

Functional MRI Patterns, Connections, Dynamics, and Noise.

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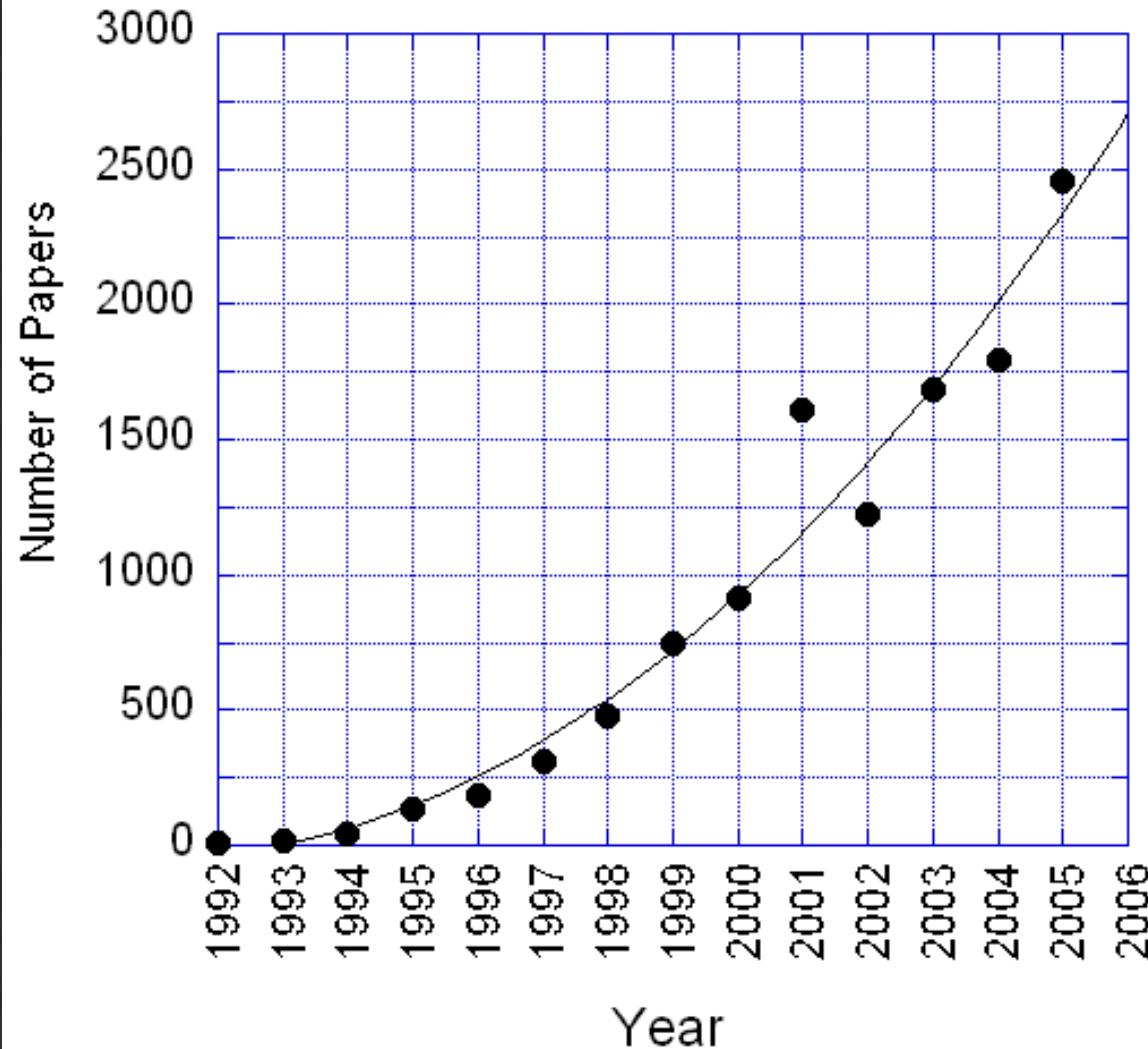
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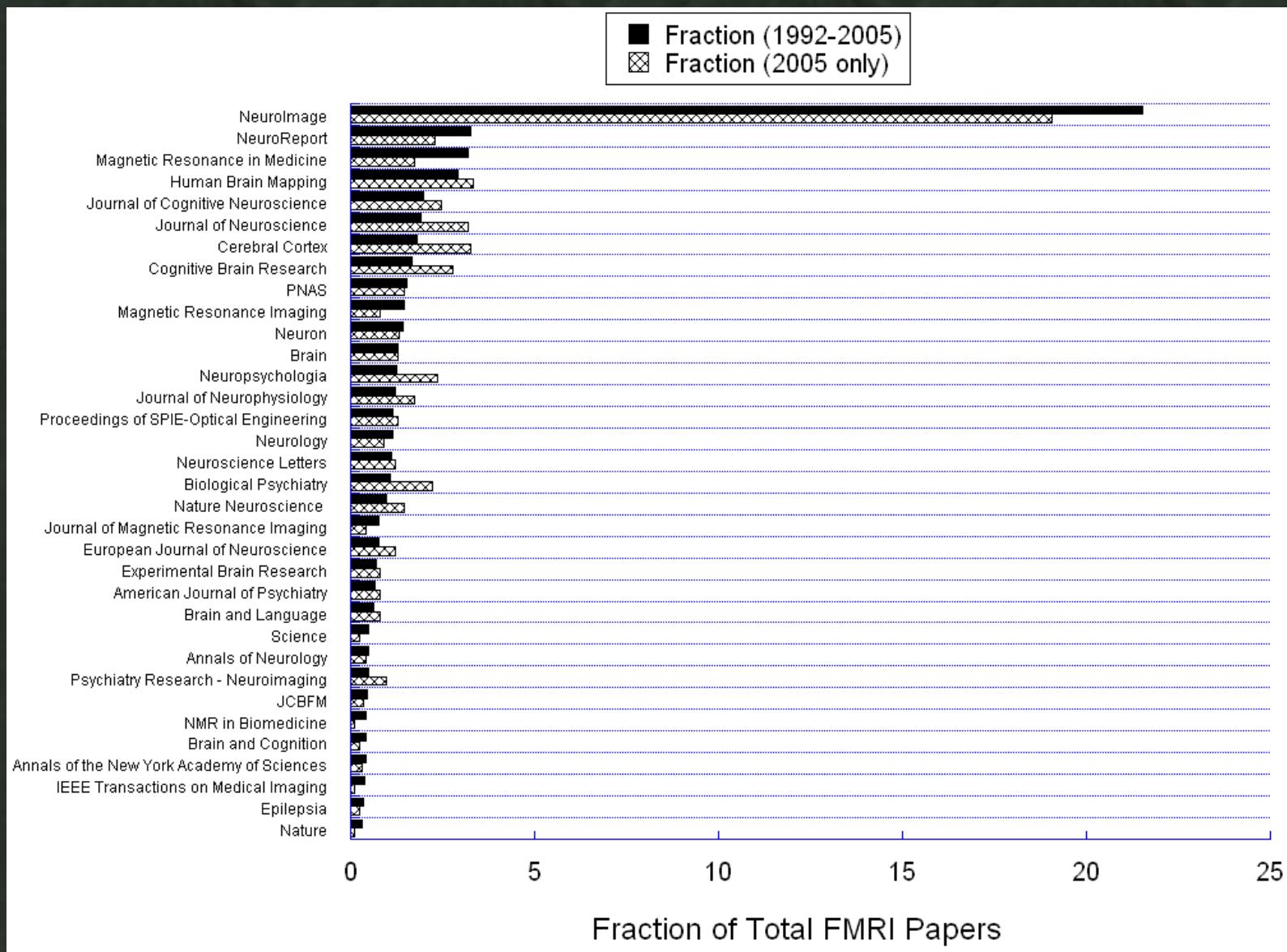


FMRI Papers Published per Year

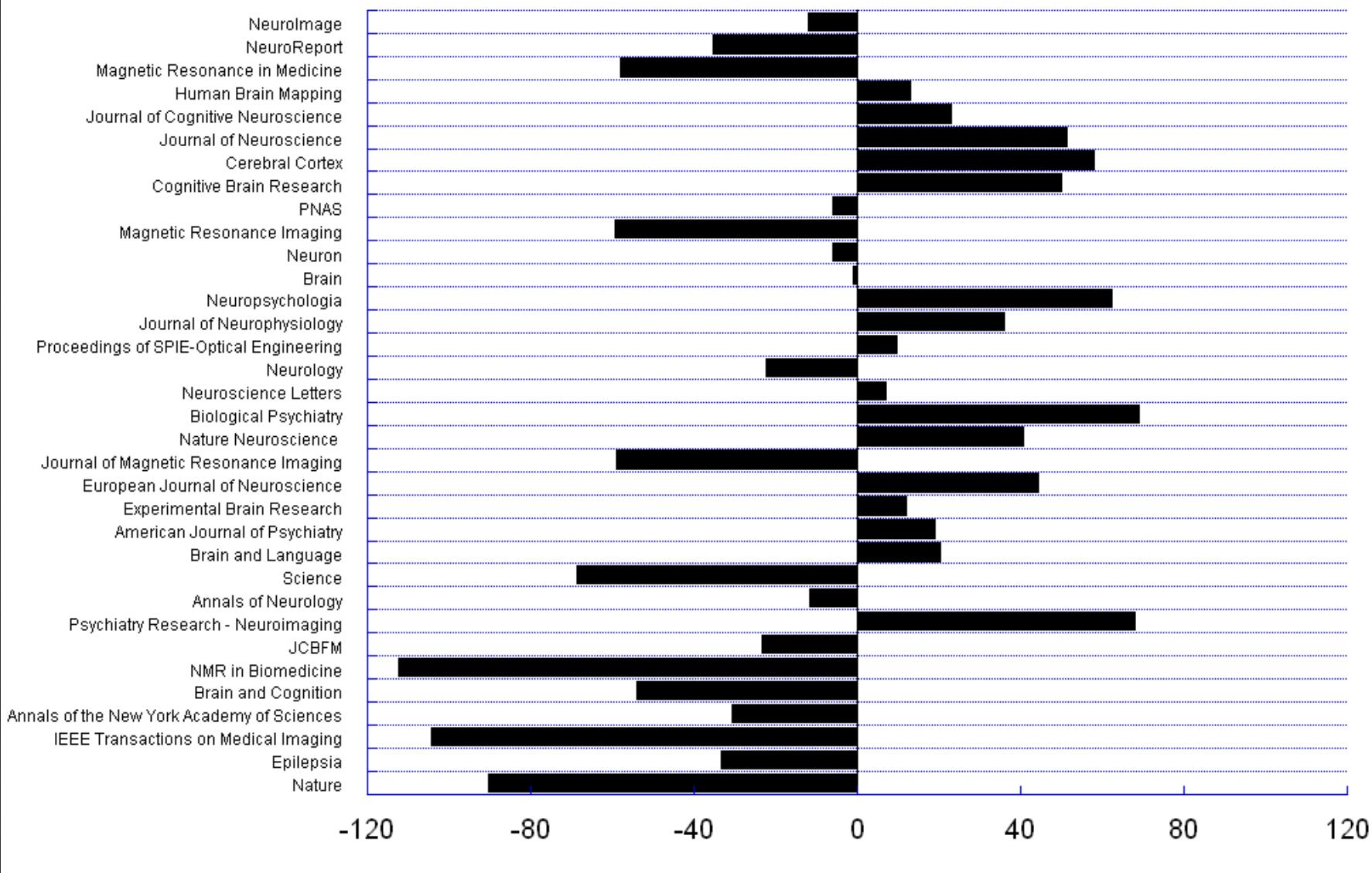


"fMRI" or "functional MRI"

Breakdown of fMRI papers by Journal



Percent Change in fMRI Publications of 2005 relative to Average (1992 - 2005) for Each Journal





1991

Technology

Methodology

Engineering

Physics

Computer
Science

Statistics

Cognitive
Science

Medicine

Physiology

Neuroscience

Interpretation

Applications

Technology

Coil arrays

Higher field strength

Higher resolution

Methodology

"Resting state"

Fluctuation assessment

Multi-modal integration

Pattern classification

Novel Functional Contrasts

Fluctuations

Dynamics

Cross - modal comparison

Basic Neuroscience

Behavior correlation/prediction

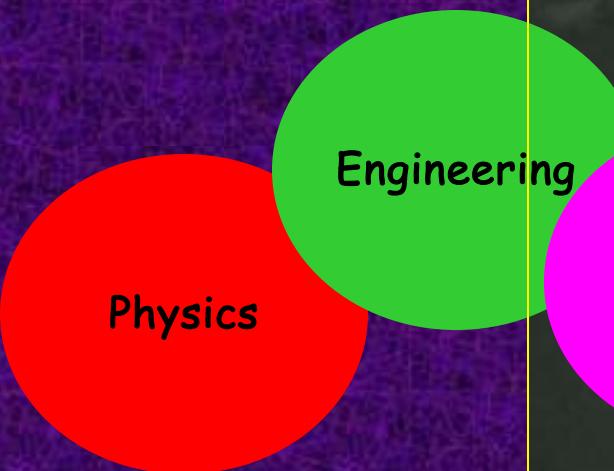
Pathology correlation

Interpretation

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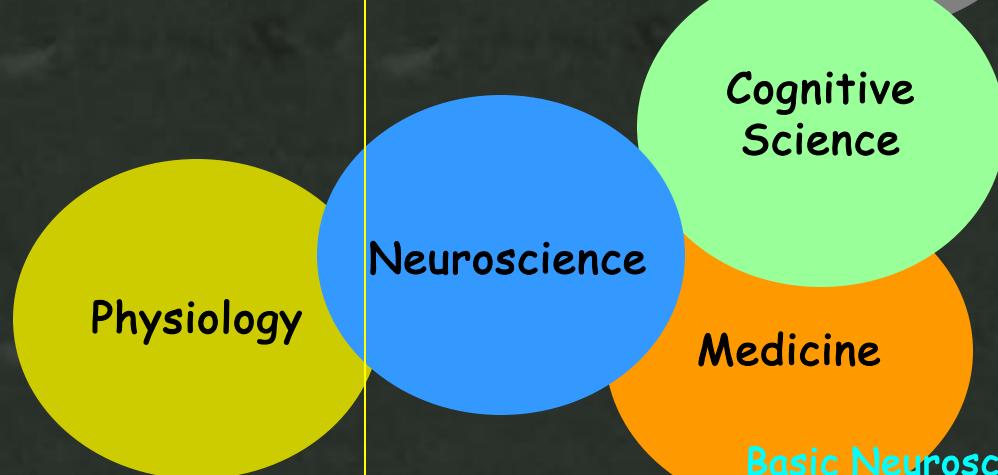
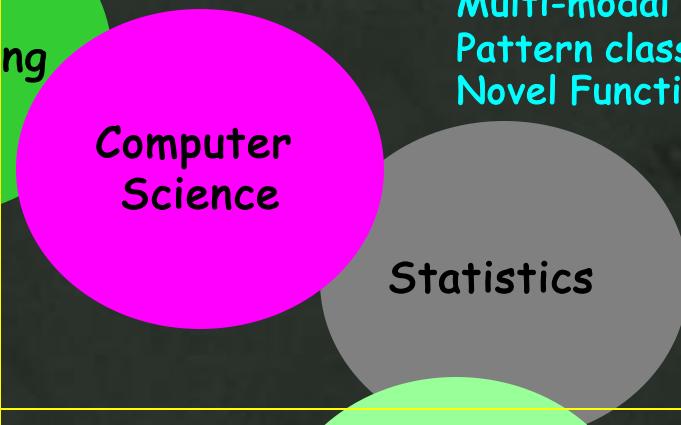
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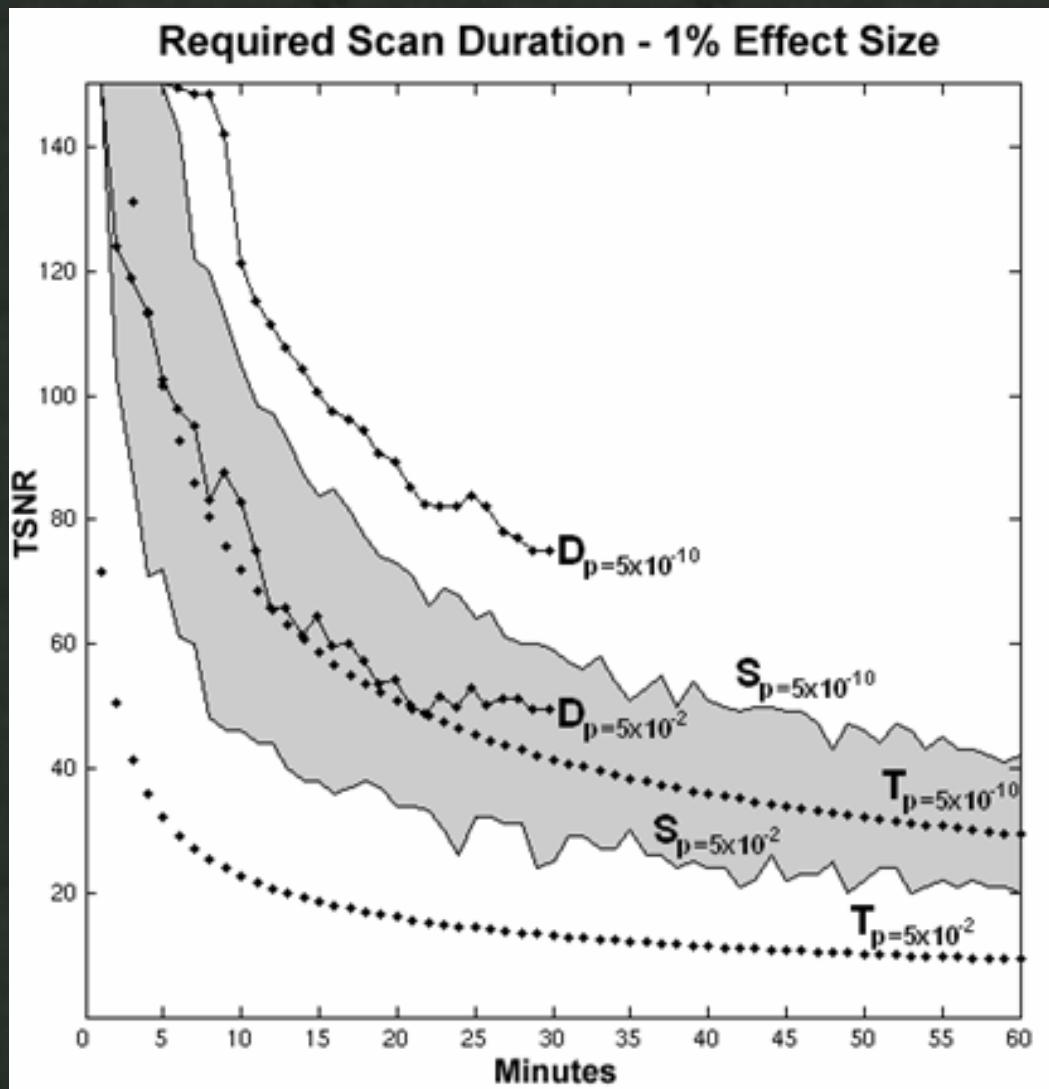


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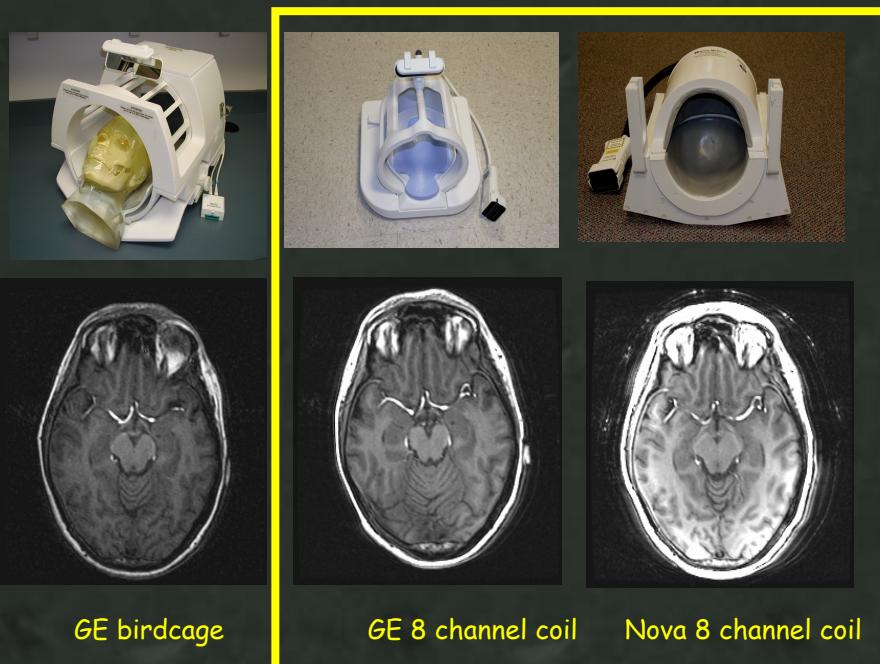
Reasons for higher SNR

- Shorter scan duration
- Higher Resolution
- More subtle comparisons

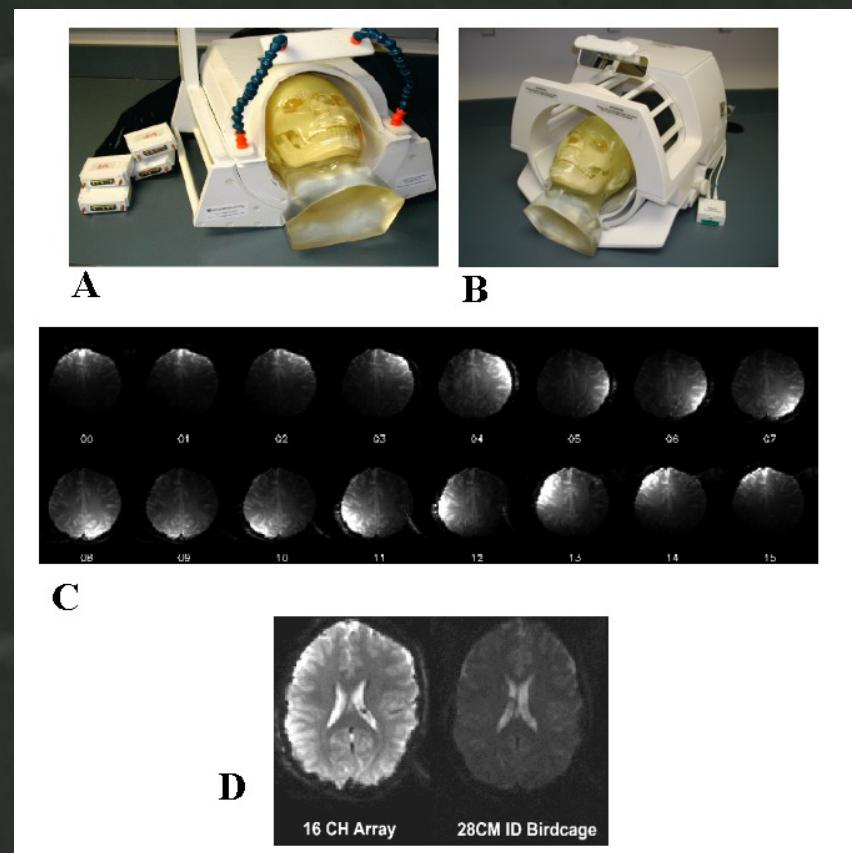
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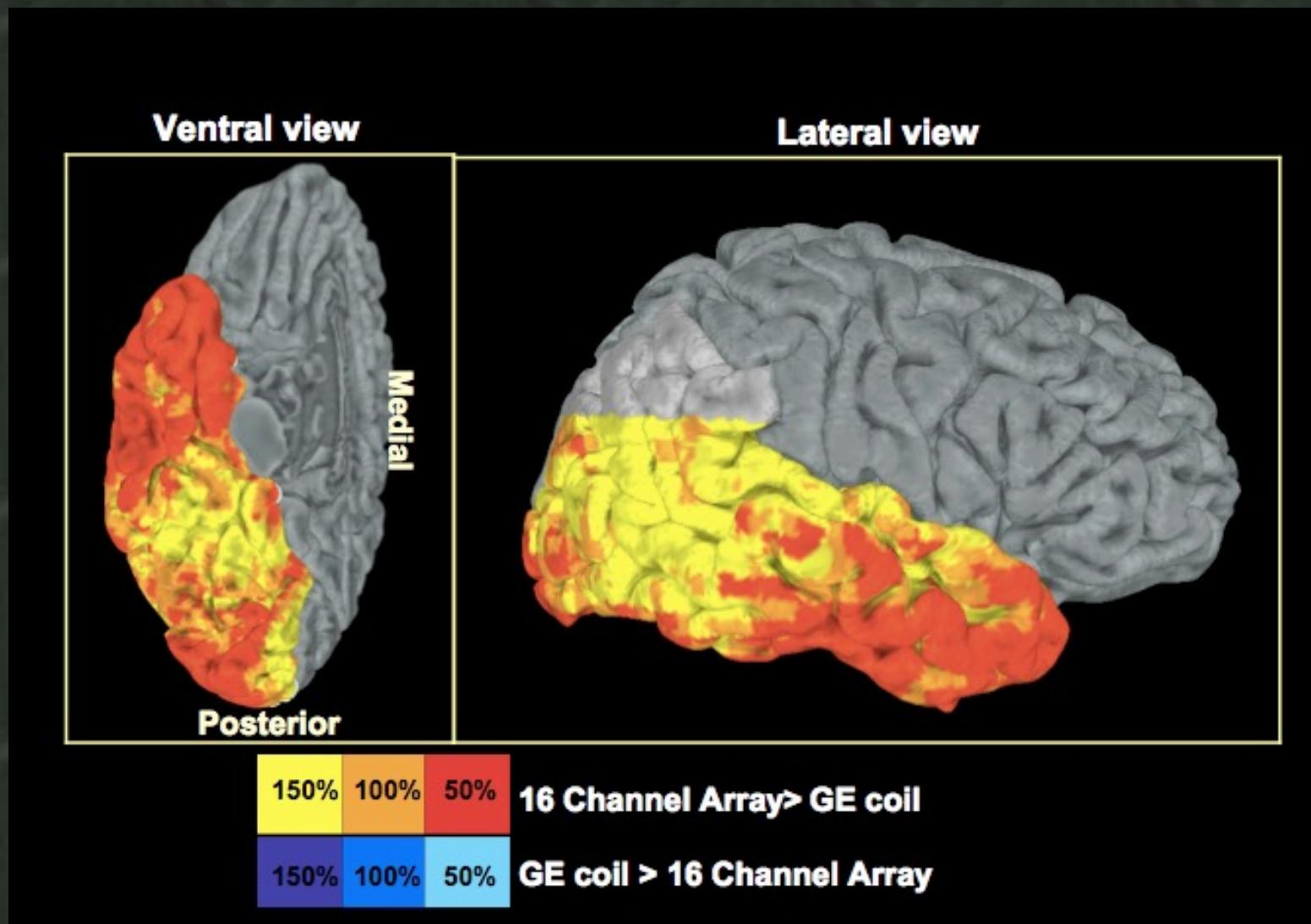
Parallel Acquisition

