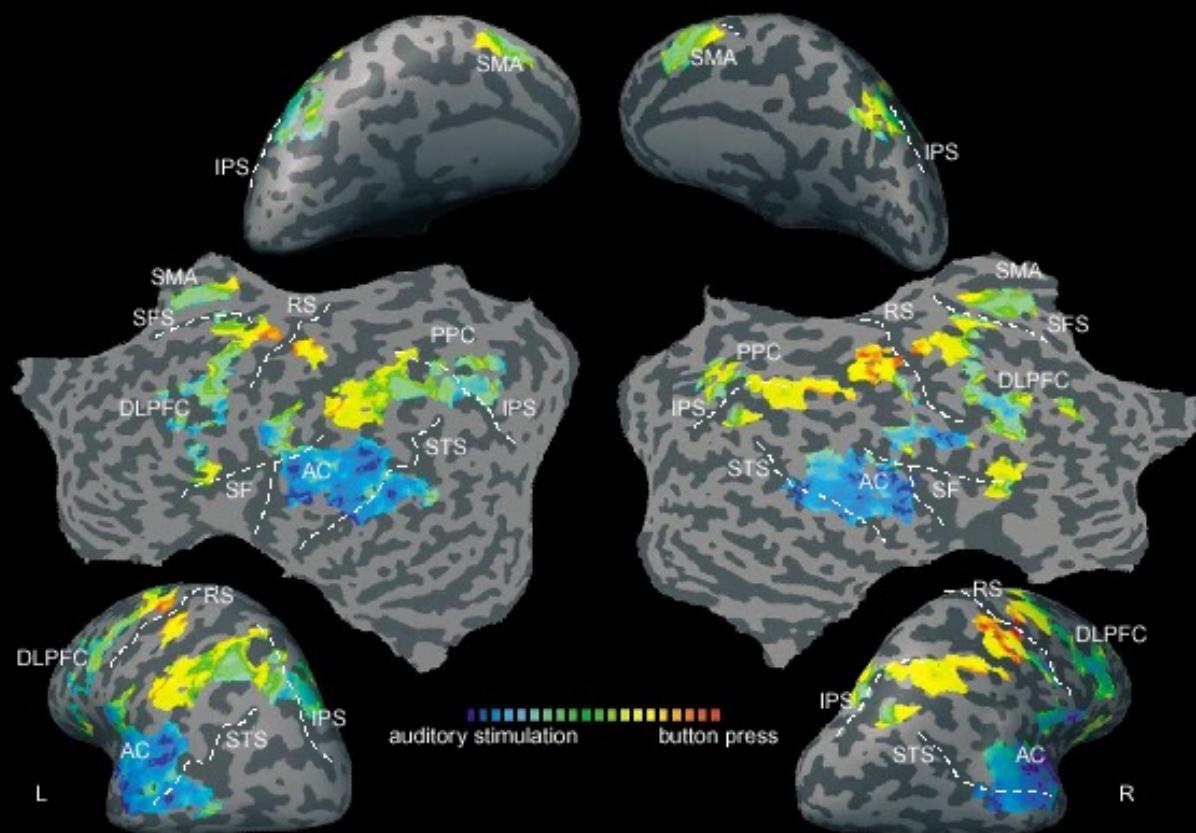
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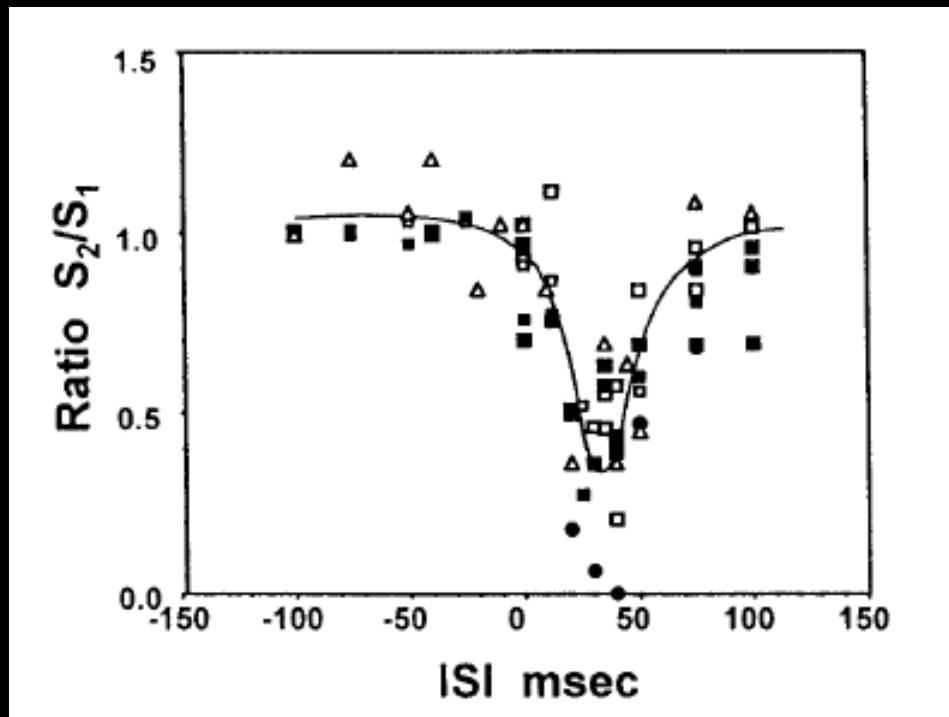
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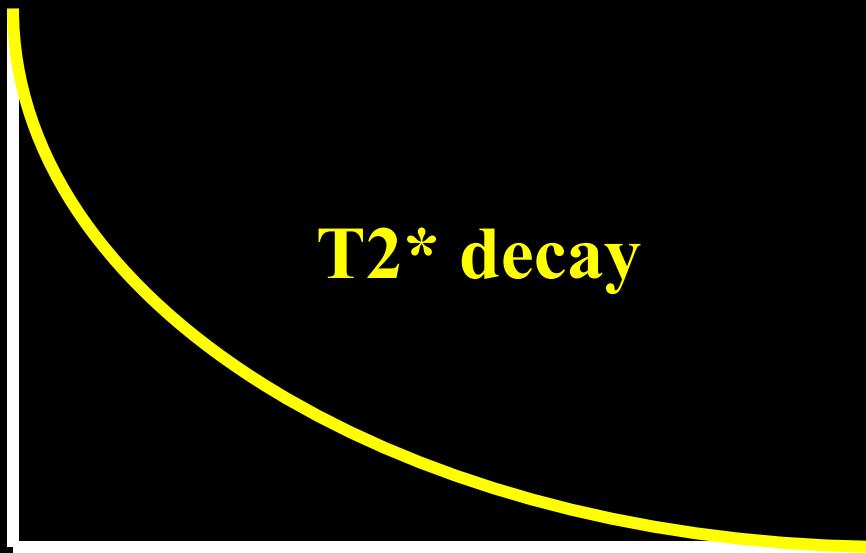
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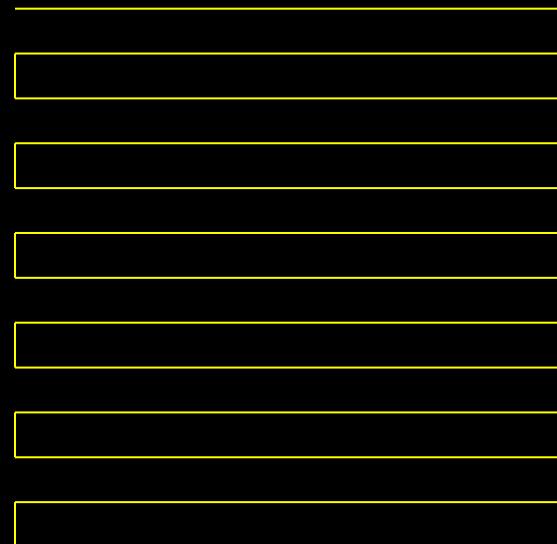
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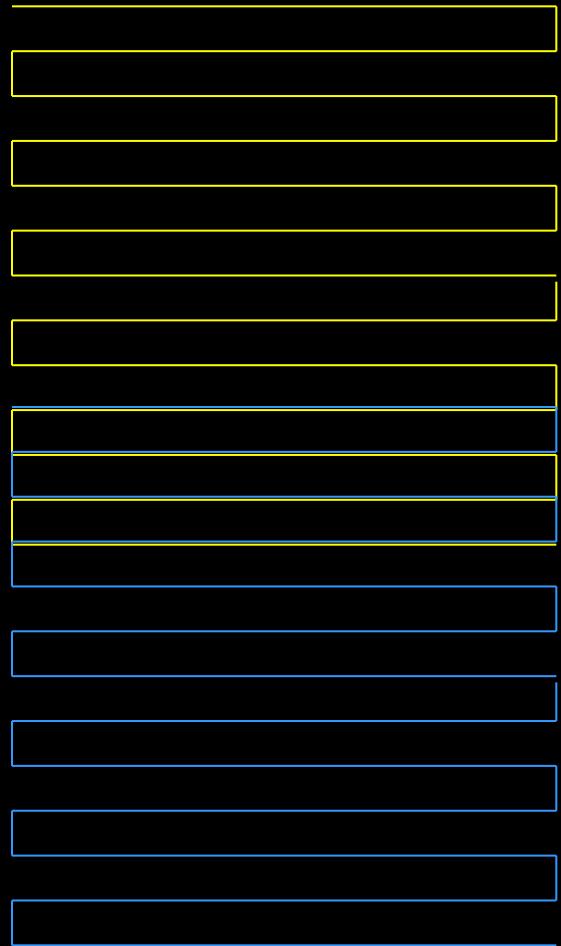
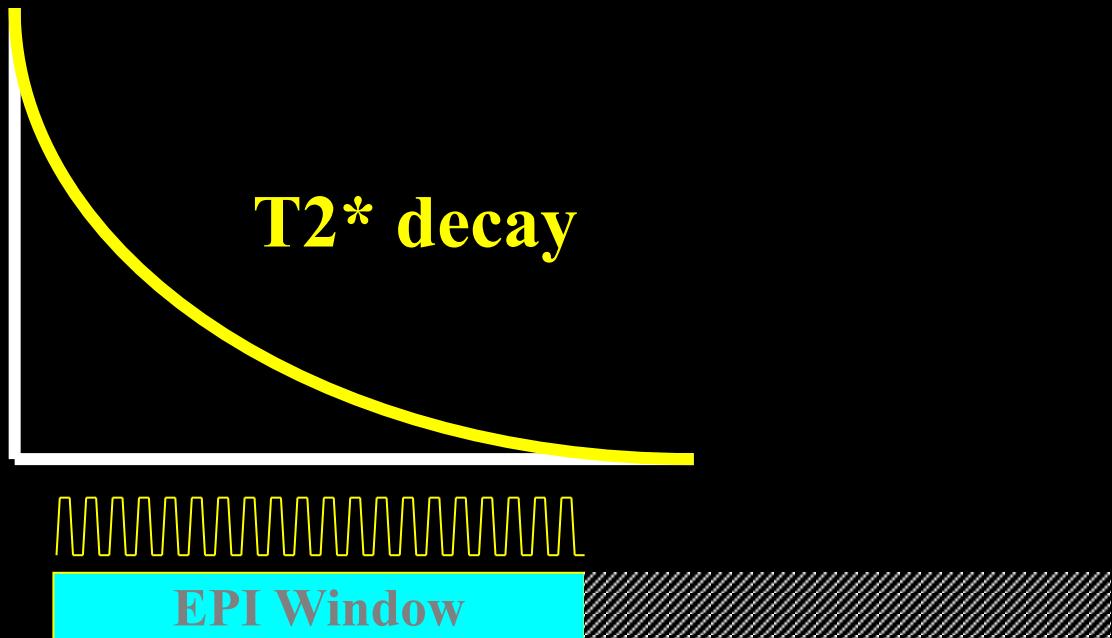


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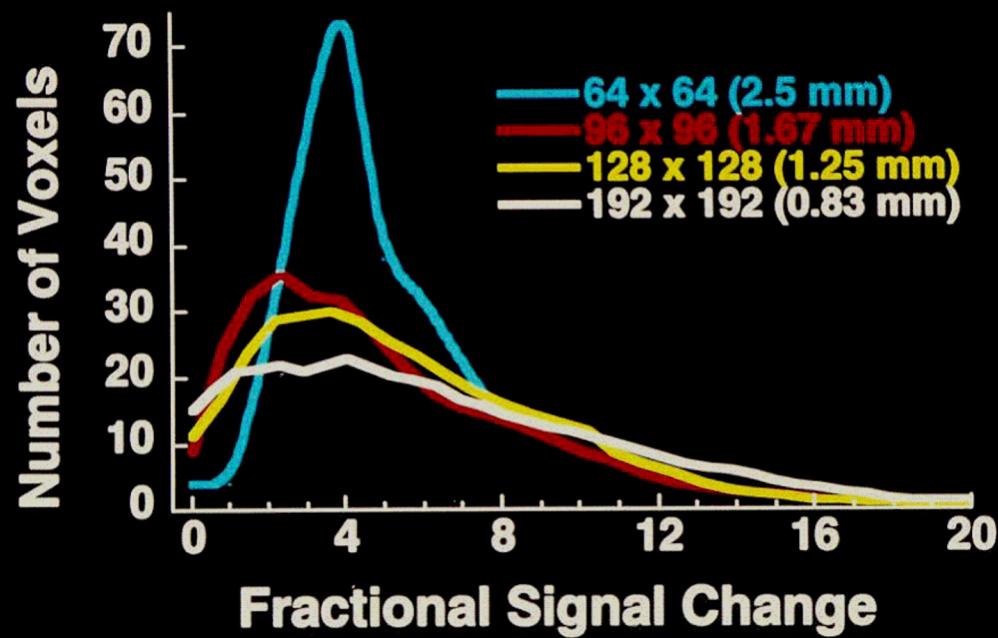
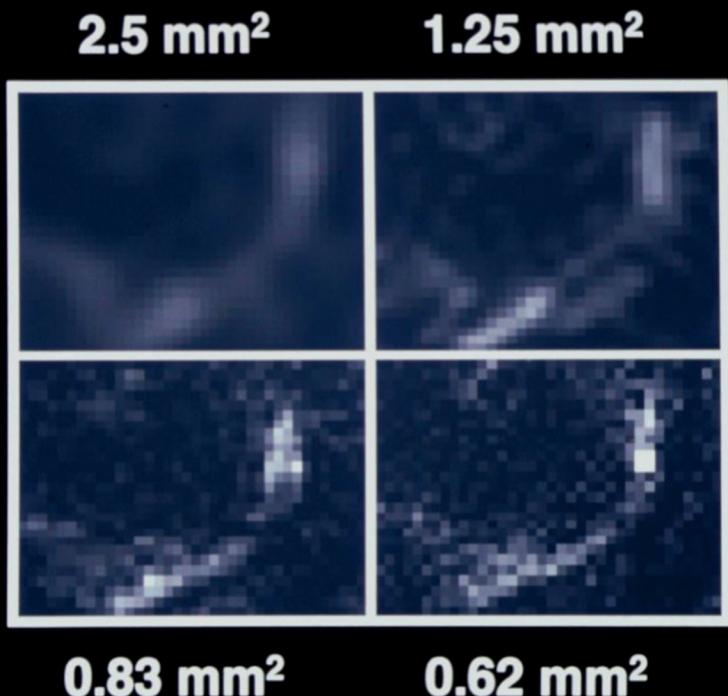


