

# Seventeen Years of Functional MRI: From Physics to Mind Reading

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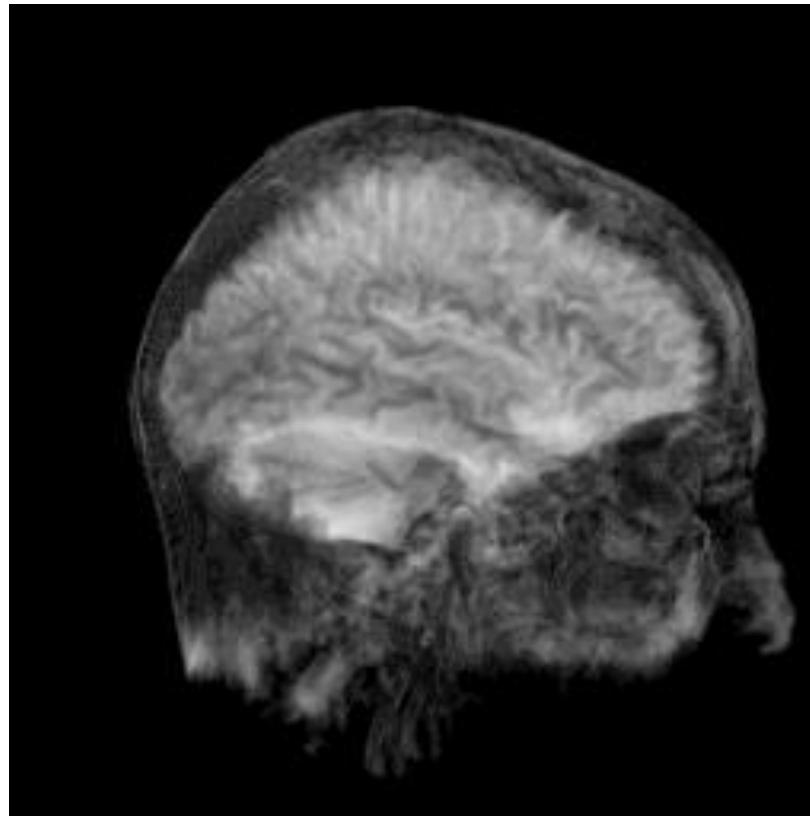
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# Two Types of Neuroimaging

- Structural/Anatomical Imaging
- Functional Imaging



- Structural/Anatomical Imaging

- X-ray
- Computerized Tomography (CT)
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
  - Angiography
  - Venography
  - Perfusion
  - Diffusion Tensor Imaging