8 channel parallel receiver coil



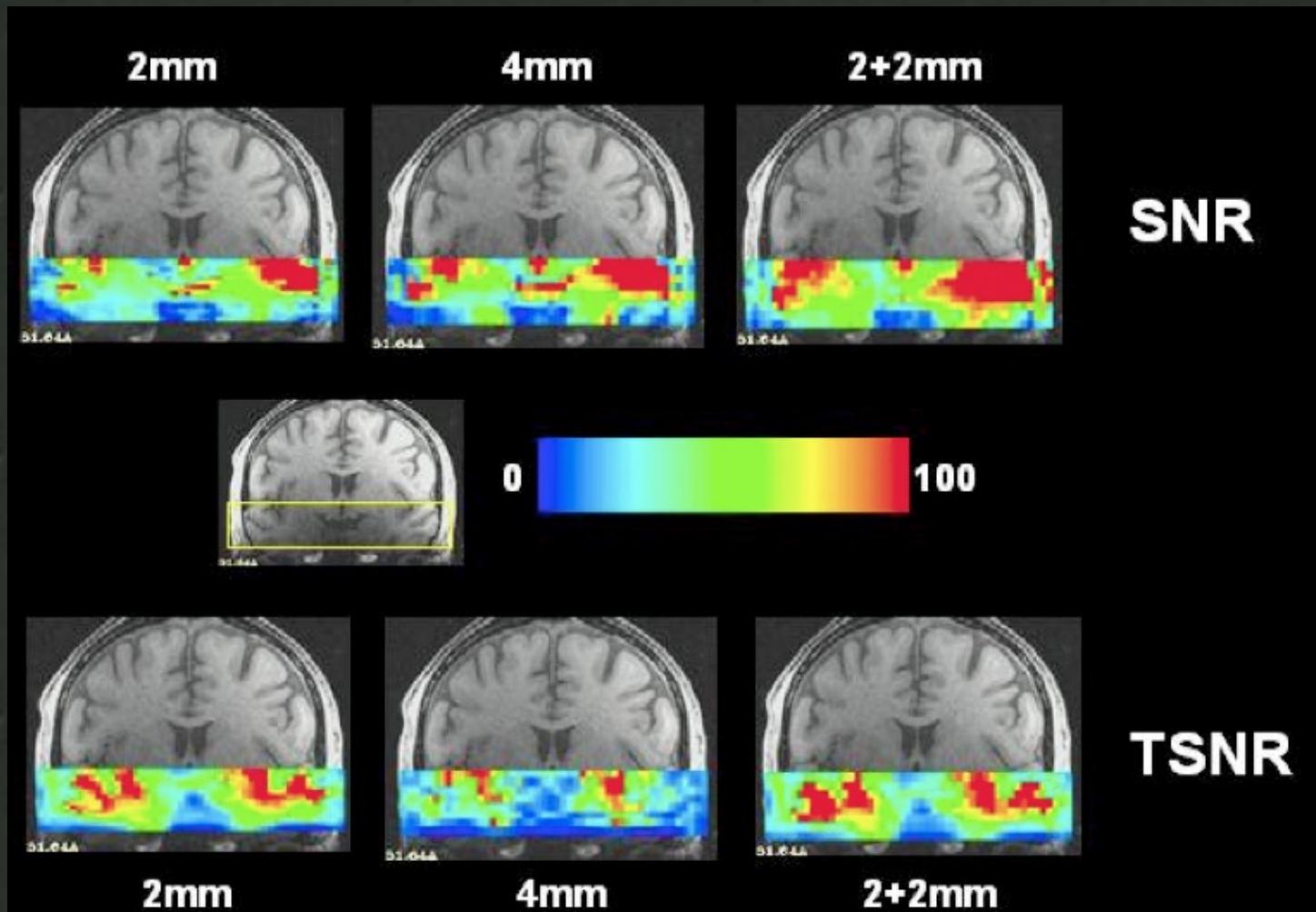
16 channel parallel receiver coil





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Advantage of Thinner Slices

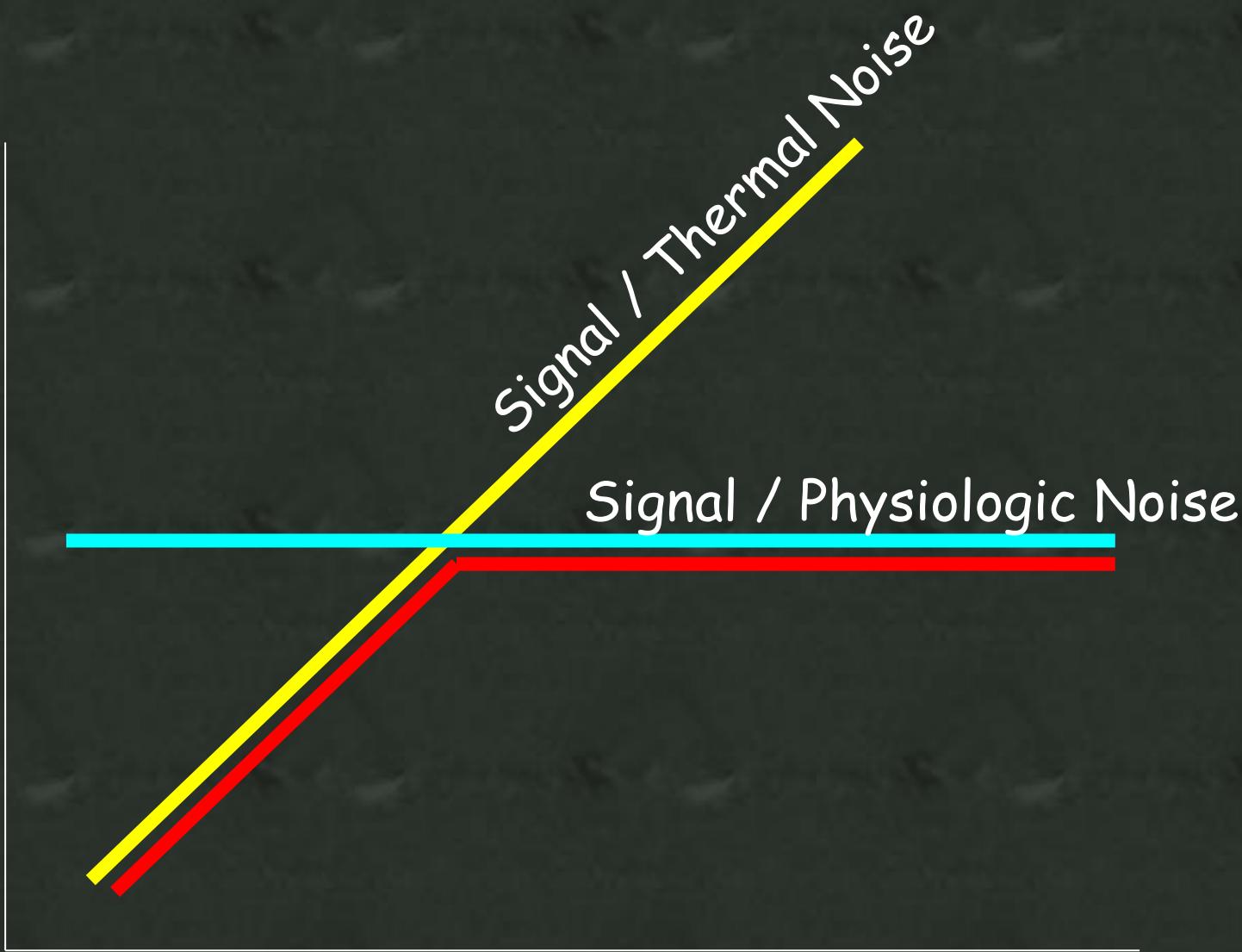


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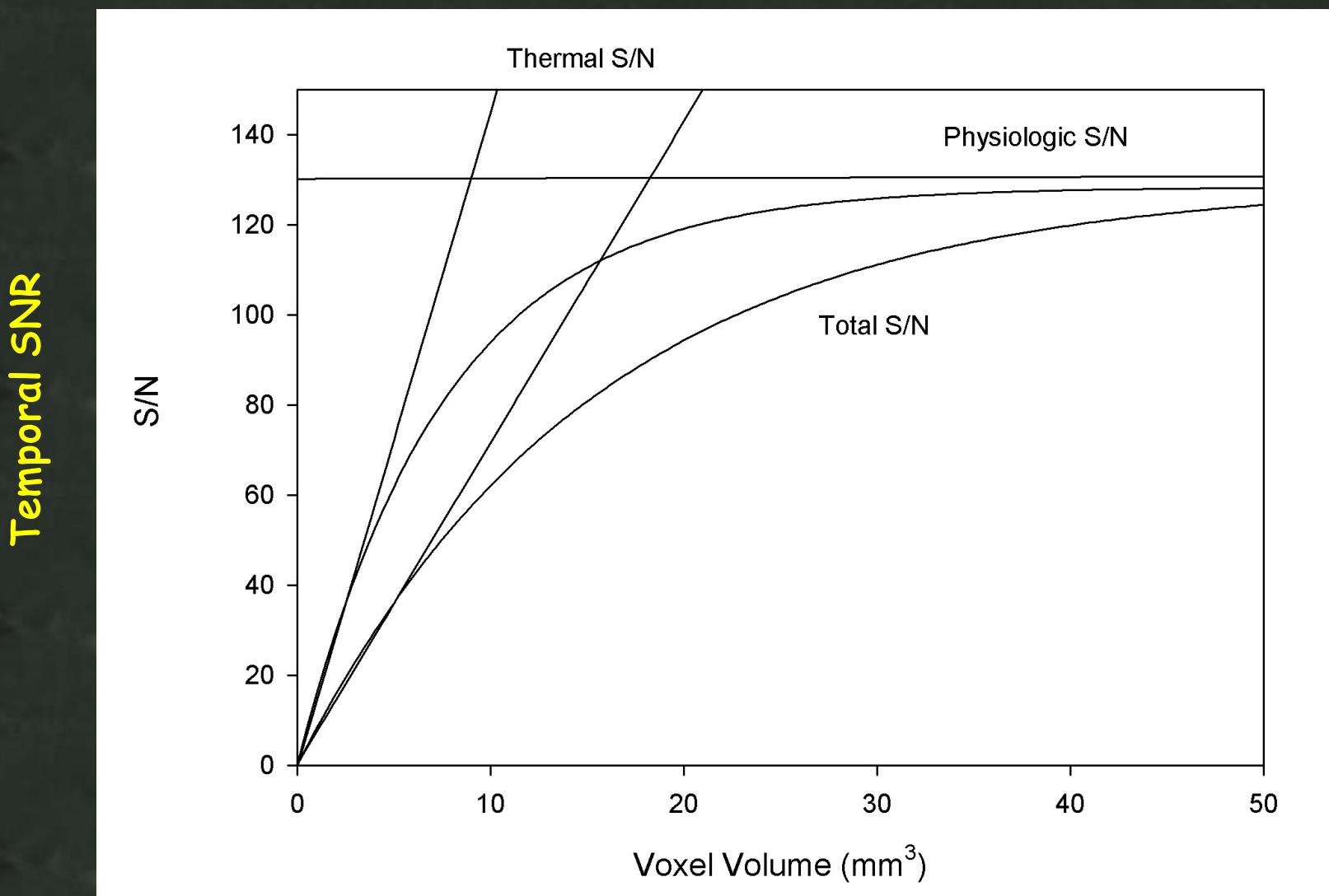
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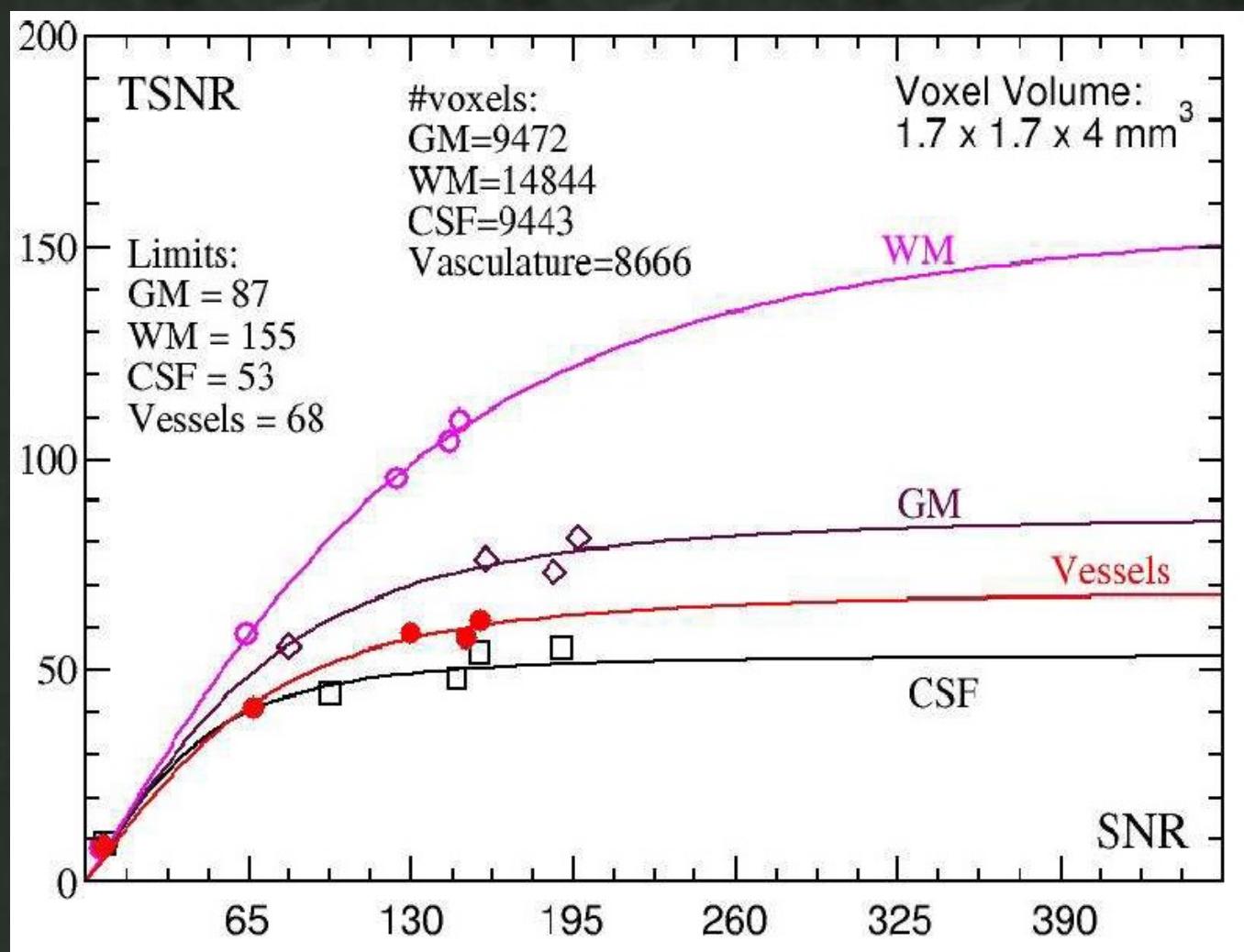
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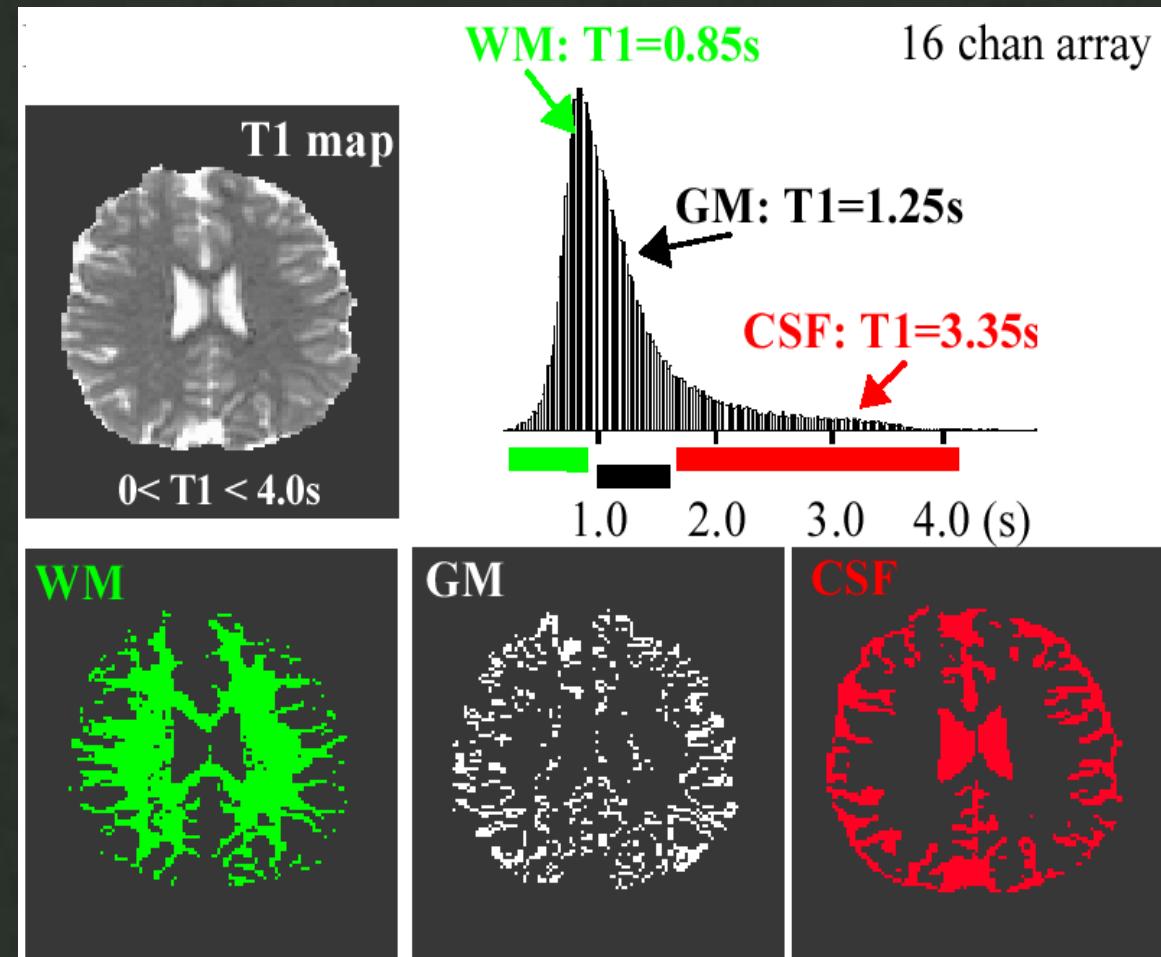
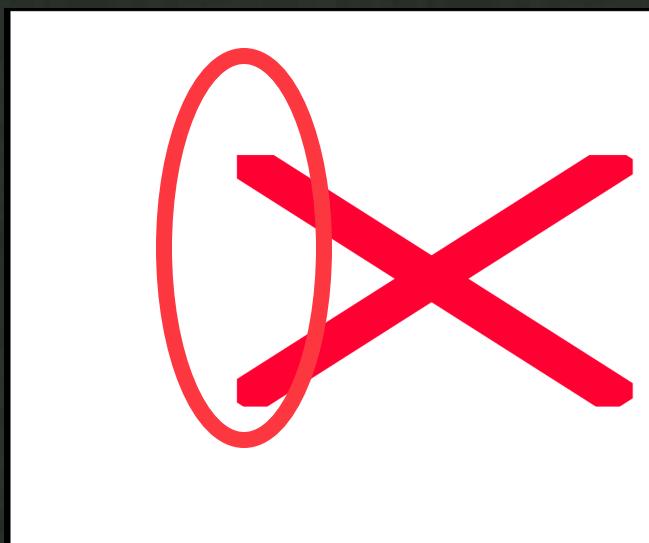
Resolution, Speed, Surface Coils, Field Strength, etc..