Partial k-space imaging



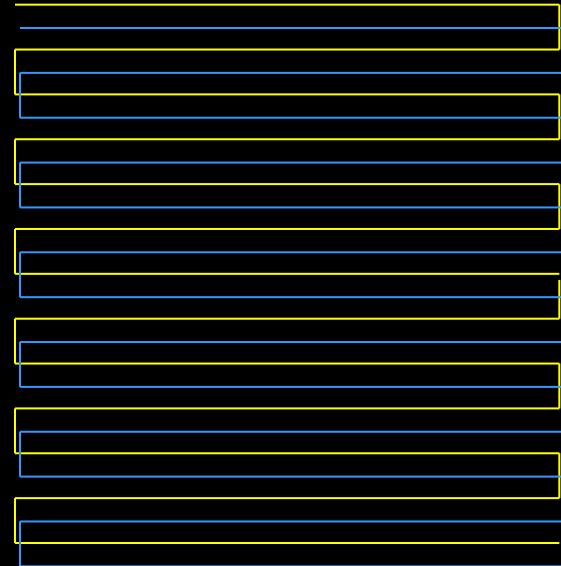
Partial k-space imaging

Fractional Signal Change



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Multishot Imaging



Multi Shot EPI

Excitations

1

Matrix Size

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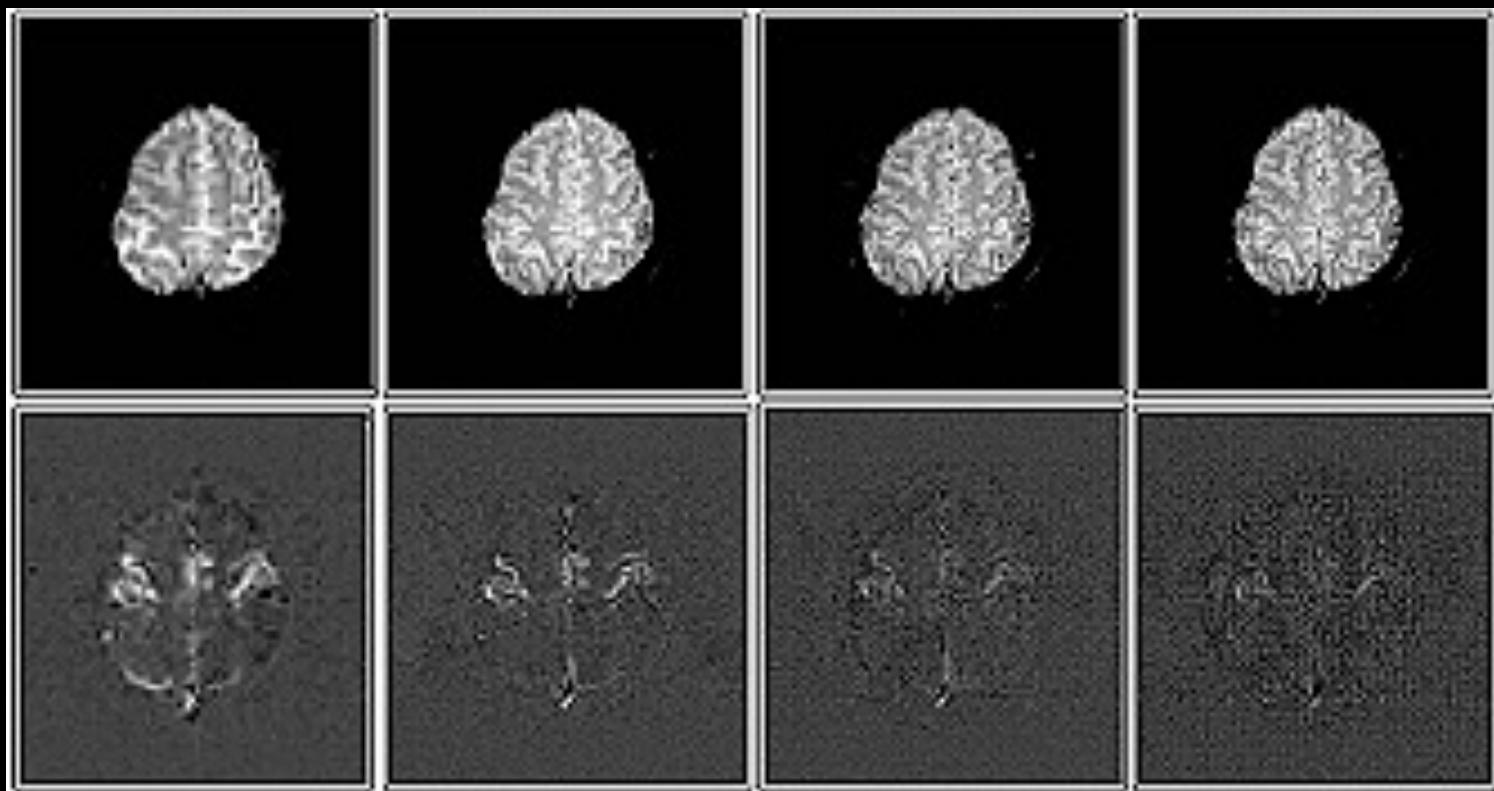
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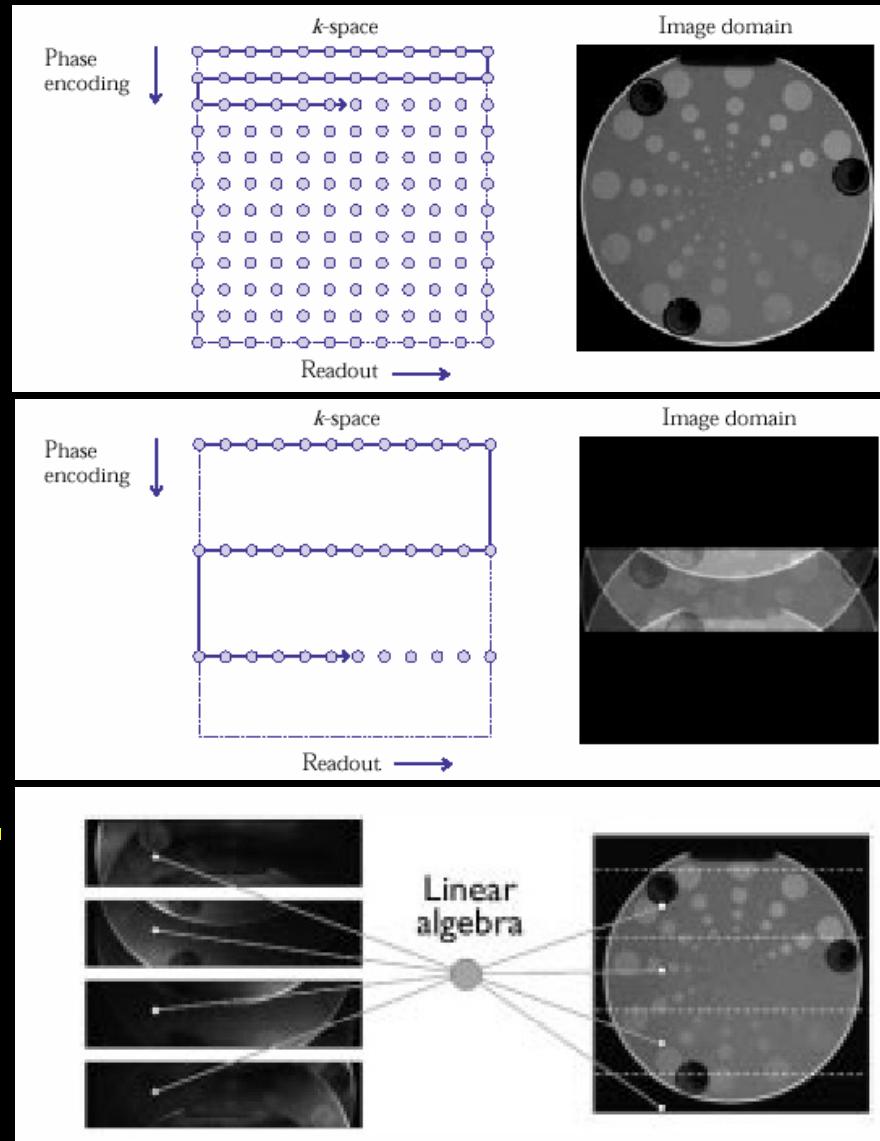
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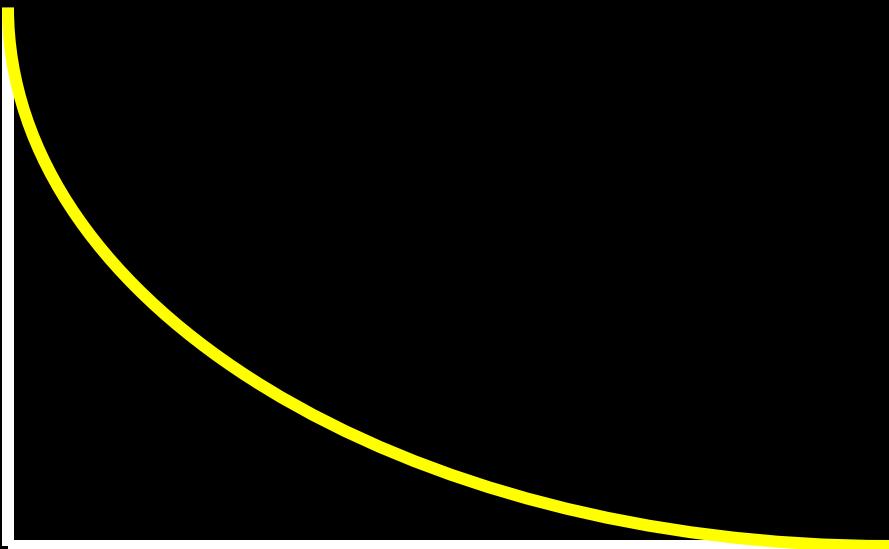
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SENSE Imaging