# Magnetic Resonance Imaging

1984



Water: 42 MHz/Tesla

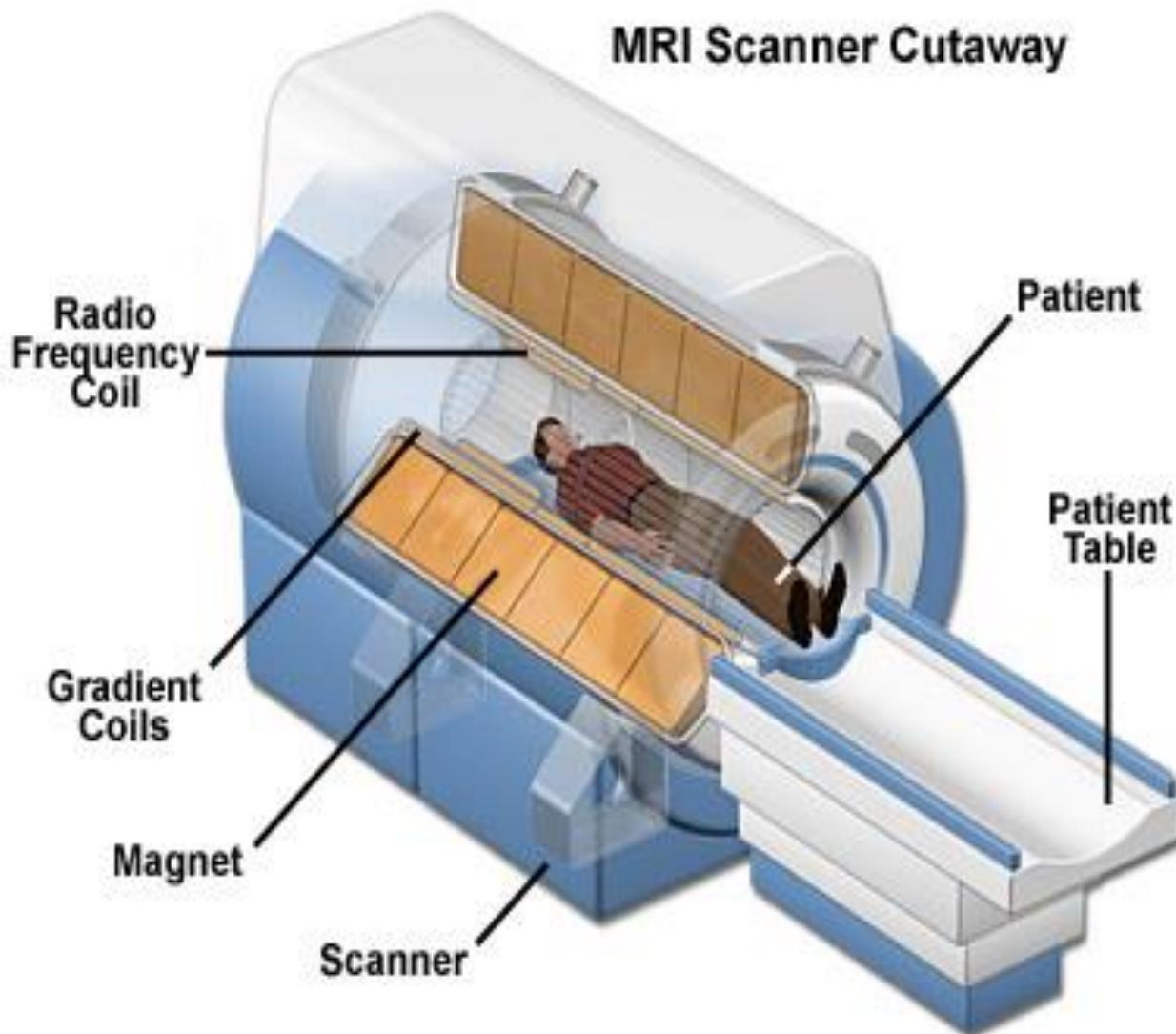
1.5 Tesla = 63 MHz

3 Tesla = 126 MHz

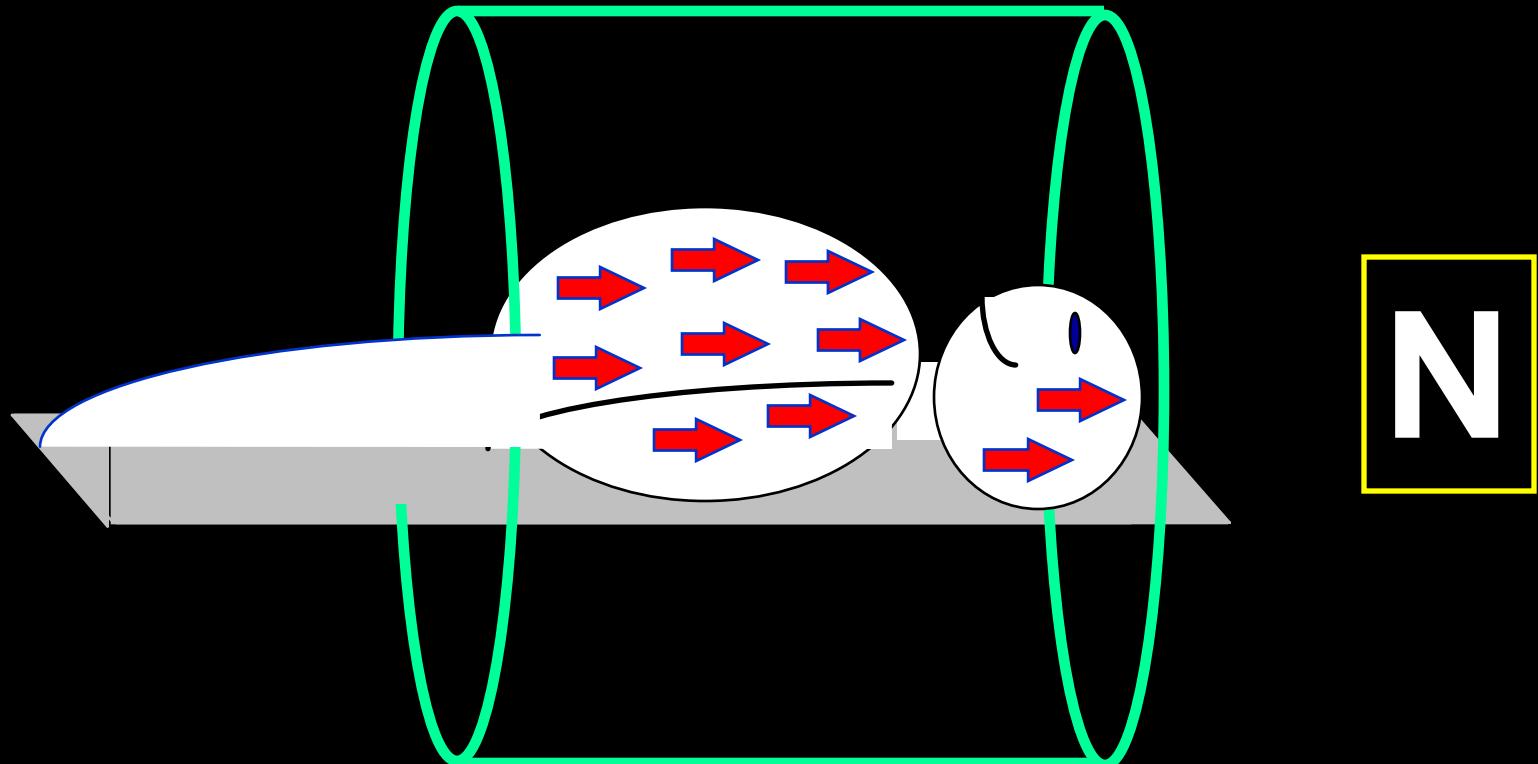
7 Tesla = 294 MHz



## MRI Scanner Cutaway

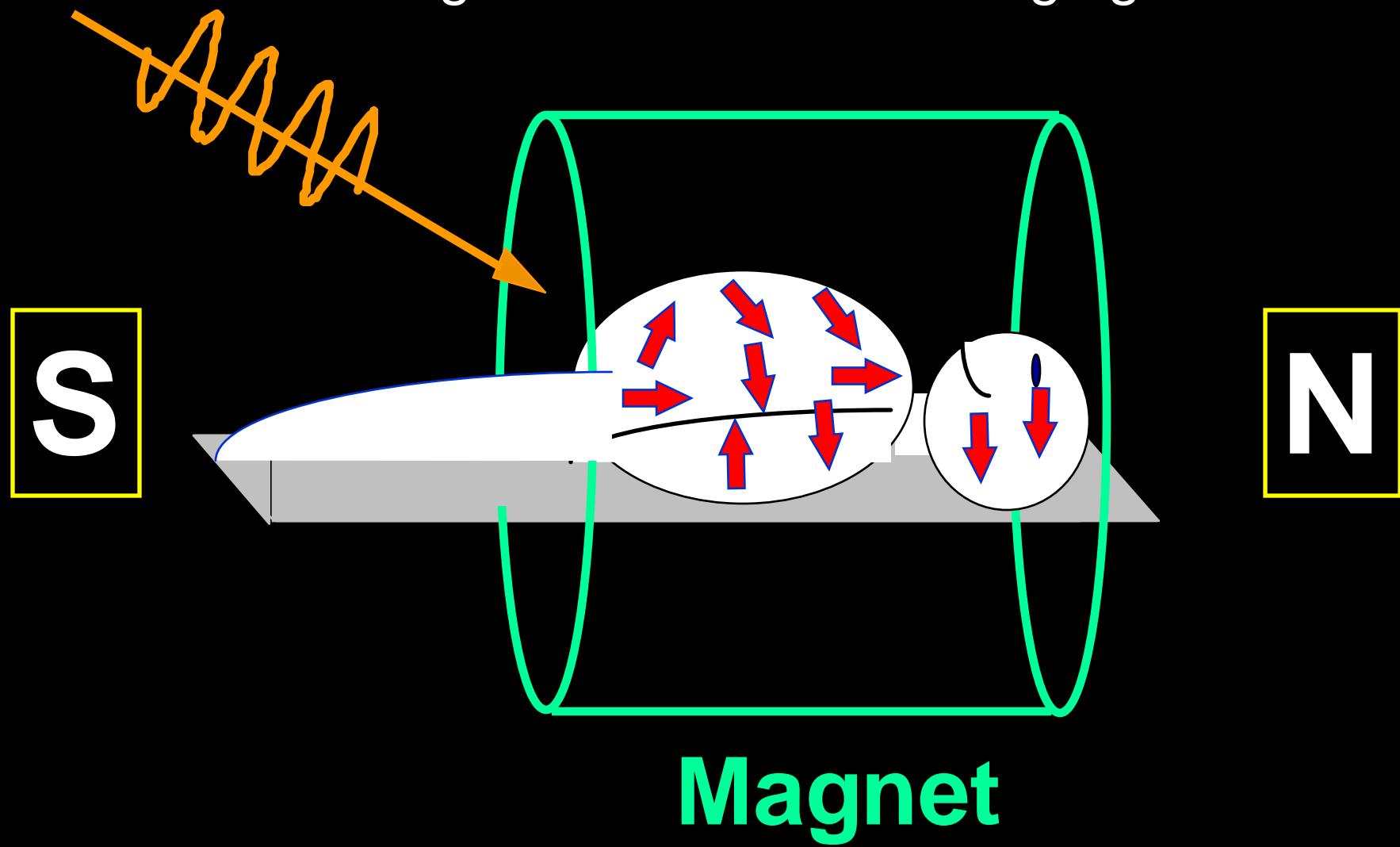


# Magnetic Resonance Imaging



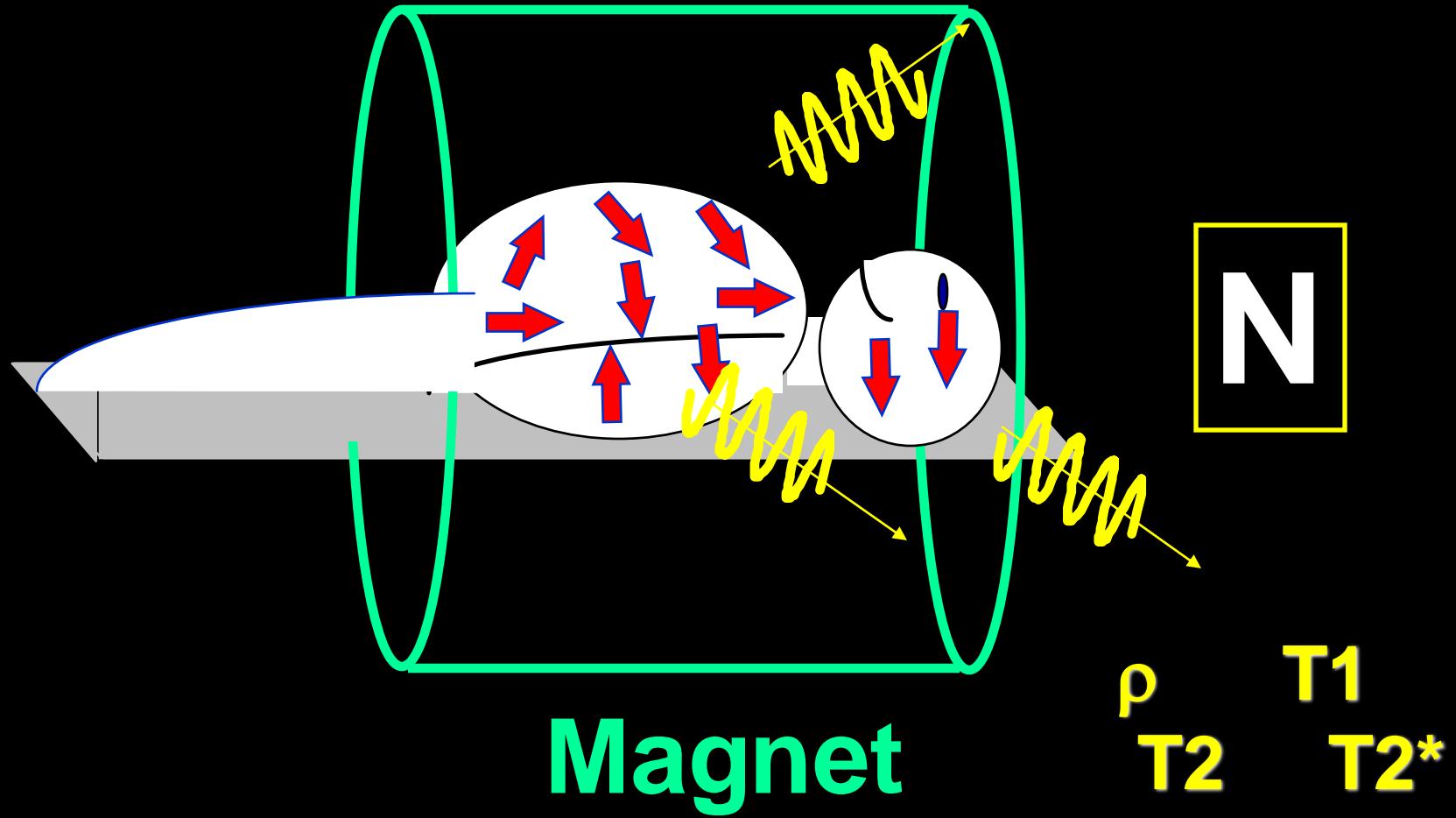
Magnet

# Magnetic Resonance Imaging



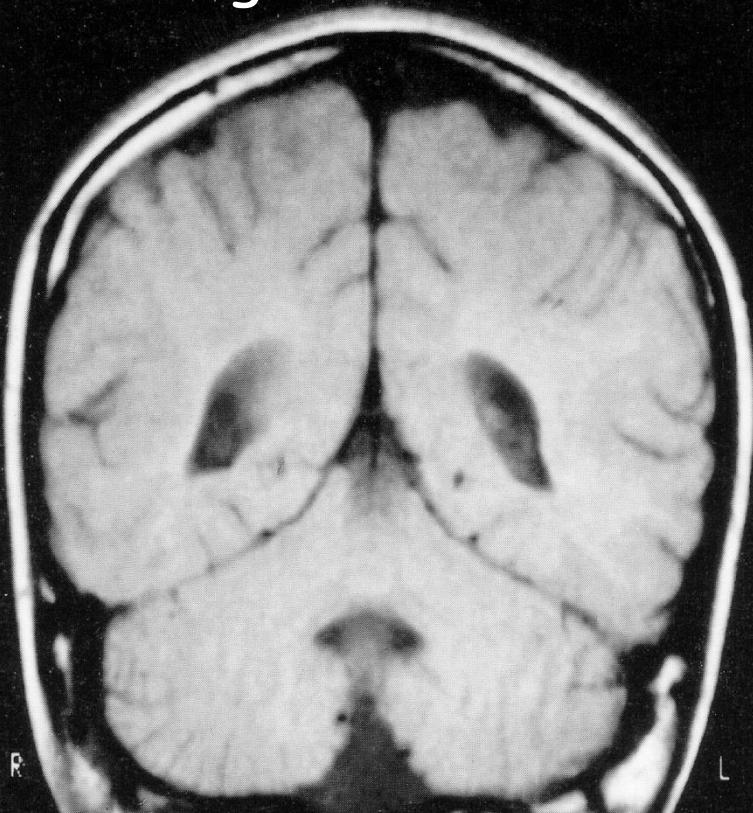


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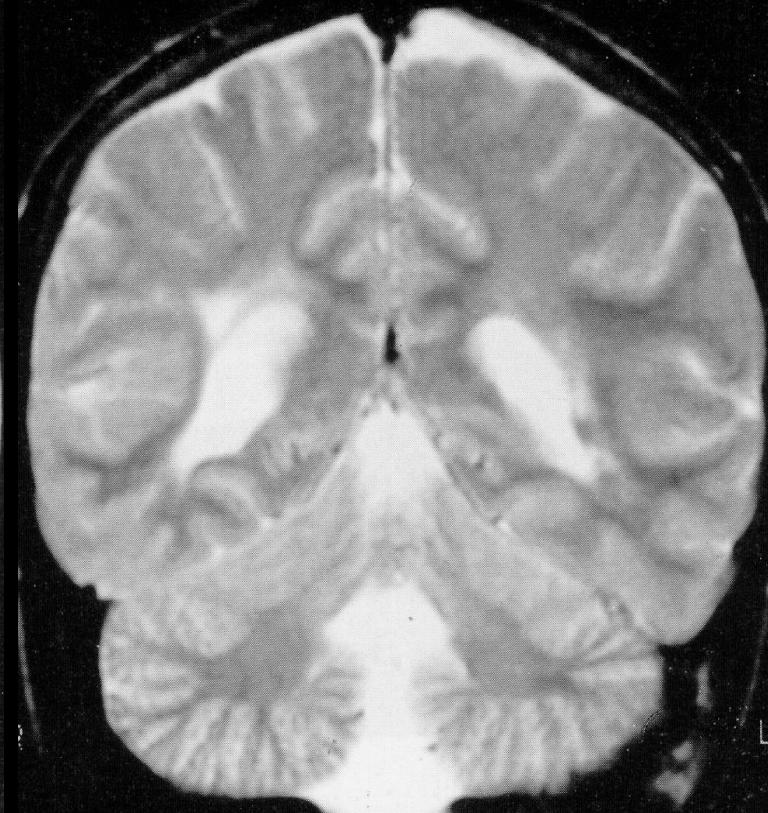


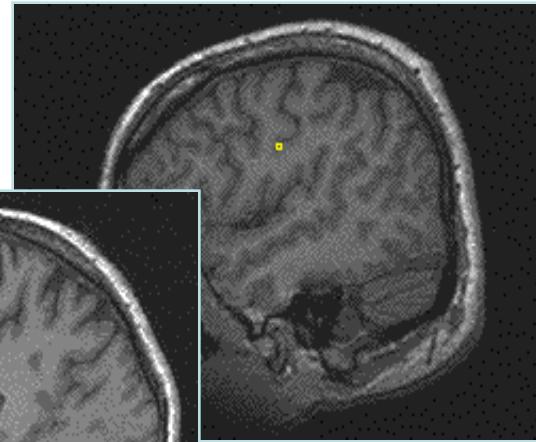
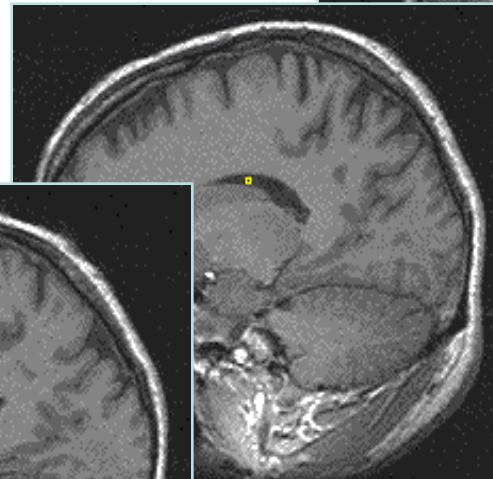
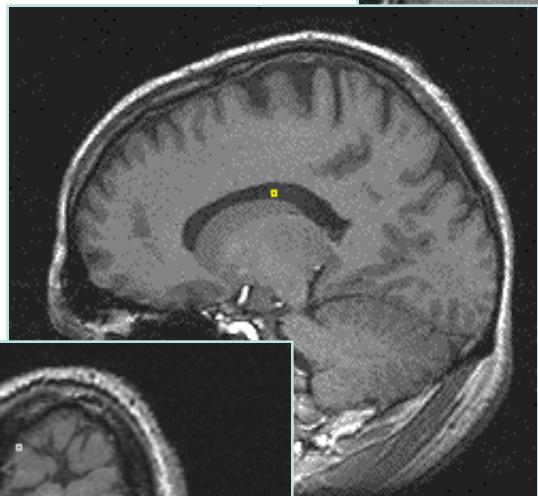
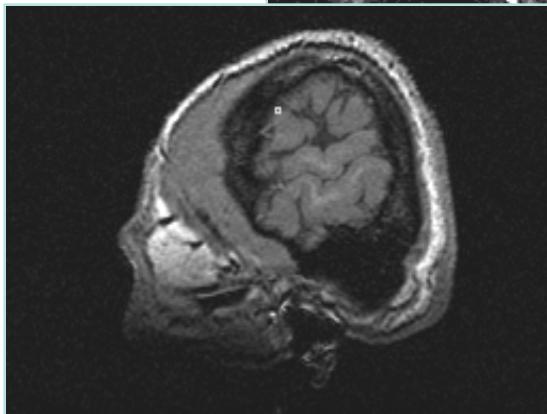
# MRI Images with Different Contrast Weighting

T1 Weighted



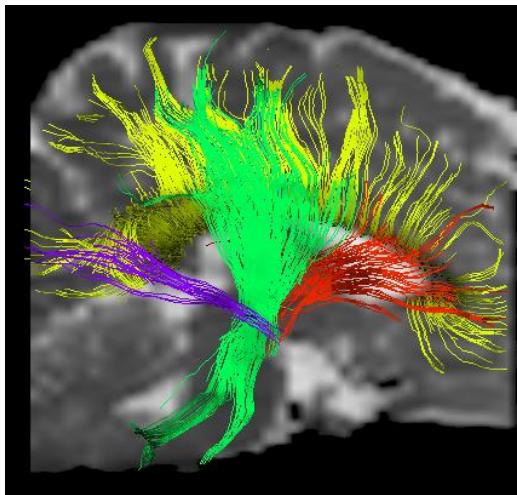
T2 Weighted





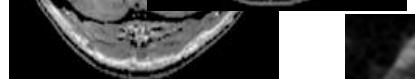
## Venography

### Fiber Track Imaging

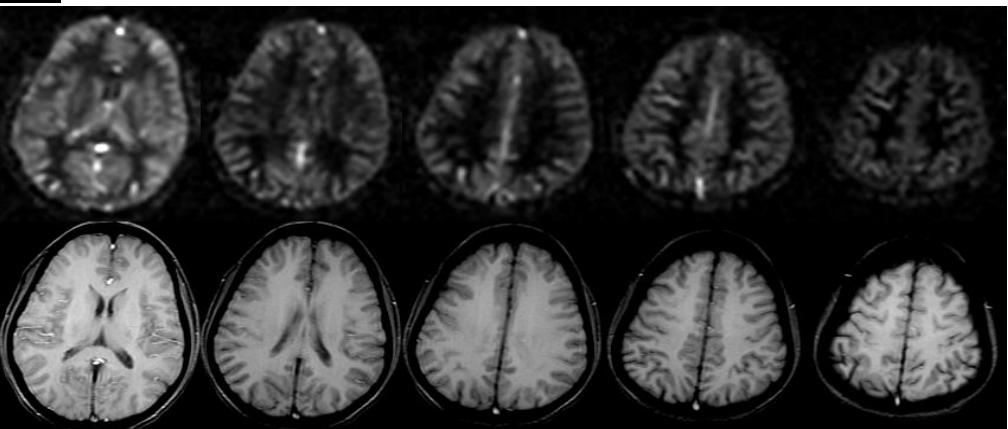


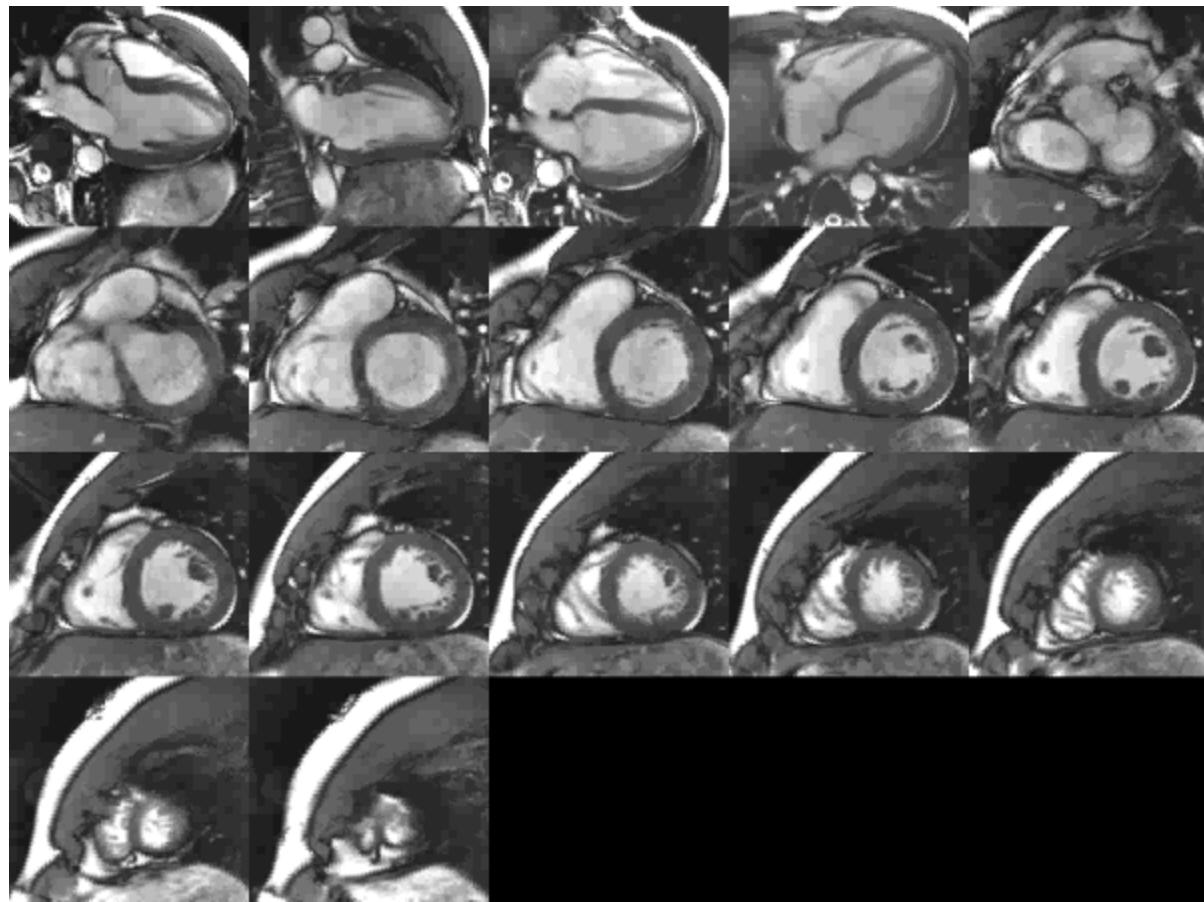
### Anatomy

### Angiography



### Perfusion

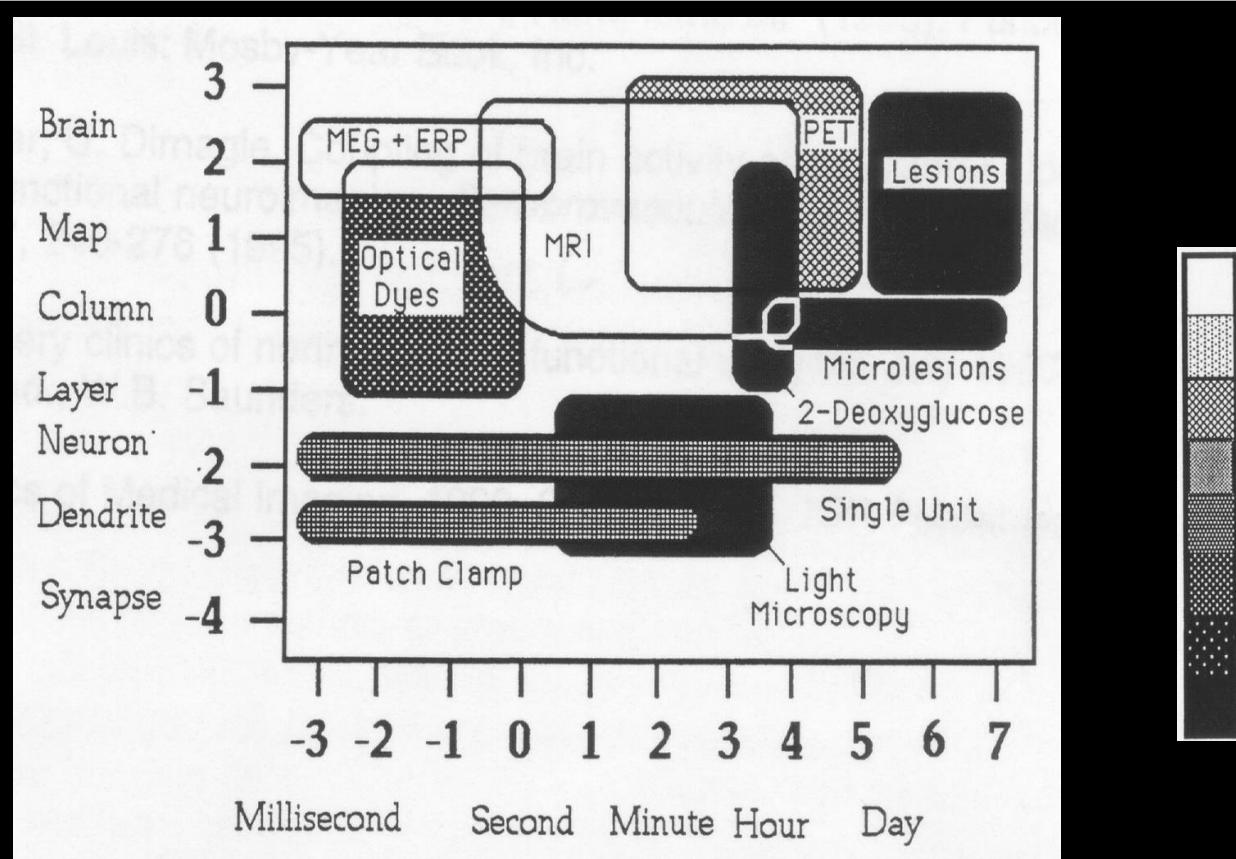




## •Functional Imaging

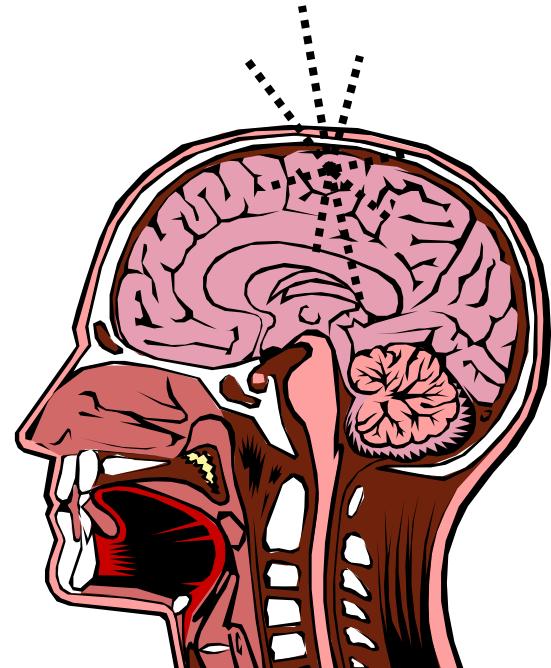
- Xenon Computerized Tomography (Xe CT)
- Positron Emission Tomography (PET)
- Single Photon Computed Tomography (SPECT)
- Functional MRI (fMRI)
- Electroencephalography (EEG)
- Magnetoencphalography (MEG)
- Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)