Simulated gains in TNSR with doubling sensitivity



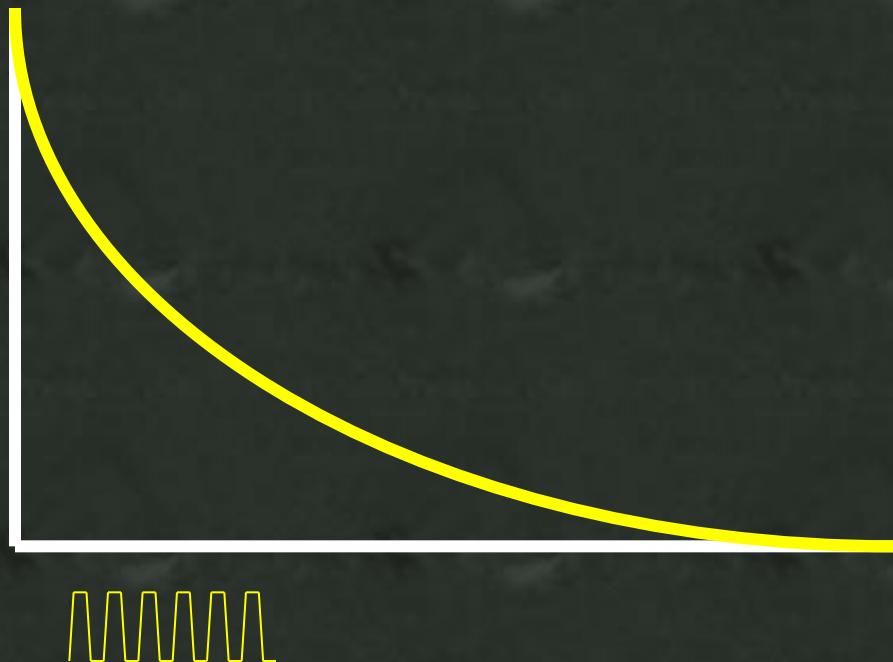


Segmentation using EPI Transient

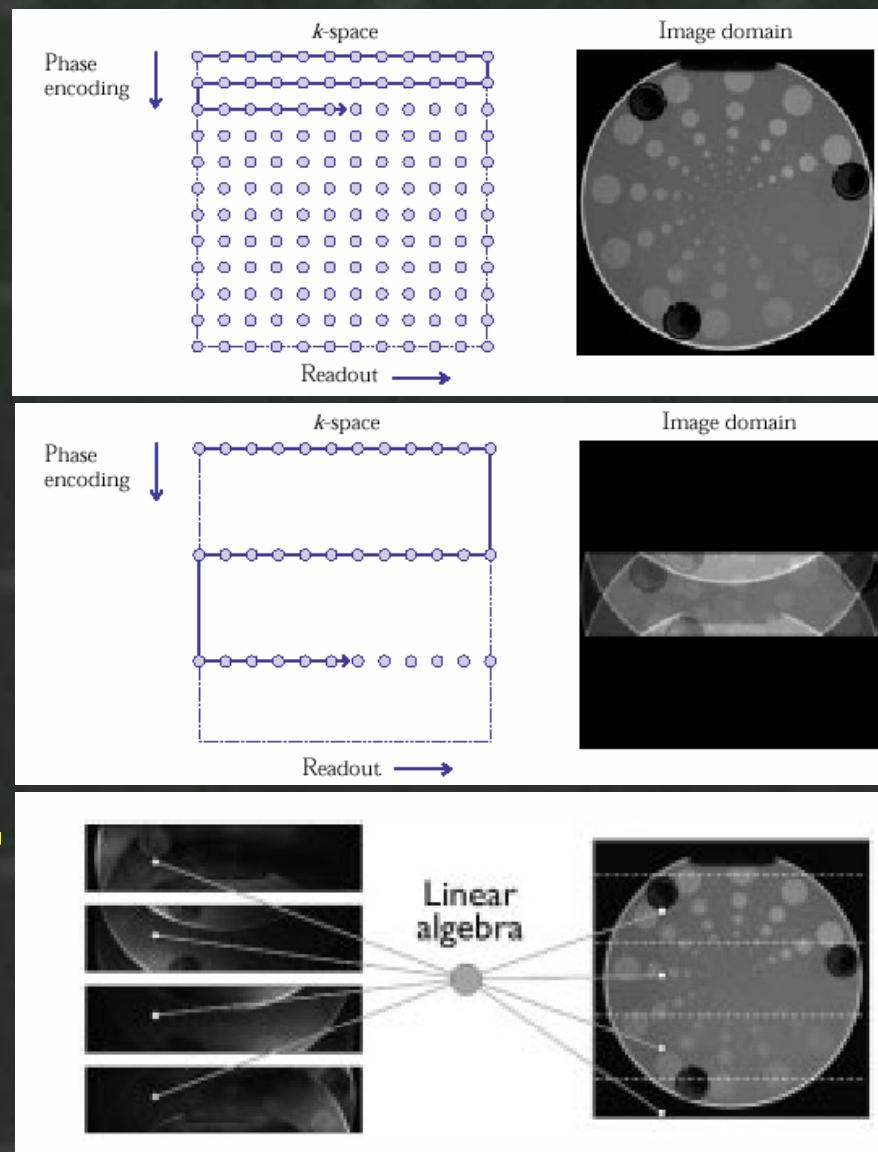


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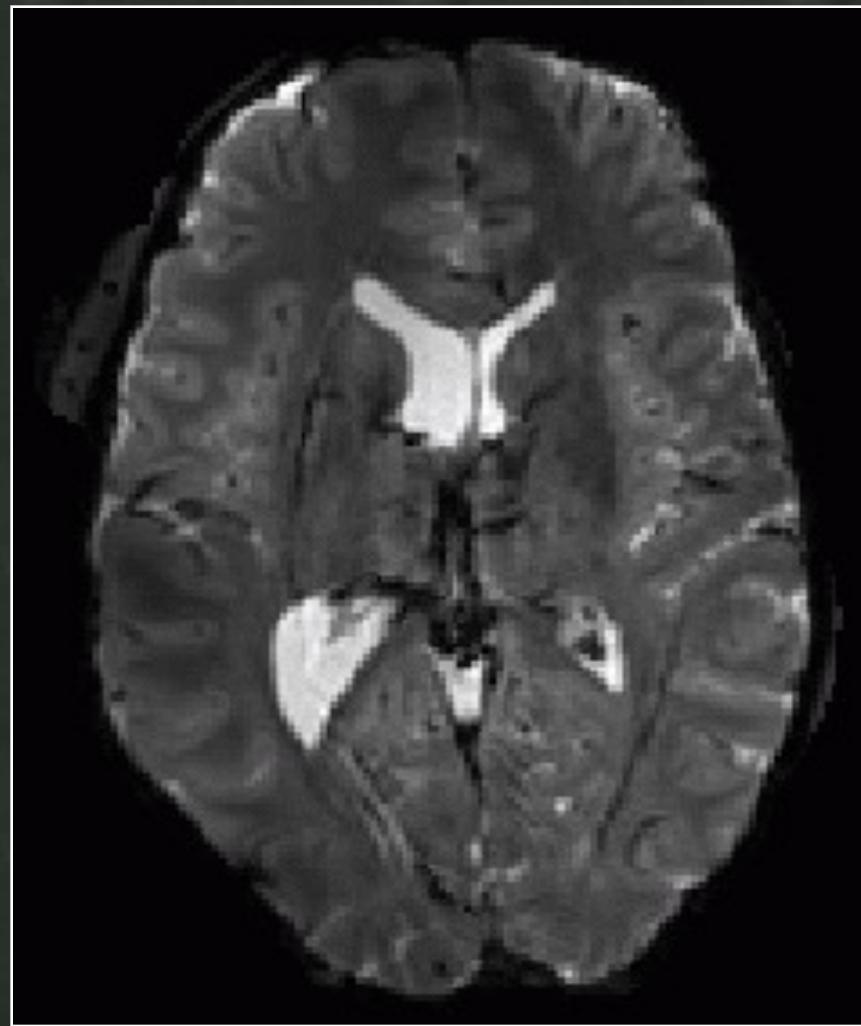
SENSE Imaging



≈ 5 to 30 ms



Pruessmann, et al.



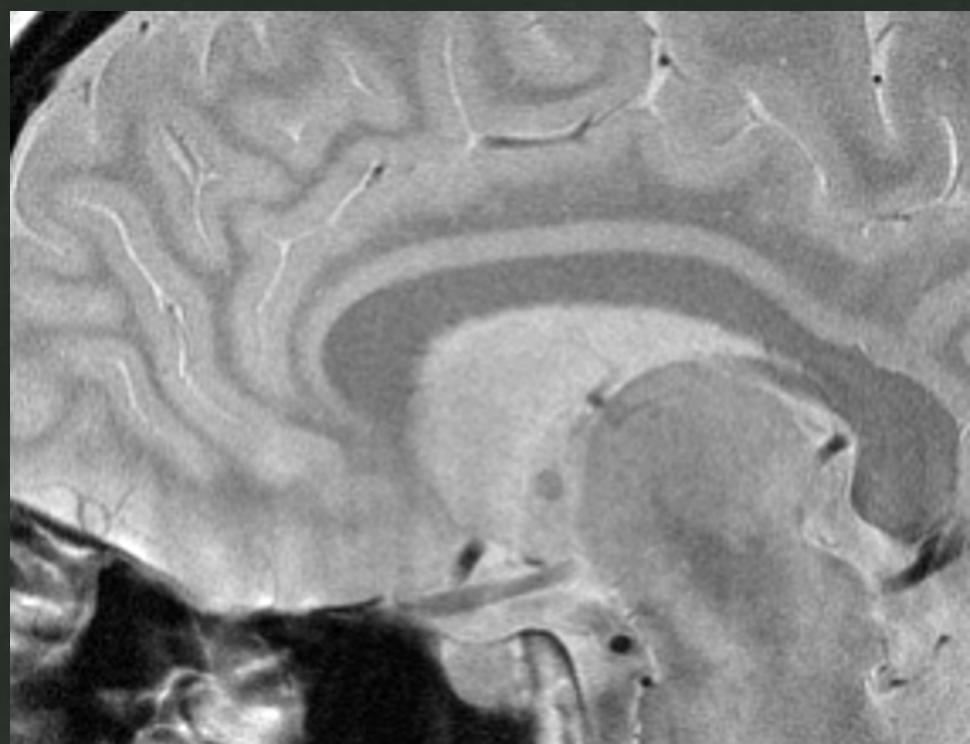
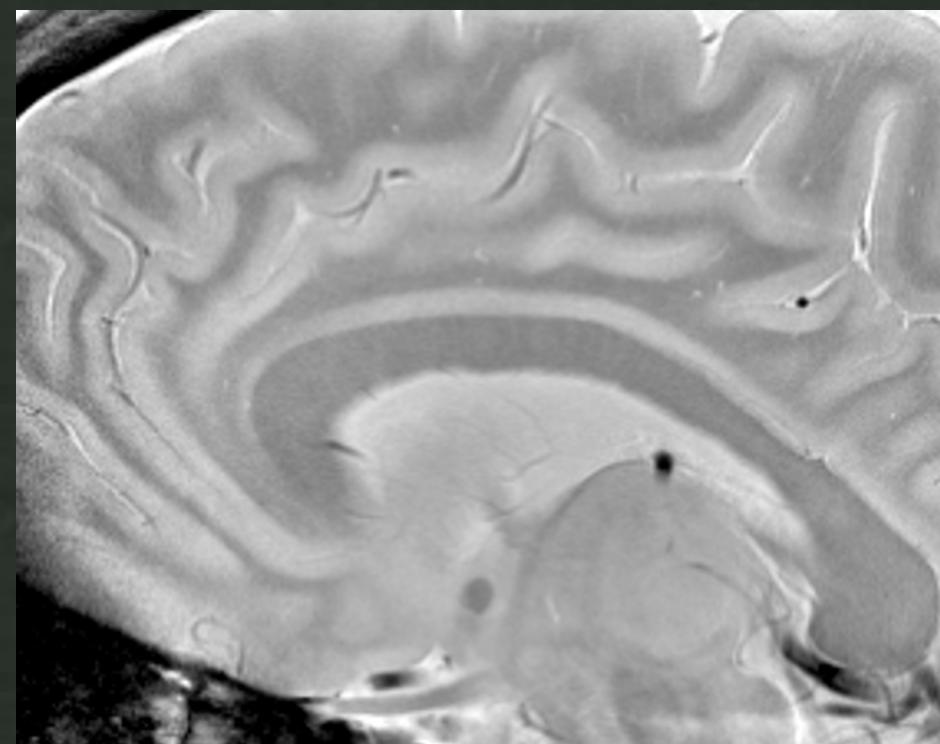
3T single-shot SENSE EPI using 16 channels: $1.25 \times 1.25 \times 2\text{mm}$

Technology

High Fields

7T head coil

3T head coil



TSE, 11 echoes, 7 min exam, 20cm FOV, 512x512 (0.4mm x 0.4mm), 3mm thick slices.

7T

white matter SNR = 65

Gray matter SNR = 76

3T

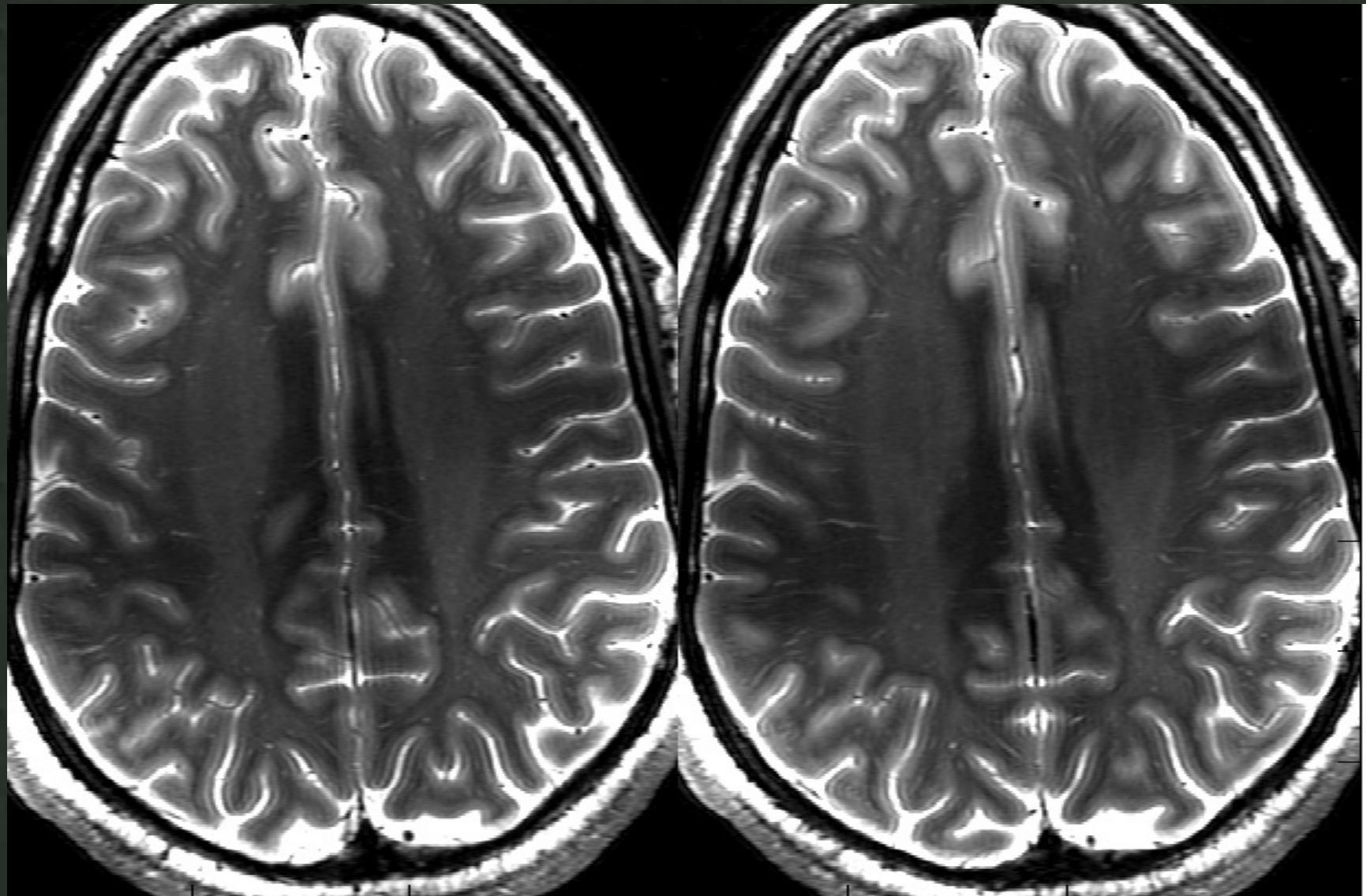
white matter SNR = 26

Gray matter SNR = 34

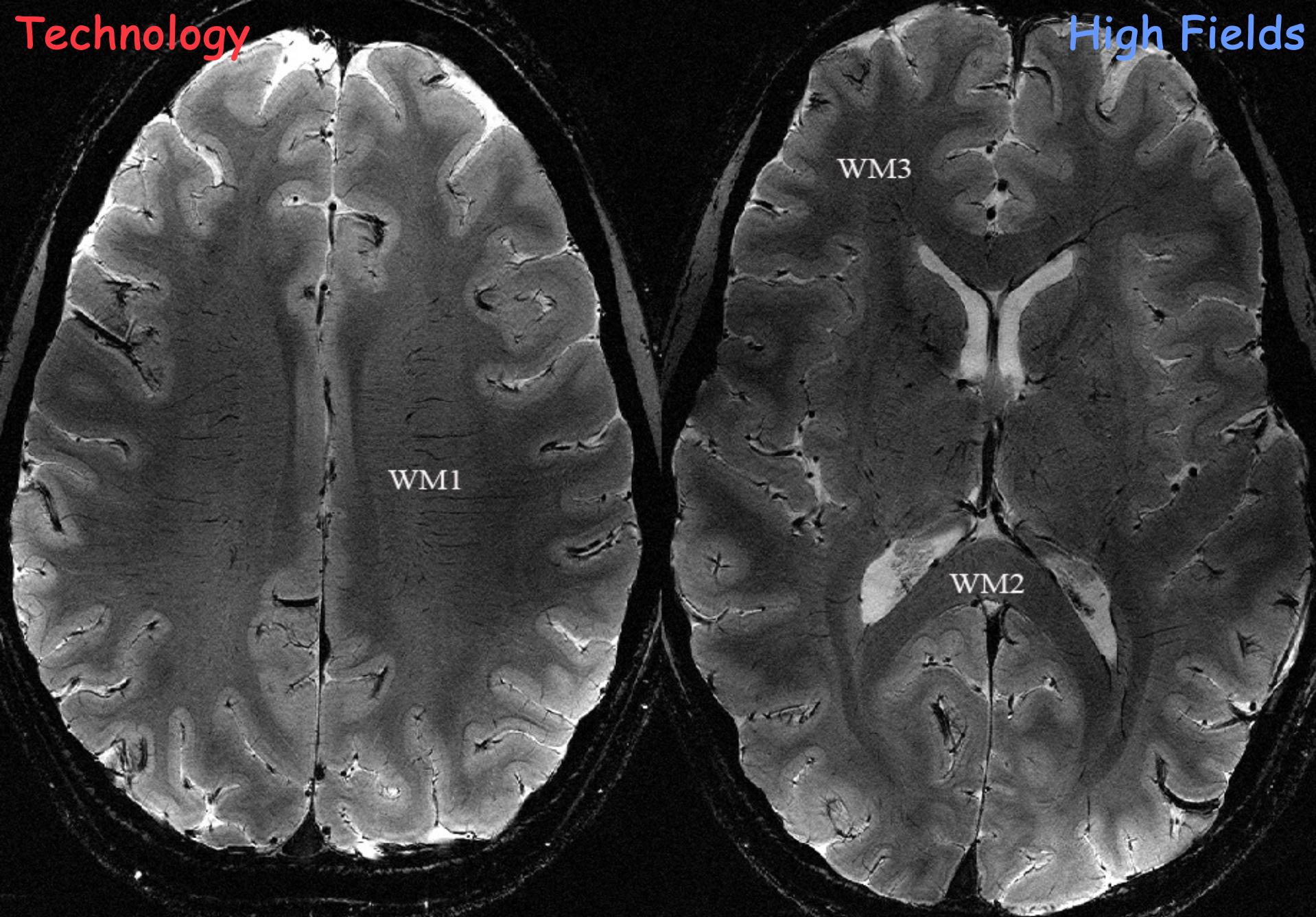
Courtesy Larry Wald

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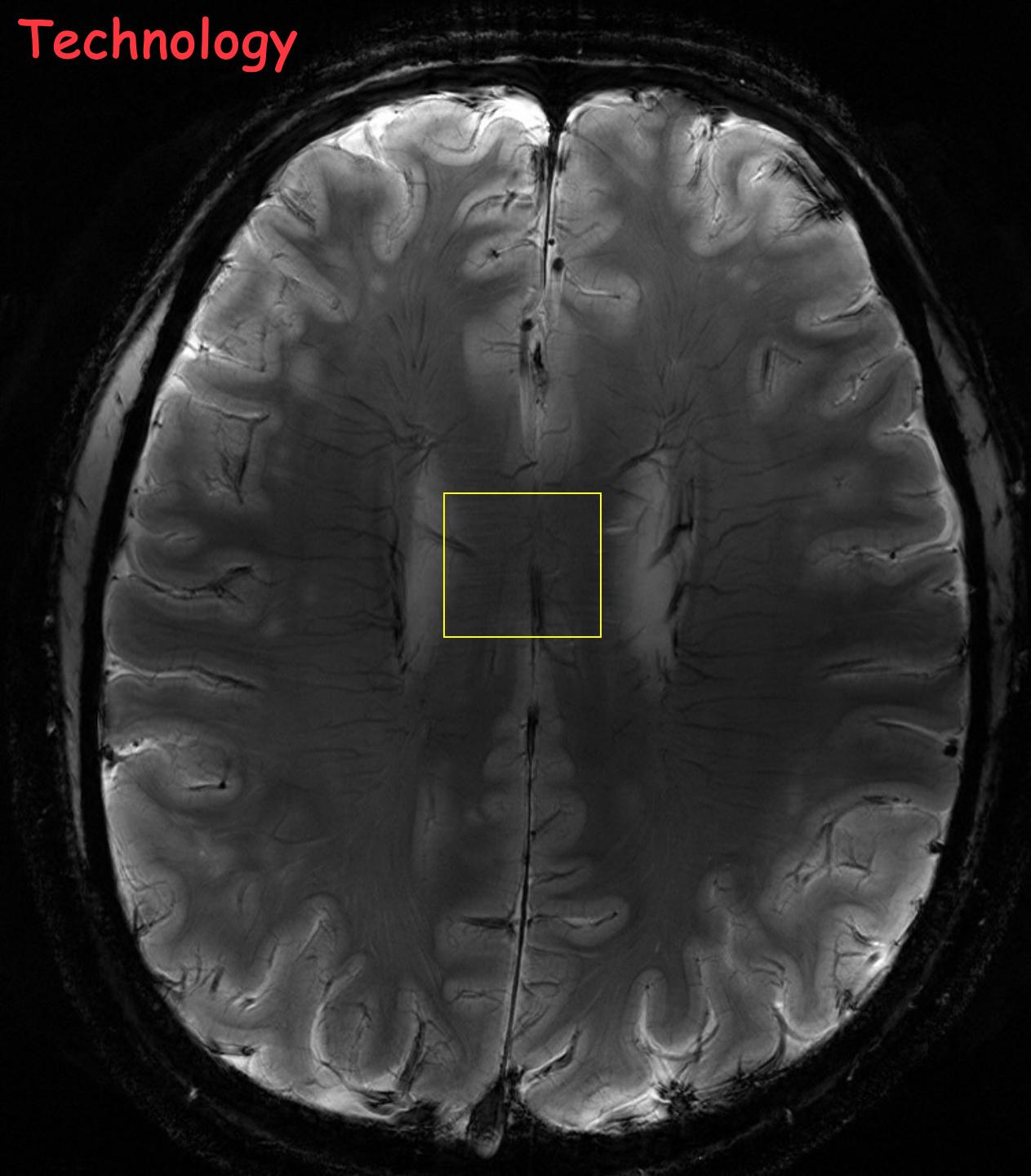
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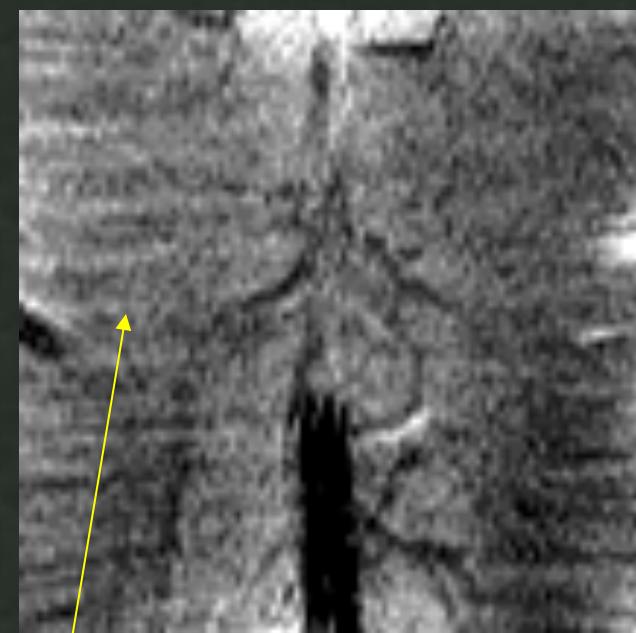
FSE images at $0.2 \times 2 \times 1 \text{ mm}^3$