≈ 5 to 30 ms

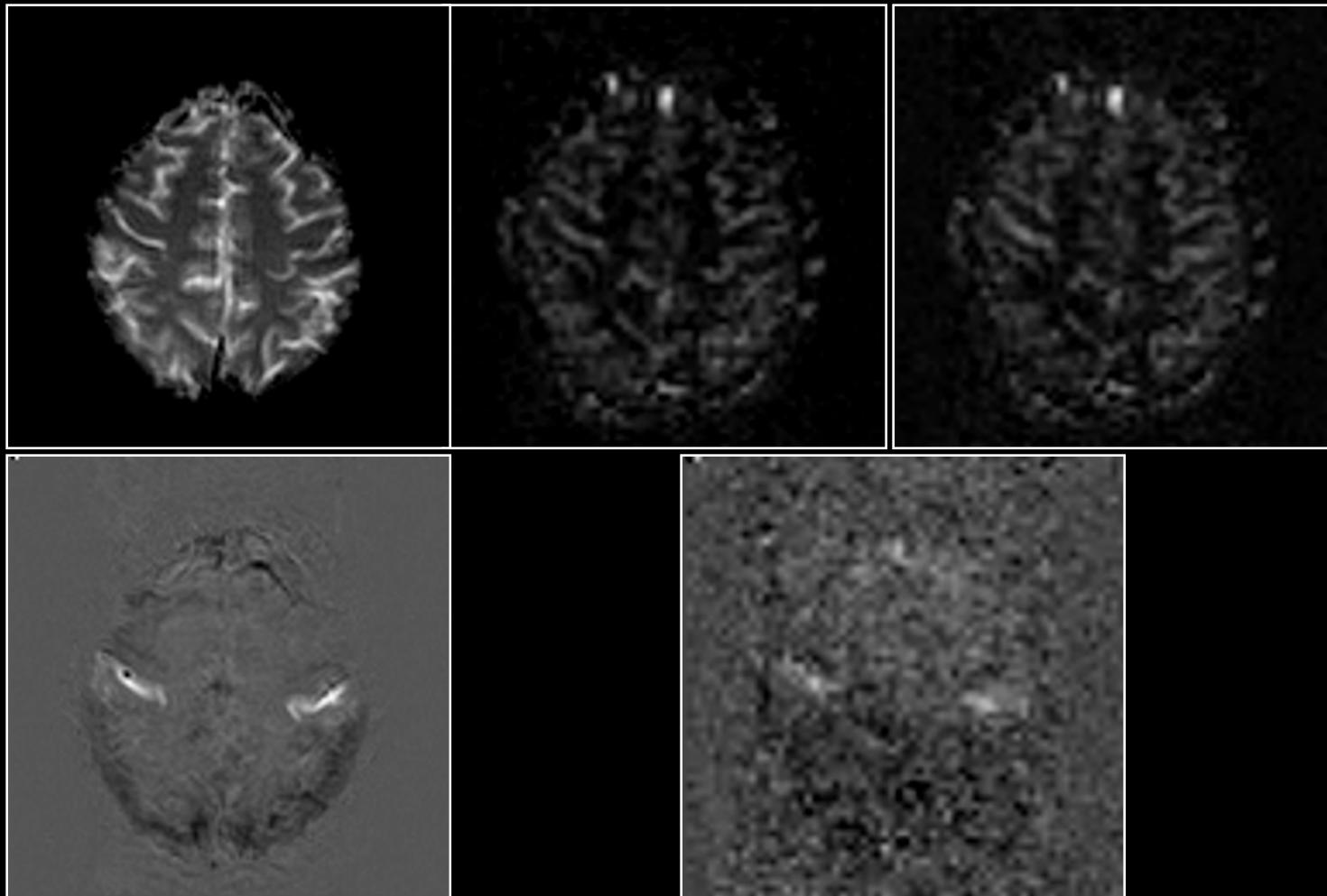


BOLD

Rest

Perfusion

Activation



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Anatomy



BOLD

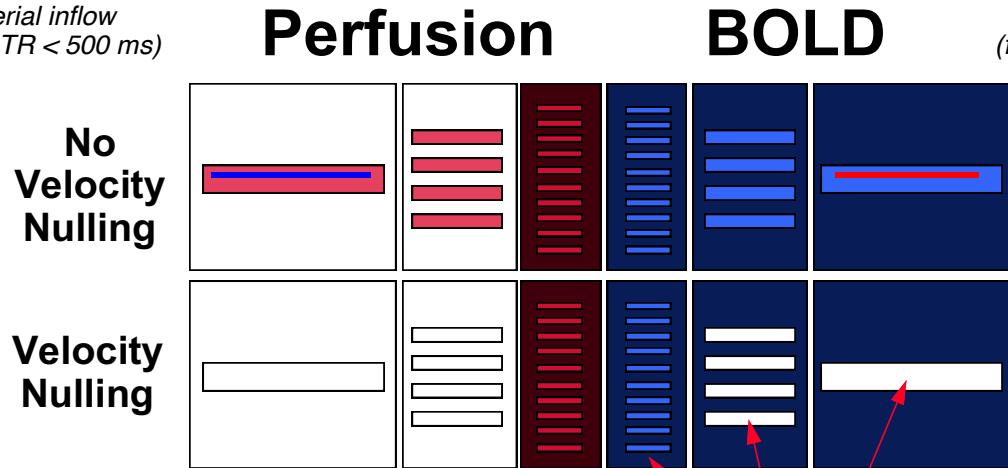


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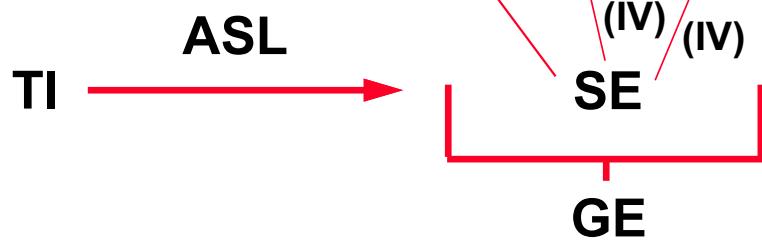


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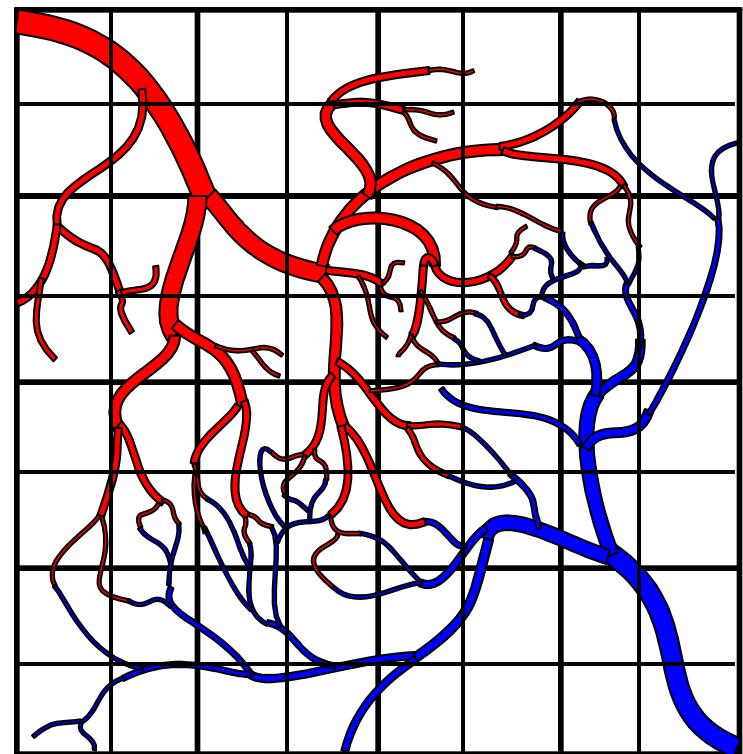
Arterial inflow
(*BOLD TR < 500 ms*)



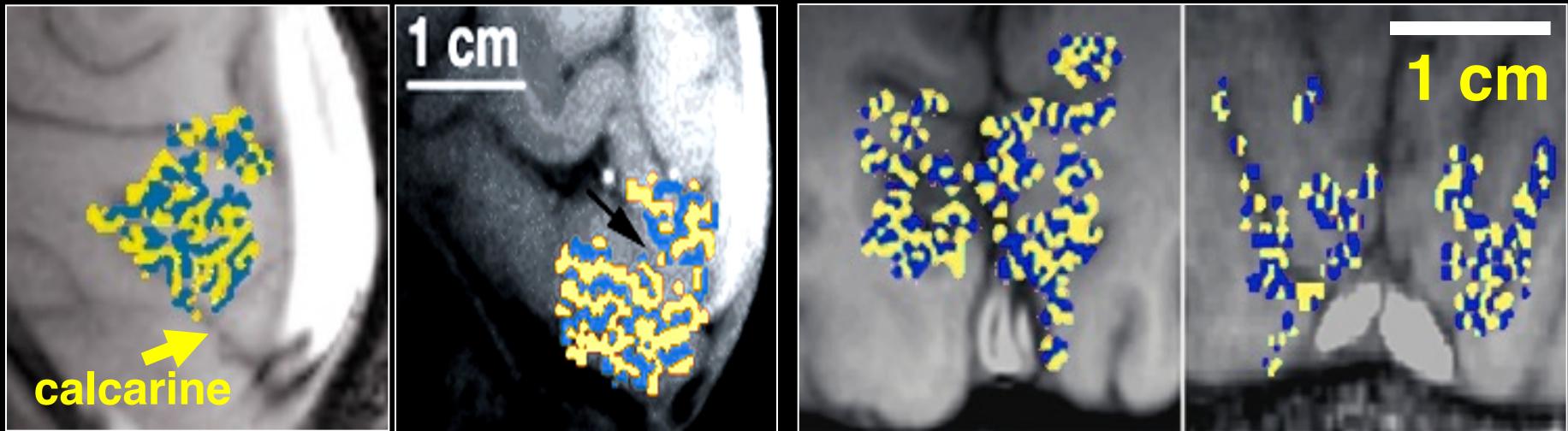
Pulse Sequence
Sensitivity



Spatial
Heterogeneity



ODC Maps using fMRI



- Identical in size, orientation, and appearance to those obtained by optical imaging¹ and histology^{3,4}.

¹Malonek D, Grinvald A. *Science* 272, 551-4 (1996).

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The spatial extent of the BOLD response

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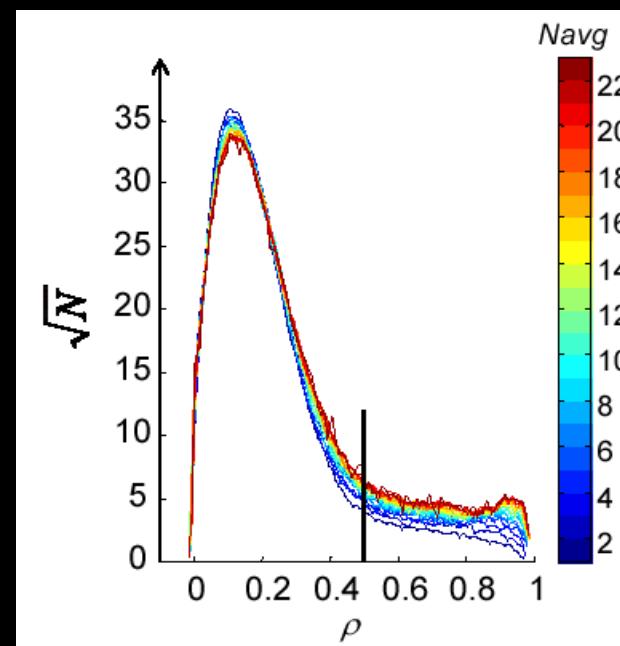
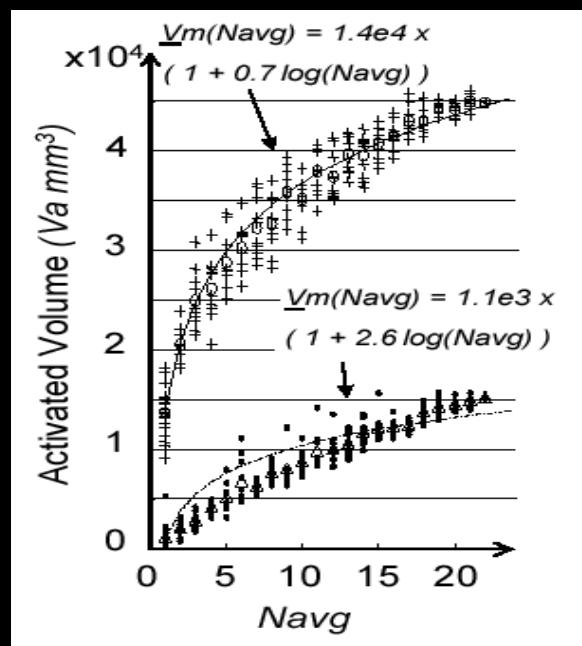
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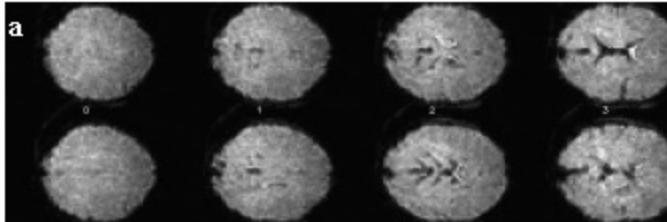
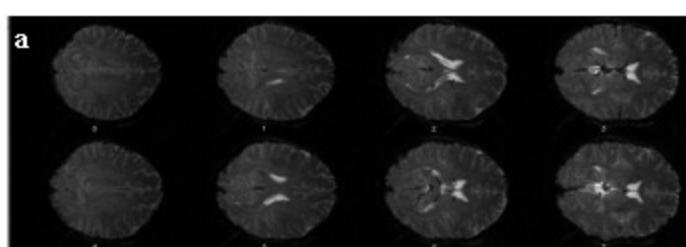
Single shot full k-space echo-planar-imaging with an eight-channel phase array coil at 3T.

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Quadrature Head Coil

128 x 96



64 x 48

128 x 96

8 Channel Array

Figure 1

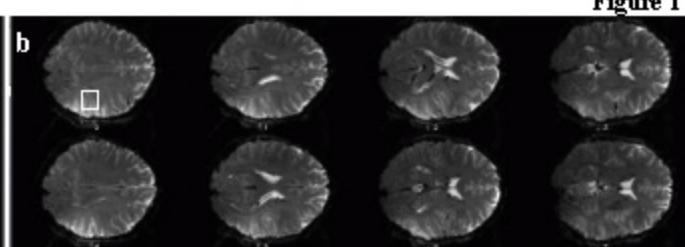
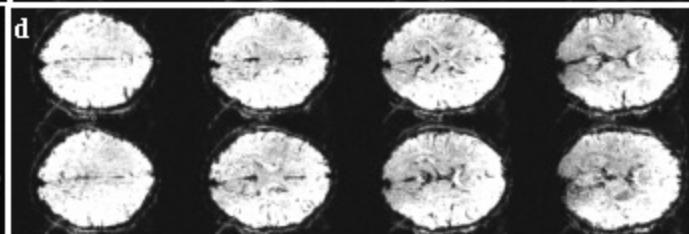
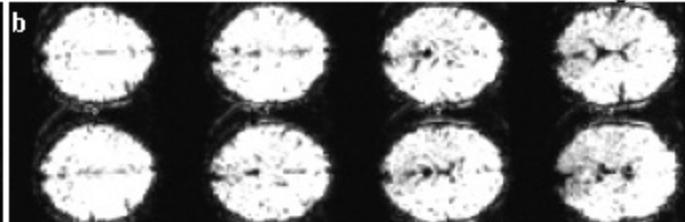