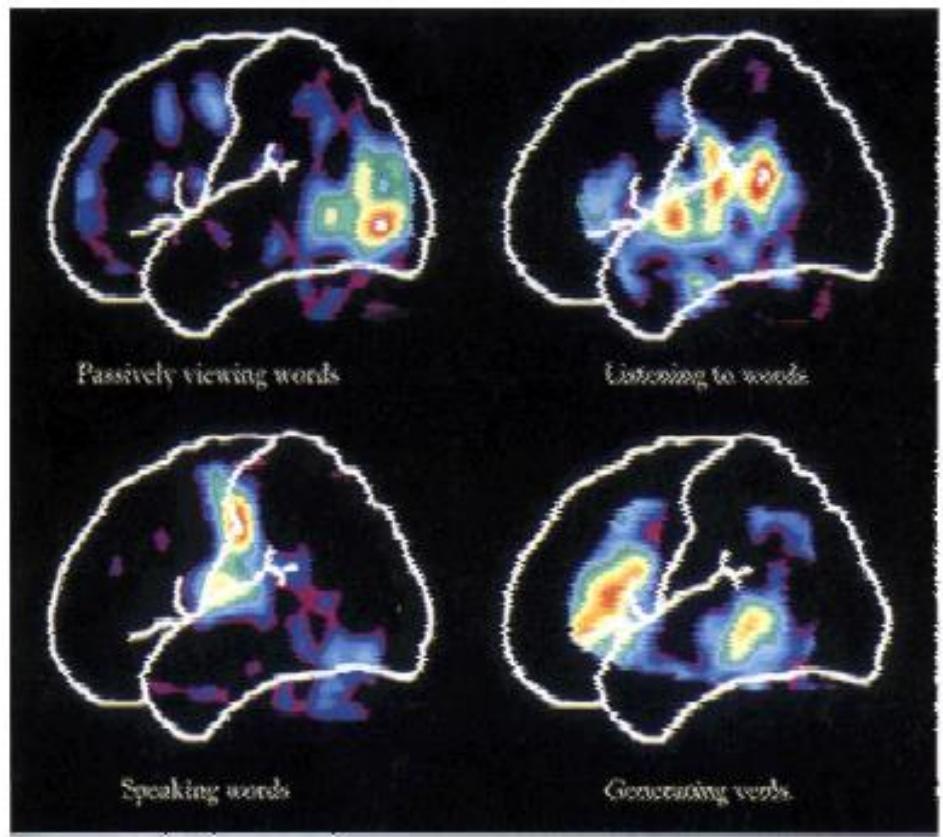
# Functional Neuroimaging Techniques



# Positron Emission Tomography (PET)

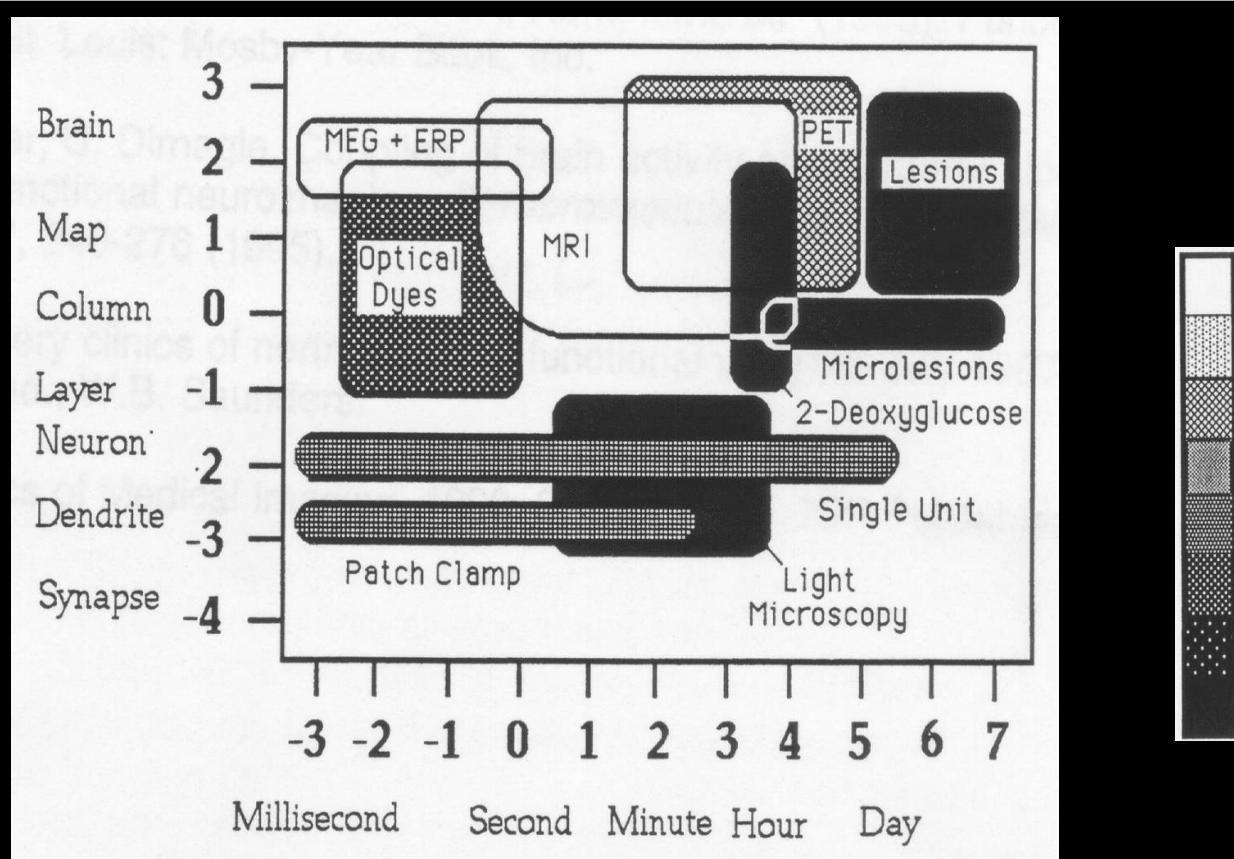
- Positron emission tomography (PET) is a technique for studying functional processes *in vivo* by measuring the concentrations of positron-emitting radioisotopes within the subject.
- PET is primarily used to study biochemical and physiological processes within living organs.



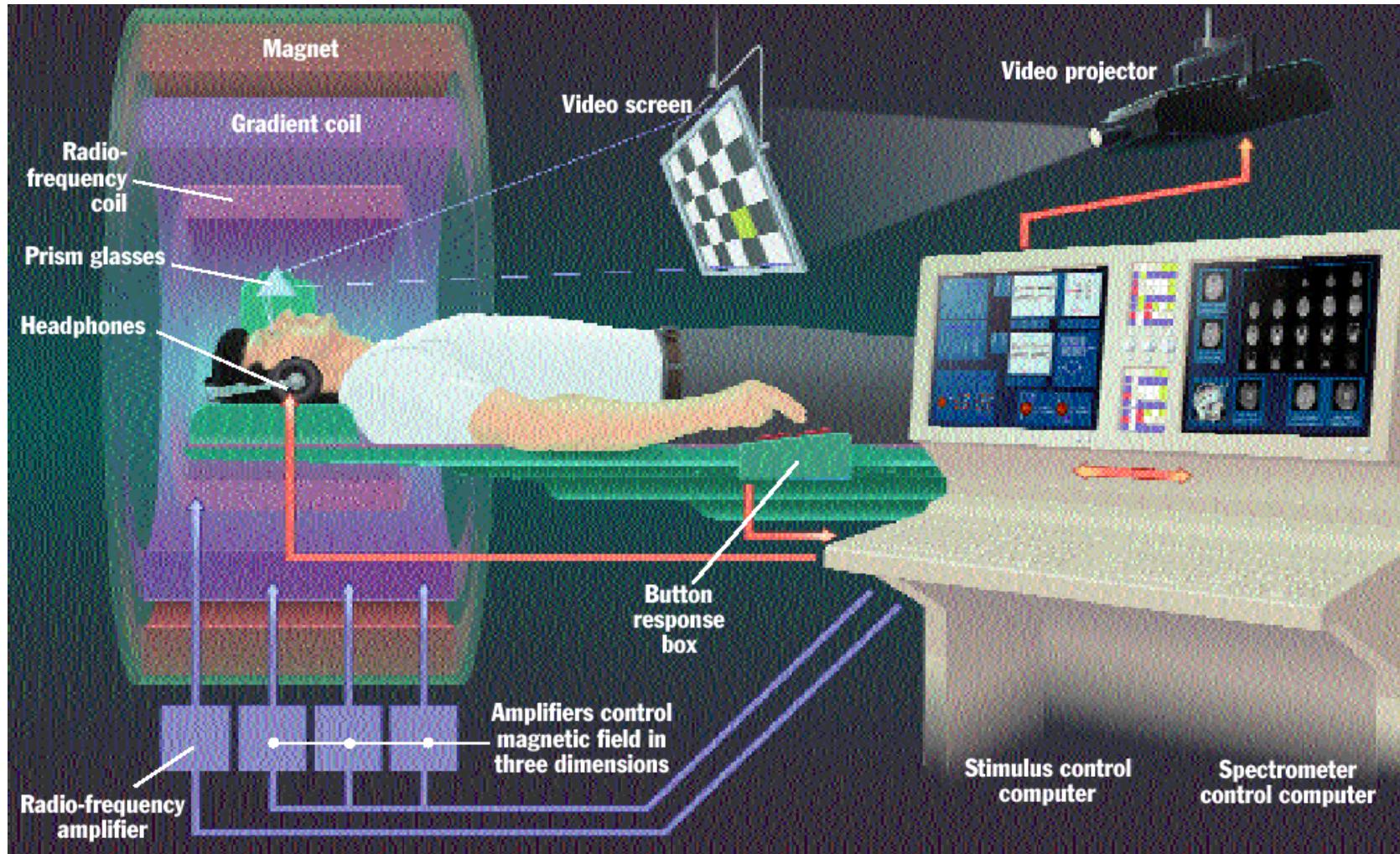


# **Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging**

# Functional Neuroimaging Techniques



# fMRI Setup

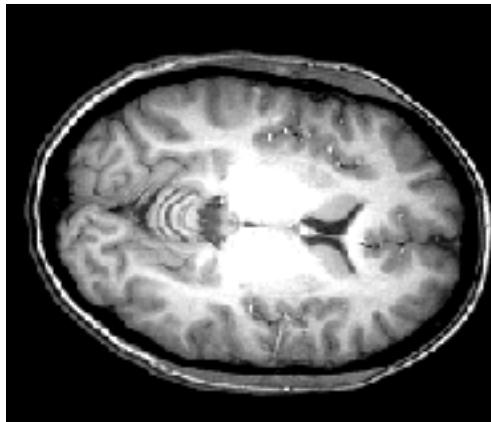


Courtesy, Robert Cox,  
Scientific and Statistical  
Computing Core Facility,  
NIMH



# MRI vs. fMRI

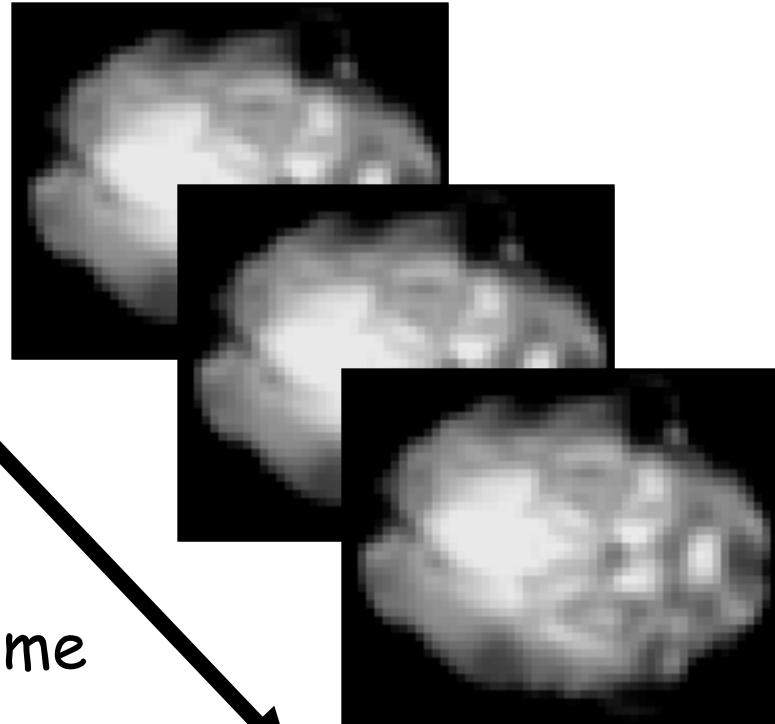
MRI



one image

high resolution  
(1 mm or less)

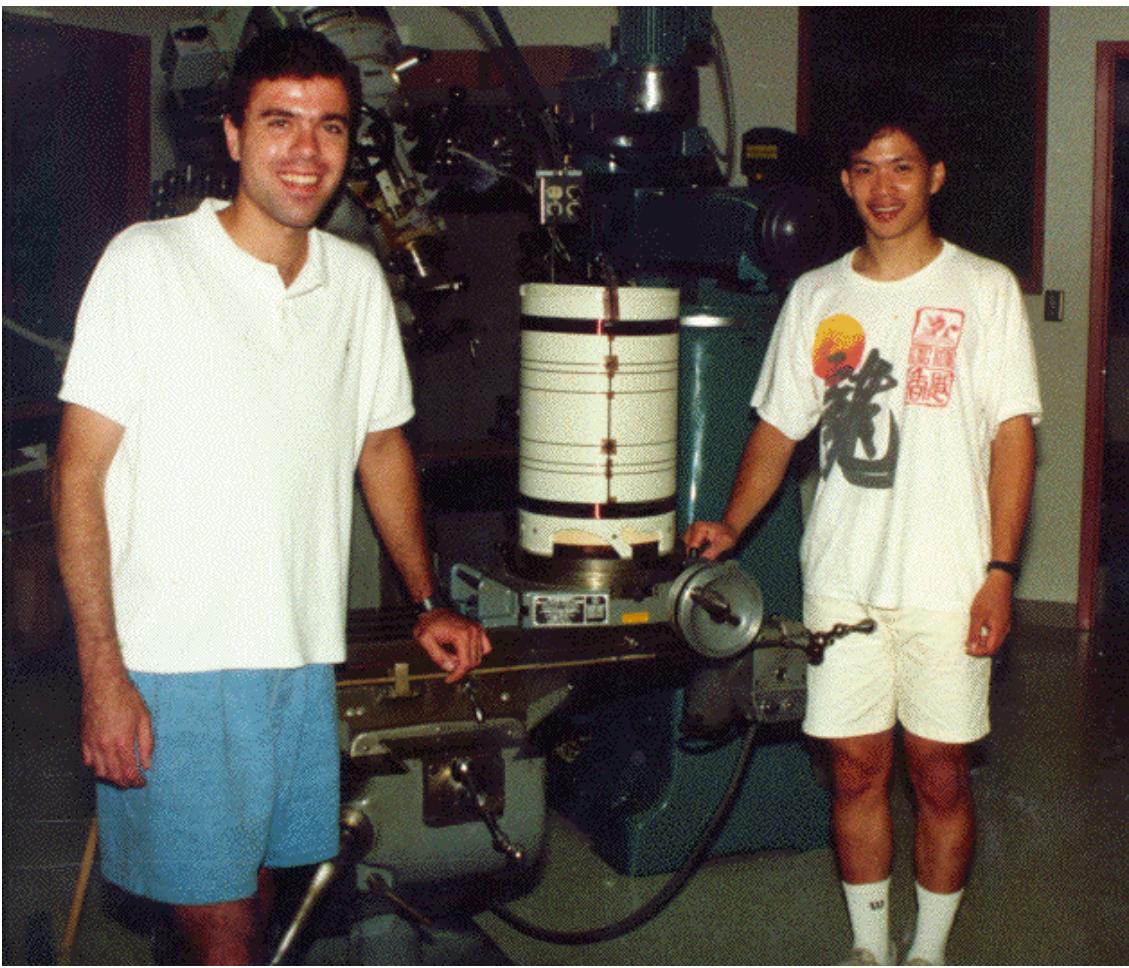
fMRI



many images  
(e.g., every 2 sec for 5 mins)

low resolution  
(1.5 to 4 mm)