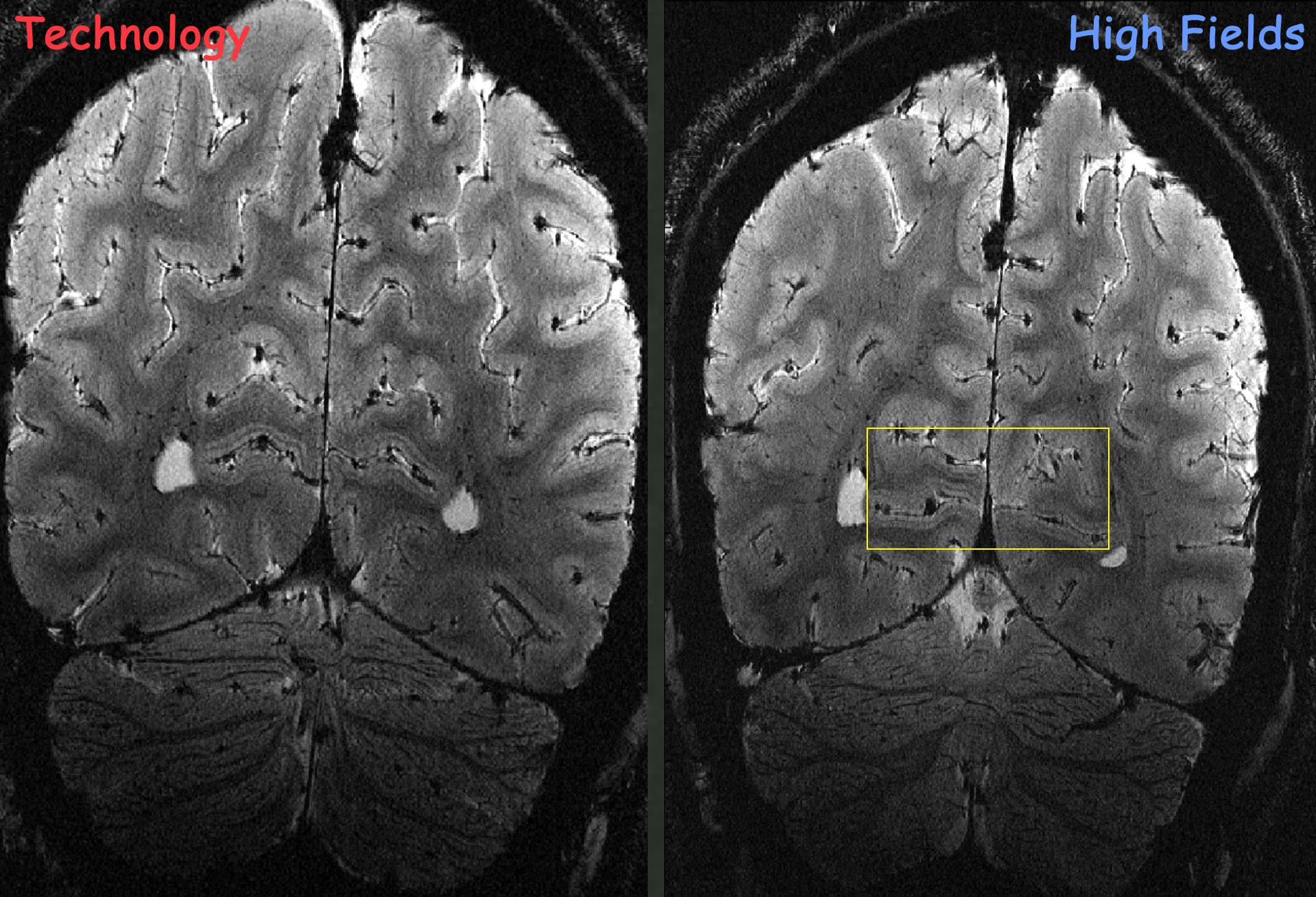
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High Fields



fiber bundles?



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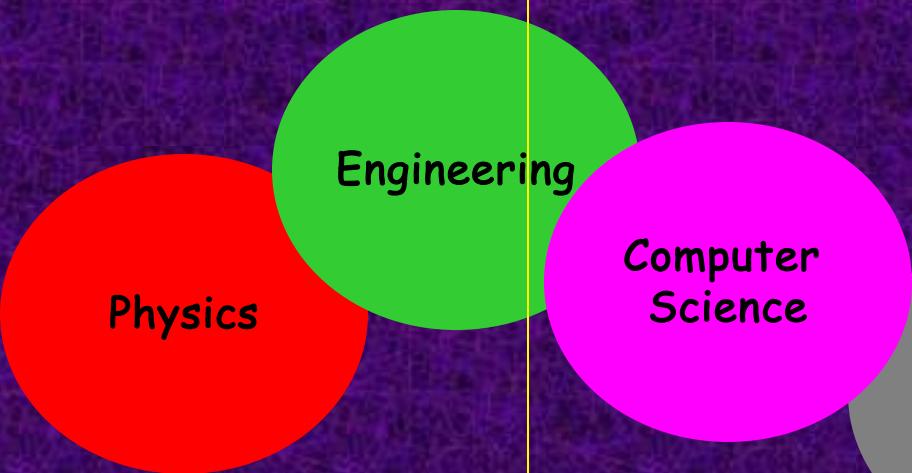
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**Layered structure in
the visual cortex**

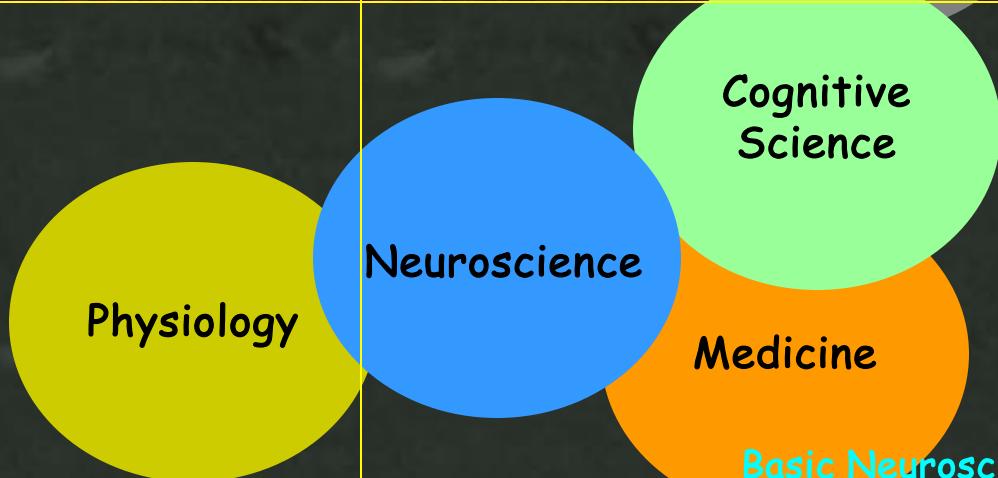
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fMRI Contrast

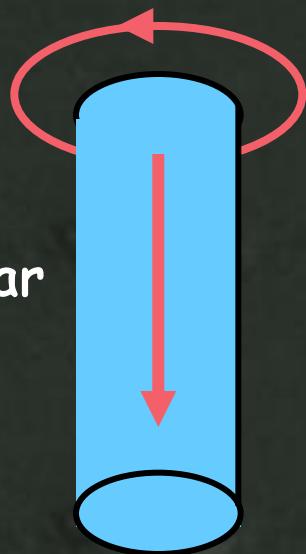
- Volume (gadolinium)
- BOLD
- Perfusion (ASL)
- ΔCMRO_2
- Δ Volume (VASO)
- Neuronal Currents
- Diffusion coefficient
- Temperature

Methodology

New Contrasts

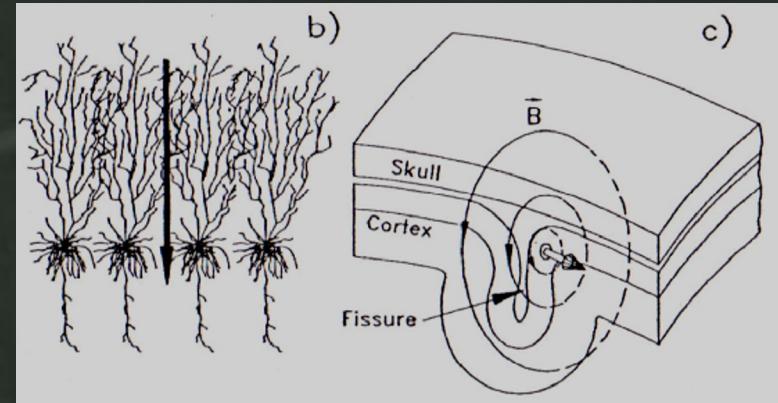
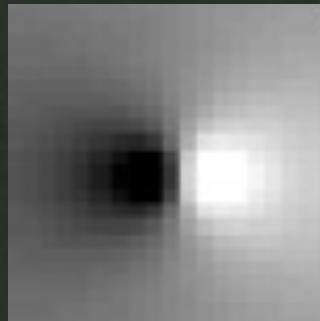
Neuronal Currents

Magnetic Field



Intracellular
Current

Surface Fields



100 fT at on surface of skull

And 0.2 nT near source

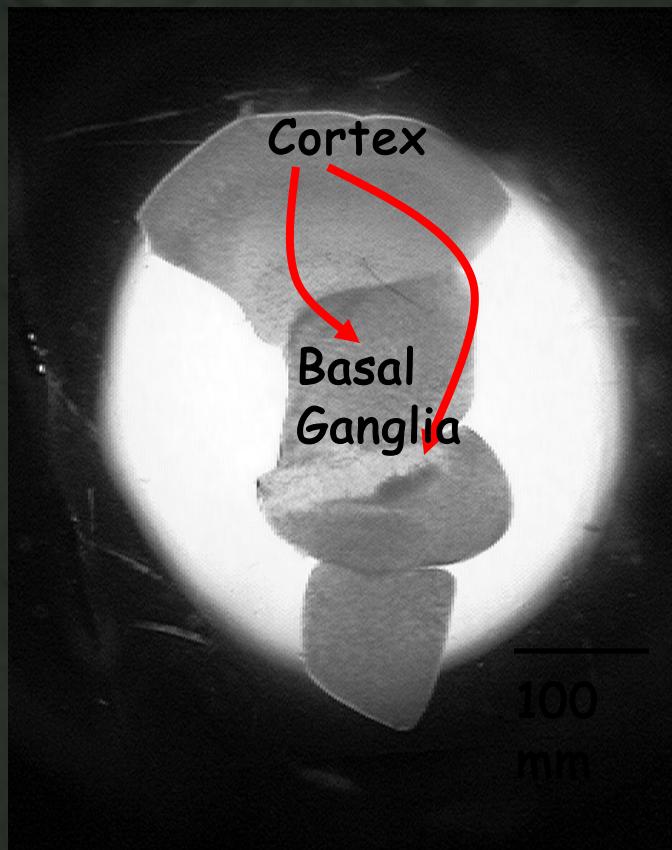
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Neuronal Currents

In Vitro Results

Organotypic (*no blood supply or hemoglobin traces*) sections of newborn-rat somato-sensory Cortex, or somato-sensory Cortex & Basal Ganglia



- Size: in-plane:~1-2mm², thickness: 60-100μm
- Neuronal Population: 10,000-100,000
- Spontaneous synchronized activity < 2Hz
- Epileptiform activity
- Spontaneous beta freq. activity (20-30Hz)
- Network Activity Range: ~ 0.5-15μV

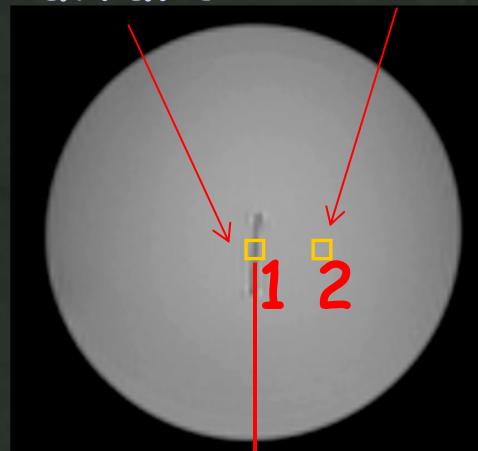
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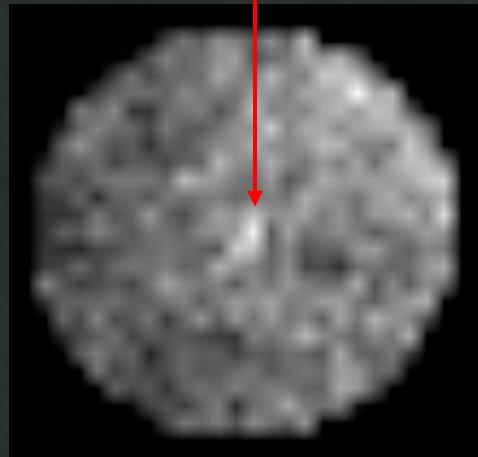
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Culture

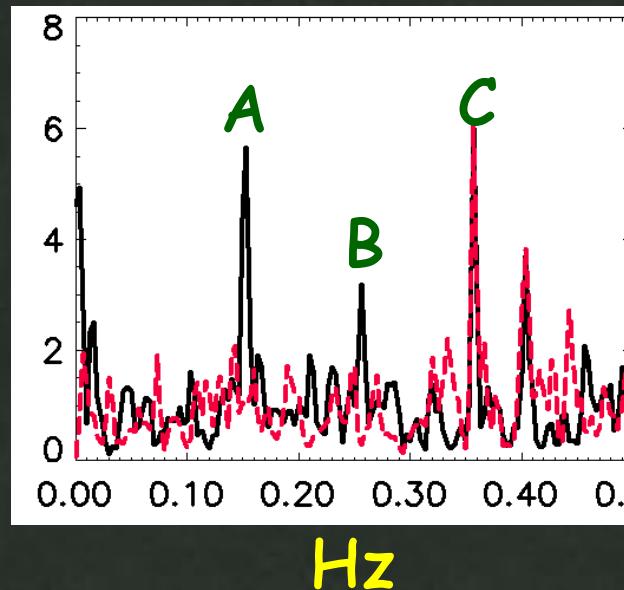
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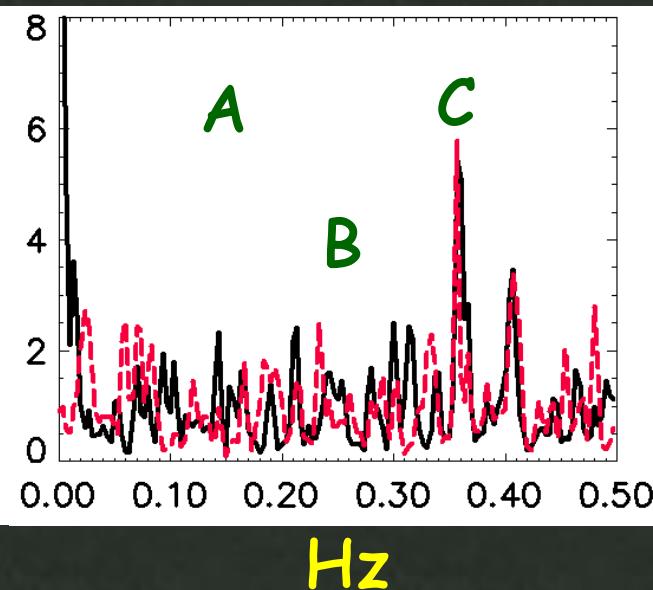
0.15Hz map



1: culture



2: ACSF

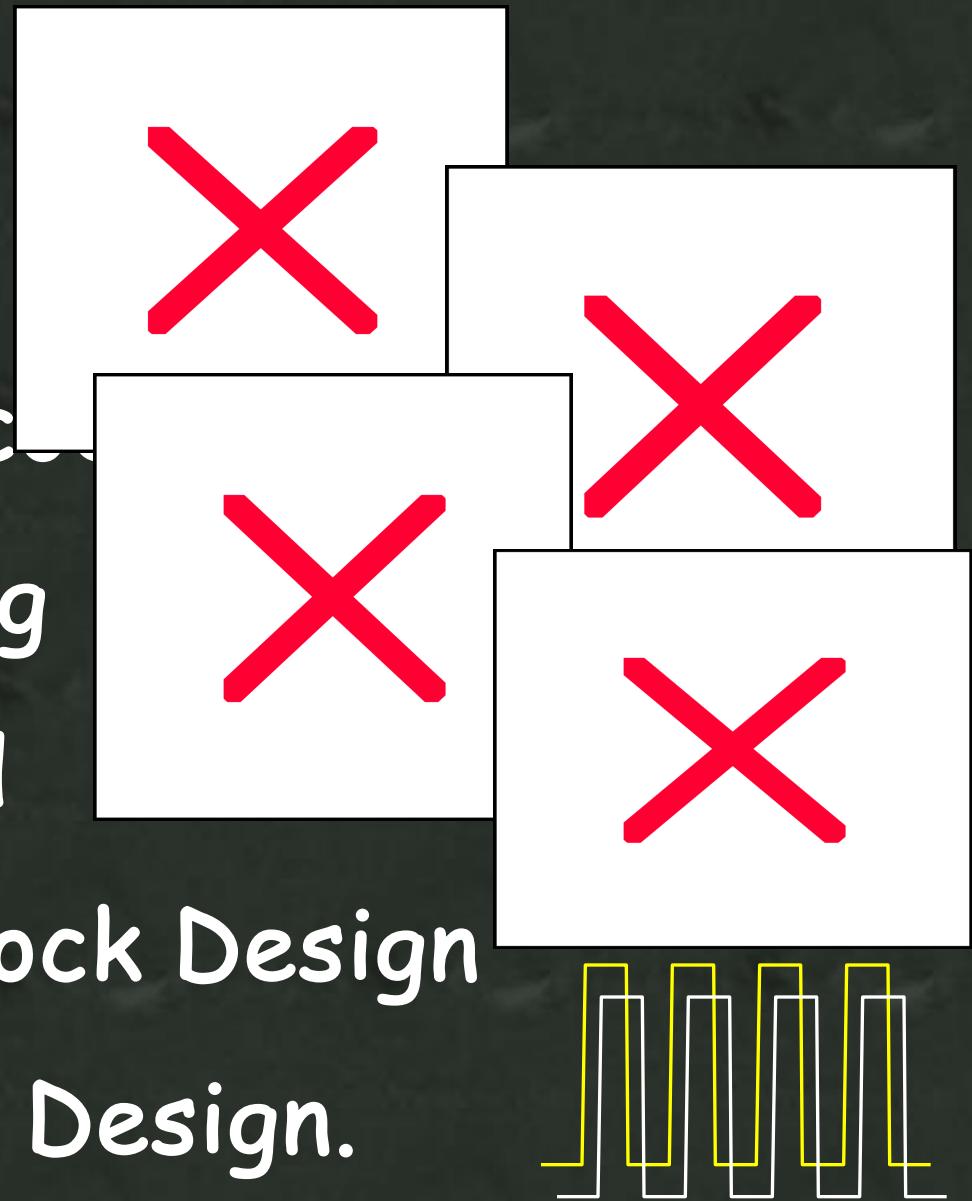


Active condition: black line
Inactive condition: red line

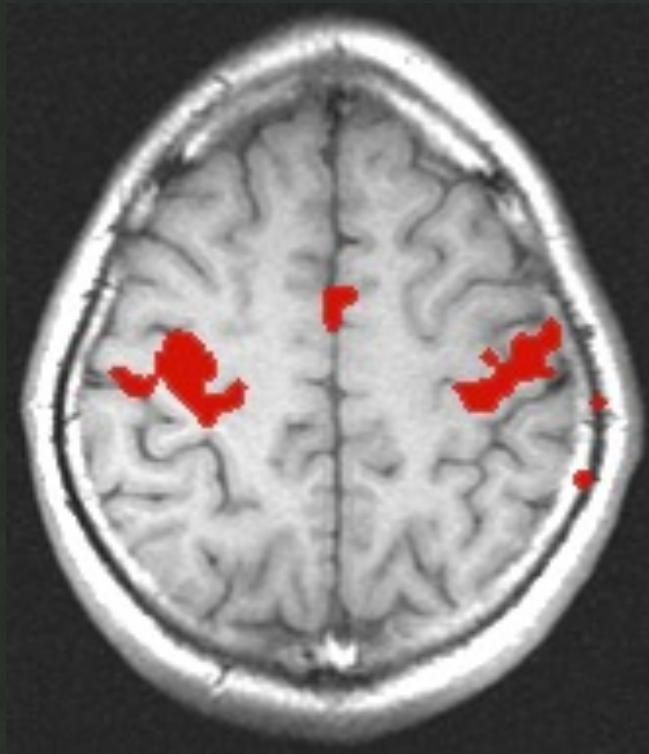
- A: 0.15 Hz activity, on/off frequency
- B: activity
- C: scanner noise (cooling-pump)

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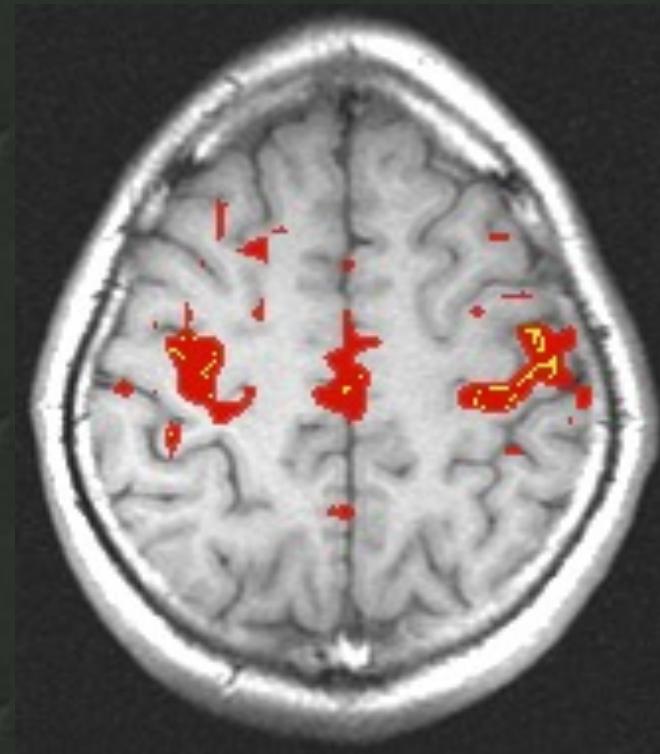
1. Block Design
2. Frequency Enc...
3. Phase Encoding
4. Event-Related
5. Orthogonal Block Design
6. Free Behavior Design.