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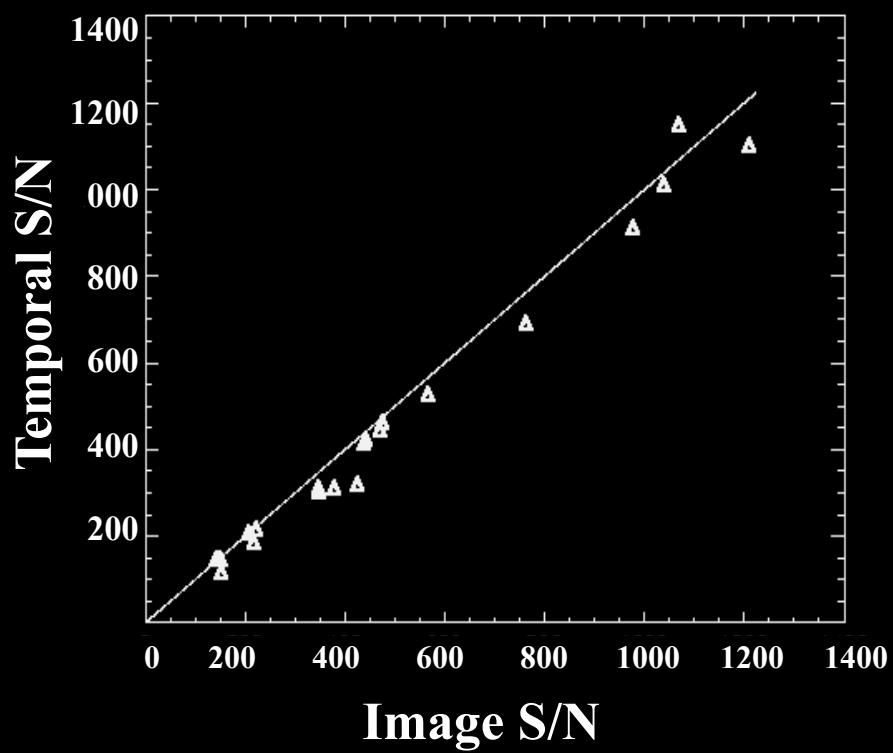


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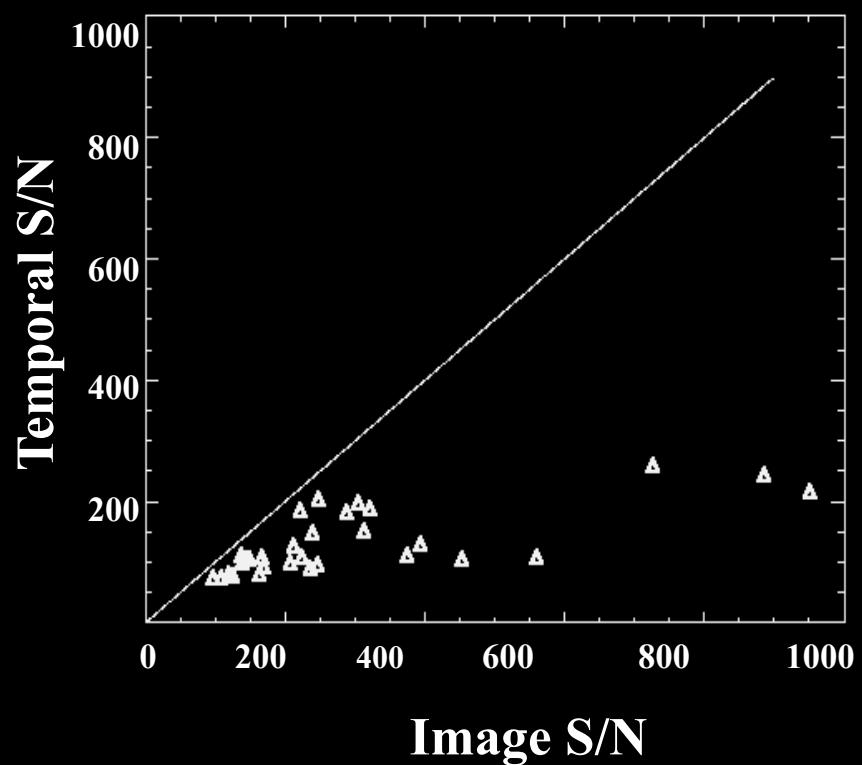
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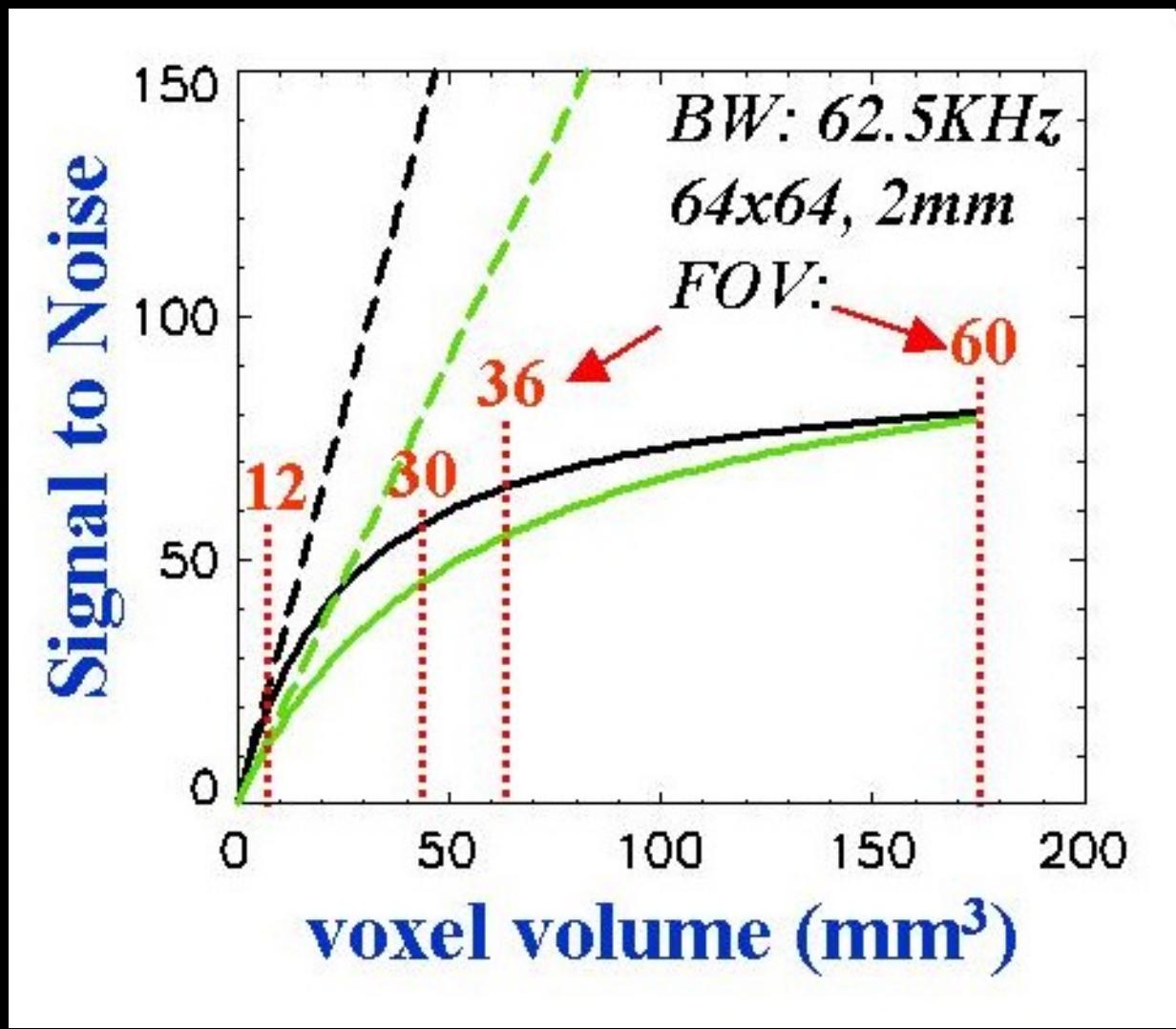
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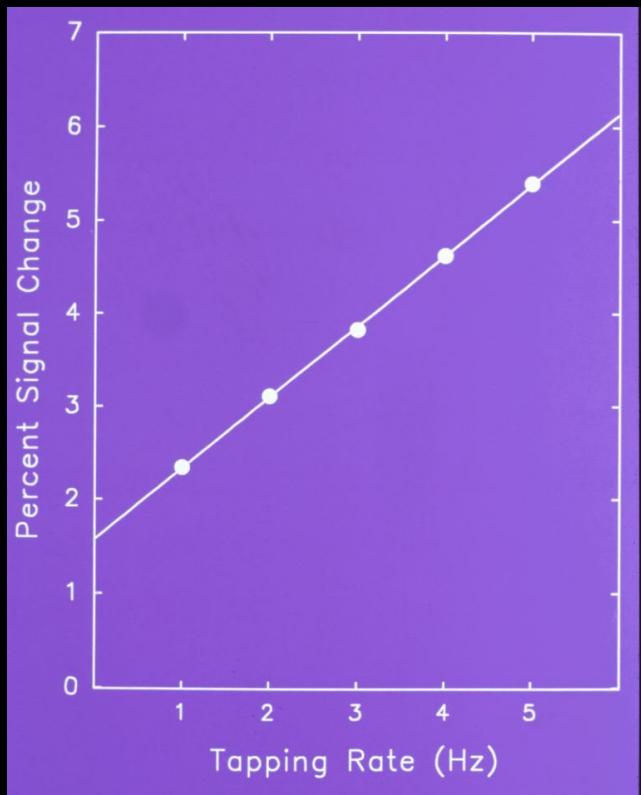
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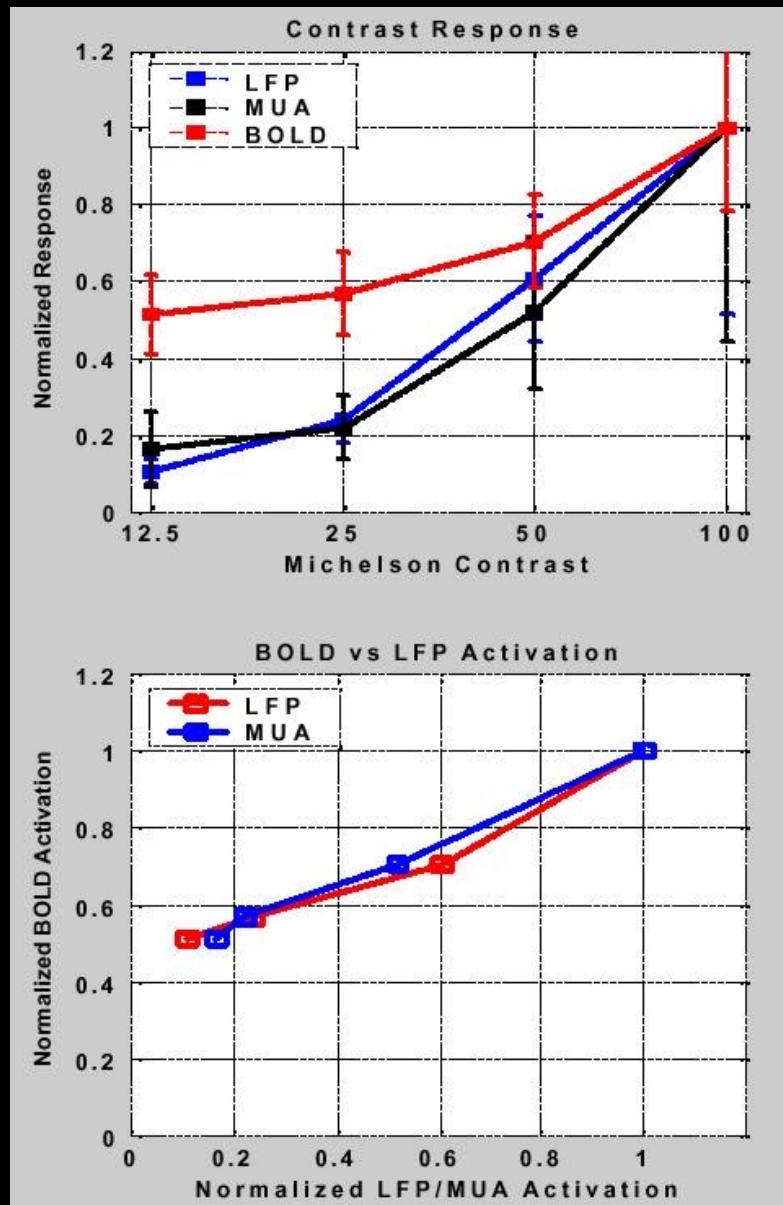
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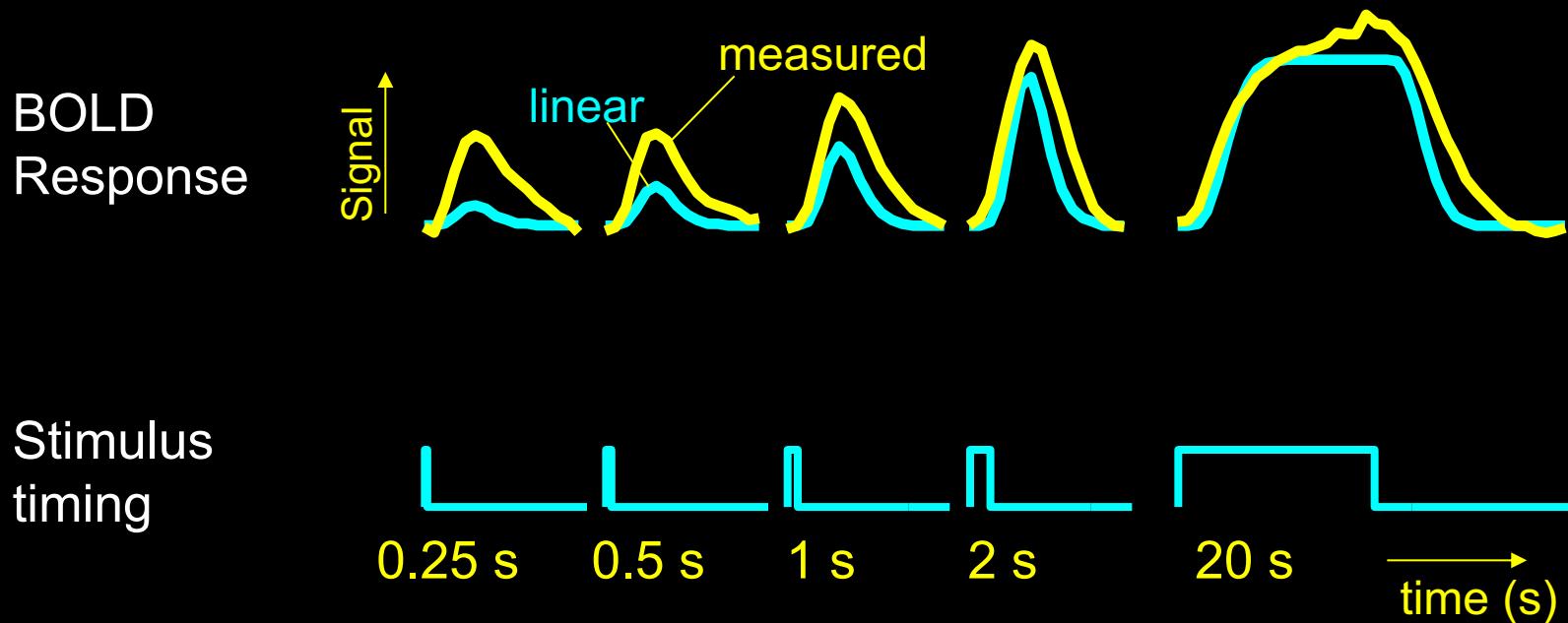