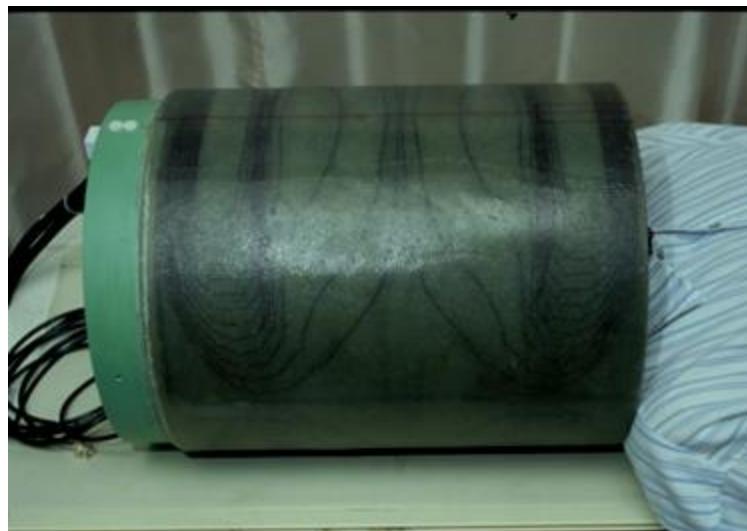


**August, 1991**

**1991-1992**

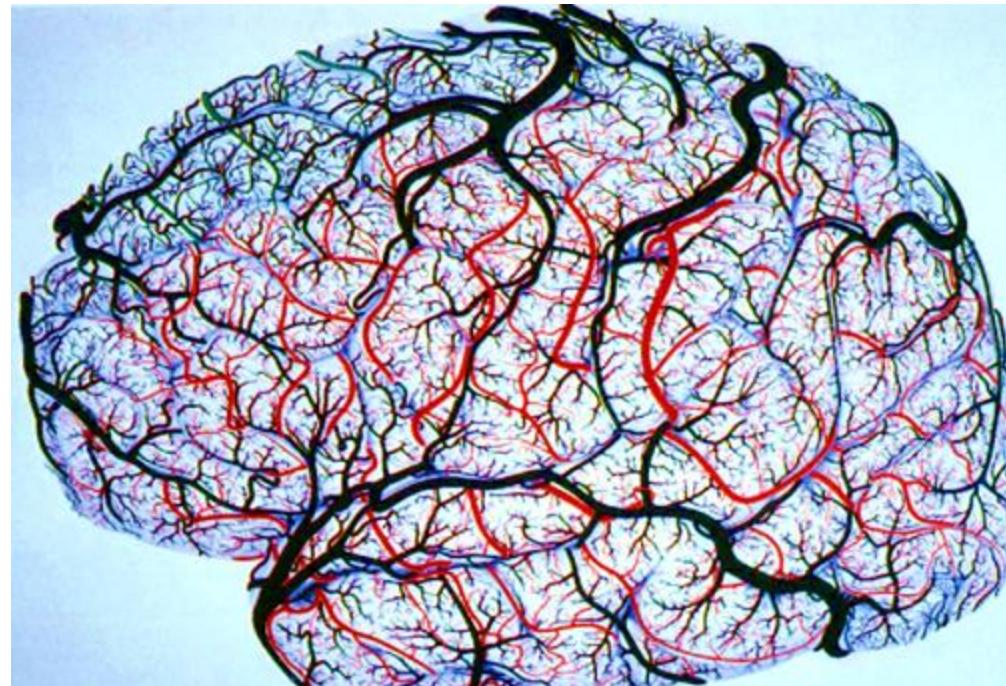


**1992-1999**



# Contrast in Functional MRI

- Blood Volume
- Blood Oxygenation Changes
  - Blood Oxygenation Level Dependent Contrast (BOLD)
- Blood Perfusion

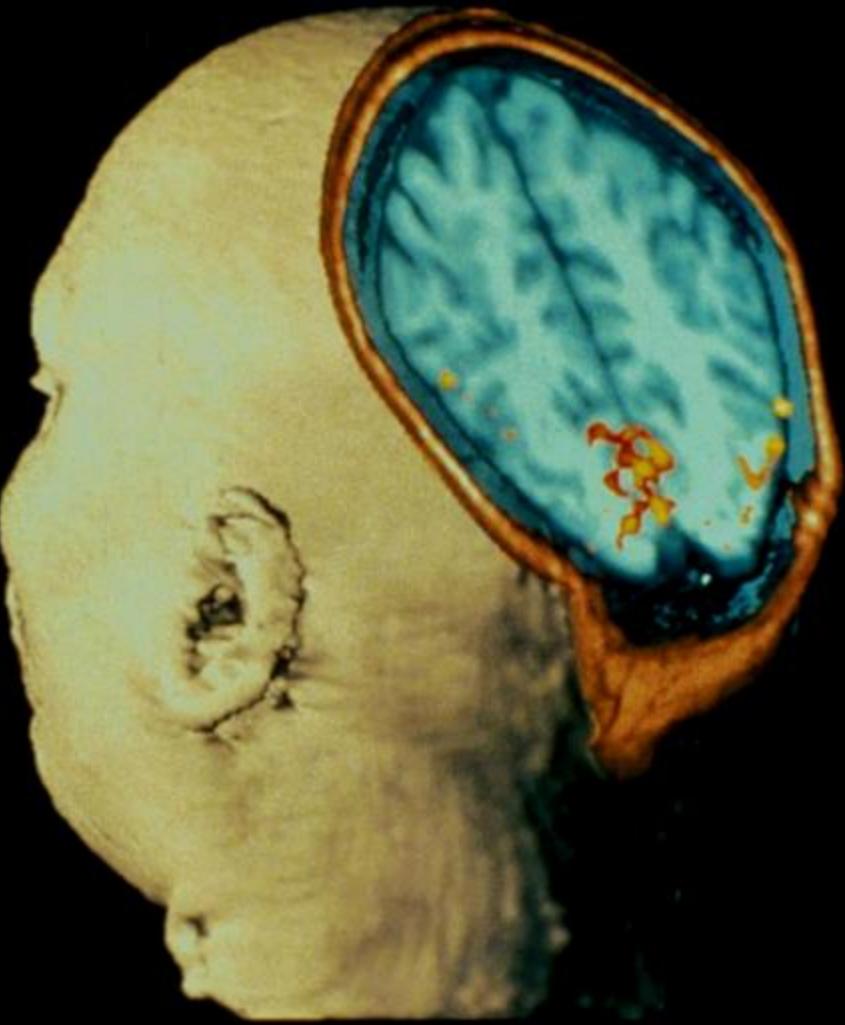


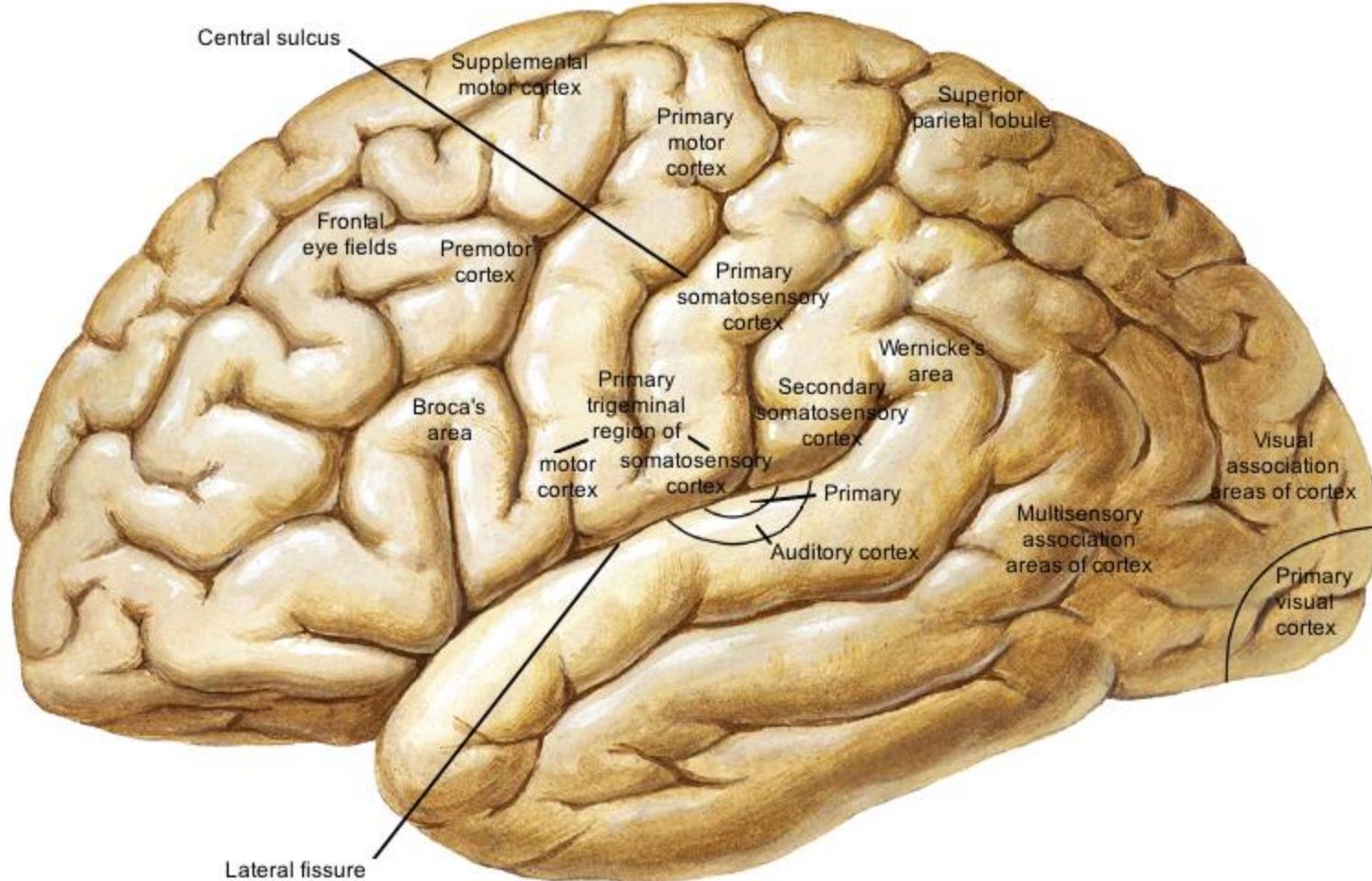
# Photic Stimulation

MRI Image showing  
activation of the  
Visual Cortex

From Belliveau, et al.  
Science Nov 1991

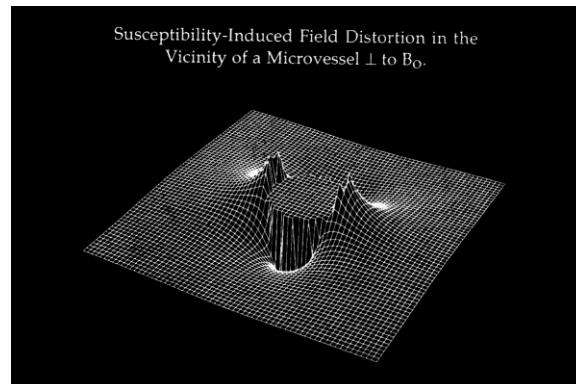
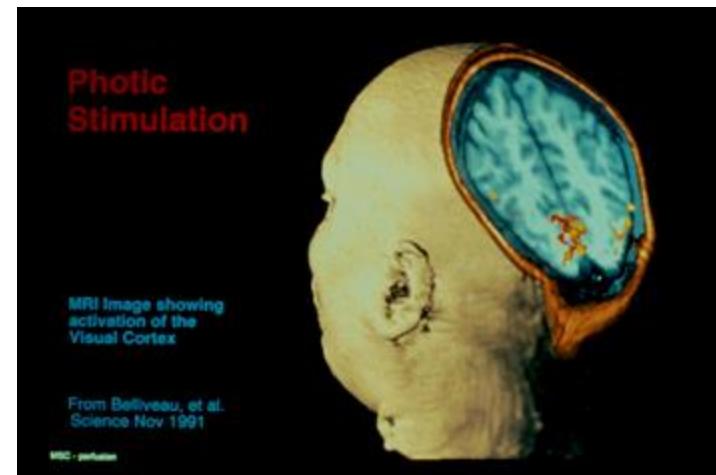
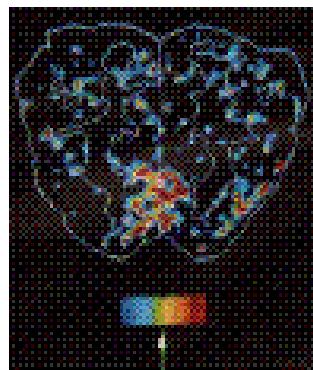
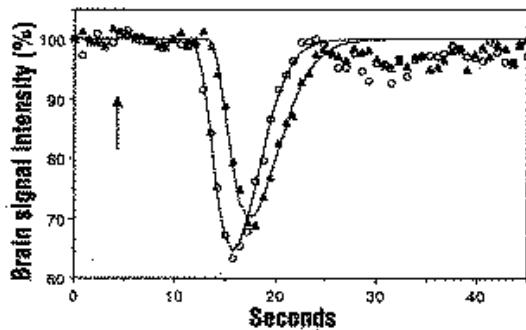
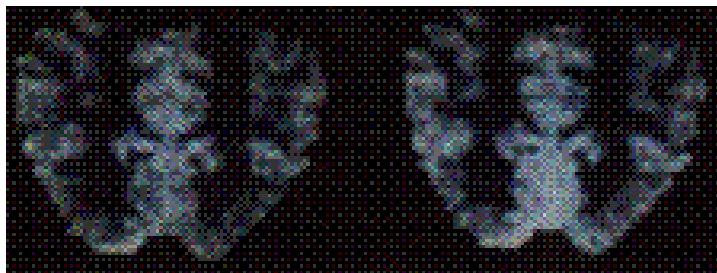
MSC - perfusion





# Blood Volume Imaging

Susceptibility Contrast agent bolus injection and time series collection of T2\* or T2 - weighted images

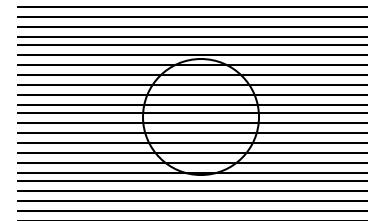


*Oxygenated and deoxygenated red blood cells have different magnetic properties*

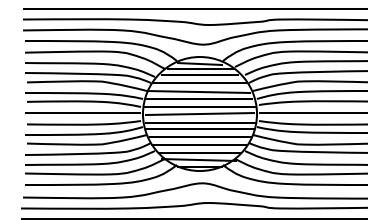


red blood cells

oxygenated



deoxygenated



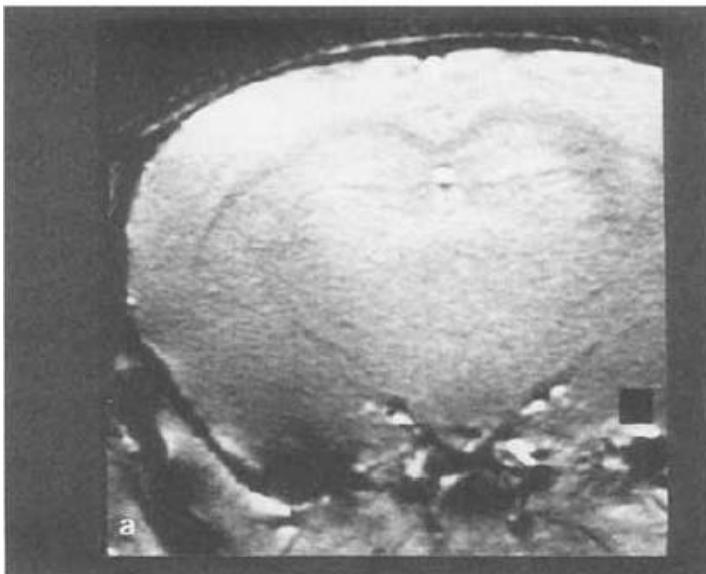
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*in vivo*