Resting State Correlations



Activation:
correlation with reference function



Rest:
seed voxel in motor cortex

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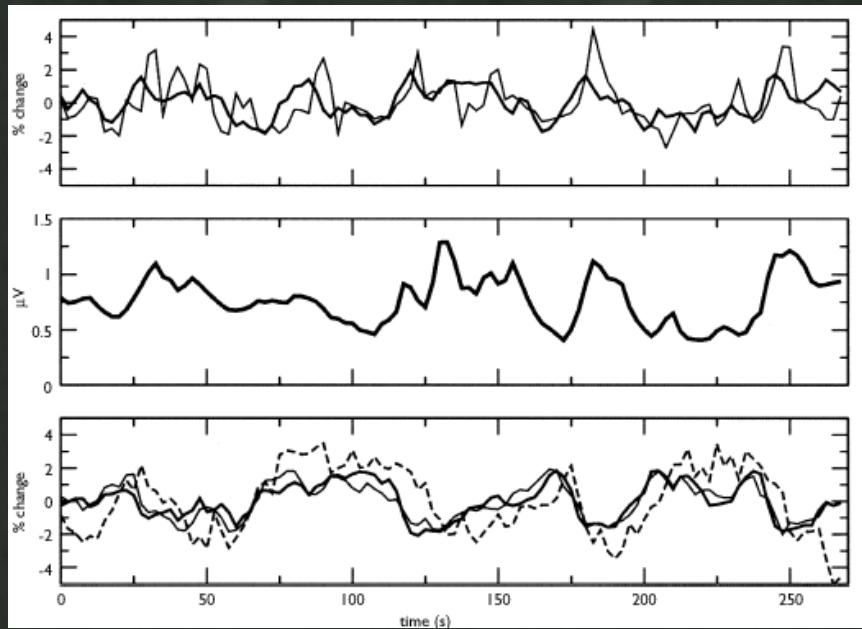
Fluctuations and "Resting" State

BOLD correlated with 10 Hz power during "Rest"

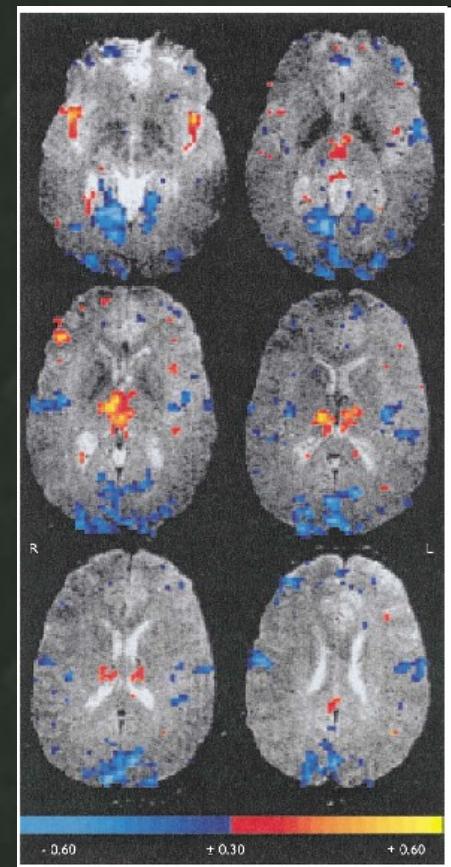
Positive

10 Hz power

Negative



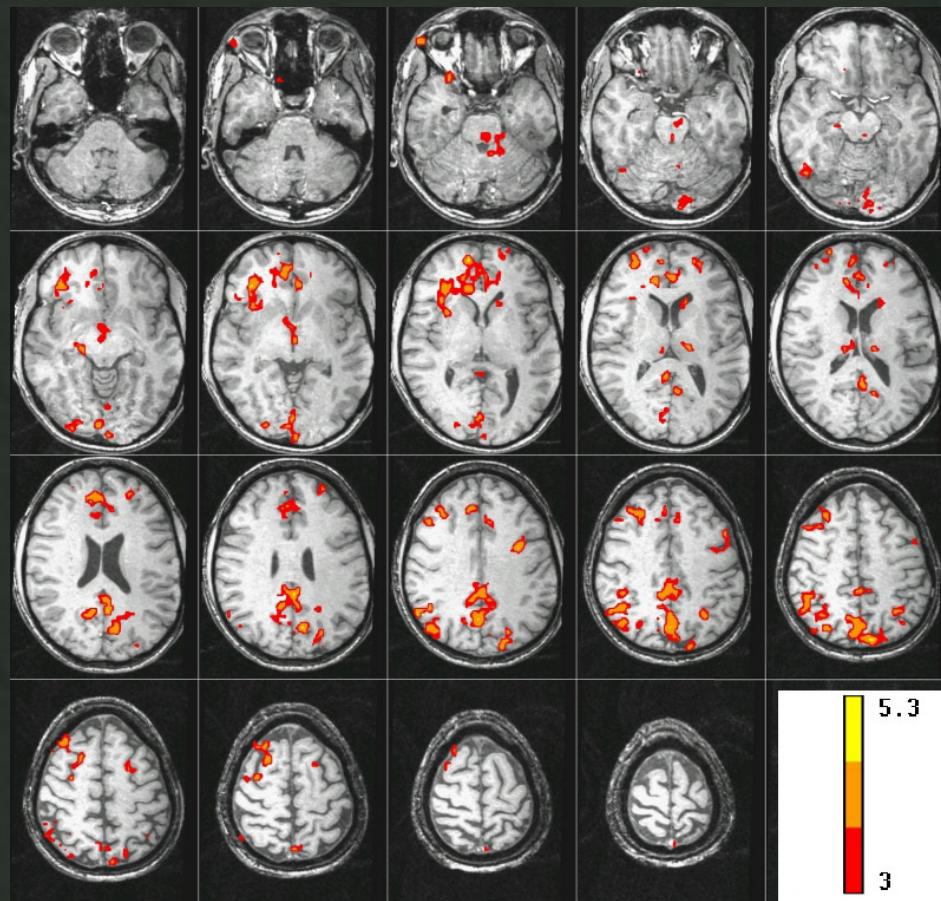
Goldman, et al (2002), Neuroreport



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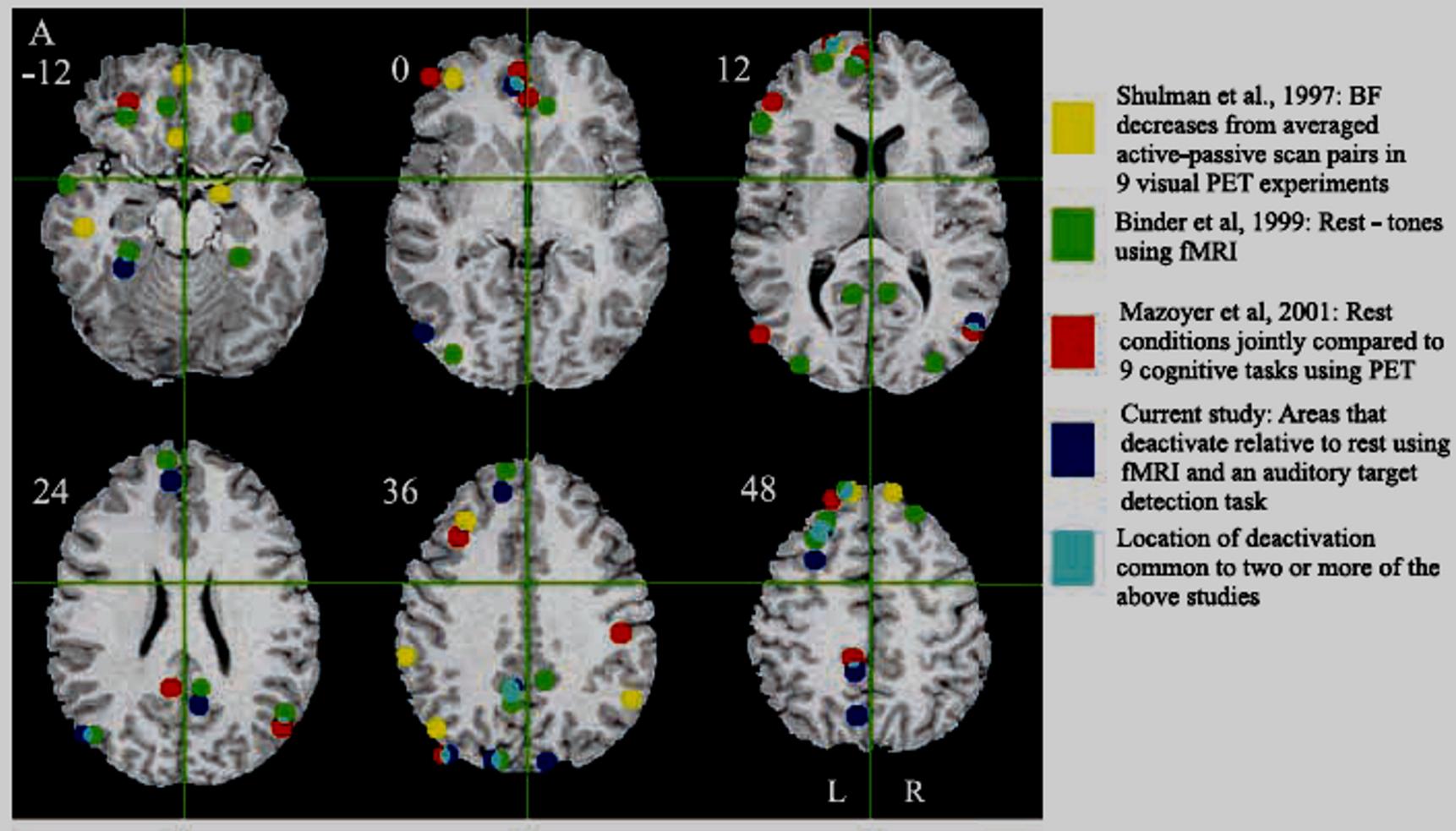


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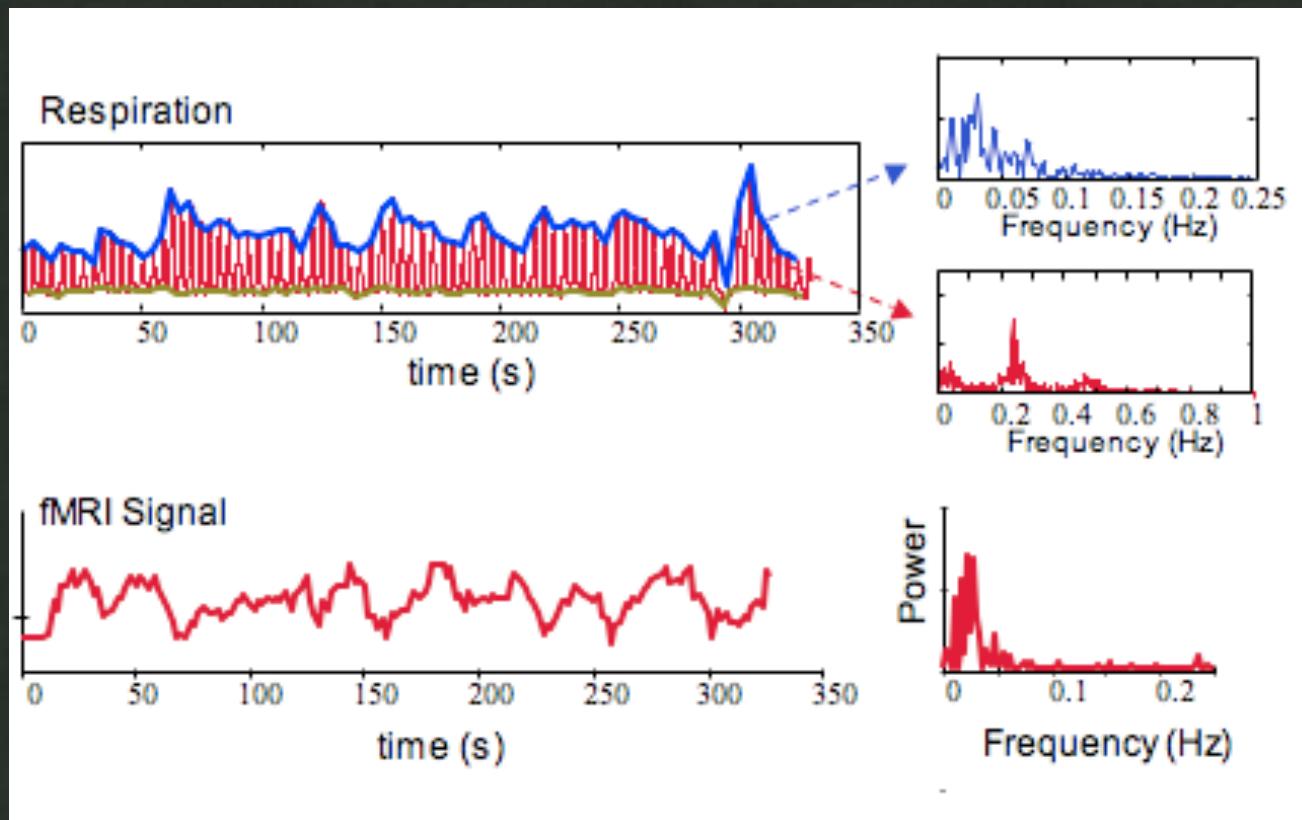
Regions showing decreases during cognitive tasks



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Effects of Respiration on Signal

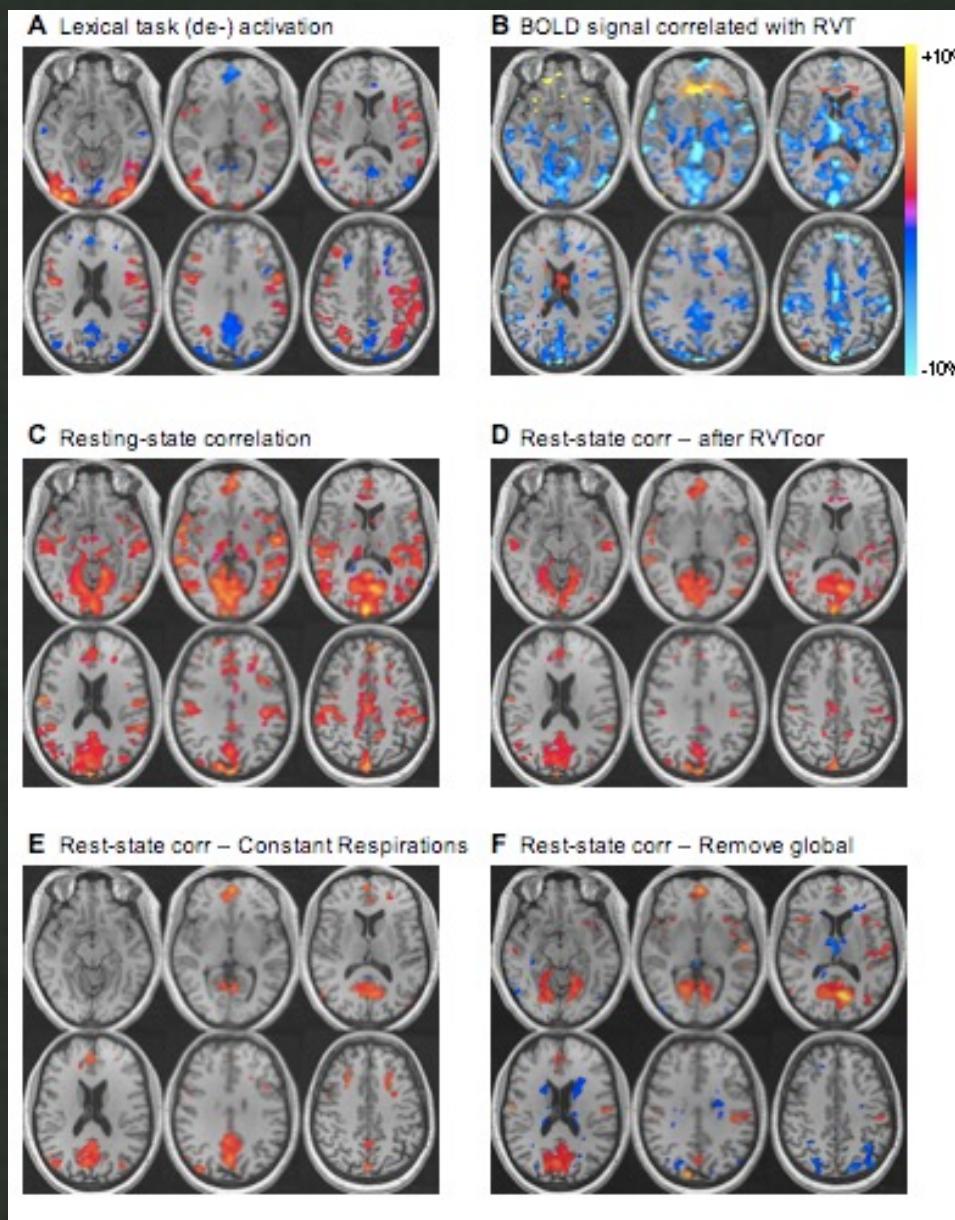


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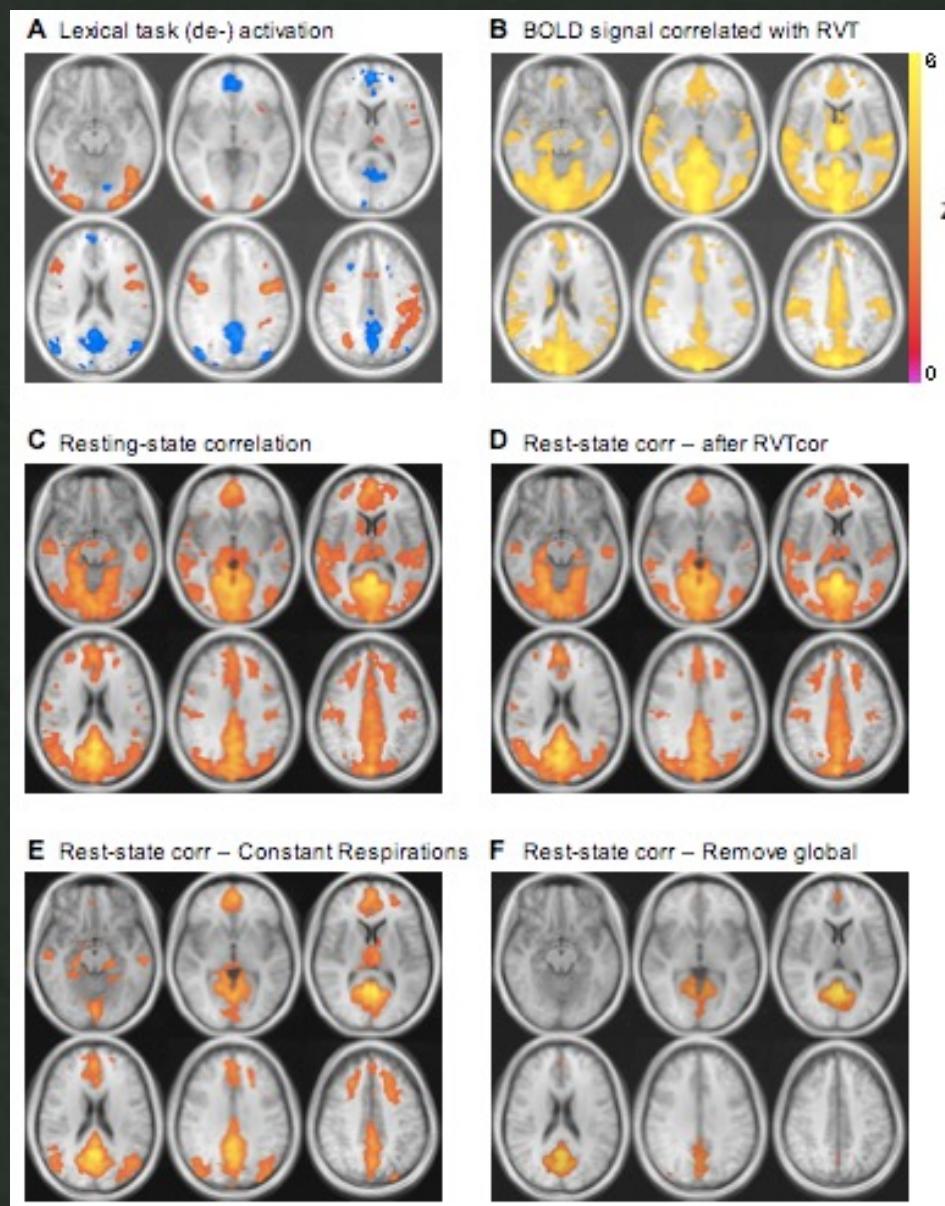
Individual Maps



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Group Maps



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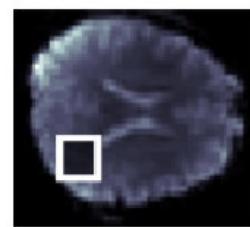
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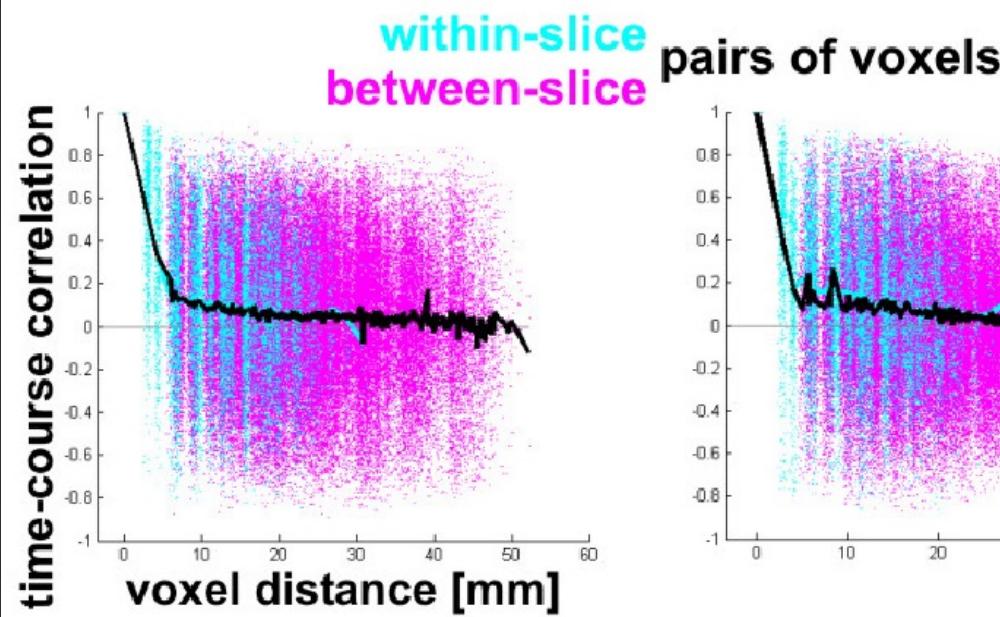
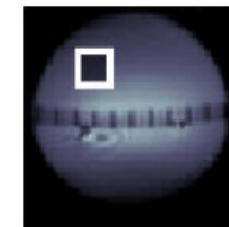
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Local Correlations...