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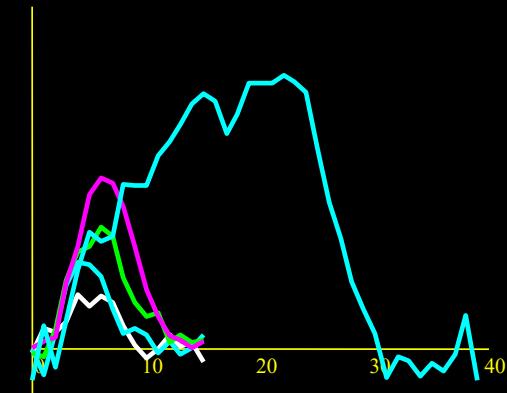
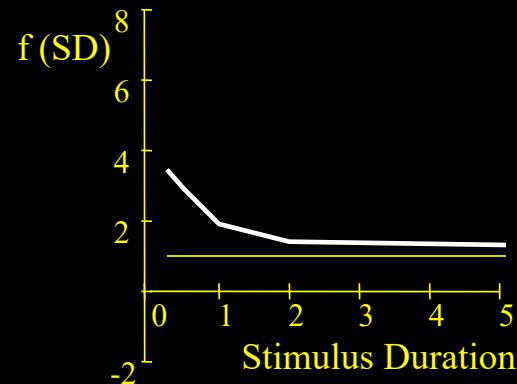
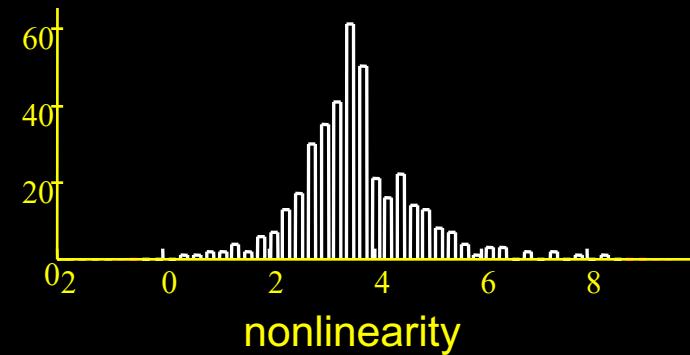
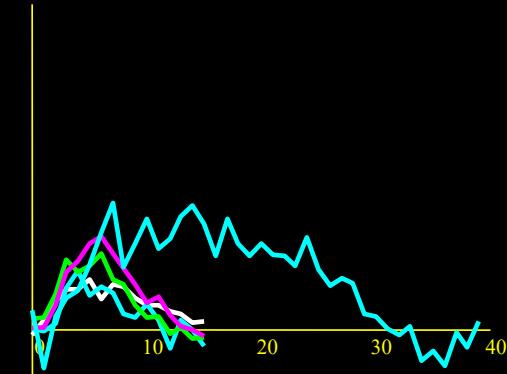
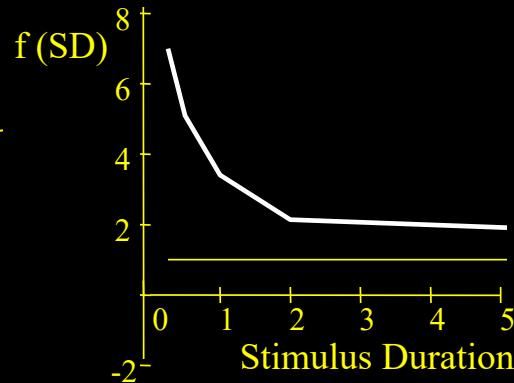
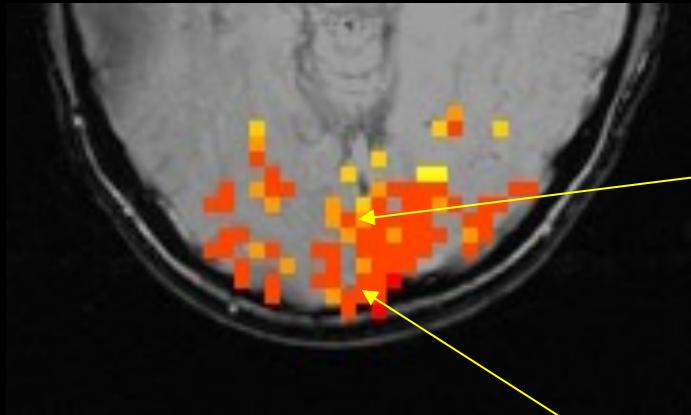
Dynamic Nonlinearity Assessment

Different stimulus “ON” periods



Brief stimuli produce larger responses than expected

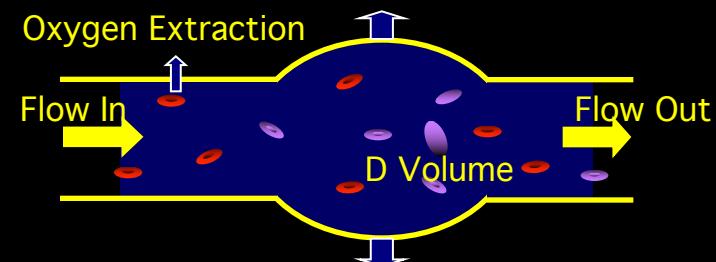
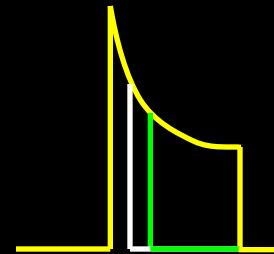
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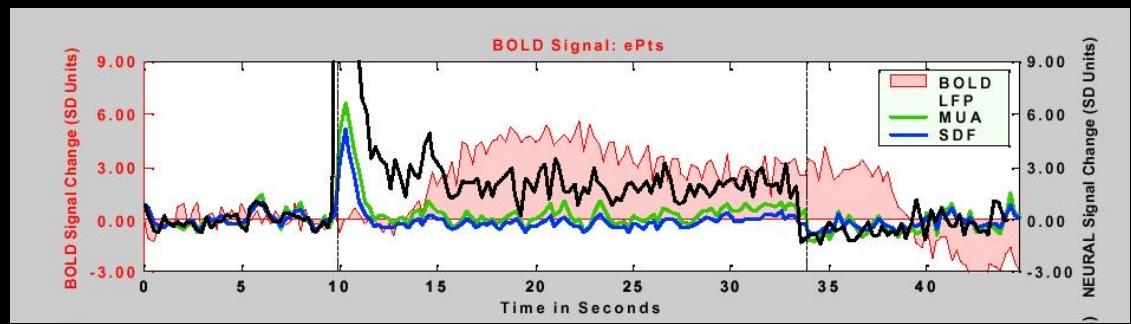
- Neuronal
- Hemodynamic
 - Oxygen extraction
 - Blood volume dynamics



BOLD Correlation with Neuronal Activity

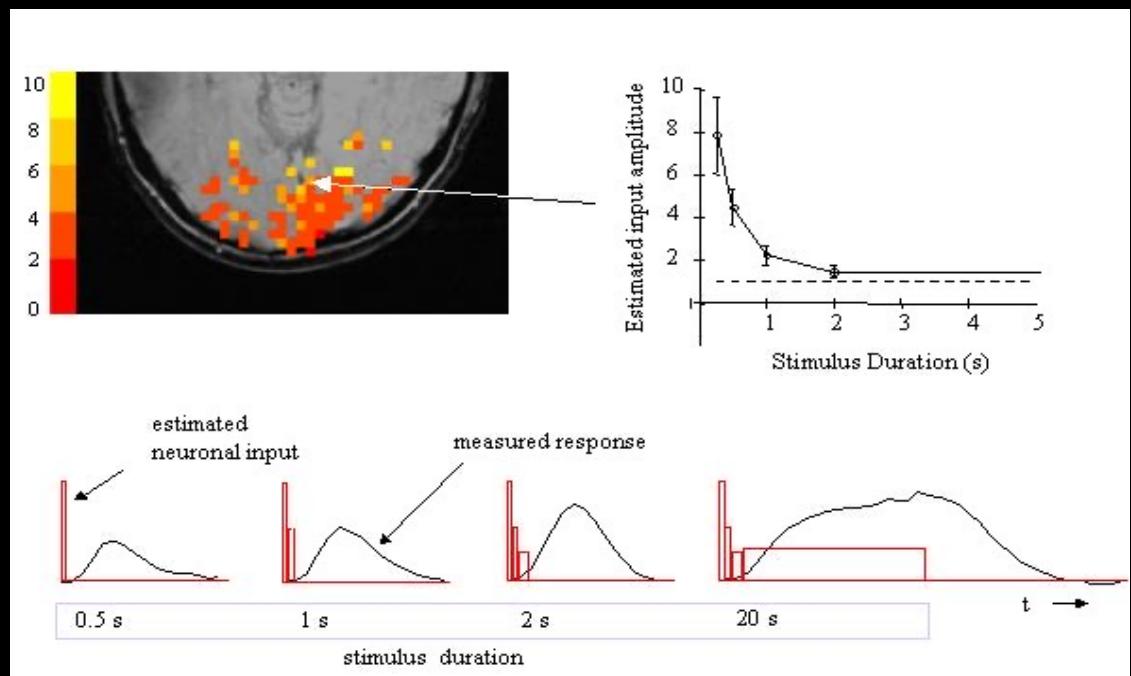
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The Negative BOLD Response in Monkey V1 Is Associated with Decreases in Neuronal Activity

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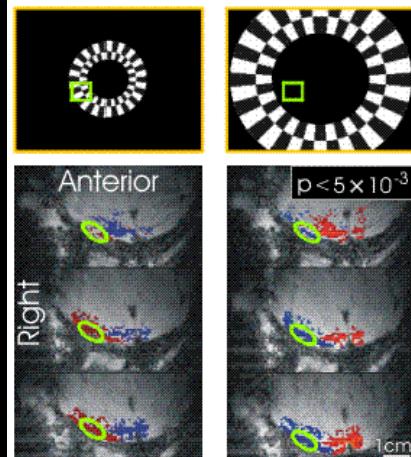


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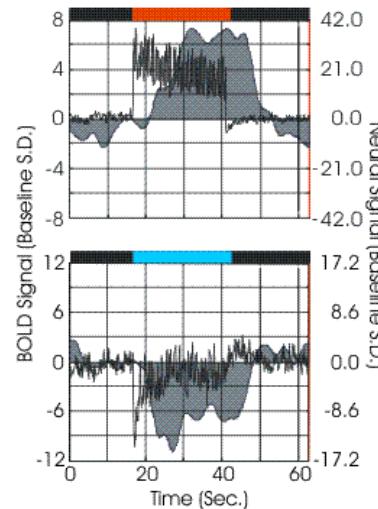
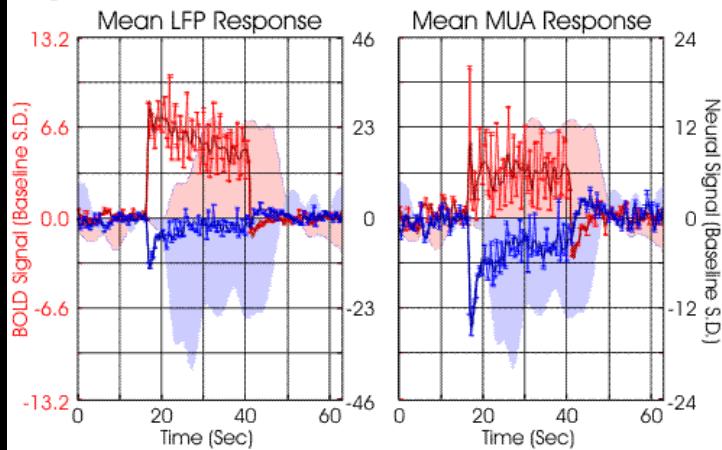