$100\% O_2$

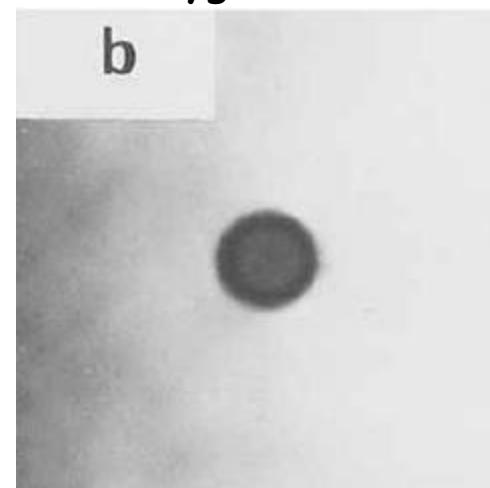


$20\% O_2$

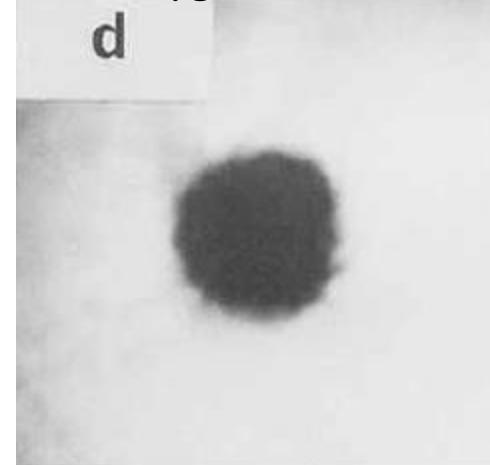


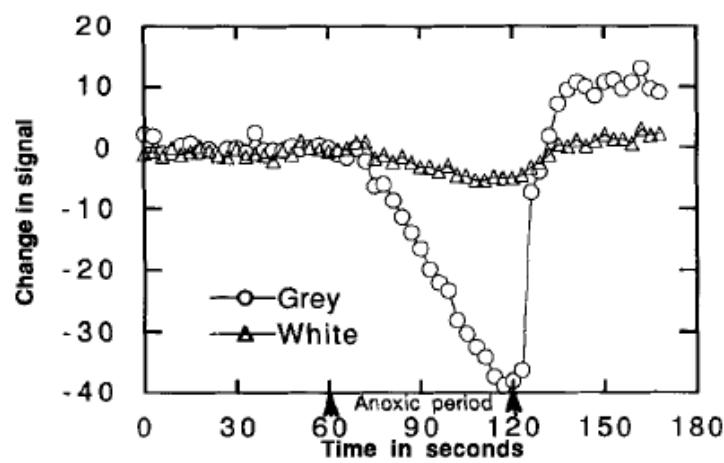
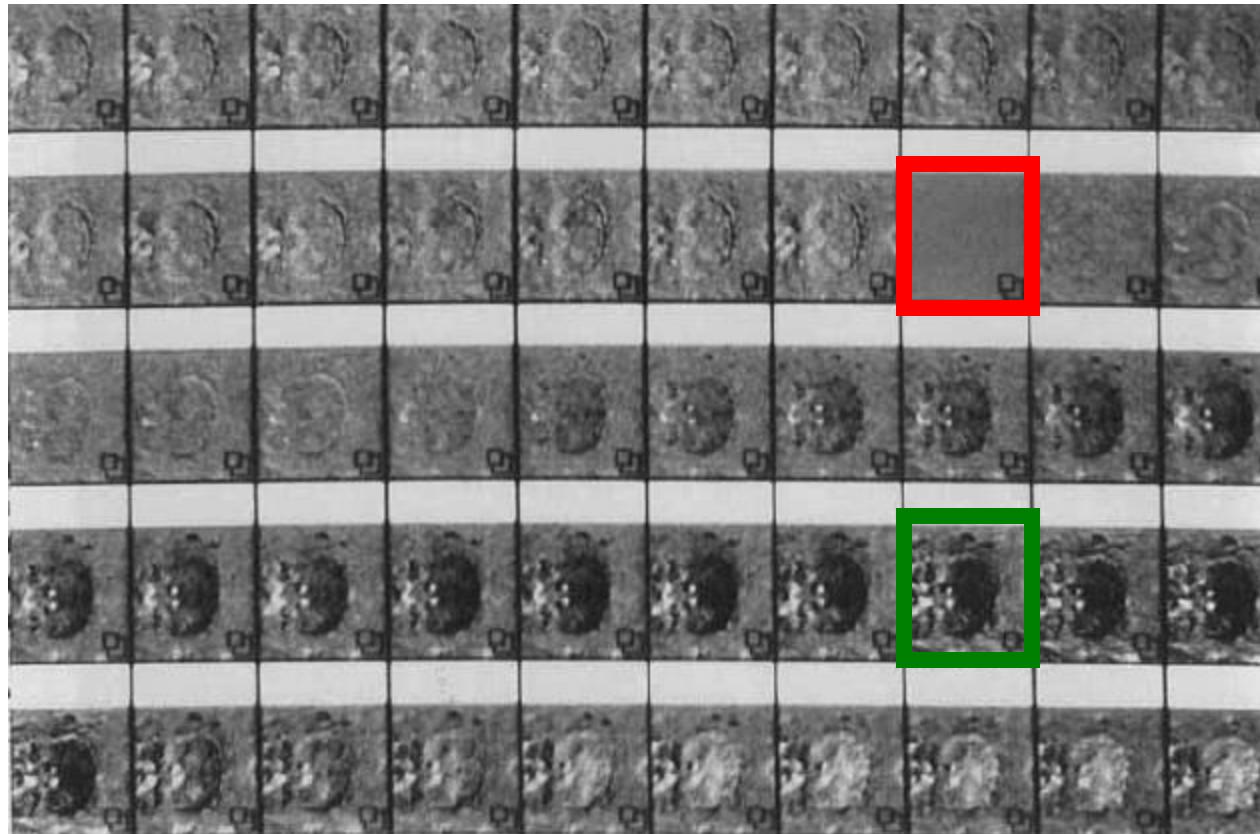
*in vitro*

$100\% \text{ oxygenated blood}$



$0\% \text{ oxygenated blood}$



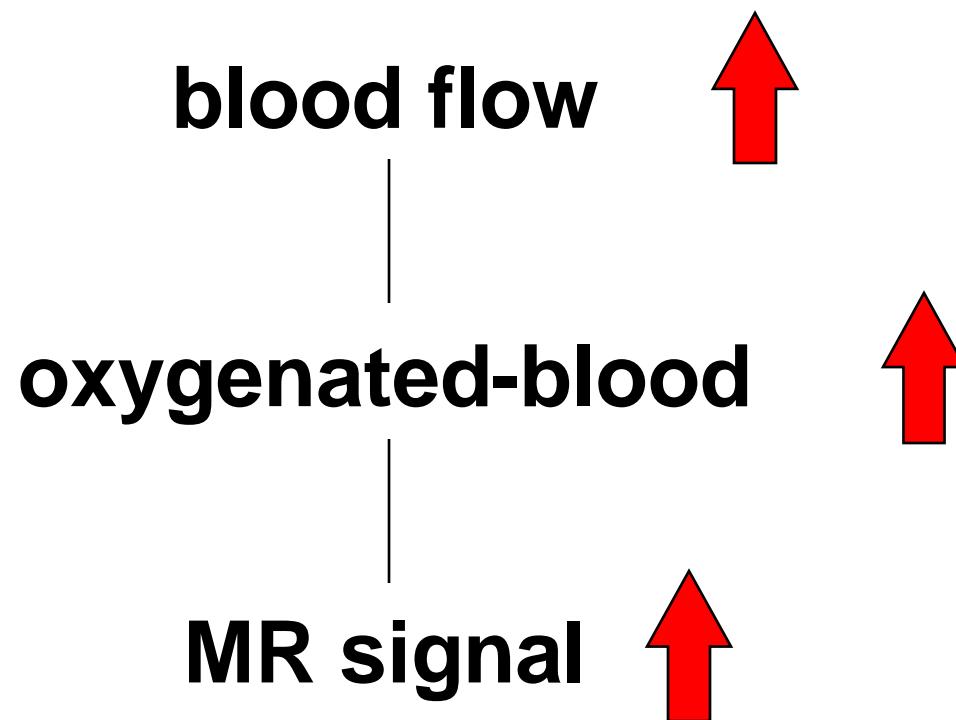


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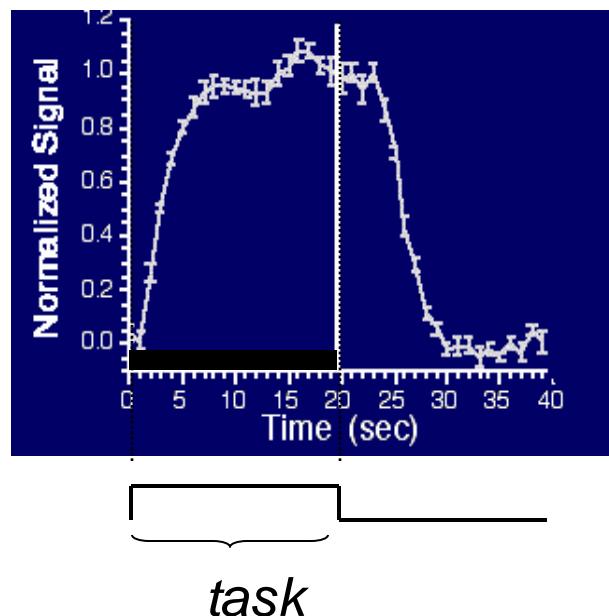
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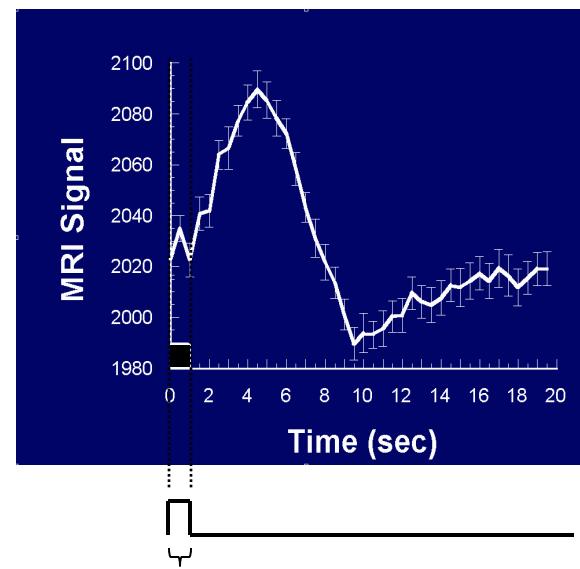
(blood oxygenation level dependence)



# Real Time Brain Activation Imaging

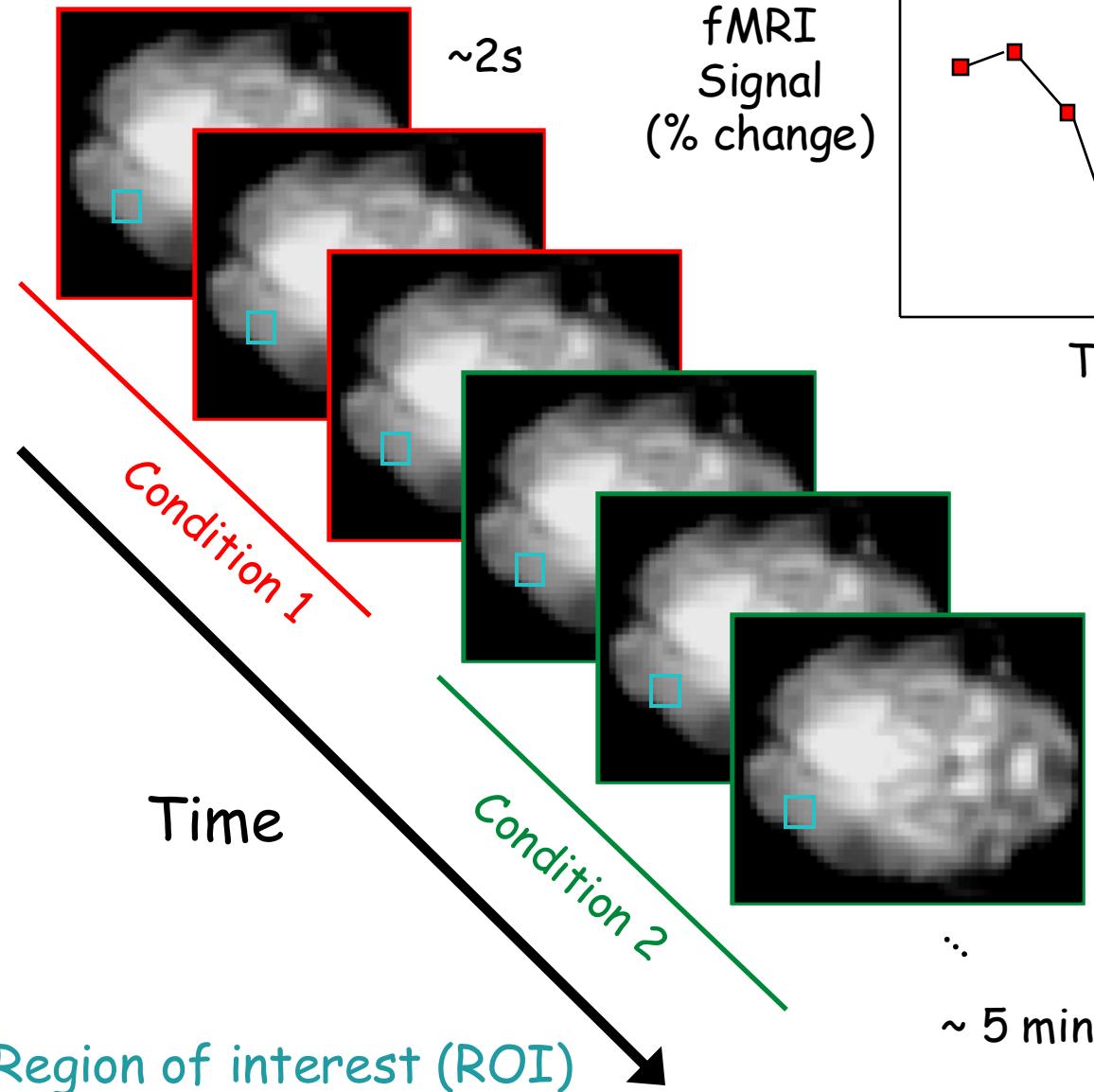


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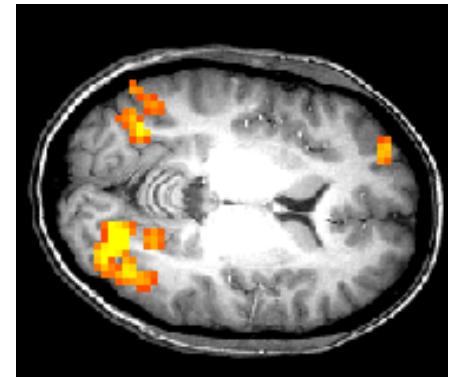