Human brain



MRI phantom



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Pattern Classification



Mapping ←→ "Reading"

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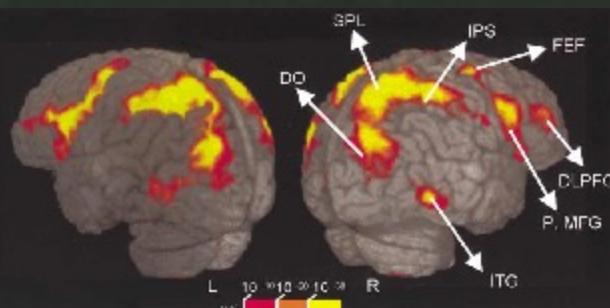
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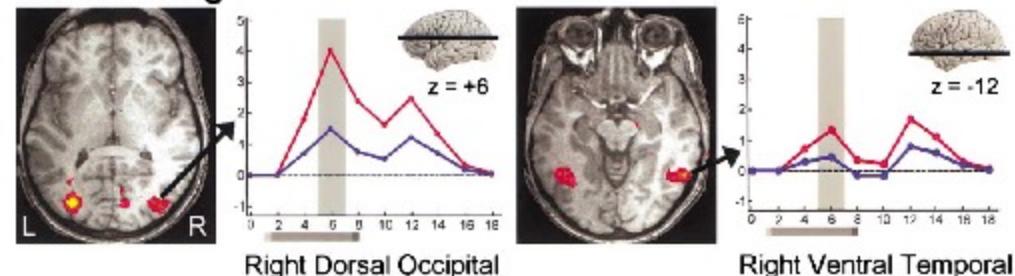
Neural Correlates of Visual Working Memory: fMRI Amplitude Predicts Task Performance

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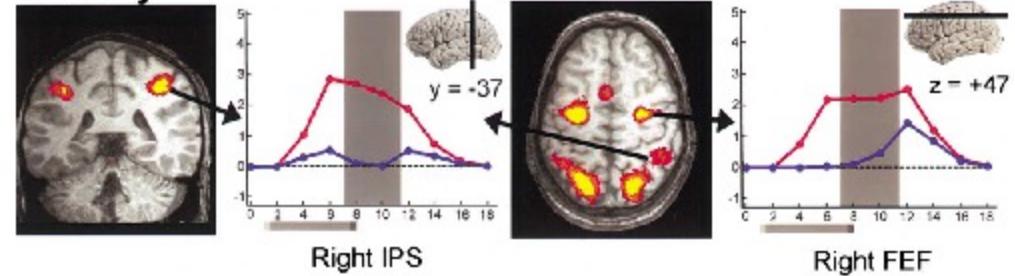
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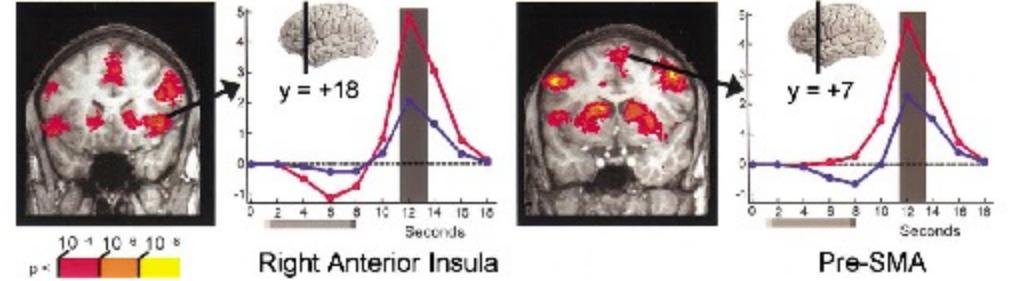
A. Encoding



B. Delay

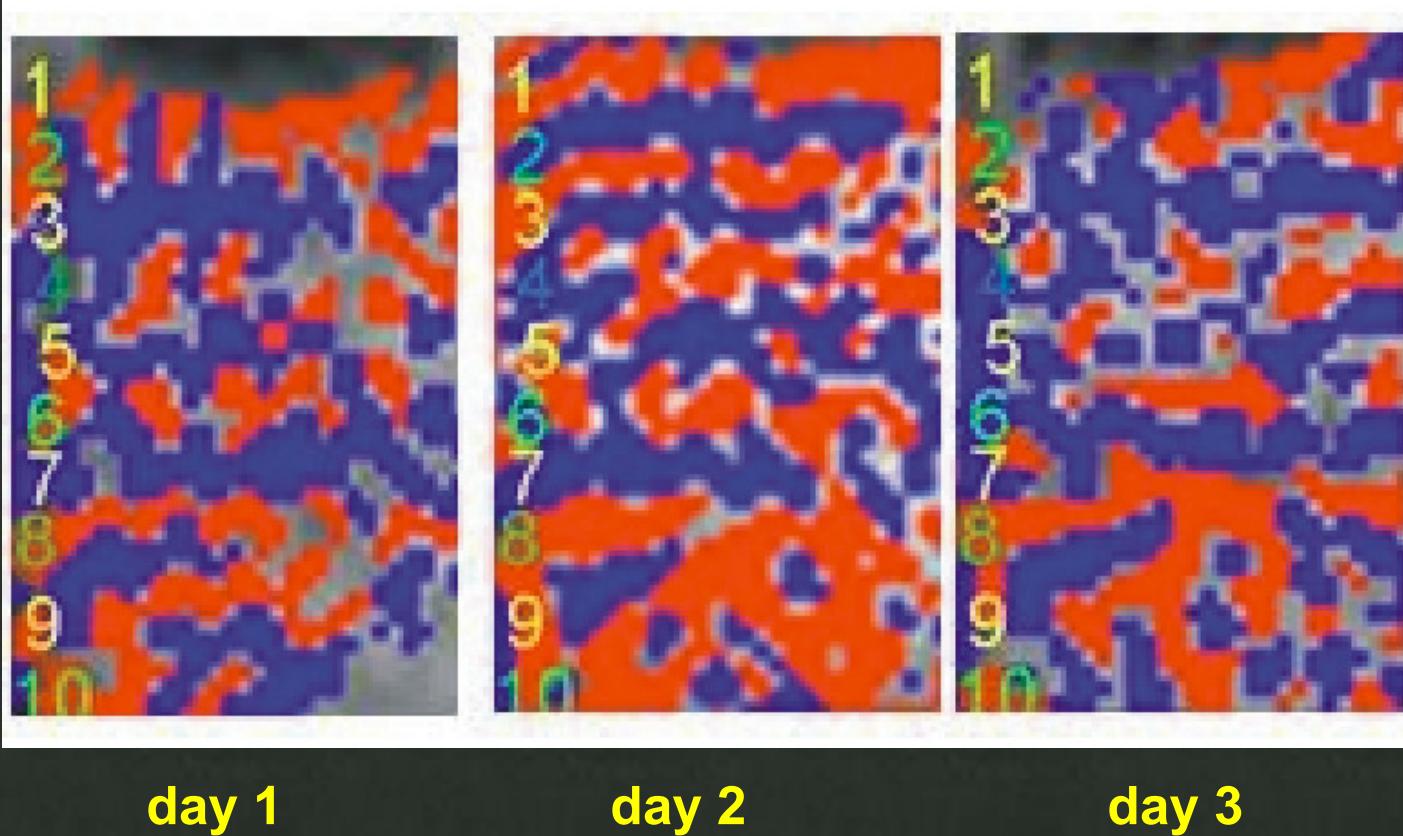


C. Test

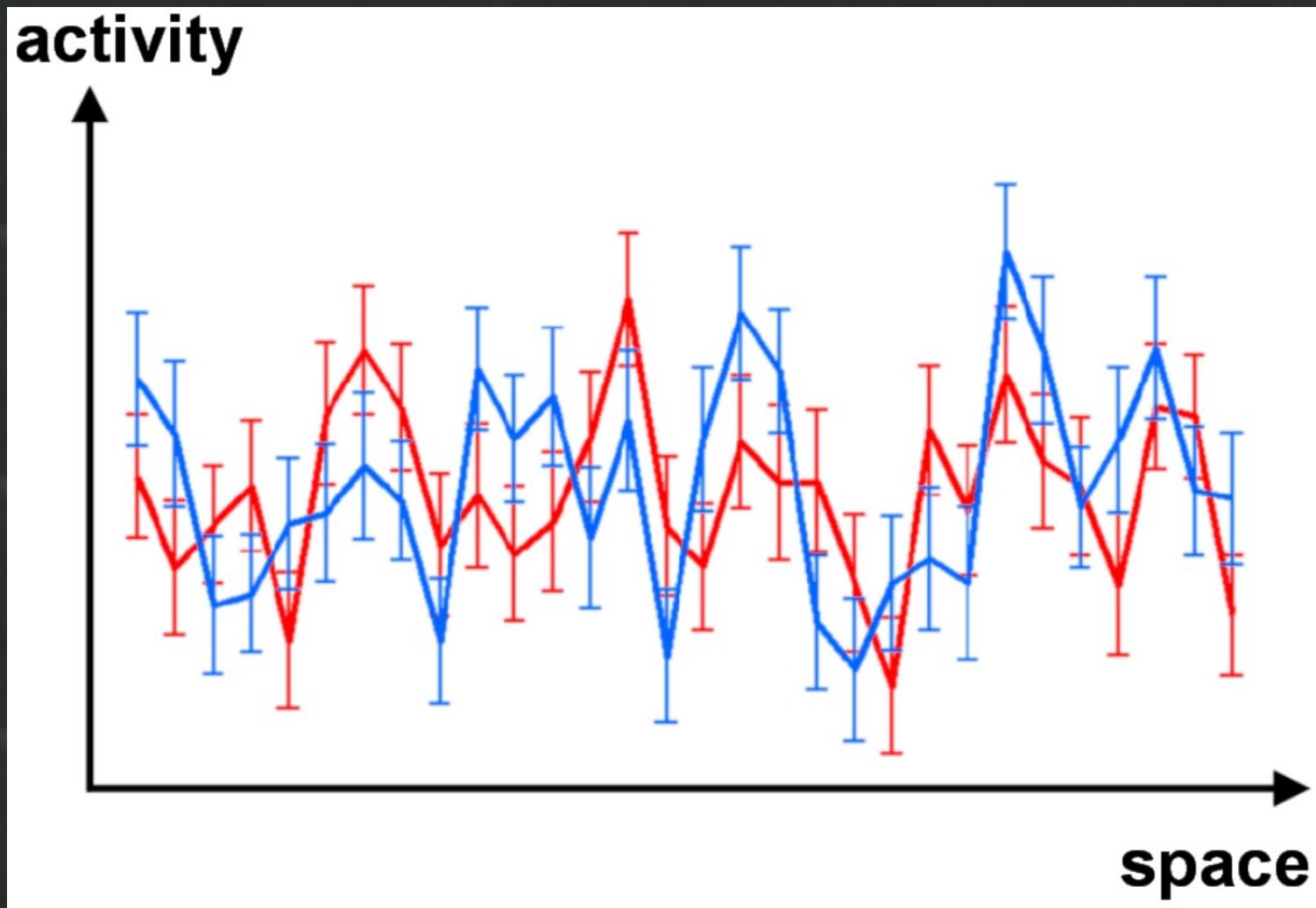


HSE-BOLD demonstration of ocular dominance columns

human, 7T, $0.5 \times 0.5 \times 3 \text{ mm}^3$

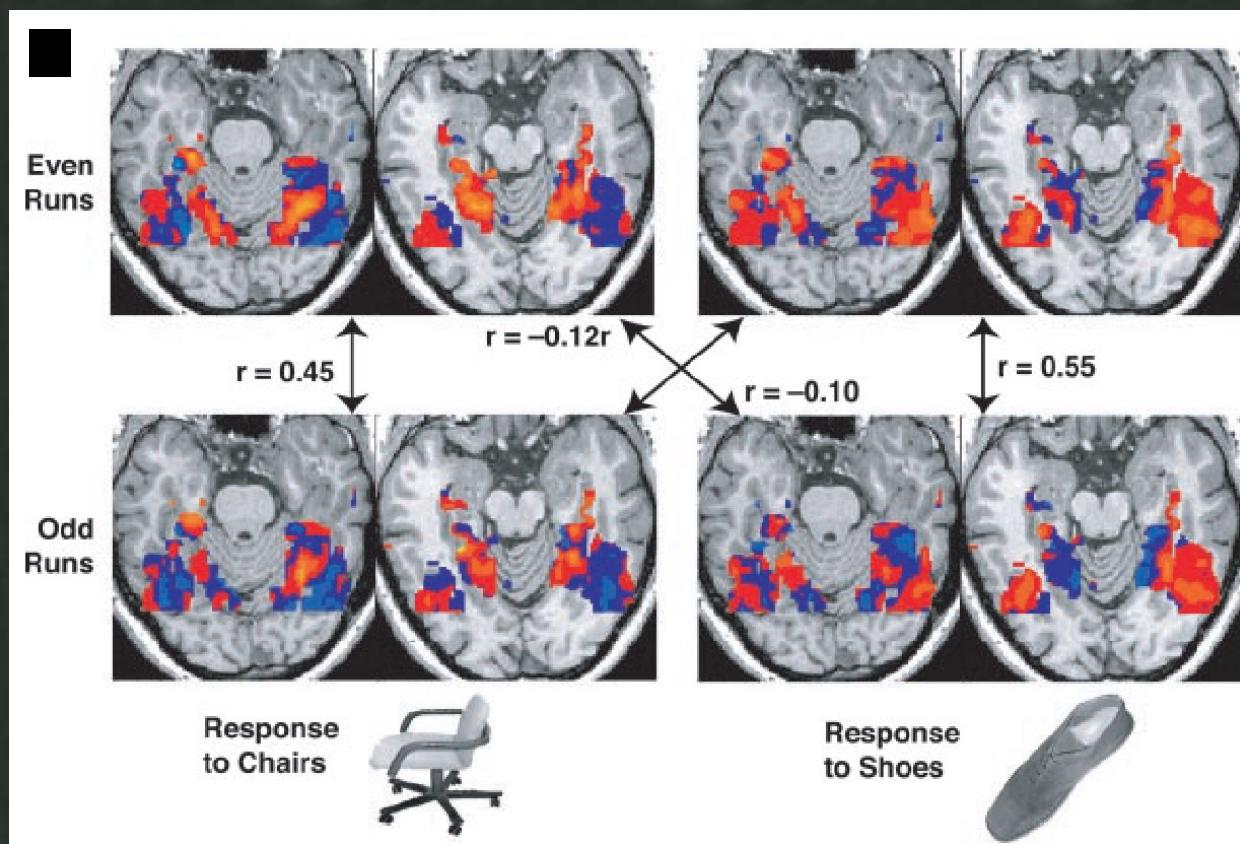


Yacoub et al: differential maps contrasting stimulation of the left and right eye



Ventral temporal category representations

- Object categories are associated with distributed representations in ventral temporal cortex
 - Present photos of common objects **blocked by category**.
 - Use fMRI to measure the pattern of high and low responses across large areas of ventral temporal cortex.
 - Observe **stable**, distributed "category representations"

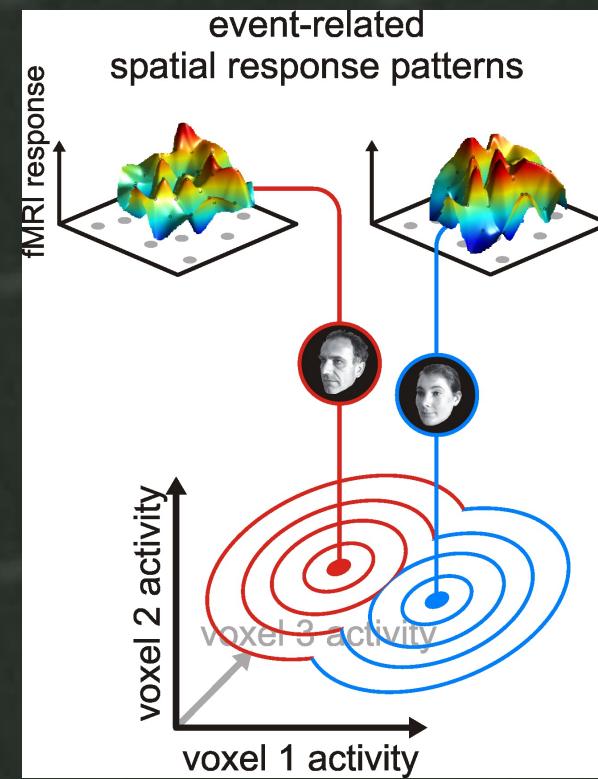


Pattern-recognition analysis of fMRI activity

- Haxby et al. (2001)
- Cox & Savoy (2003)
- Carlson et al. (2003)
- Kamitani & Tong (2005)
- Haynes & Rees (2005)

Multivariate Searchlight Approach

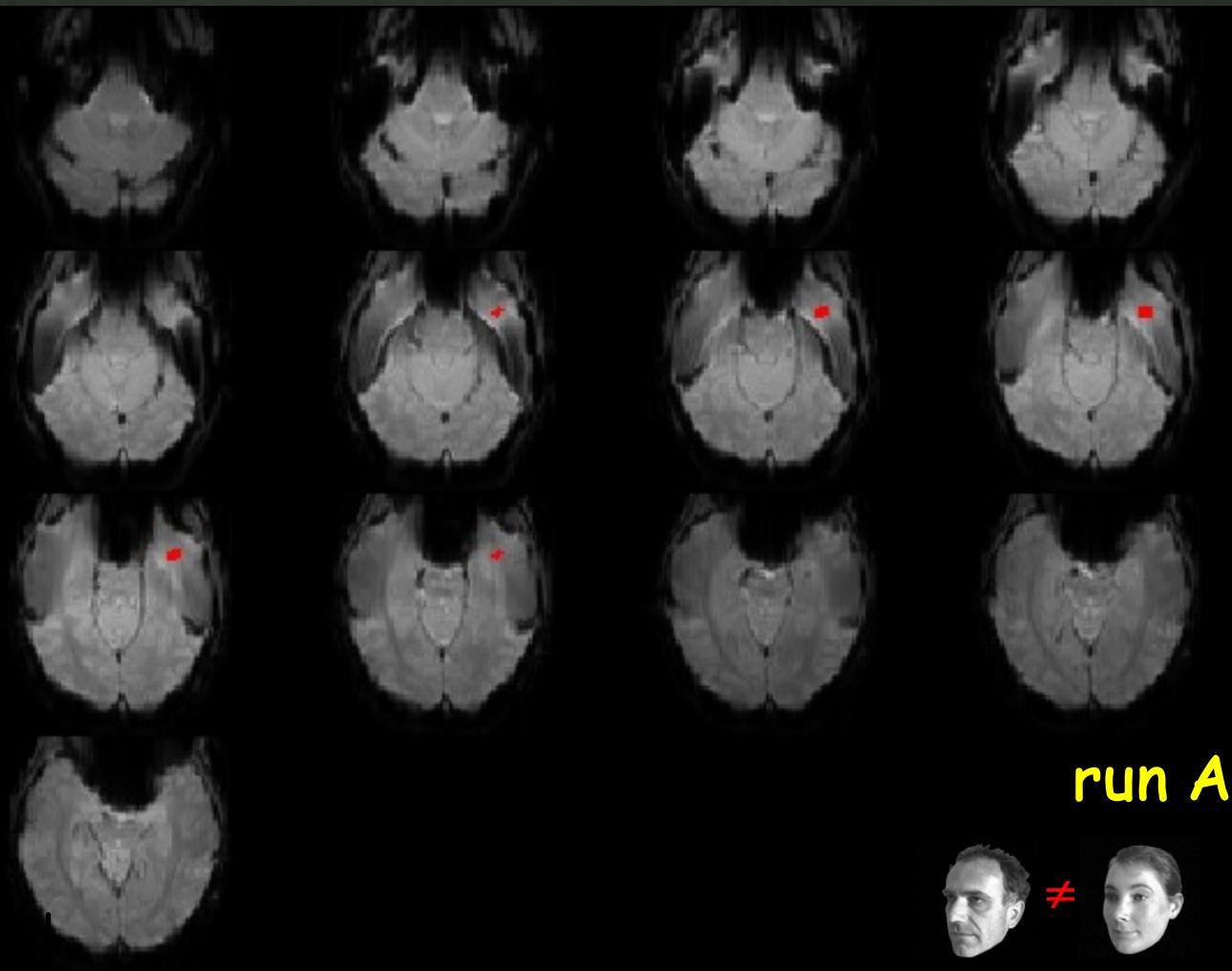
Kriegeskorte et al.



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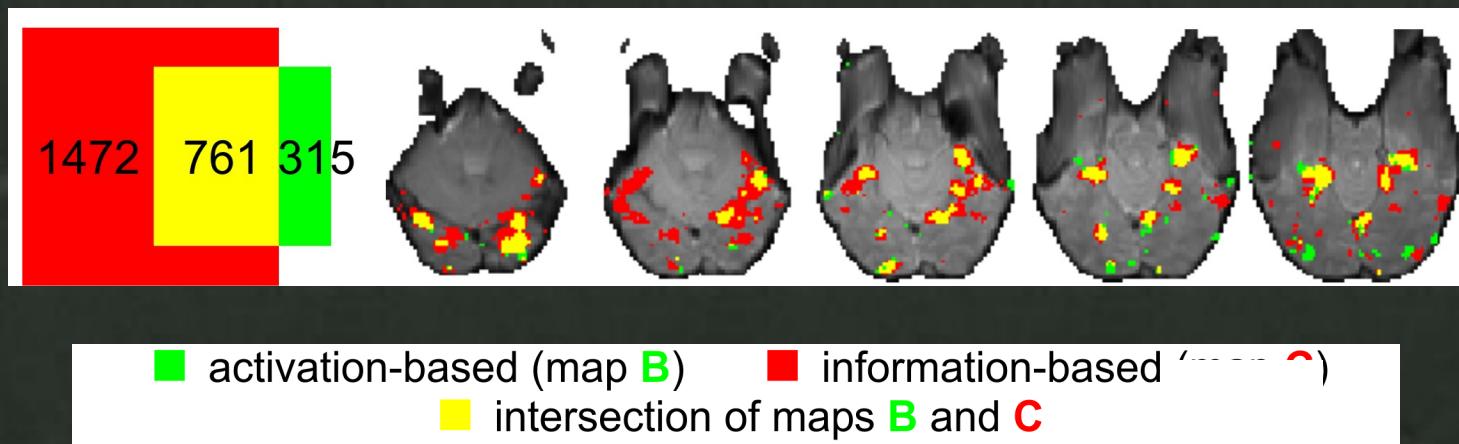
Anterior inferotemporal face-exemplar region



spatial mean removed, fisherAtestB: single-sided test and info estimate



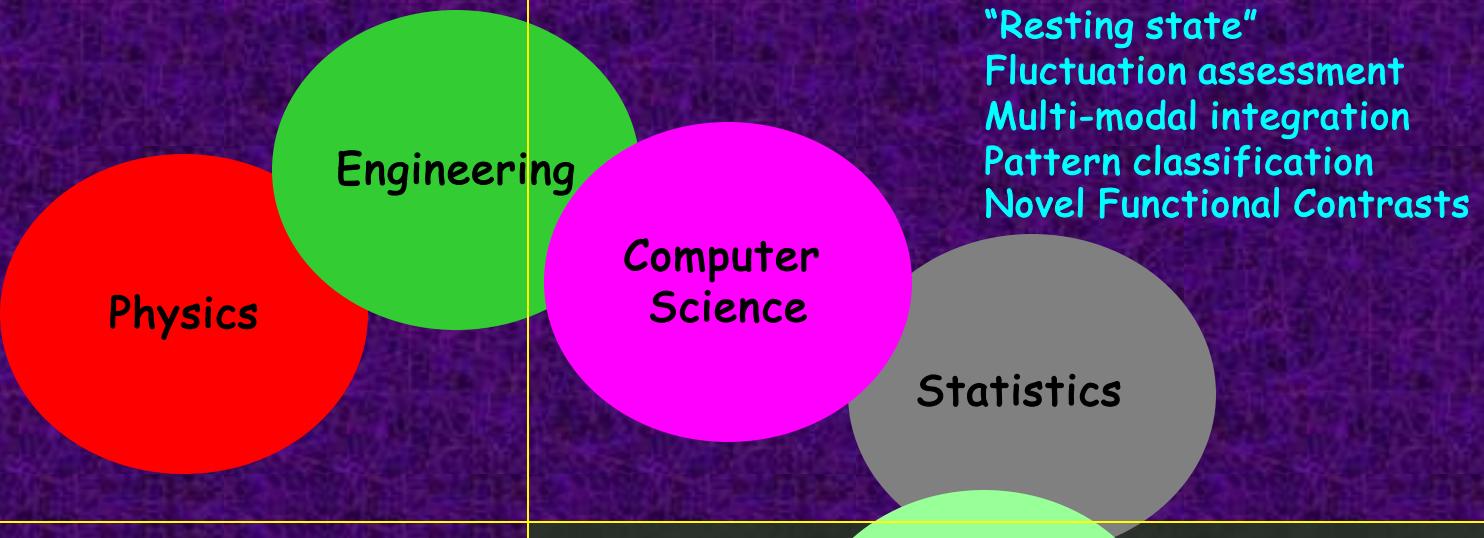
Application to Typical fMRI data to increase sensitivity



N. Kriegeskorte, R. Goebel, P. Bandettini, Information-based functional brain mapping. *Proc. Nat'l. Acad. Sci. USA*, (in press).