Figure 3



Evidence that inhibitory input produces increased blood flow

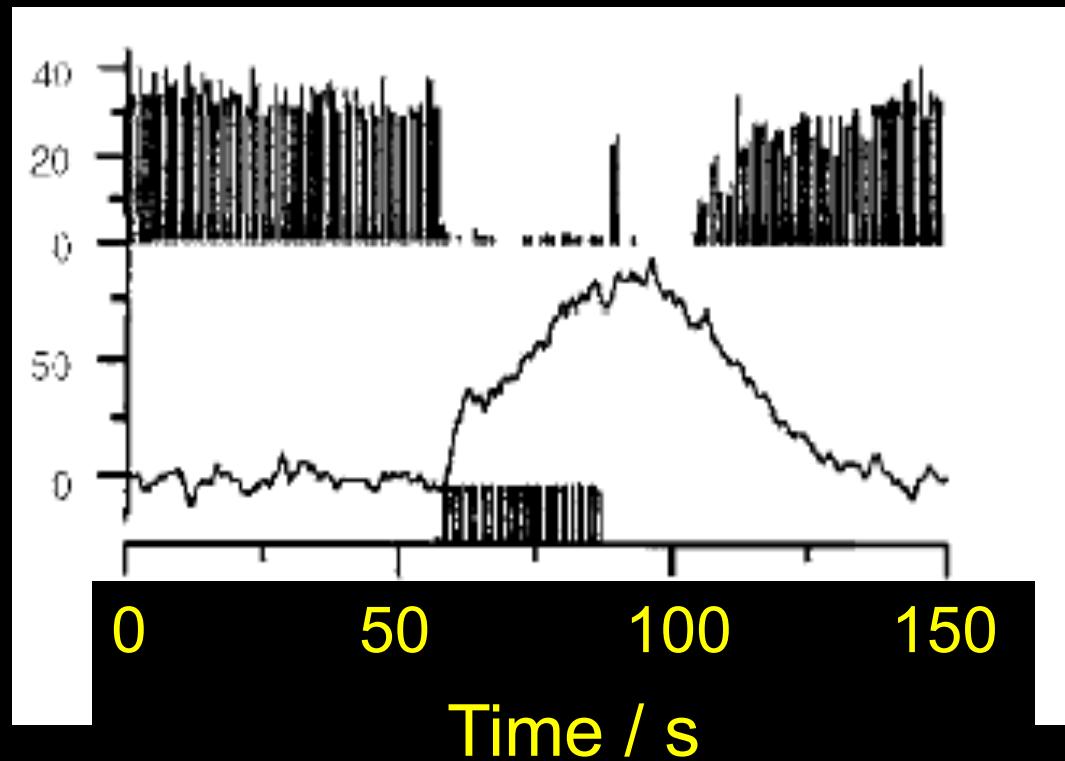
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Modification of activity-dependent increases of cerebral blood flow by excitatory synaptic activity and spikes in rat cerebellar cortex

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Divergence of spike rate and blood flow during parallel fiber stimulation



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Task-Related Changes in Cortical Synchronization Are Spatially Coincident with the Hemodynamic Response

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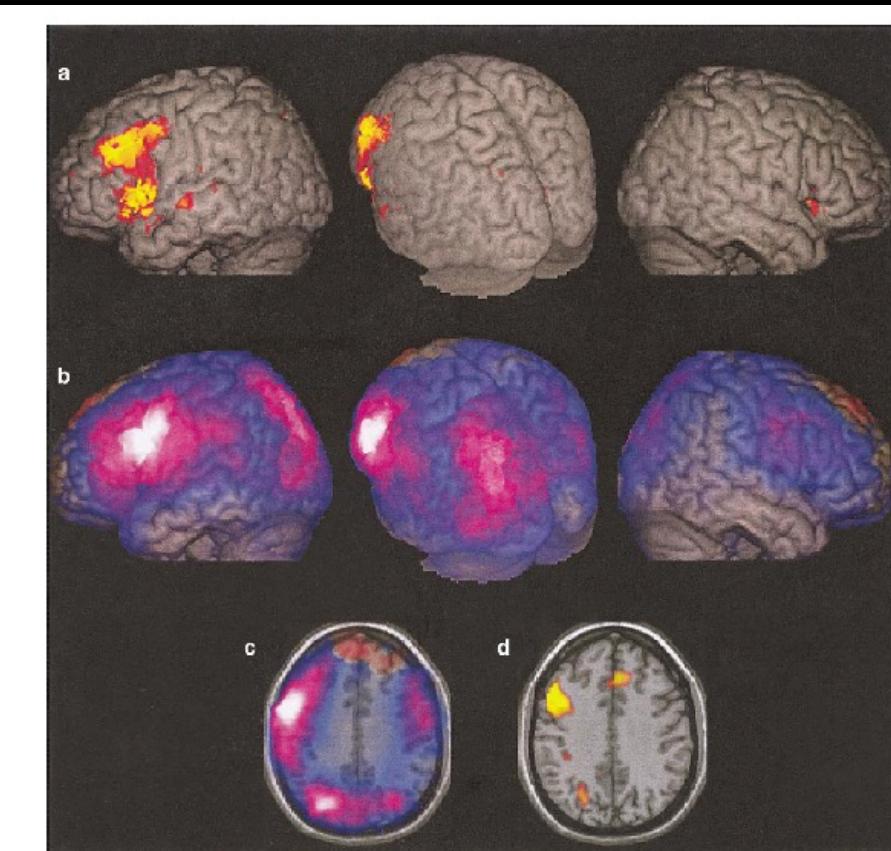
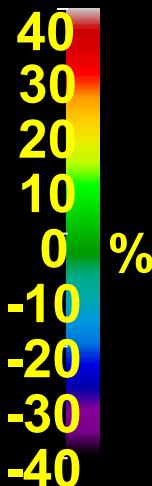
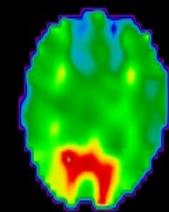


FIG. 2. The results of the group fMRI experiment and the group MEG experiment for the letter fluency task, superimposed on a template brain. The color scales are as described in the legend of Fig. 1. (a) Group fMRI data. Only those clusters significant at $P < 0.05$ (corrected) are shown. (b) The peak group SAM image. This shows the peak power increase or decrease at each voxel in the brain, irrespective of which frequency band the power change occurred in. This image can be thought of as an amalgam of Figs. 1b to 1f. (c) The peak group SAM data superimposed on a slice through the template brain at an MNI Z coordinate of +36. The image shows bilateral, but strongly left biased, activation within the dorsolateral prefrontal cortex (DLPFC) and posterior parietal cortex. (d) The group fMRI data superimposed on the $Z = +36$ slice. Note the left DLPFC and left posterior parietal activation which match the group SAM results. However, there is also a small cluster in a more anterior portion of the parietal lobe, and another in the medial frontal gyri, which are visible in the group fMRI data but not in the group MEG data.

Linear coupling between cerebral blood flow and oxygen consumption in activated human cortex

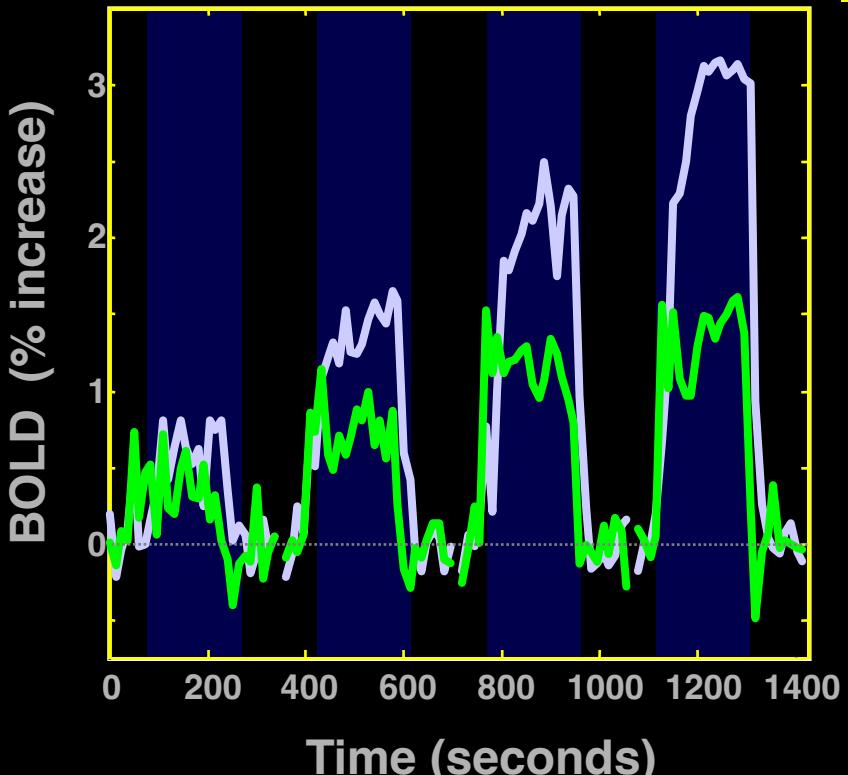
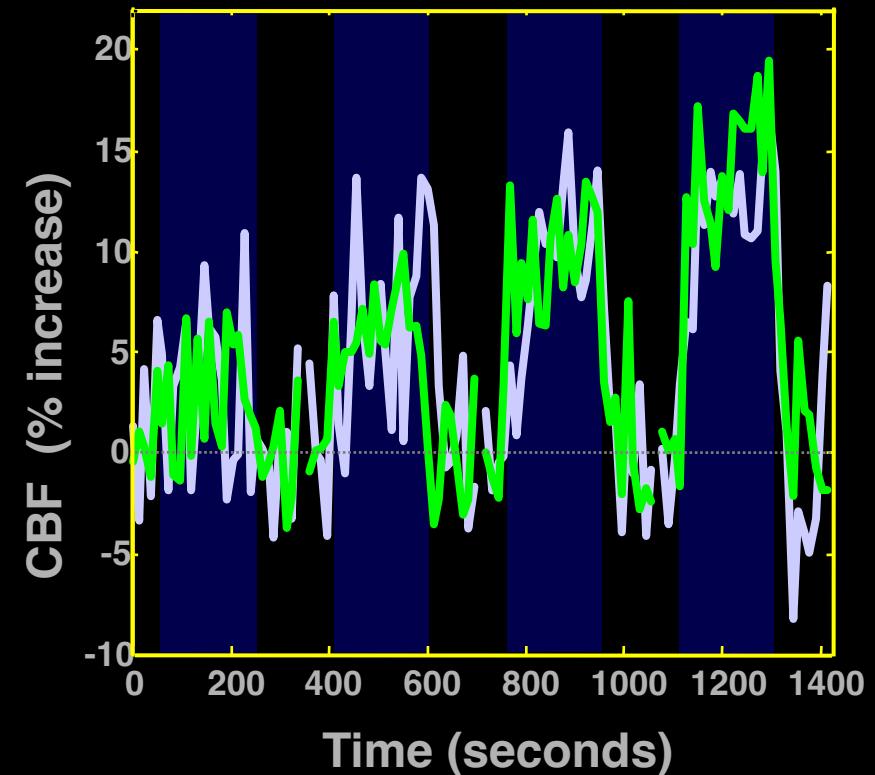
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BOLD



Simultaneous Perfusion and BOLD imaging during graded visual activation and hypercapnia

Altered neurovascular coupling: Pathology, drugs

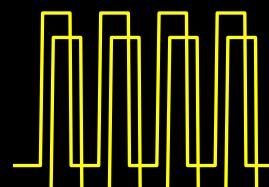
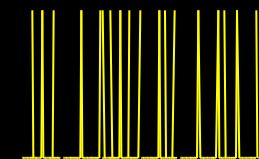
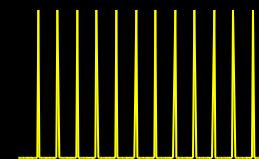
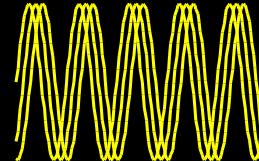
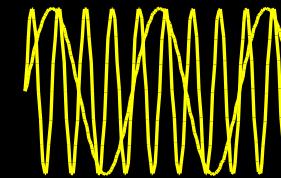
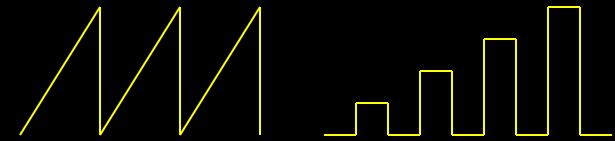
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Penumbra of cerebral ischemia	Mies et al. 1993, Wolf et al. 1997
Subarachnoid hemorrhage	Dreier et al. 2000
Trauma	Richards et al. 2001
Epilepsy	Fink et al. 1996, Brühl et al. 1998, von Pannwitz et al. 2002
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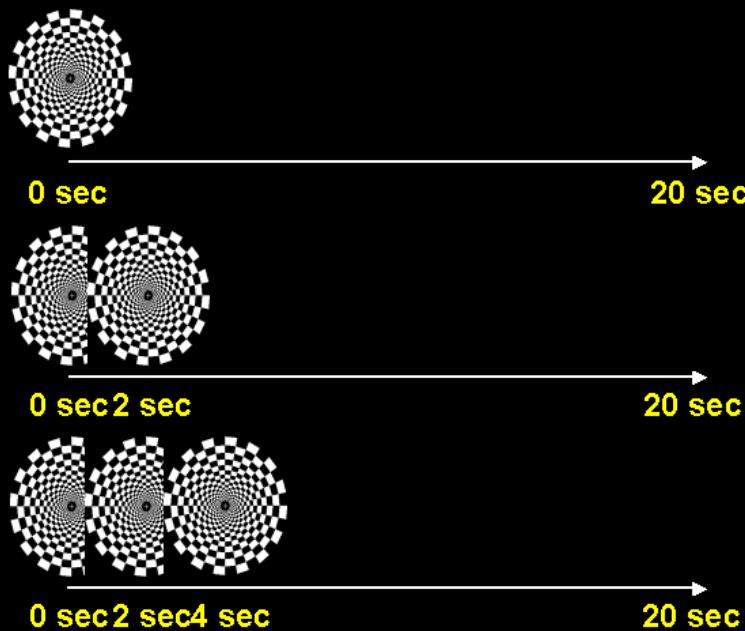
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Neuronal Activation Input Strategies

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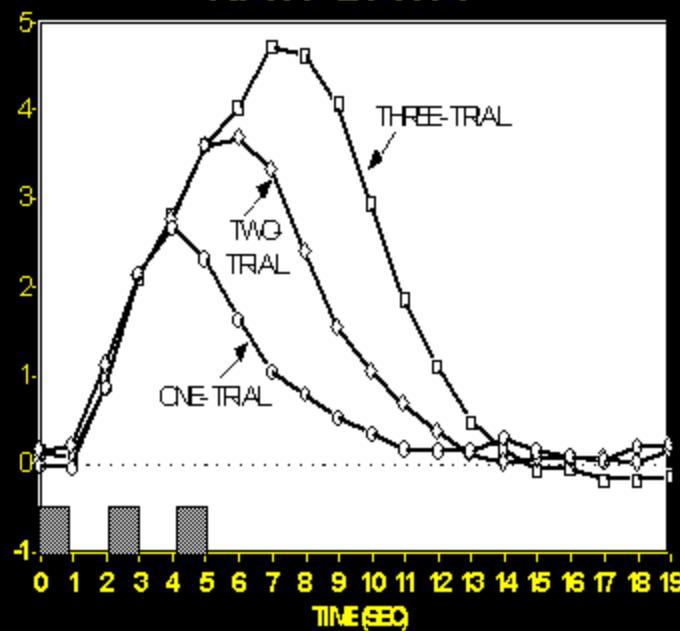