# Activation Statistics

Functional images

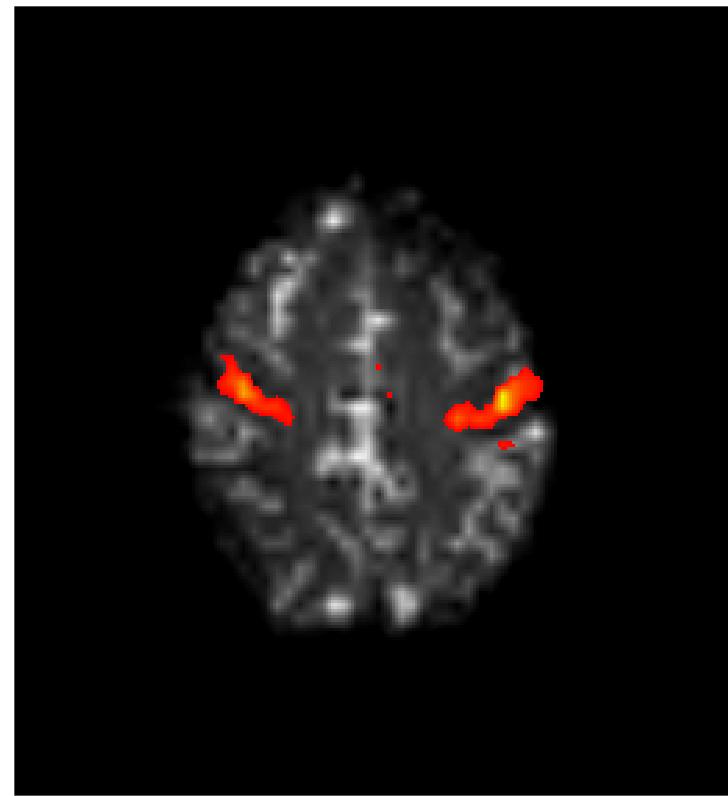


Statistical Map  
superimposed on  
anatomical MRI image





Cross Correlation Image

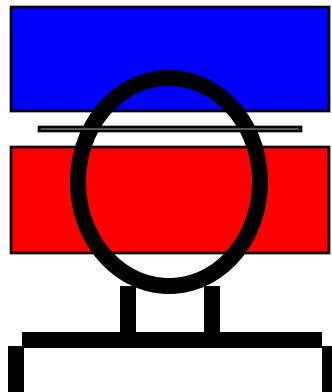


Cross Correlation Image  
Anatomical Image

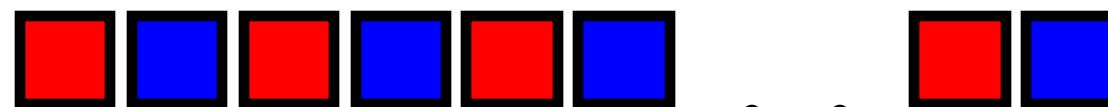
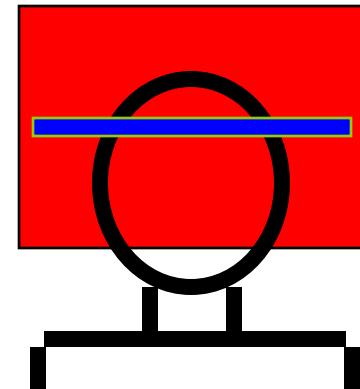


# Blood Perfusion

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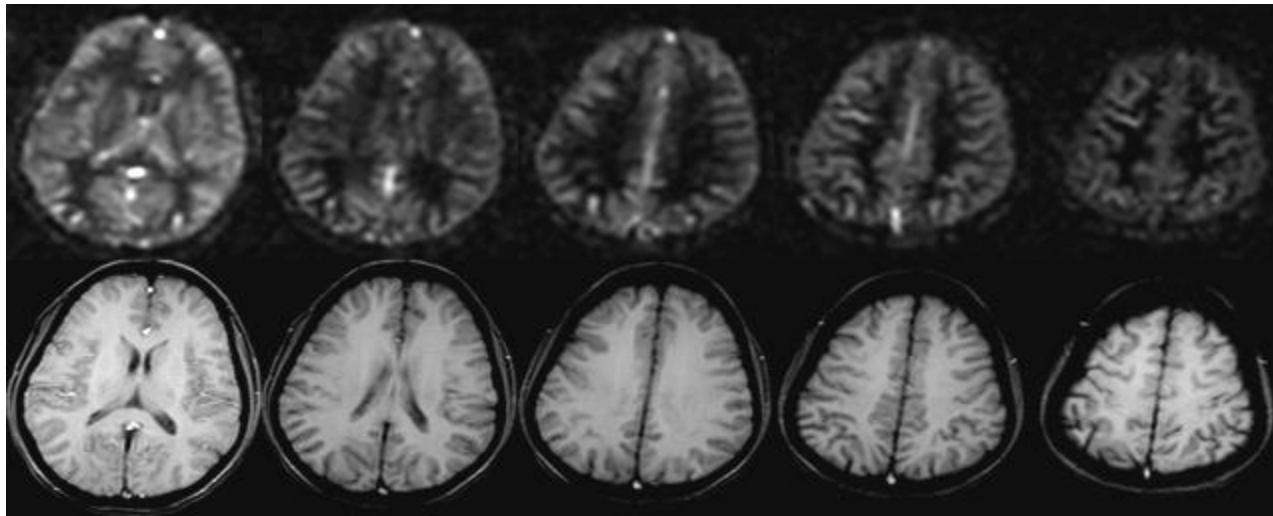


FAIR



Perfusion  
Time Series

# 1992...Perfusion using Arterial Spin Labeling



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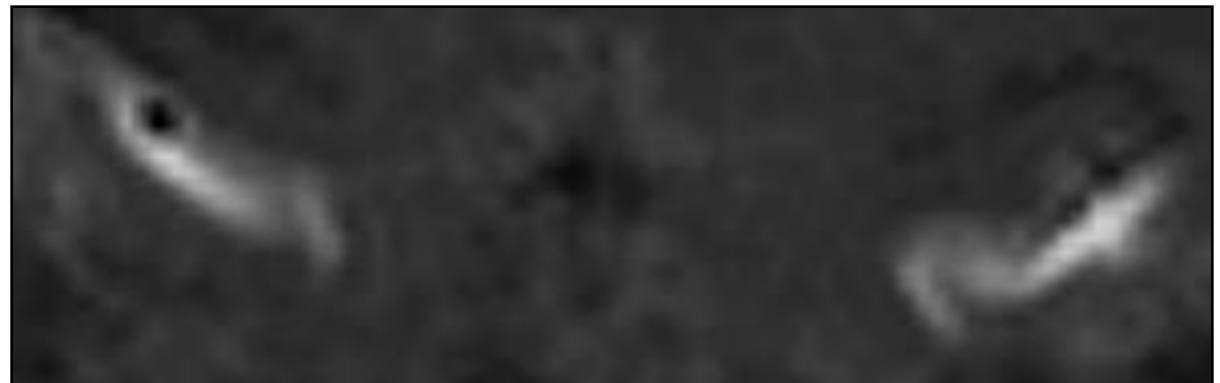
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# Anatomy



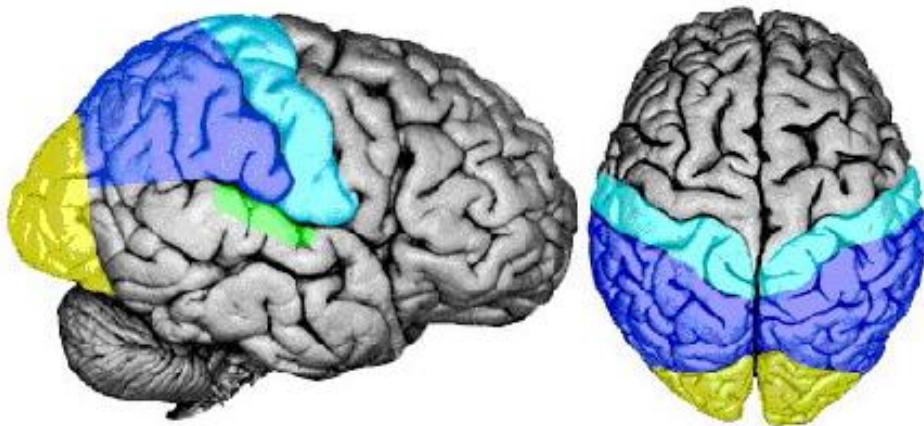
# BOLD



# Perfusion

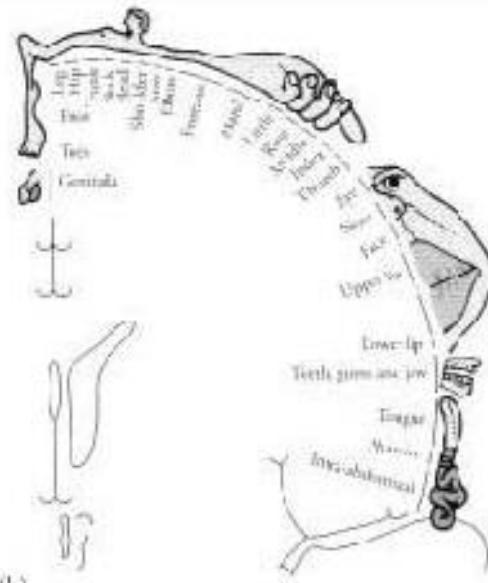
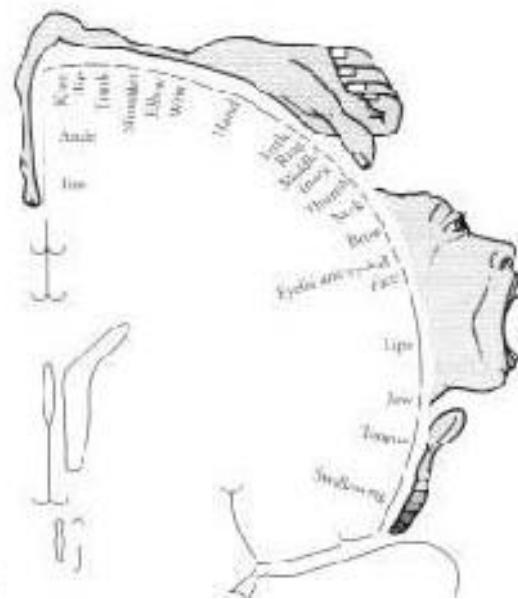


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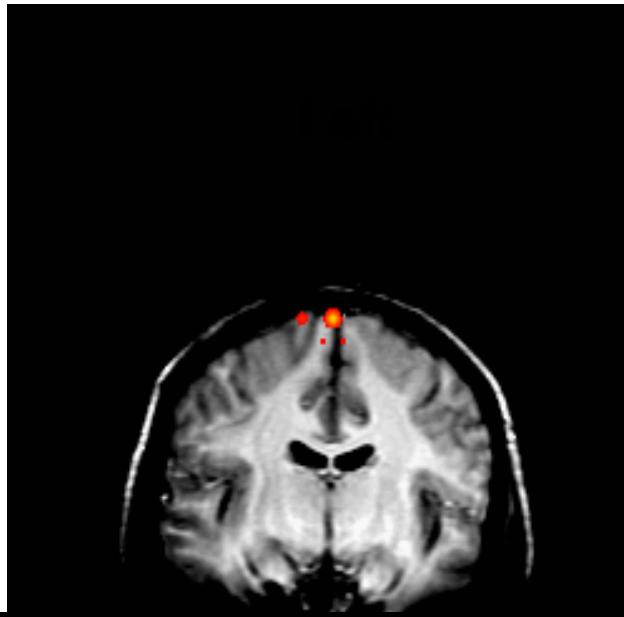


**Parietal/  
Somatosensory**  
**Parietal/  
Association Area**

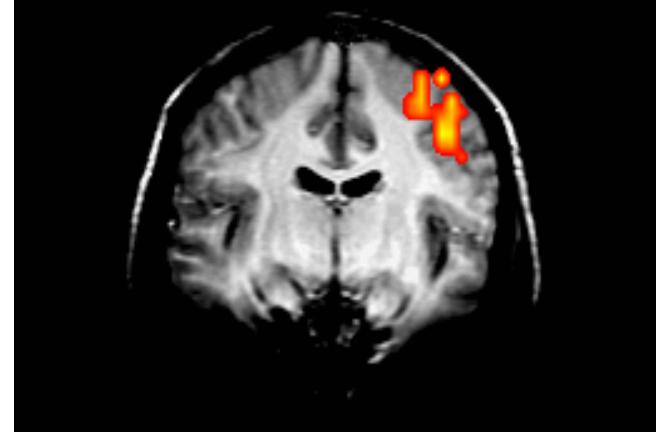
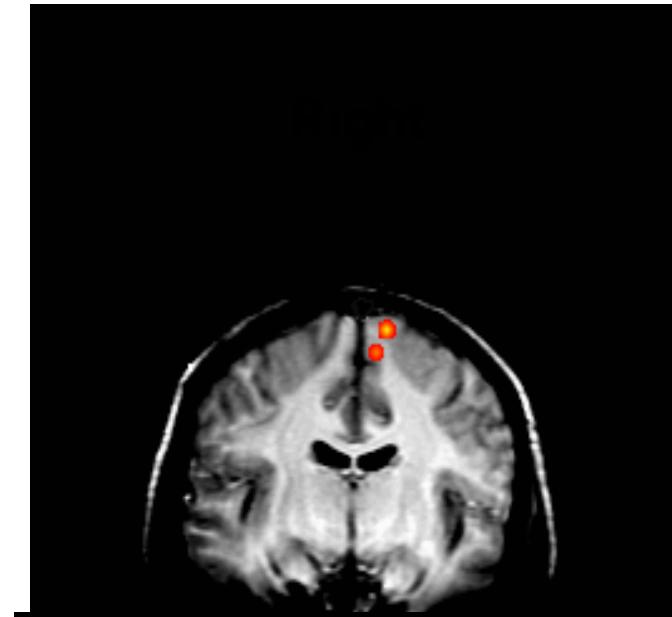
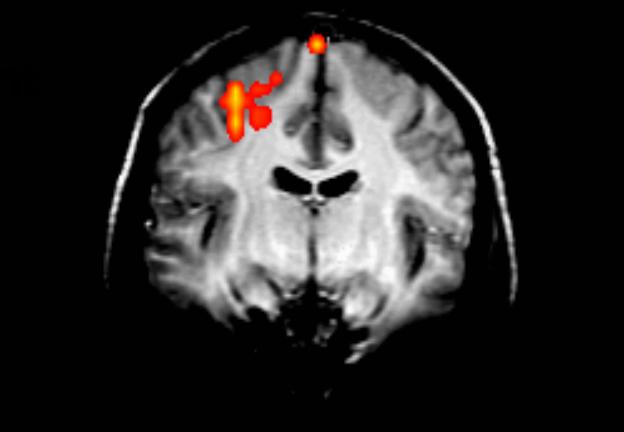
**Occipital/Vision**  
**Auditory**

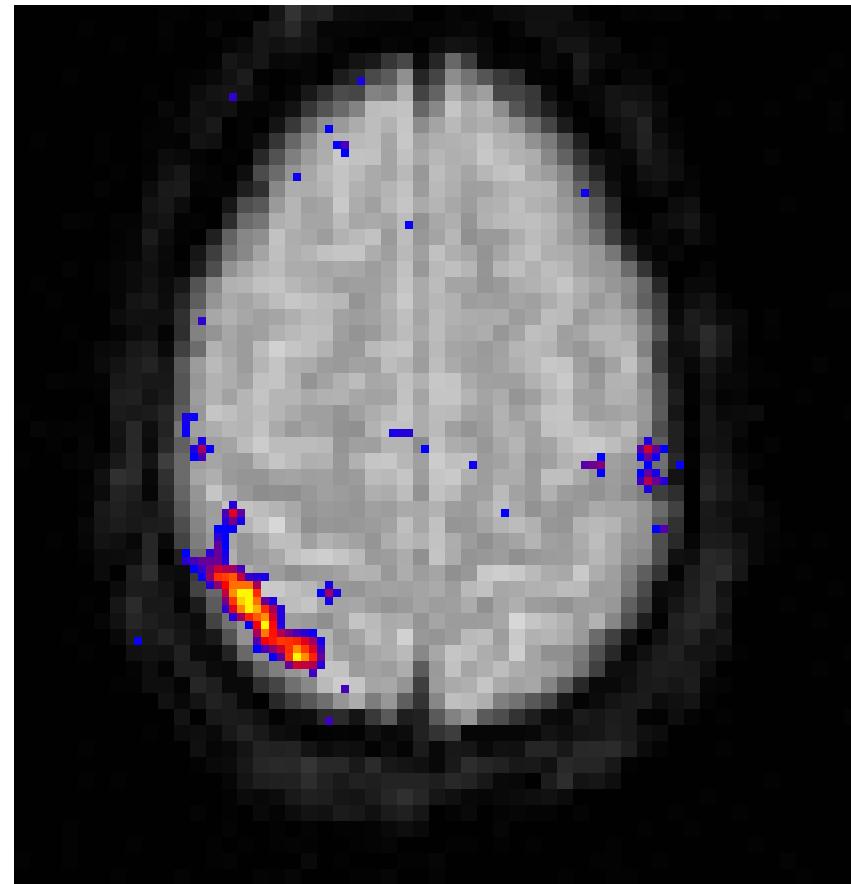
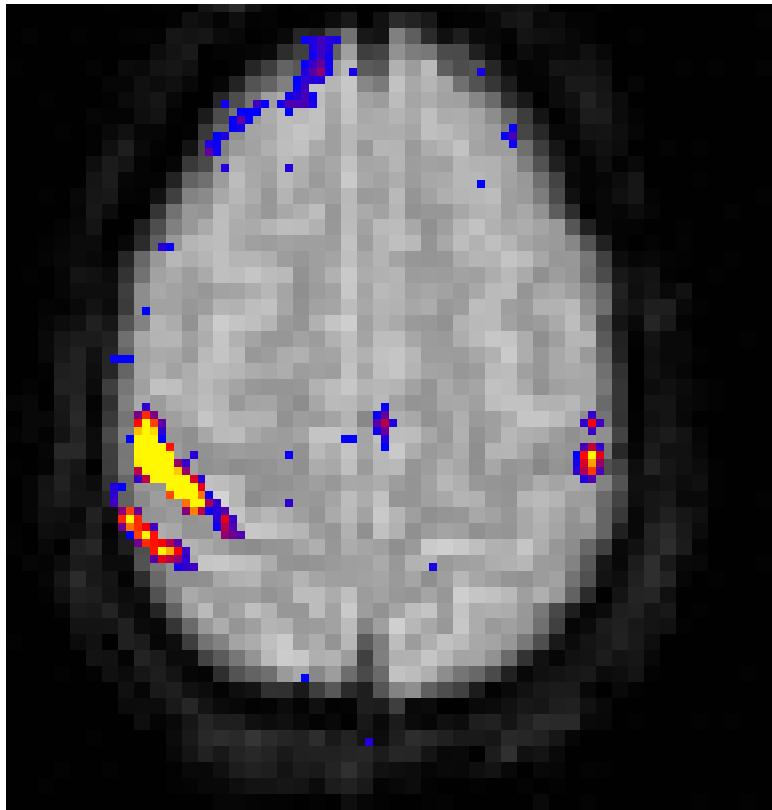