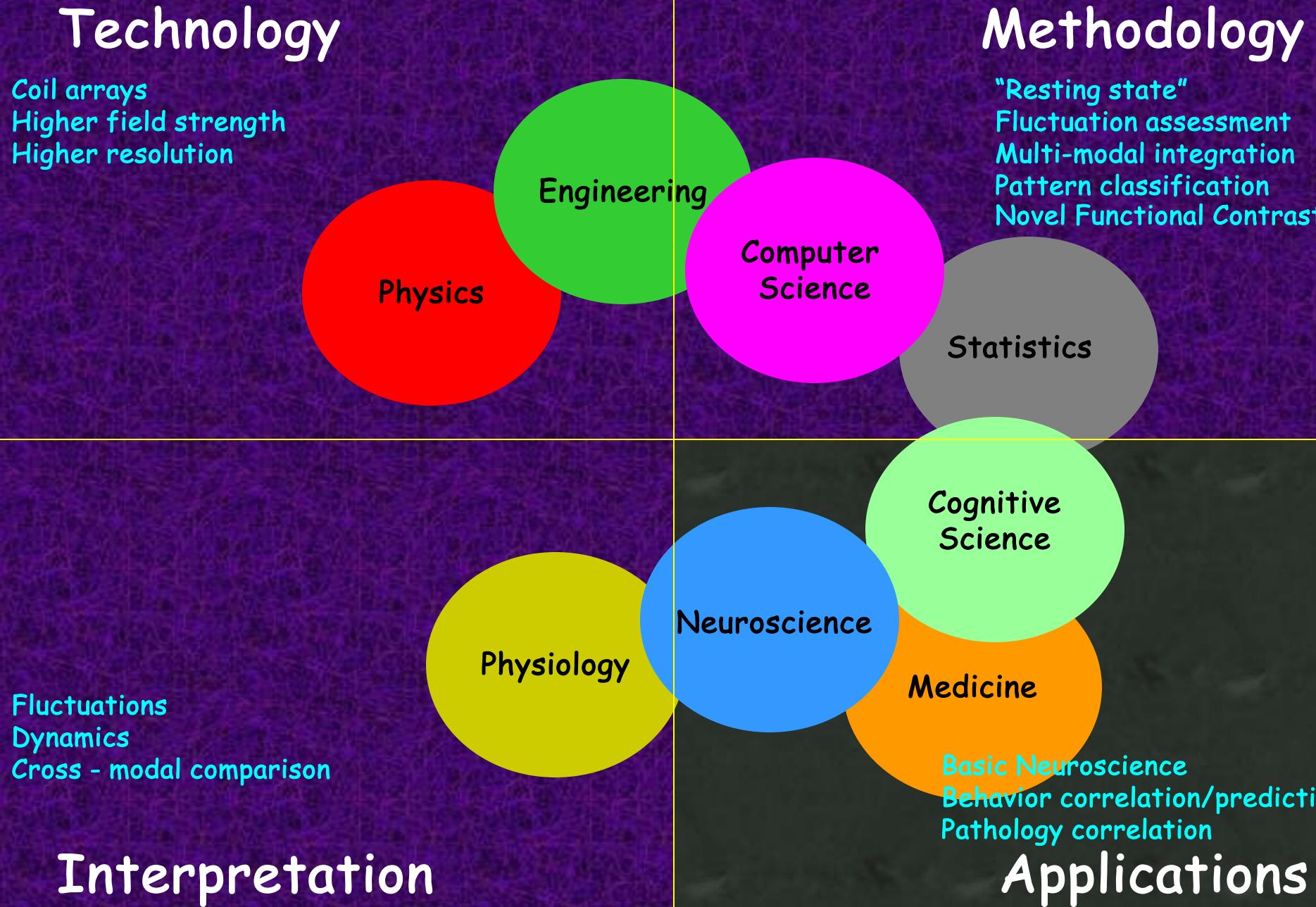
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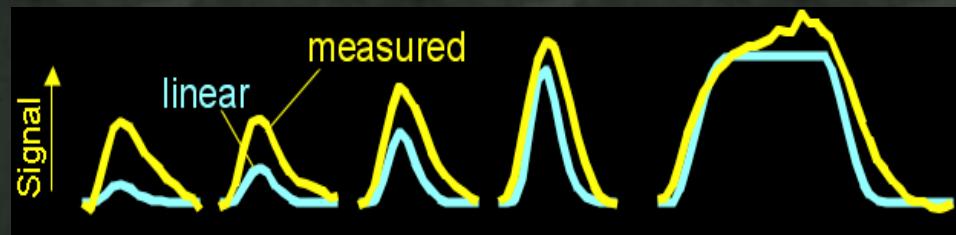
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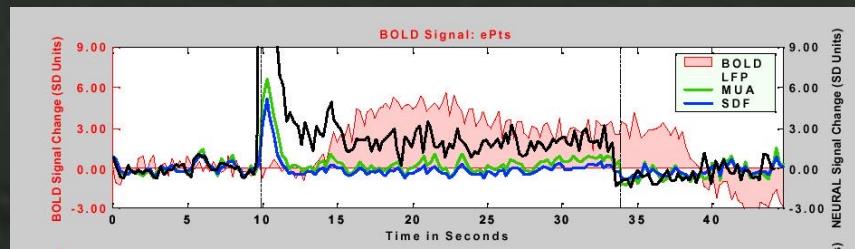
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Linearity

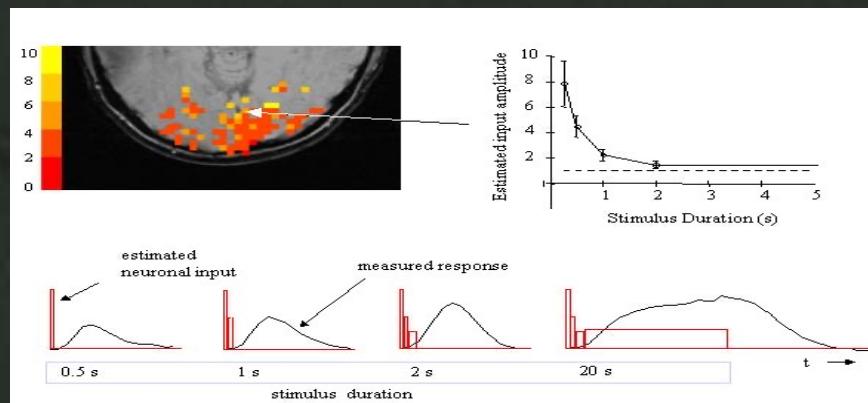
Increases: linearity



R. M. Birn, (2001) NeuroImage, 14: 817-826.



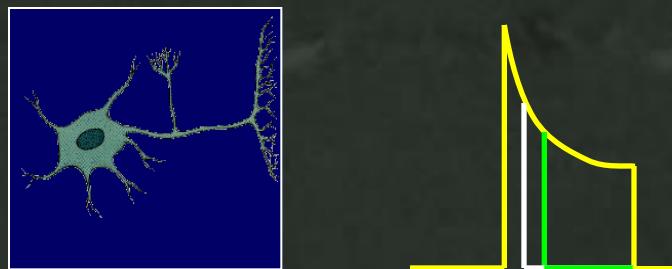
Logothetis et al. (2001) Nature, 412, 150-157.



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Sources of this Nonlinearity

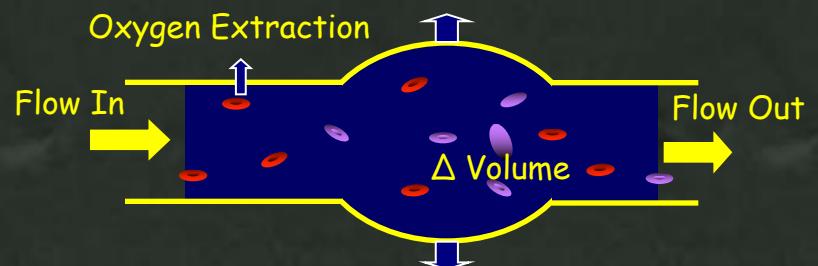
- Neuronal



- Hemodynamic

- Oxygen extraction

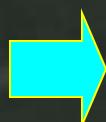
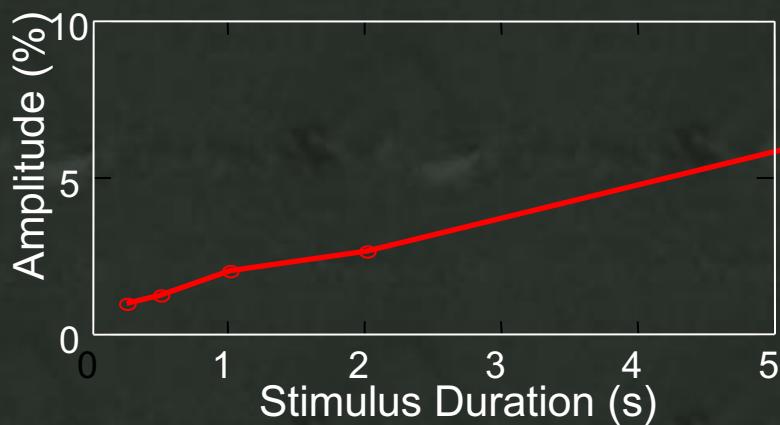
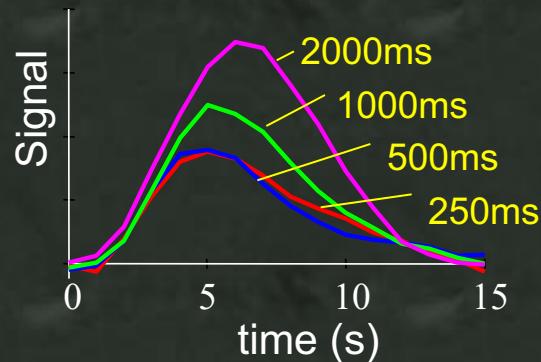
- Blood volume dynamics



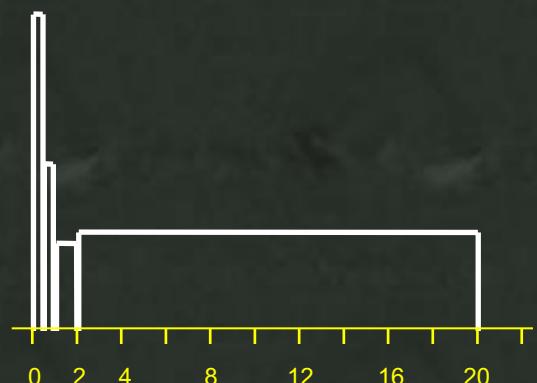
Interpretation

Linearity

Contrast Reversing Checkerboard



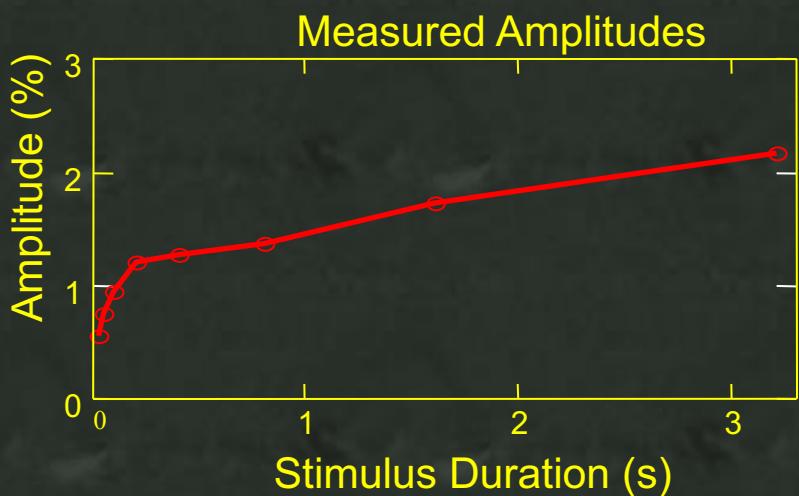
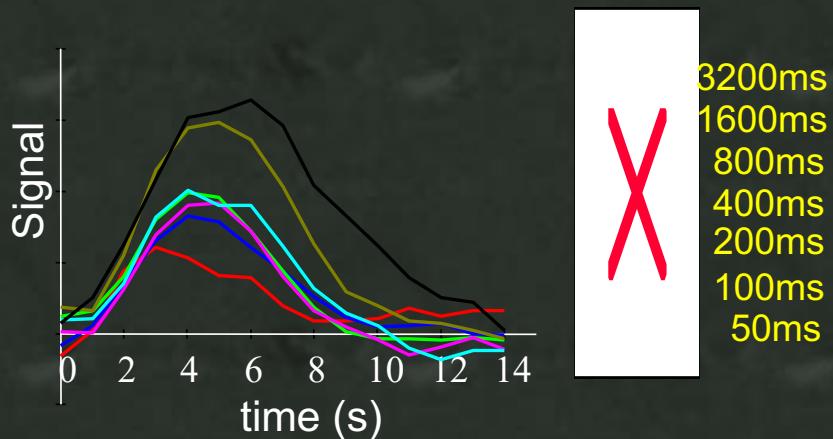
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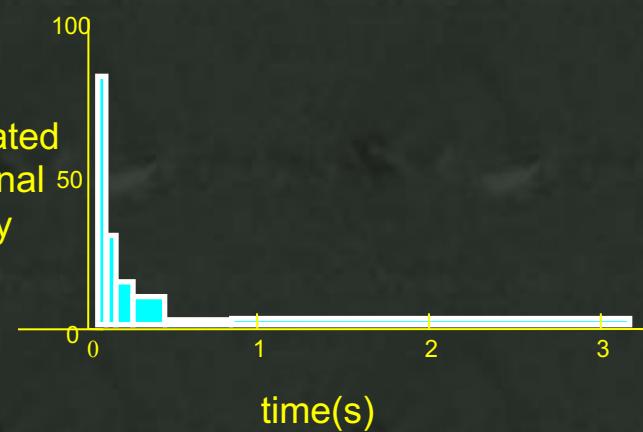
Interpretation

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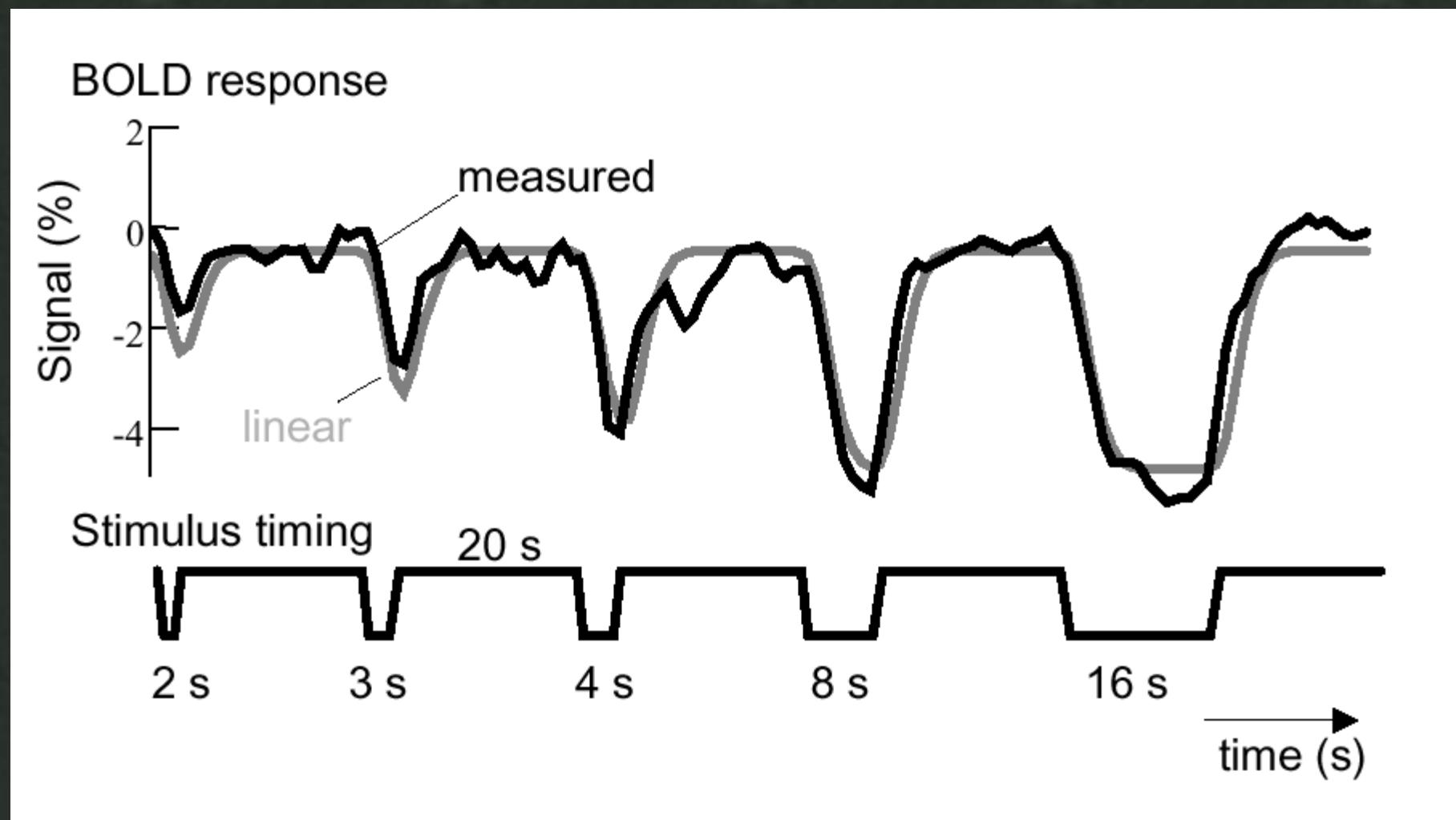
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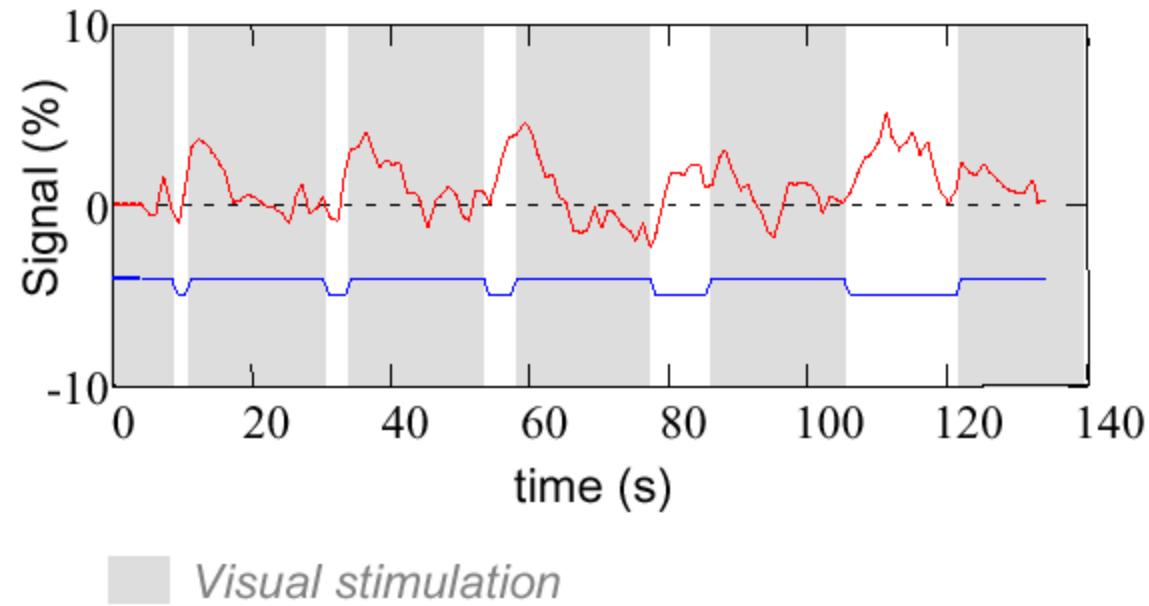
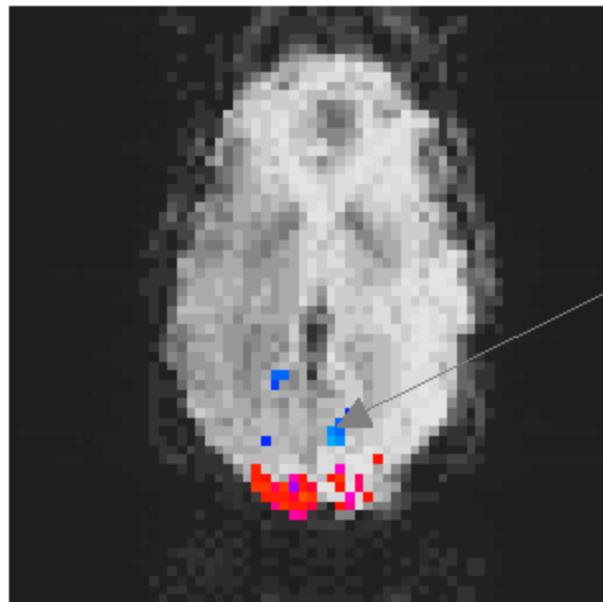
Decreases: linearity



Interpretation

Linearity

We also see increases during stimulus cessation...

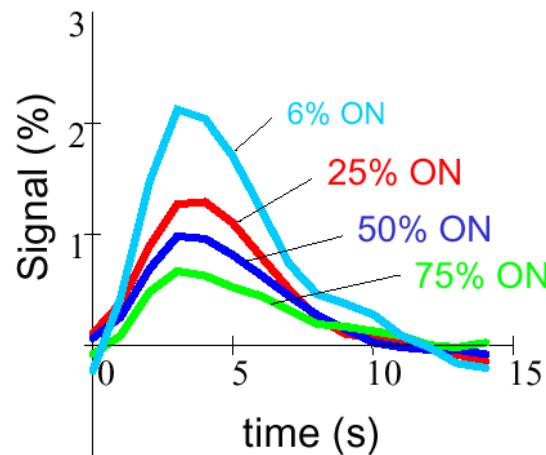


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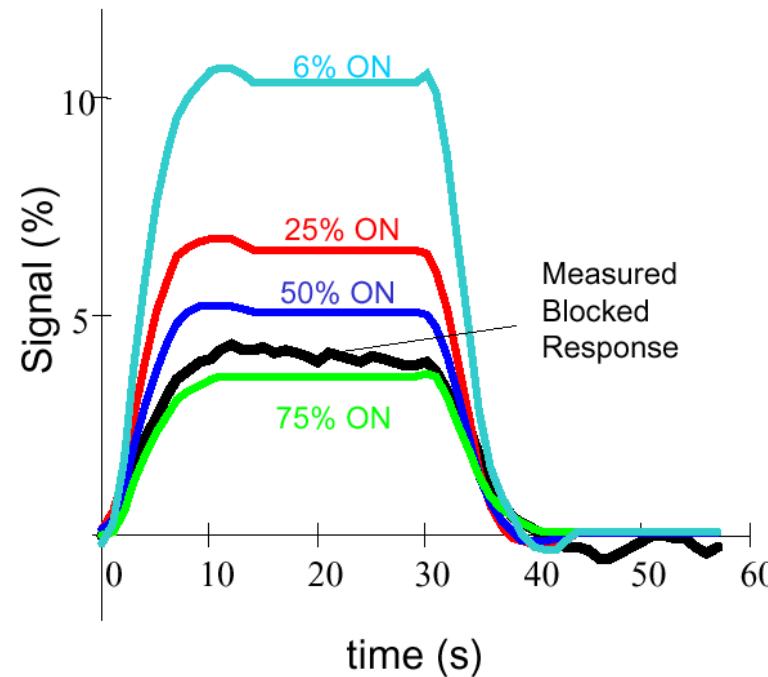
Increases: duty cycle

Linearity

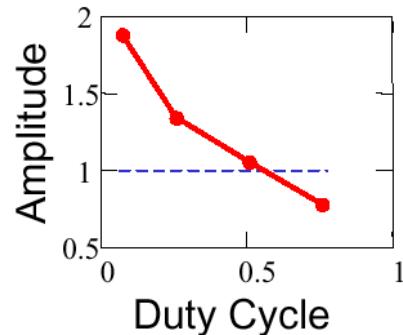
a Measured Event-related Responses



b Predicted Blocked Responses



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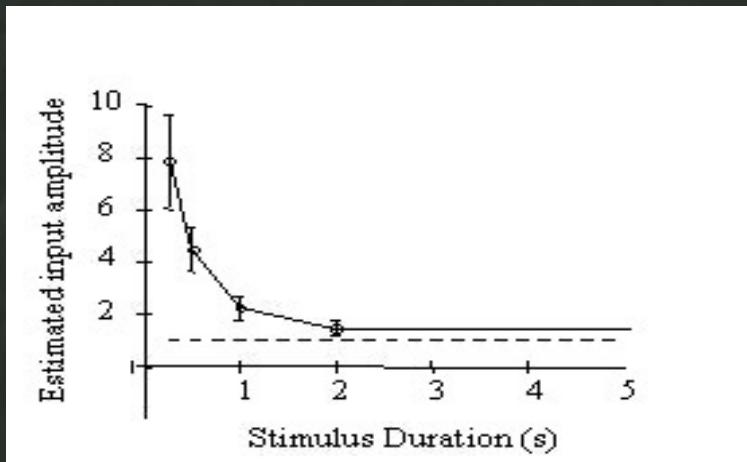