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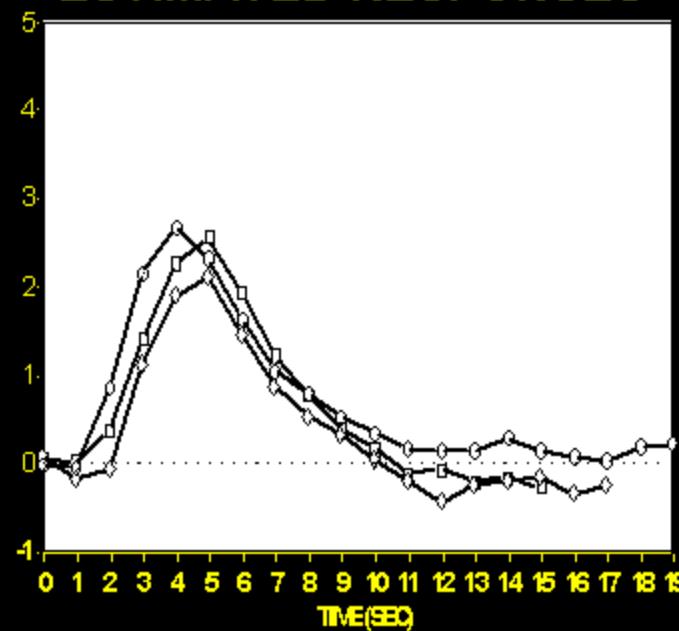
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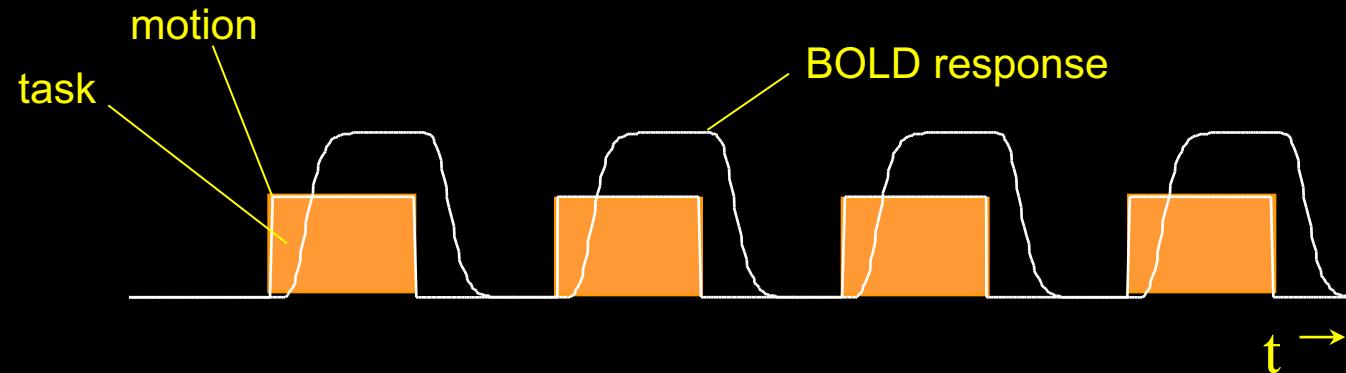


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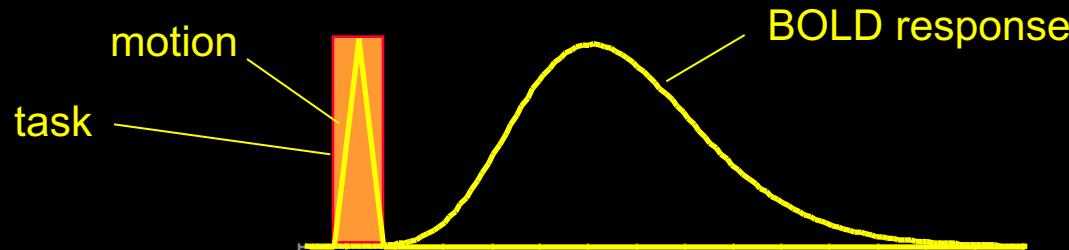


fMRI during tasks that involve brief motion

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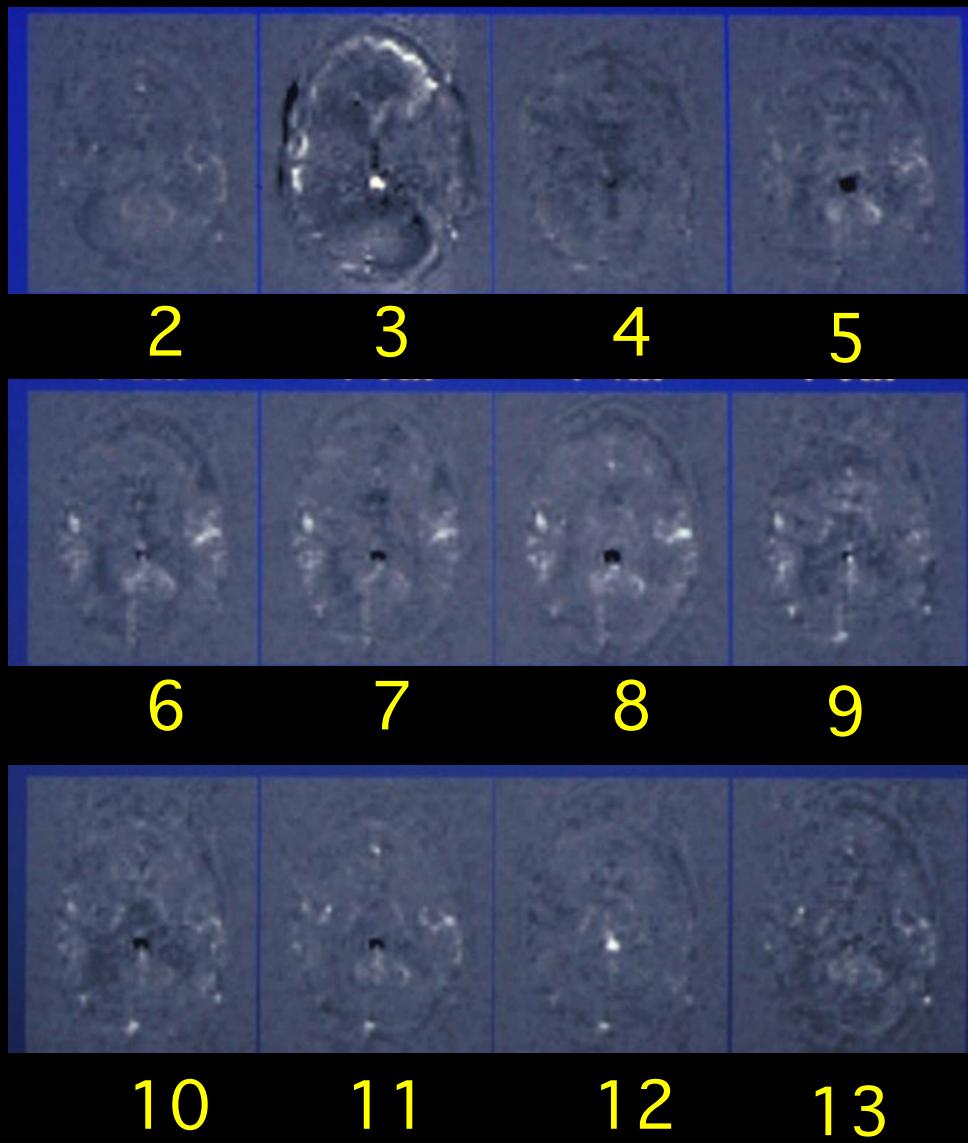