**Toe movement**

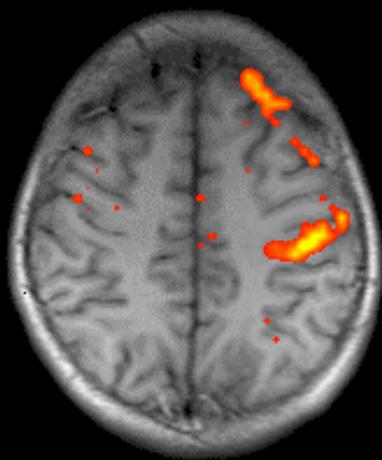


**Finger movement**

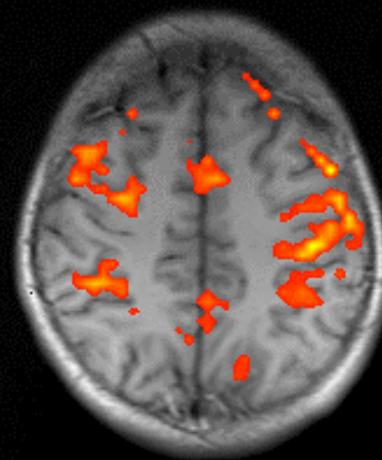




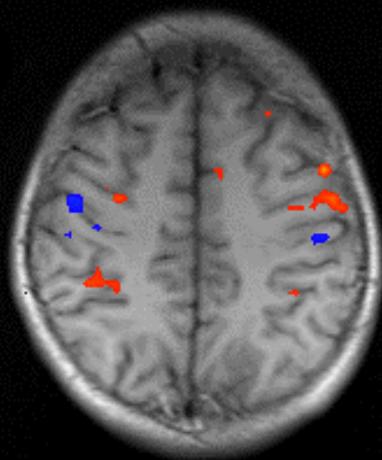
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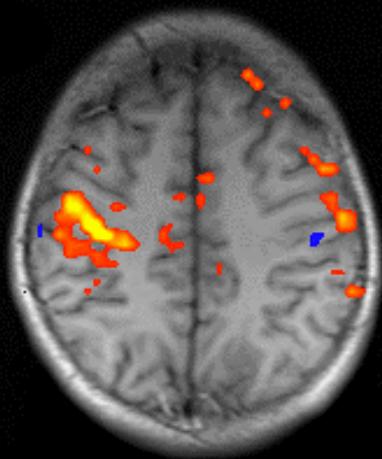
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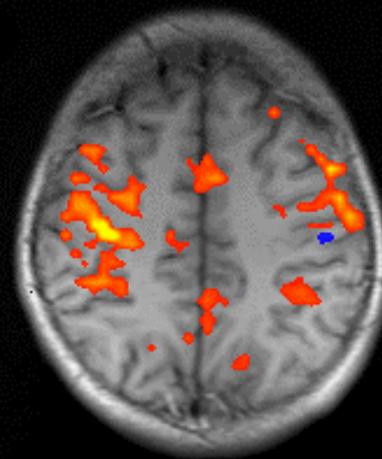
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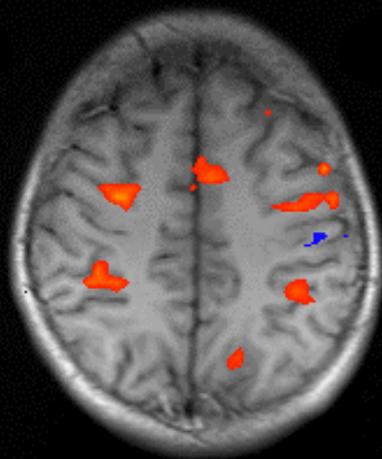
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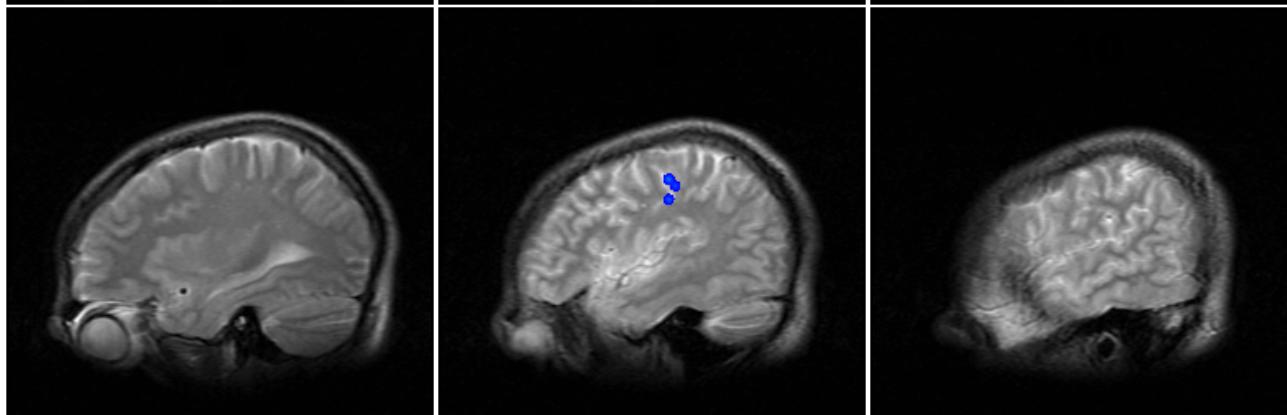
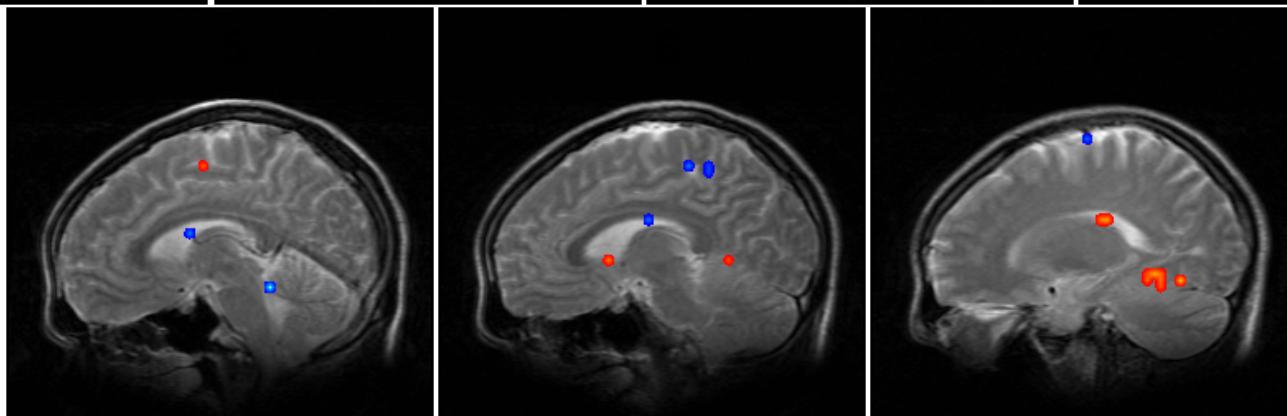
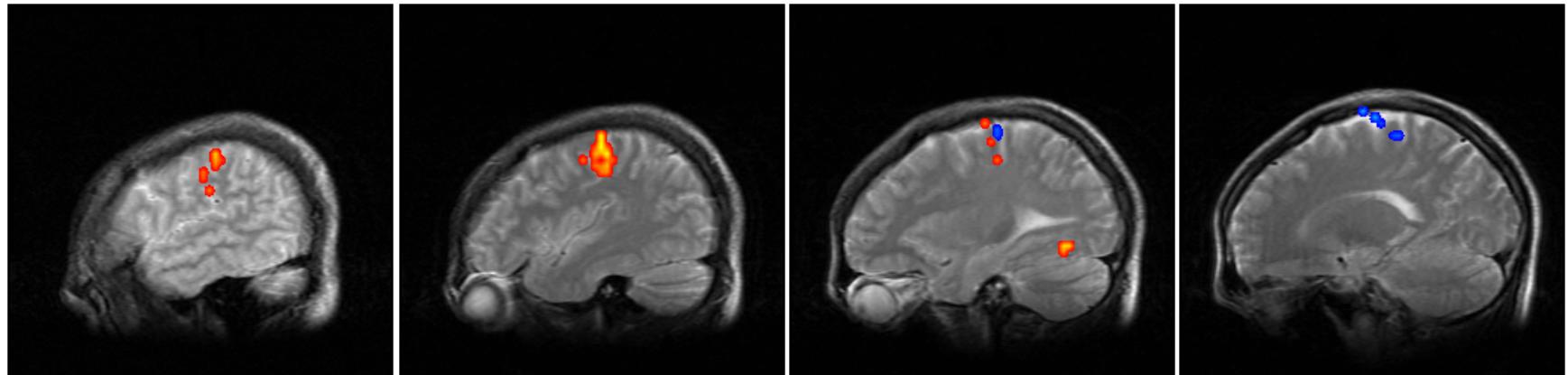


Imagined  
Complex Left



*Left*

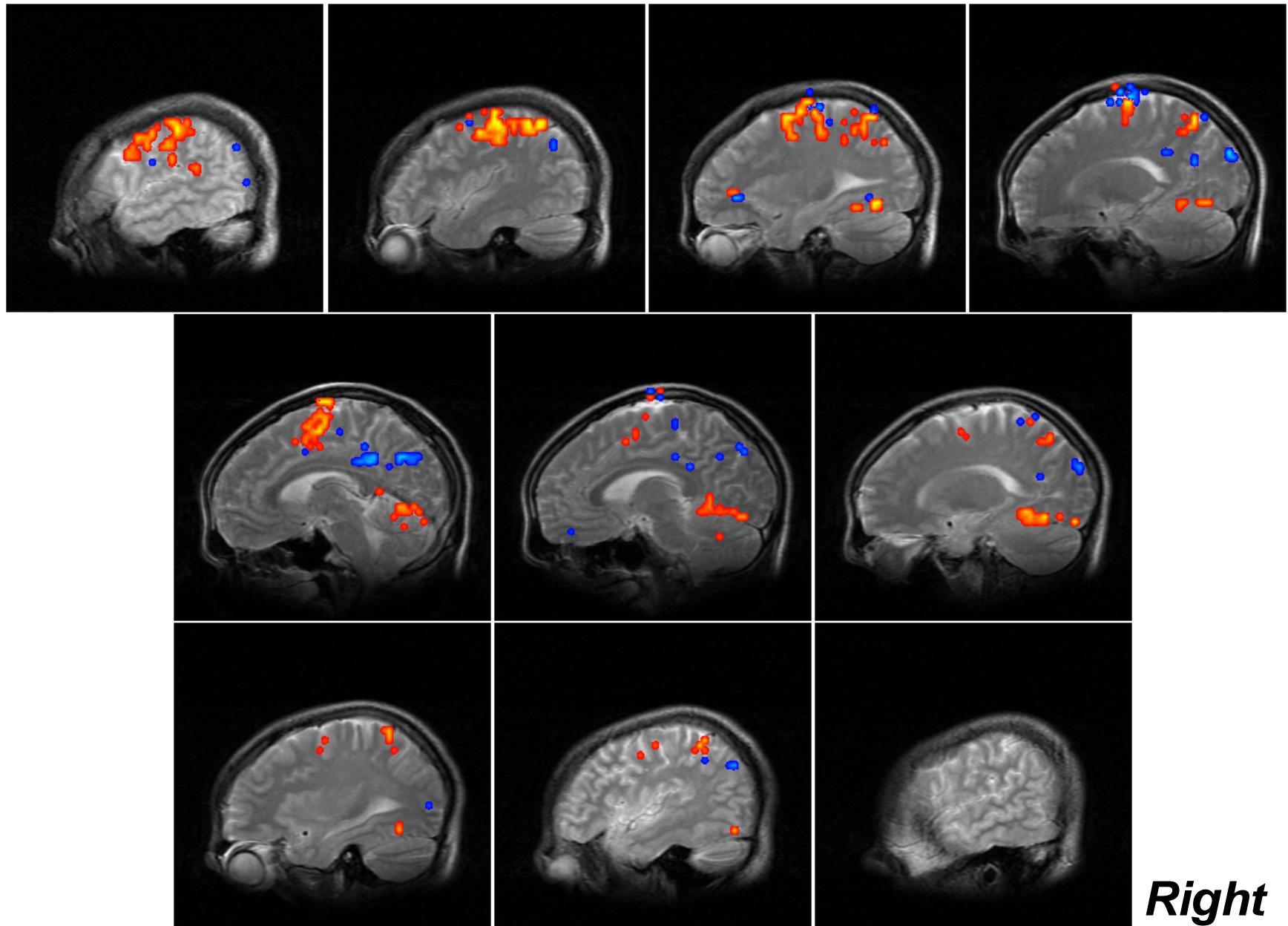
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*Right*