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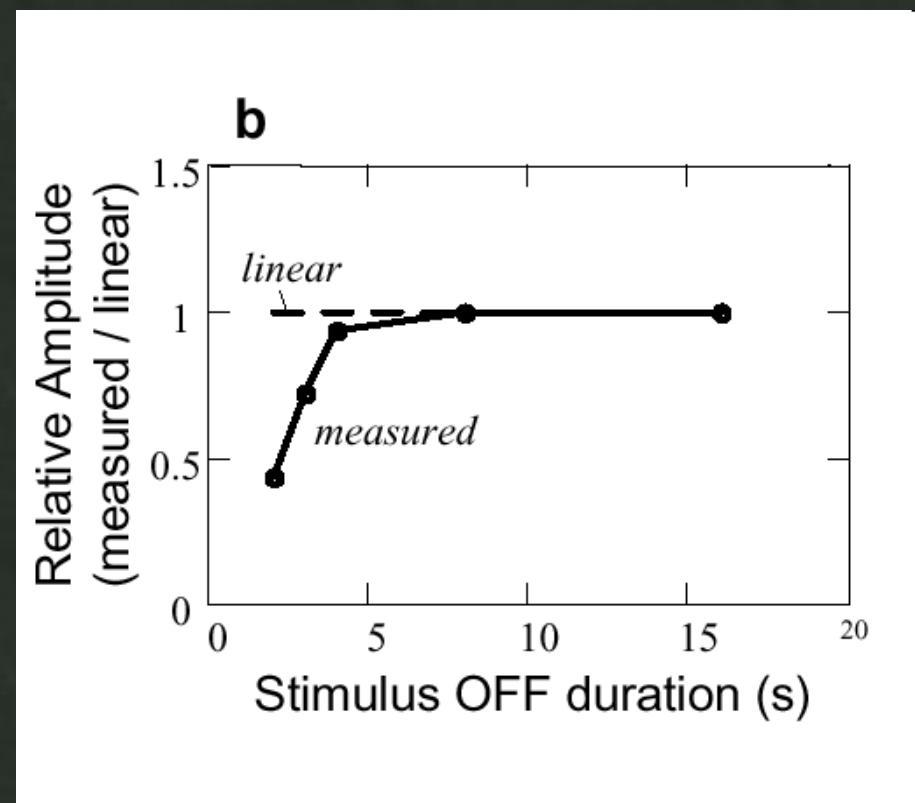
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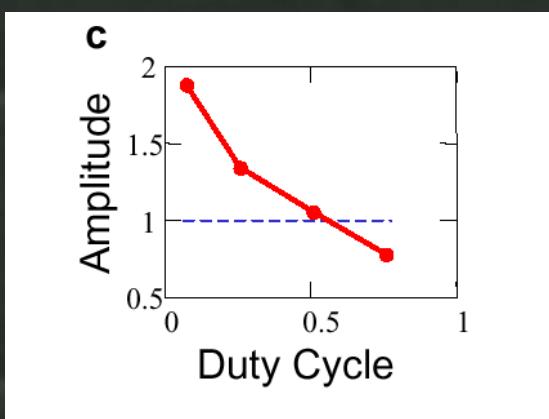
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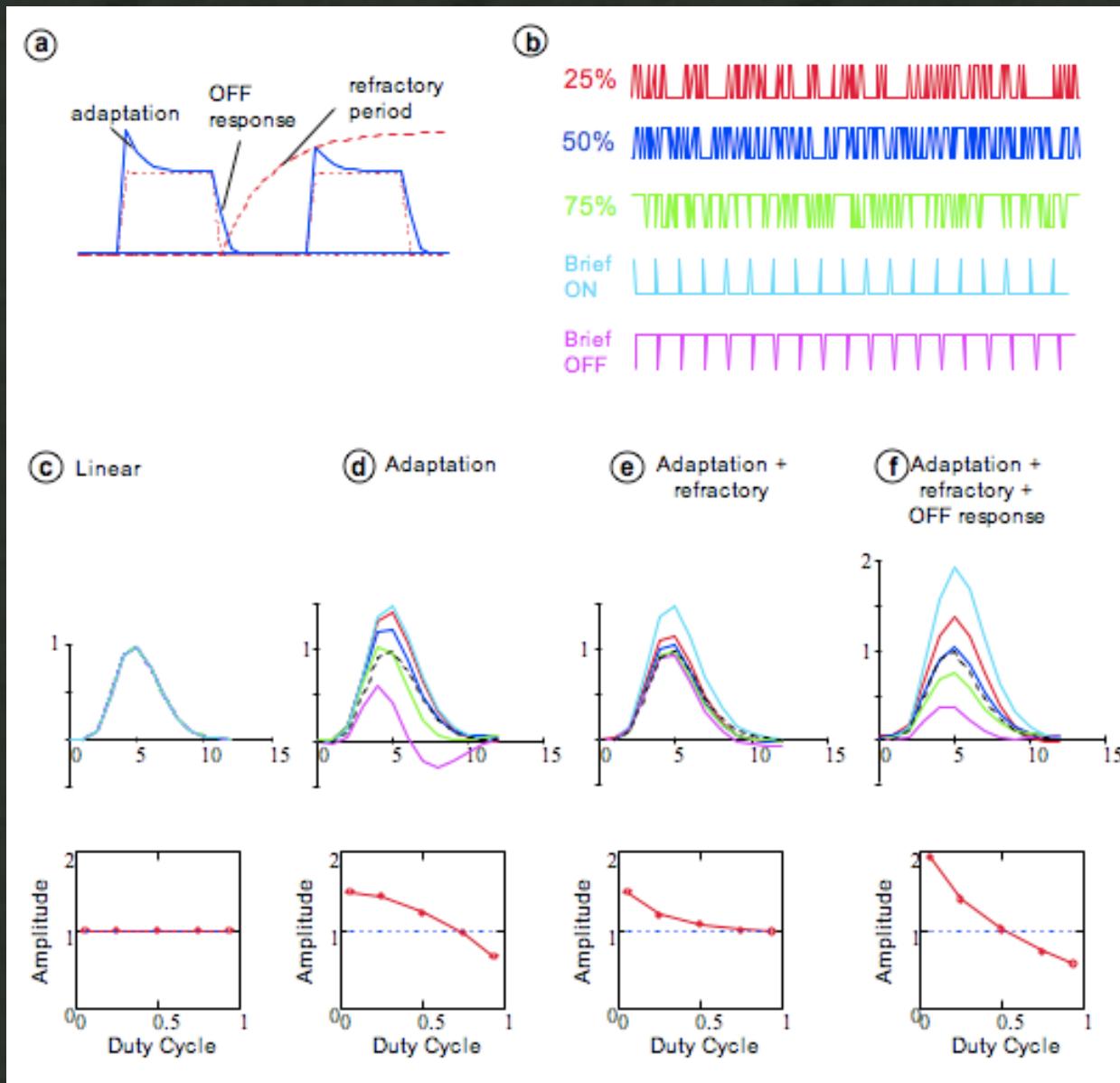
Increase: duty cycle



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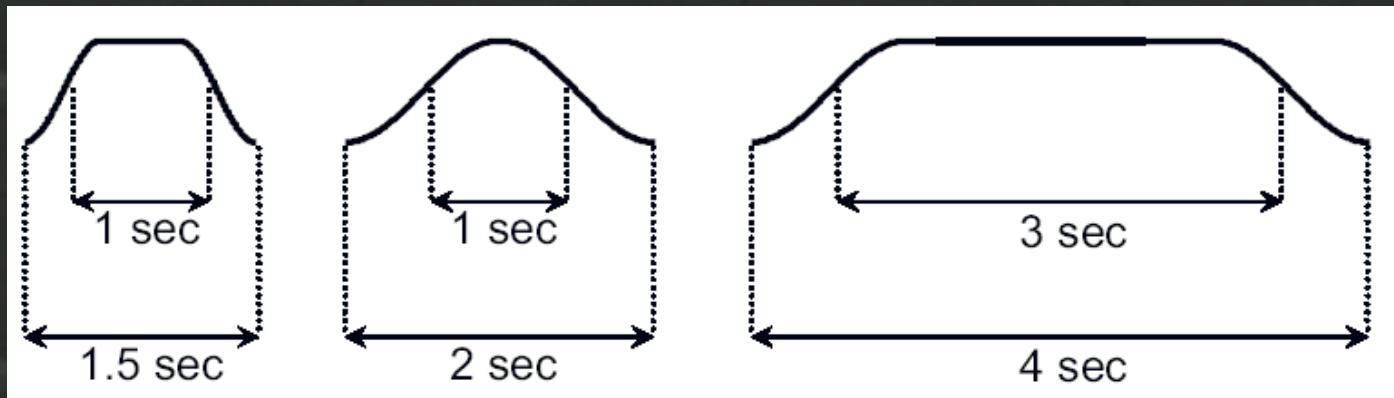
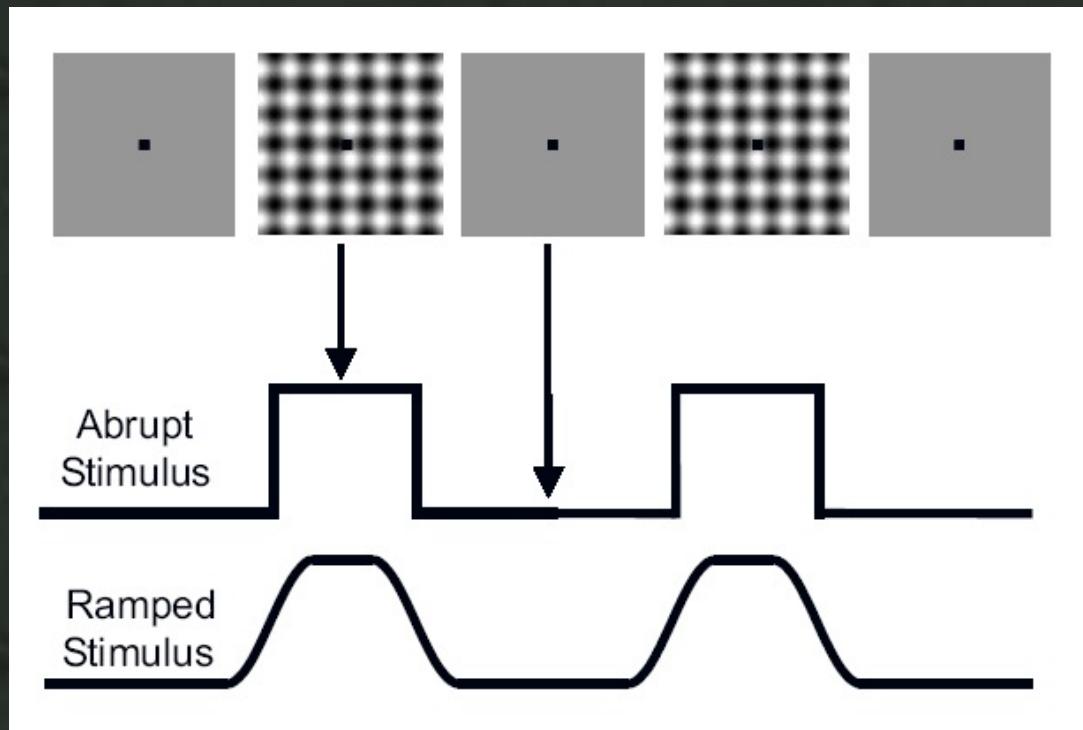
Linearity

duty cycle effects



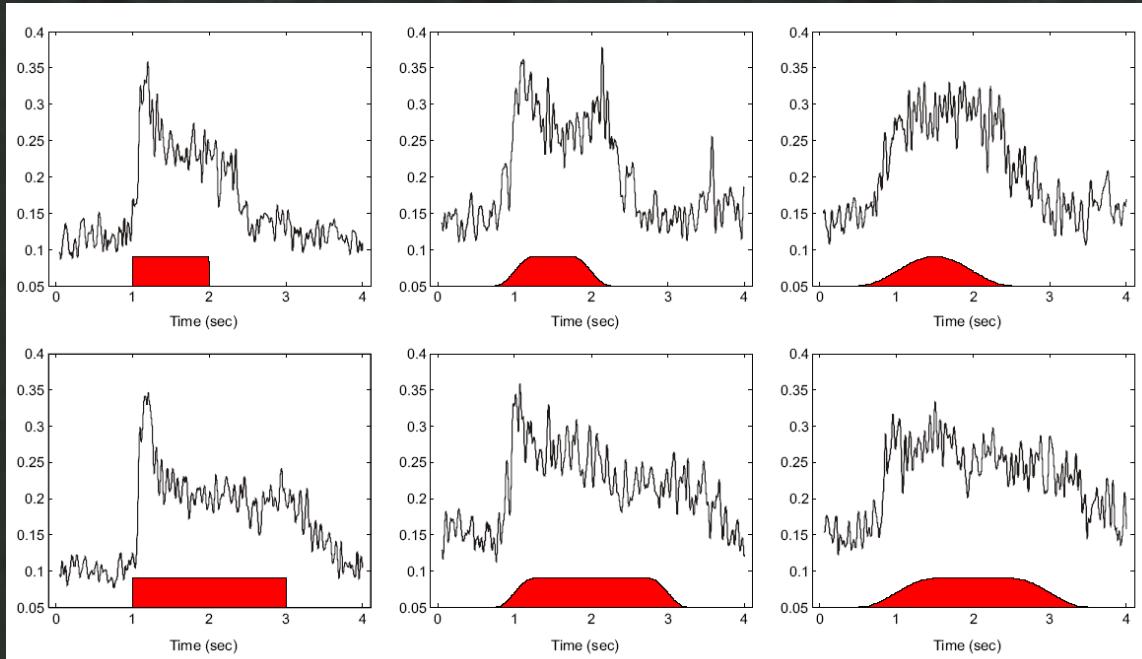
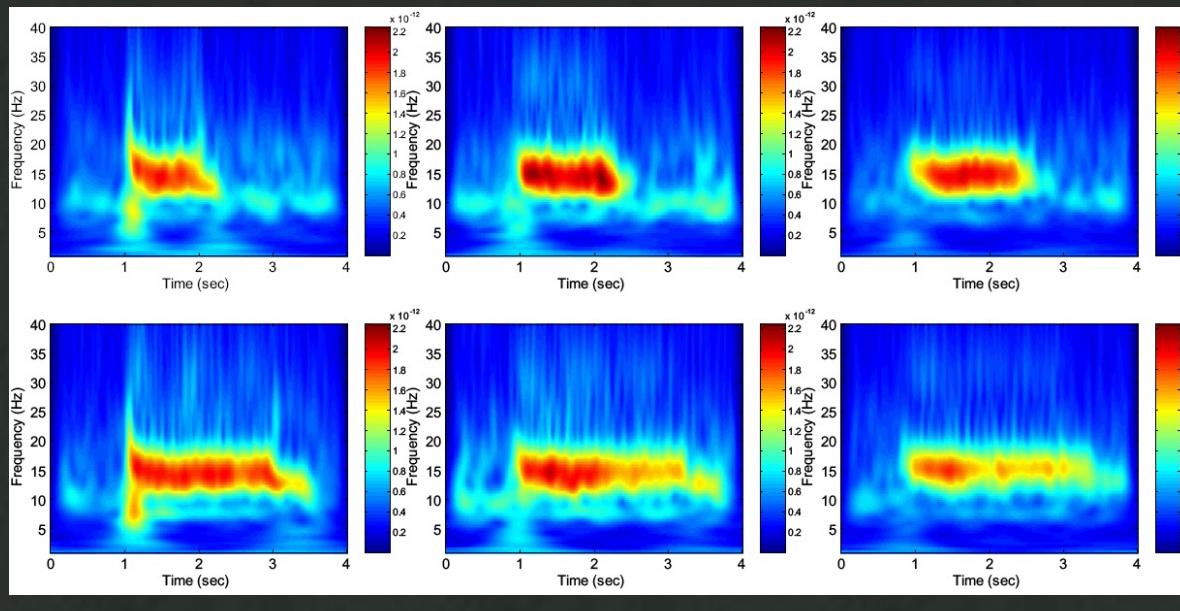
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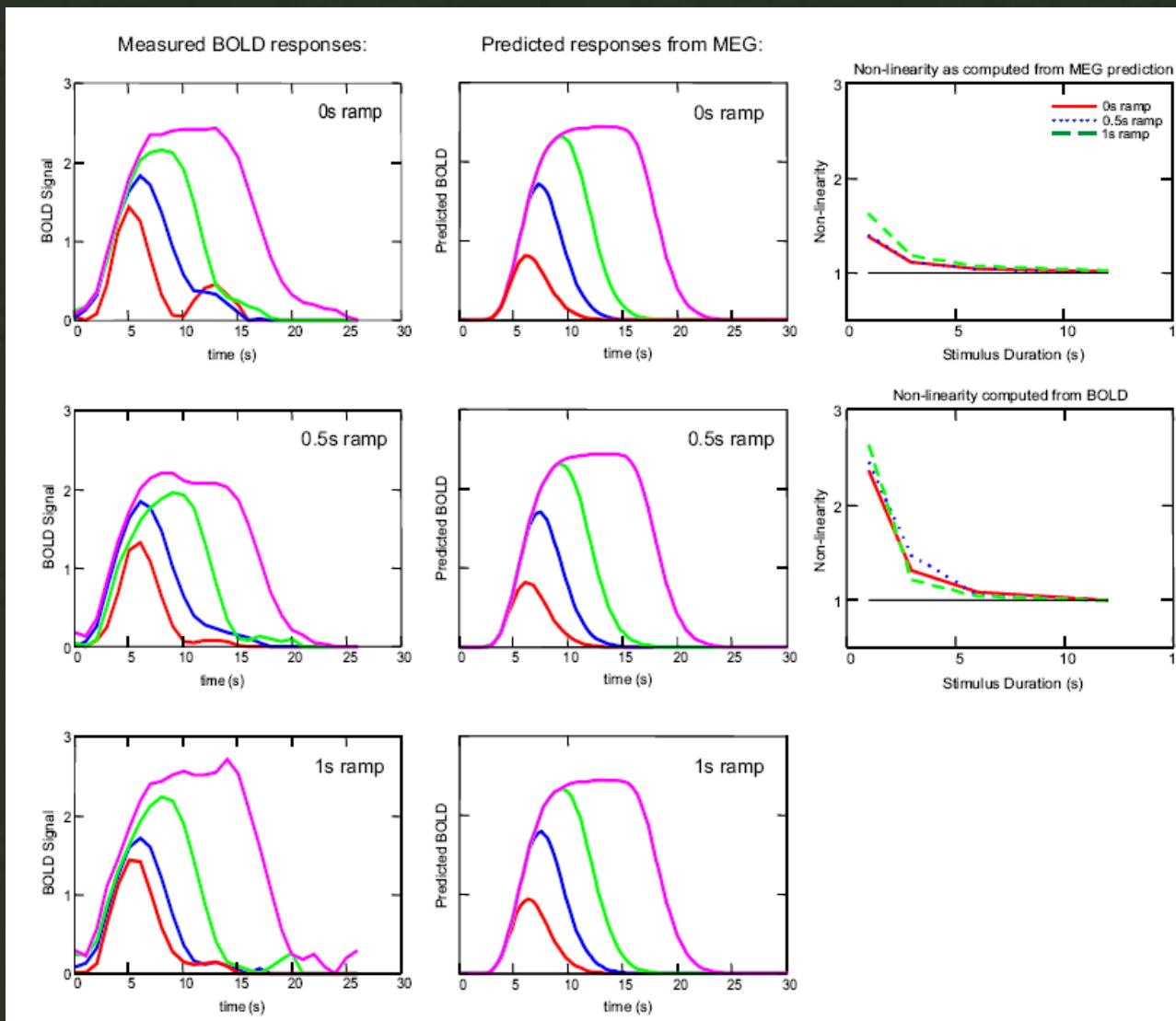
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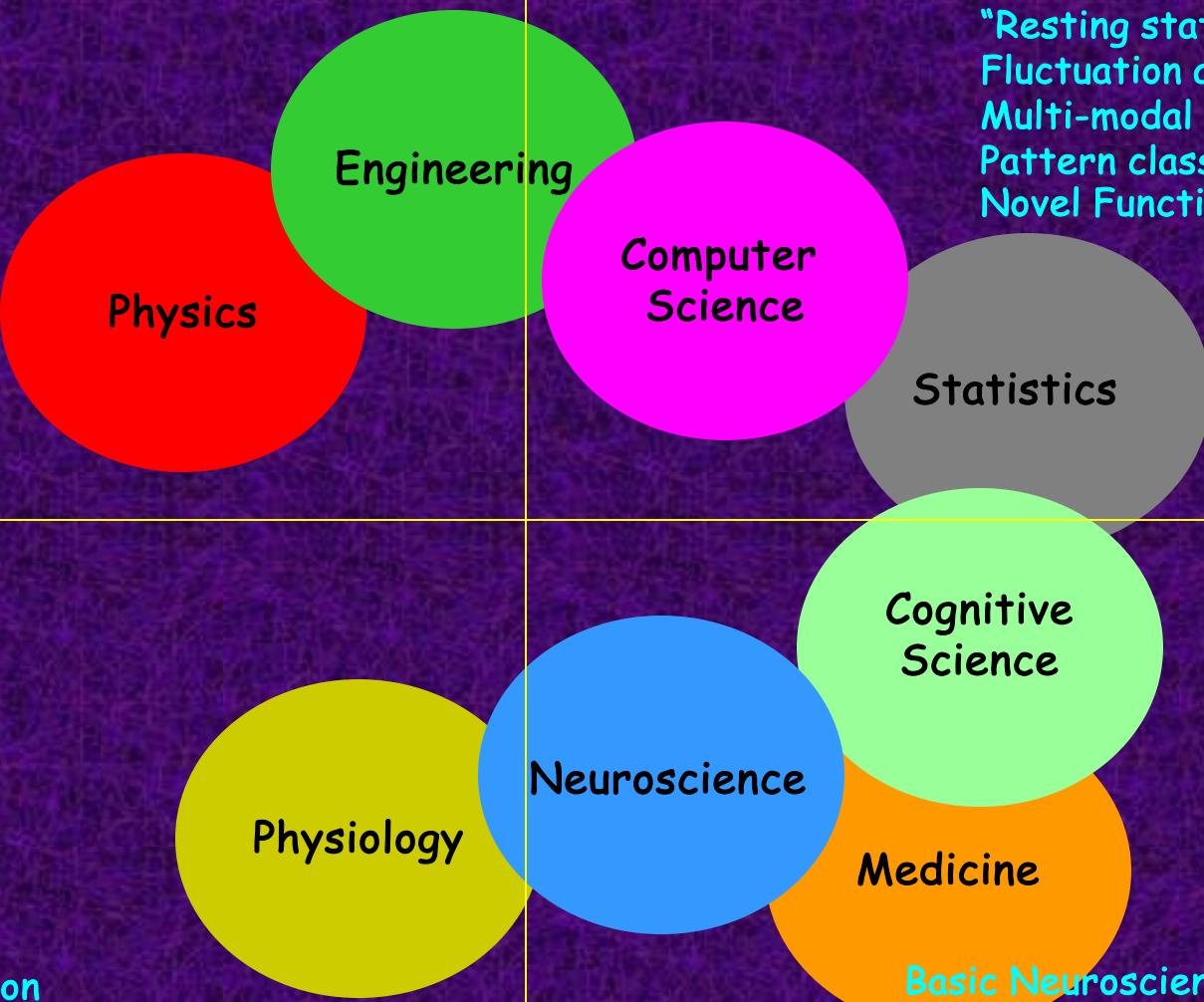
Interpretation

Linearity



Technology

Coil arrays
Higher field strength
Higher resolution



Methodology

"Resting state"
Fluctuation assessment
Multi-modal integration
Pattern classification
Novel Functional Contrasts

Interpretation

Fluctuations
Dynamics
Cross - modal comparison

Applications

Basic Neuroscience
Behavior correlation/prediction
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