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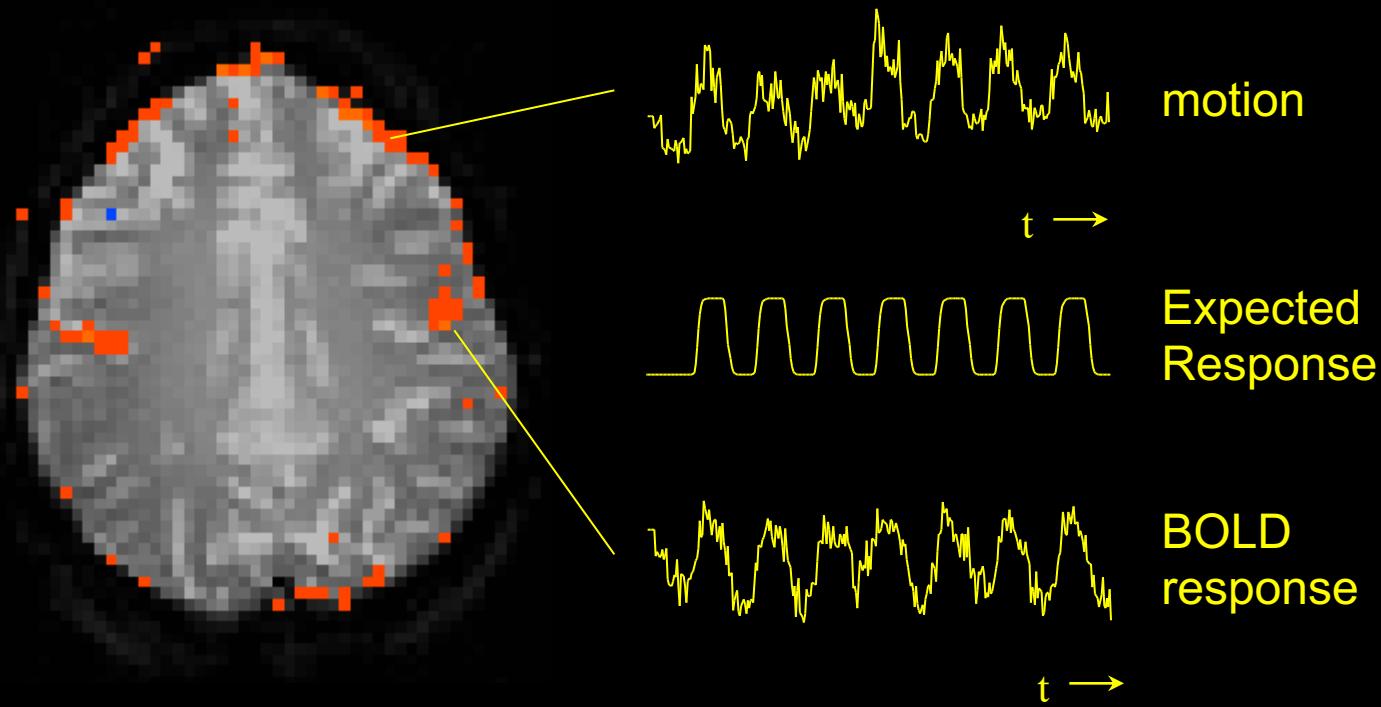
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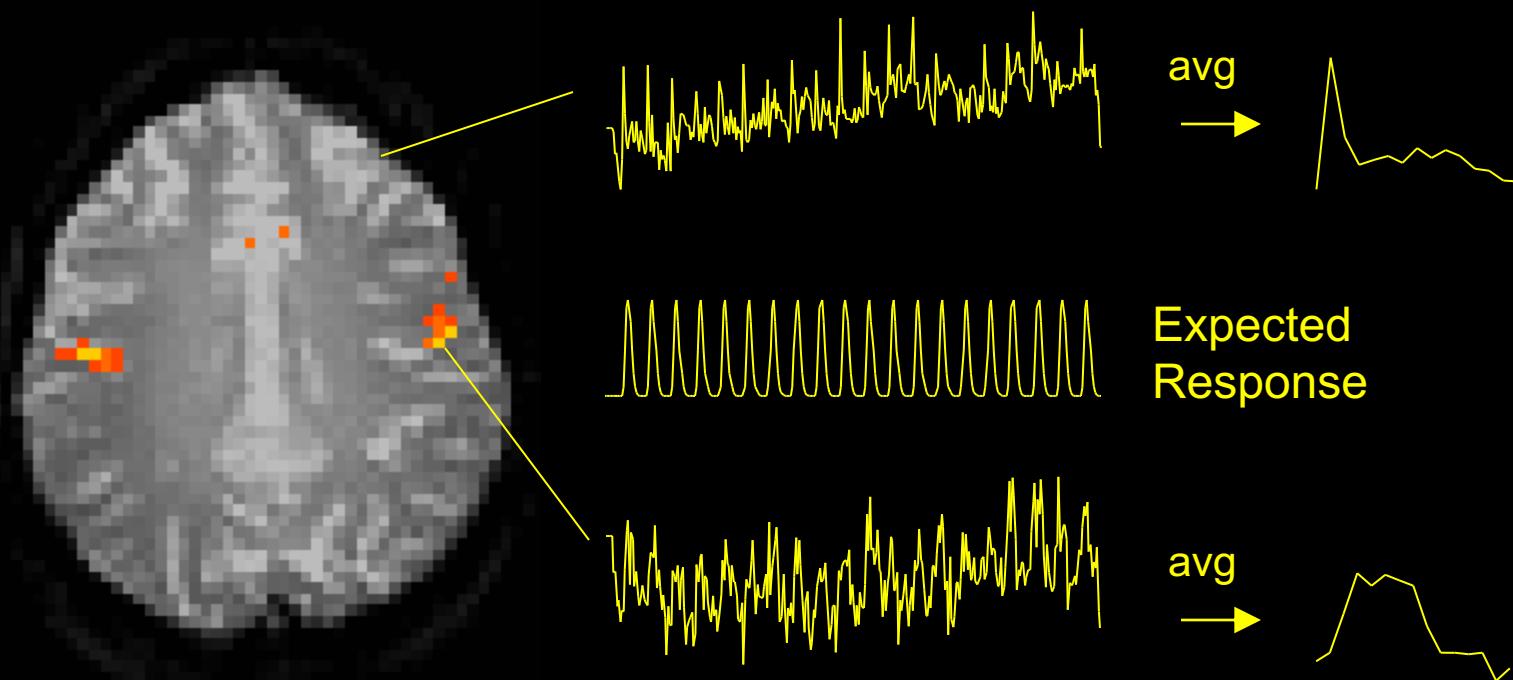
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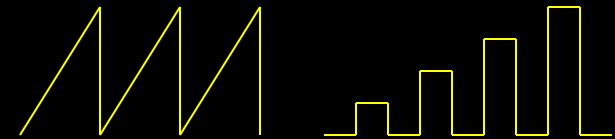
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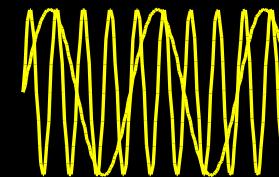
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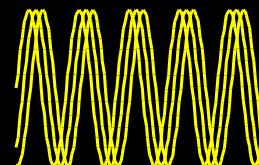
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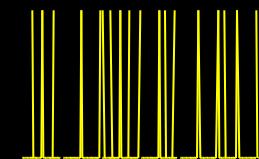
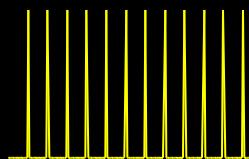
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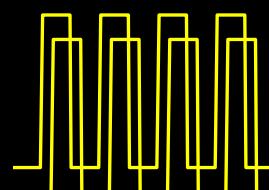
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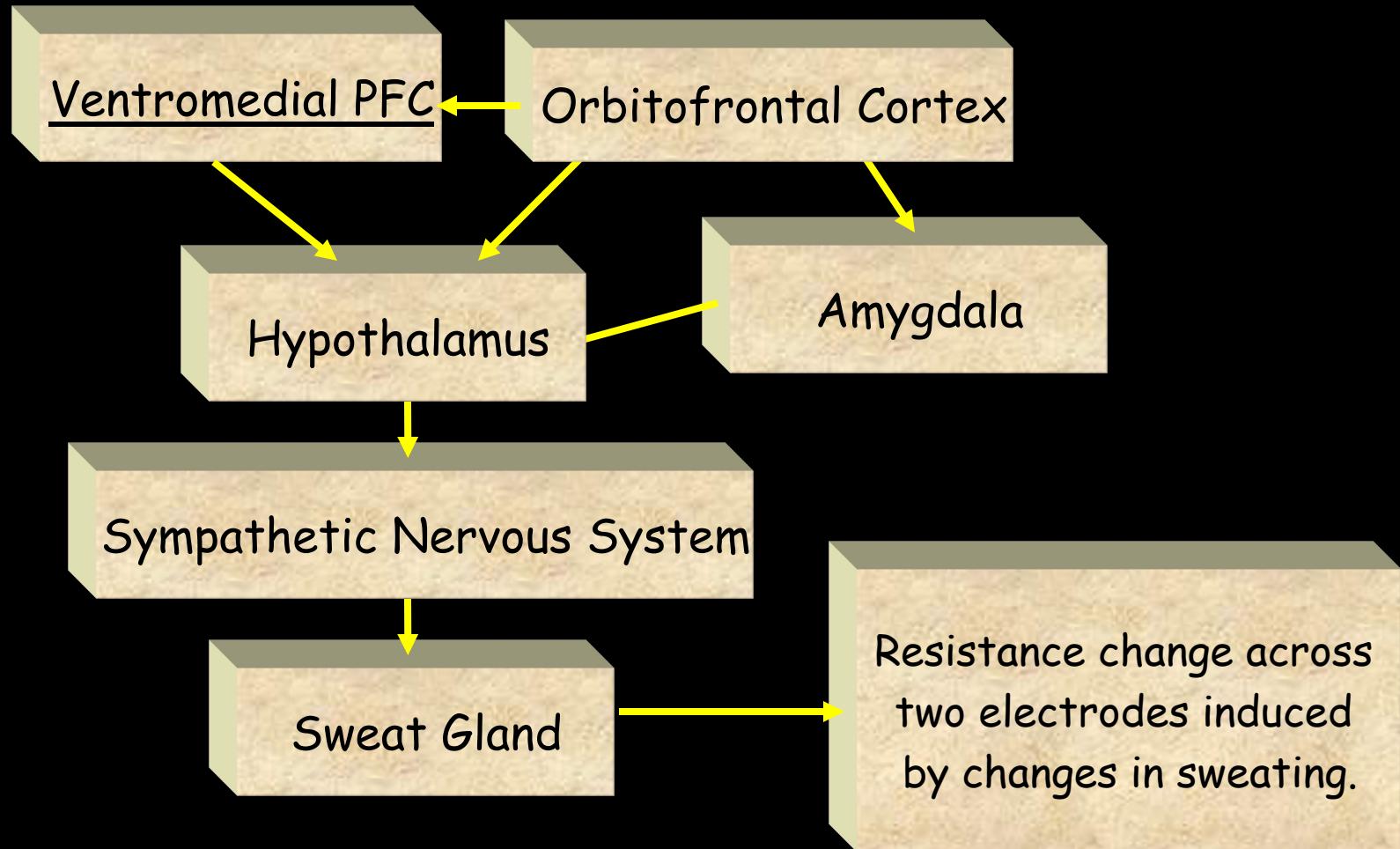
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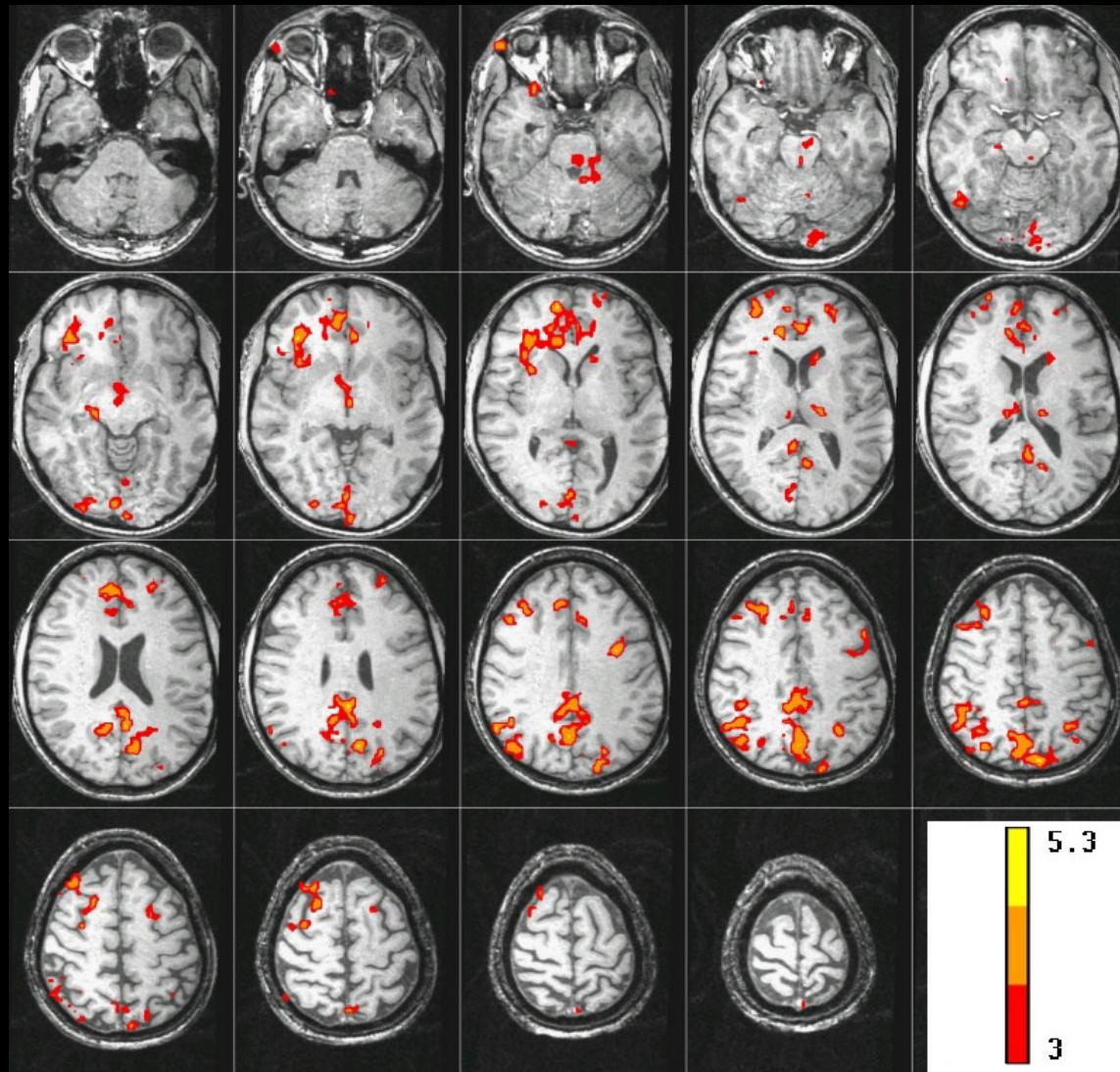
Use a continuous measure as a reference function:

- Task performance
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- Eye position
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The Skin Conductance Response (SCR)



Brain activity correlated with SCR during “Rest”



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Simultaneous EEG and fMRI of the alpha rhythm

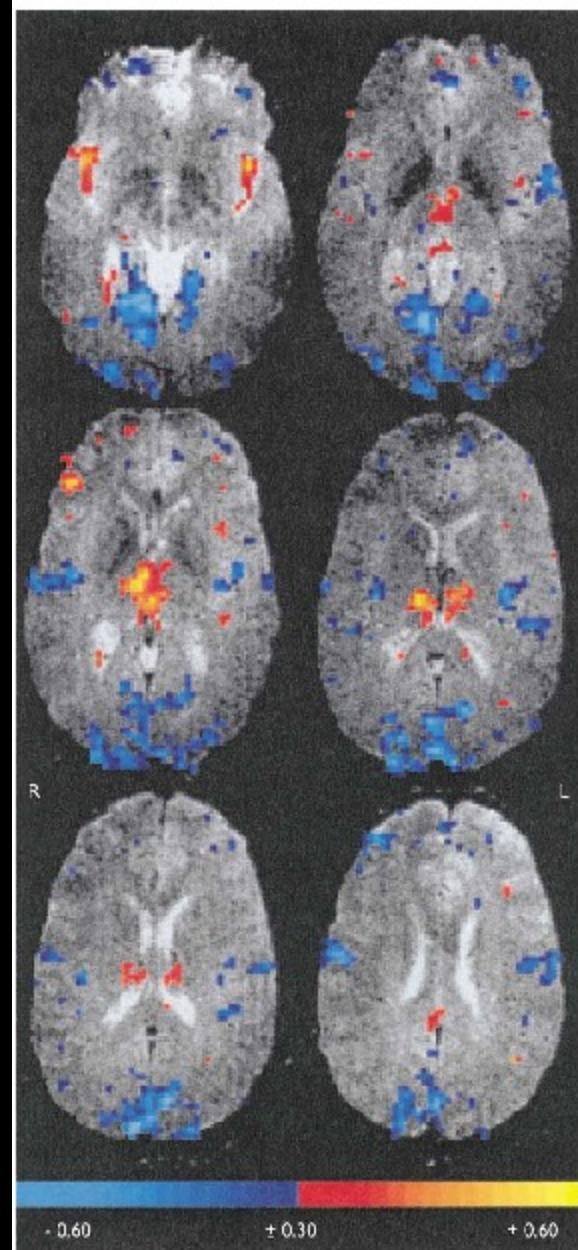
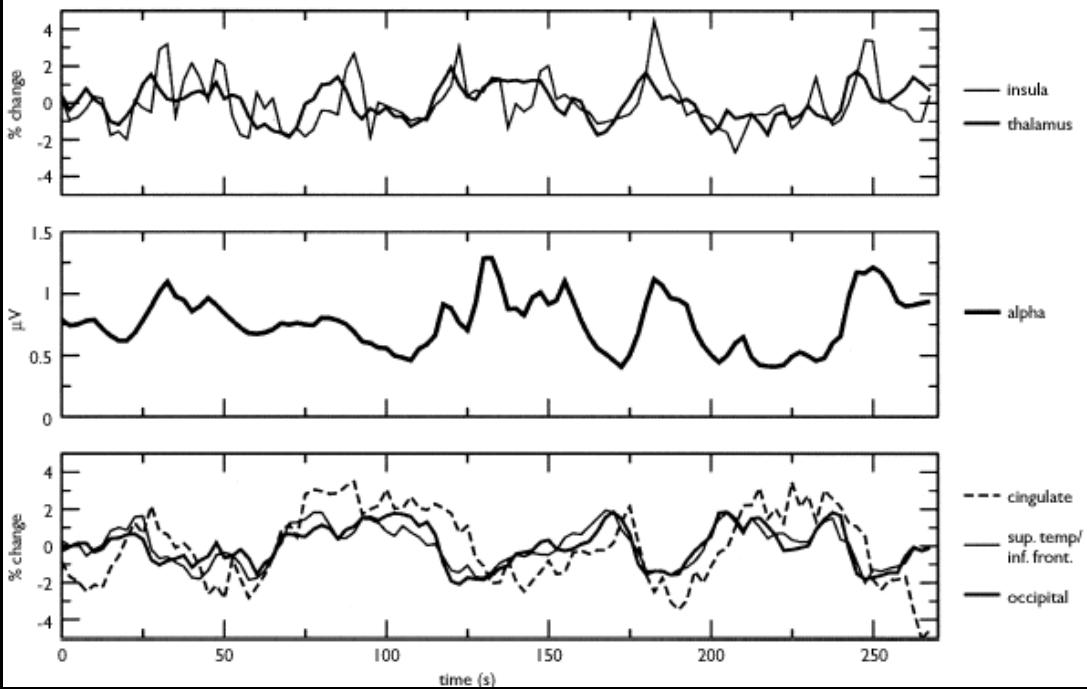
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