*Left*

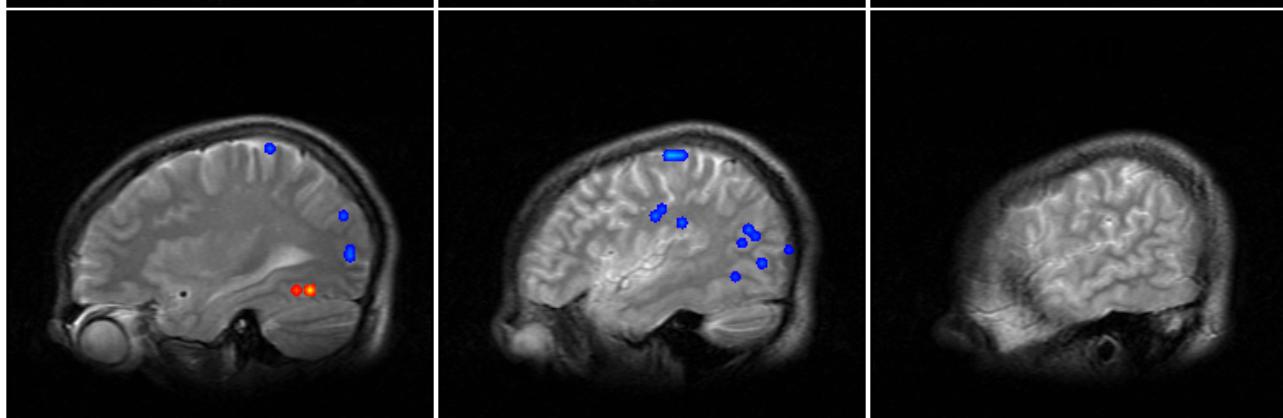
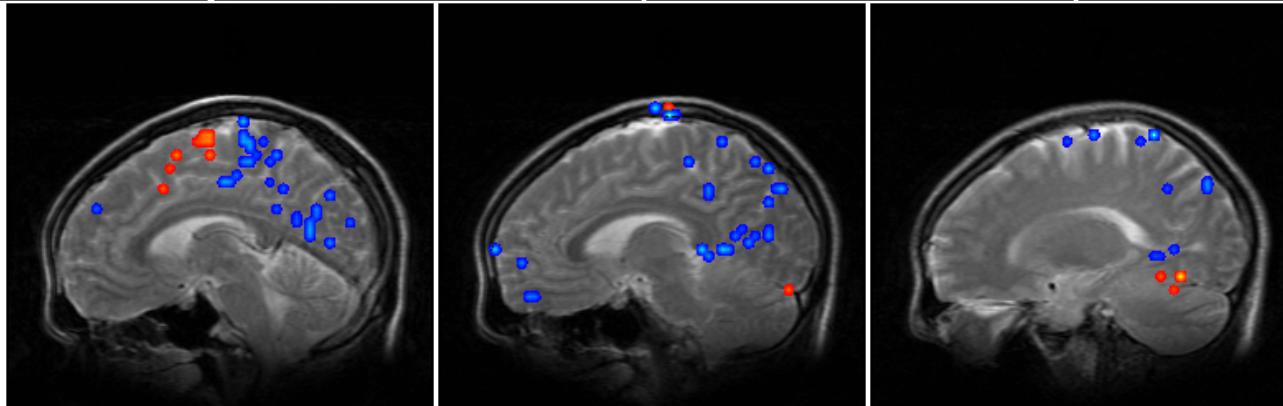
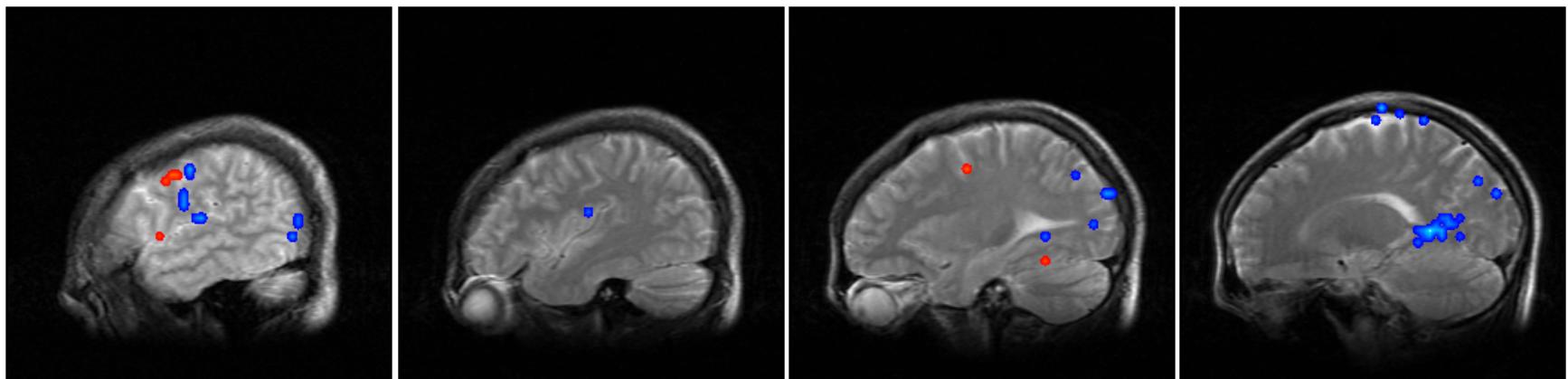
## Complex Finger Movement on the Right Hand



*Right*

*Left*

## **Imagined Complex Finger Movement on the Right Hand**



# **Right**

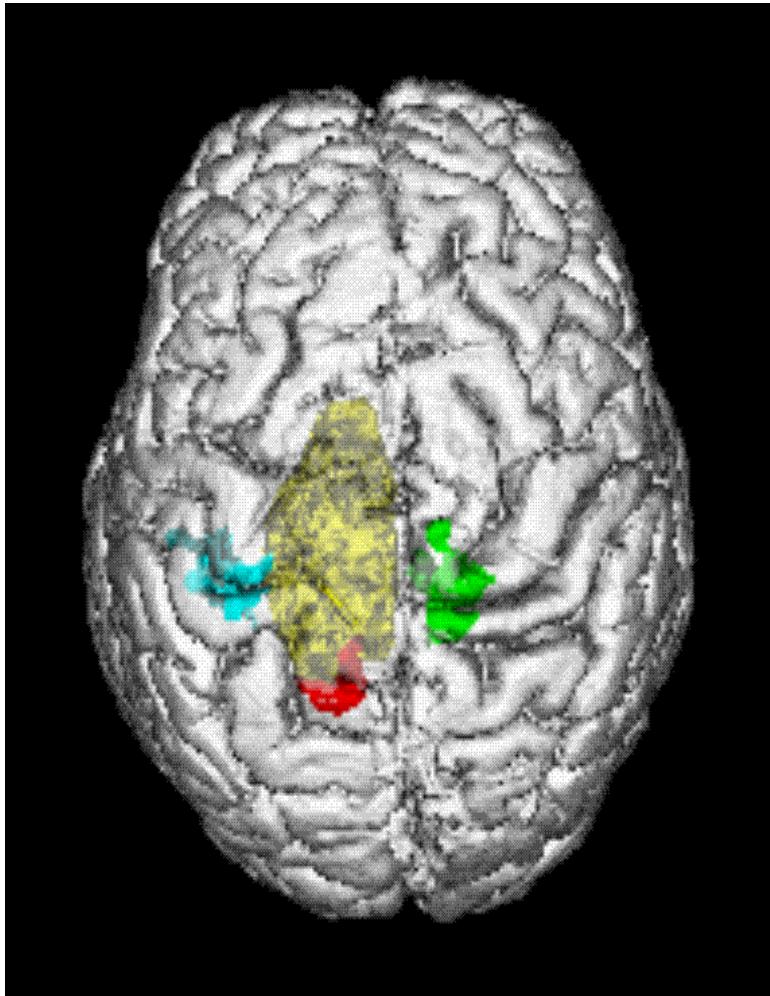
# Presurgical Mapping

Left Foot

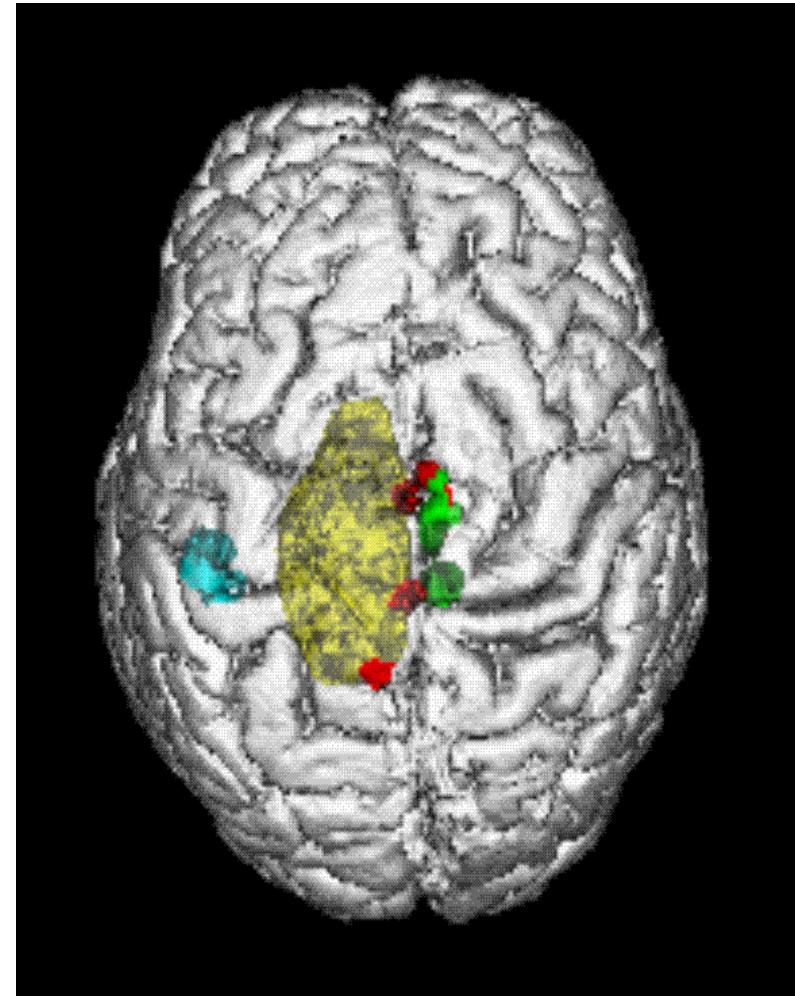
Tumor

Right Foot

Right Hand

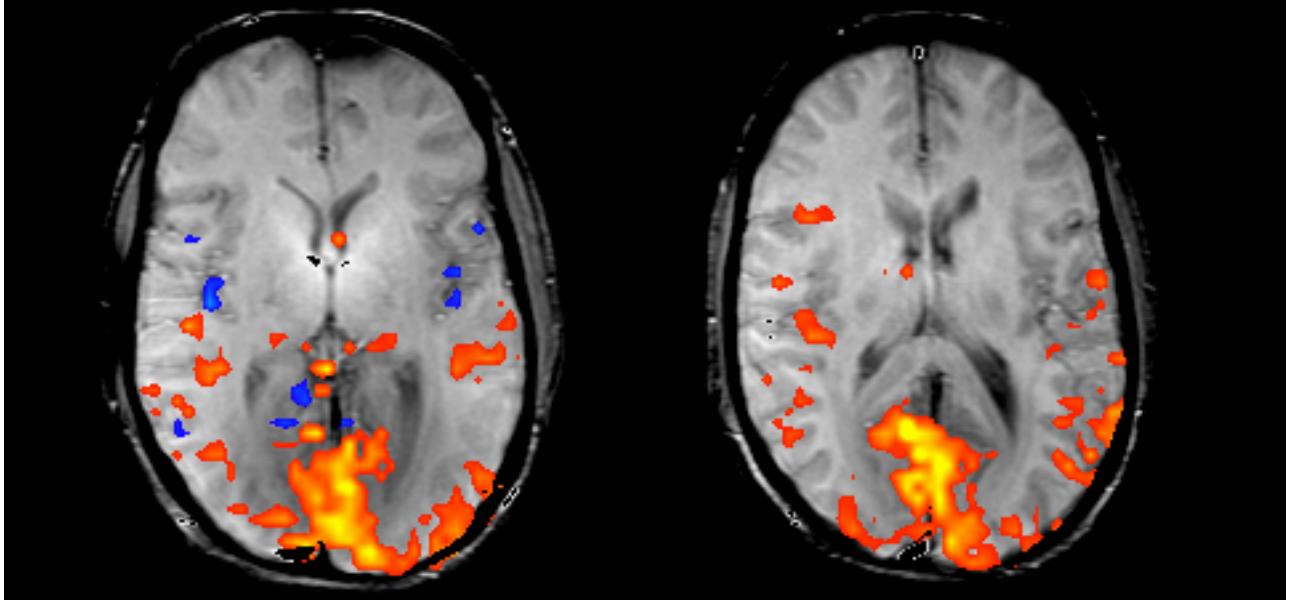


fMRI

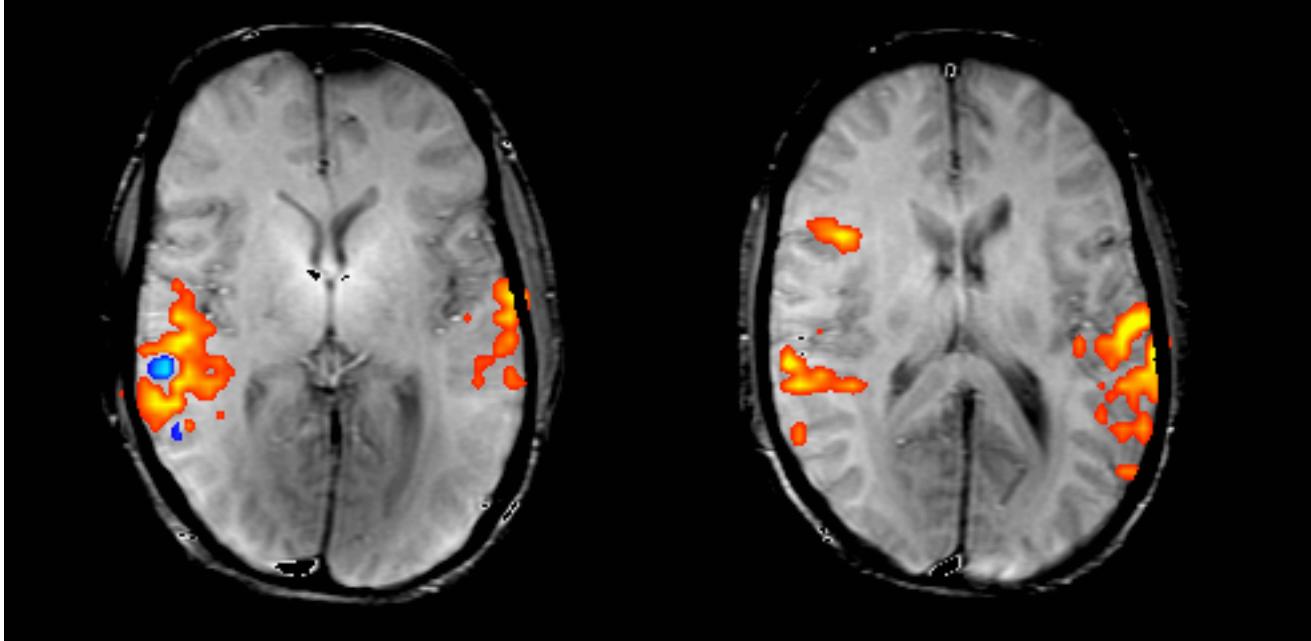


O-15 PET

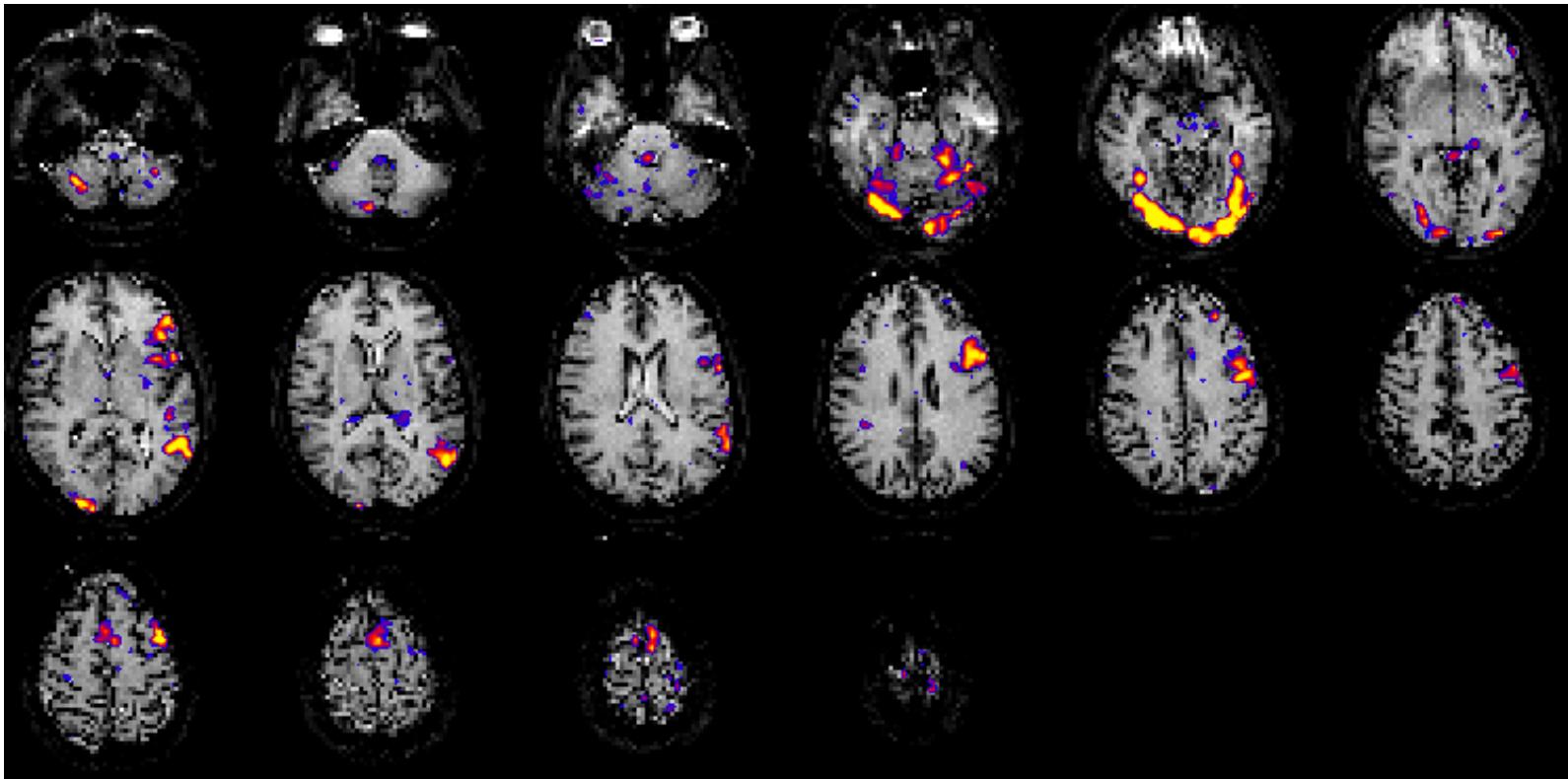
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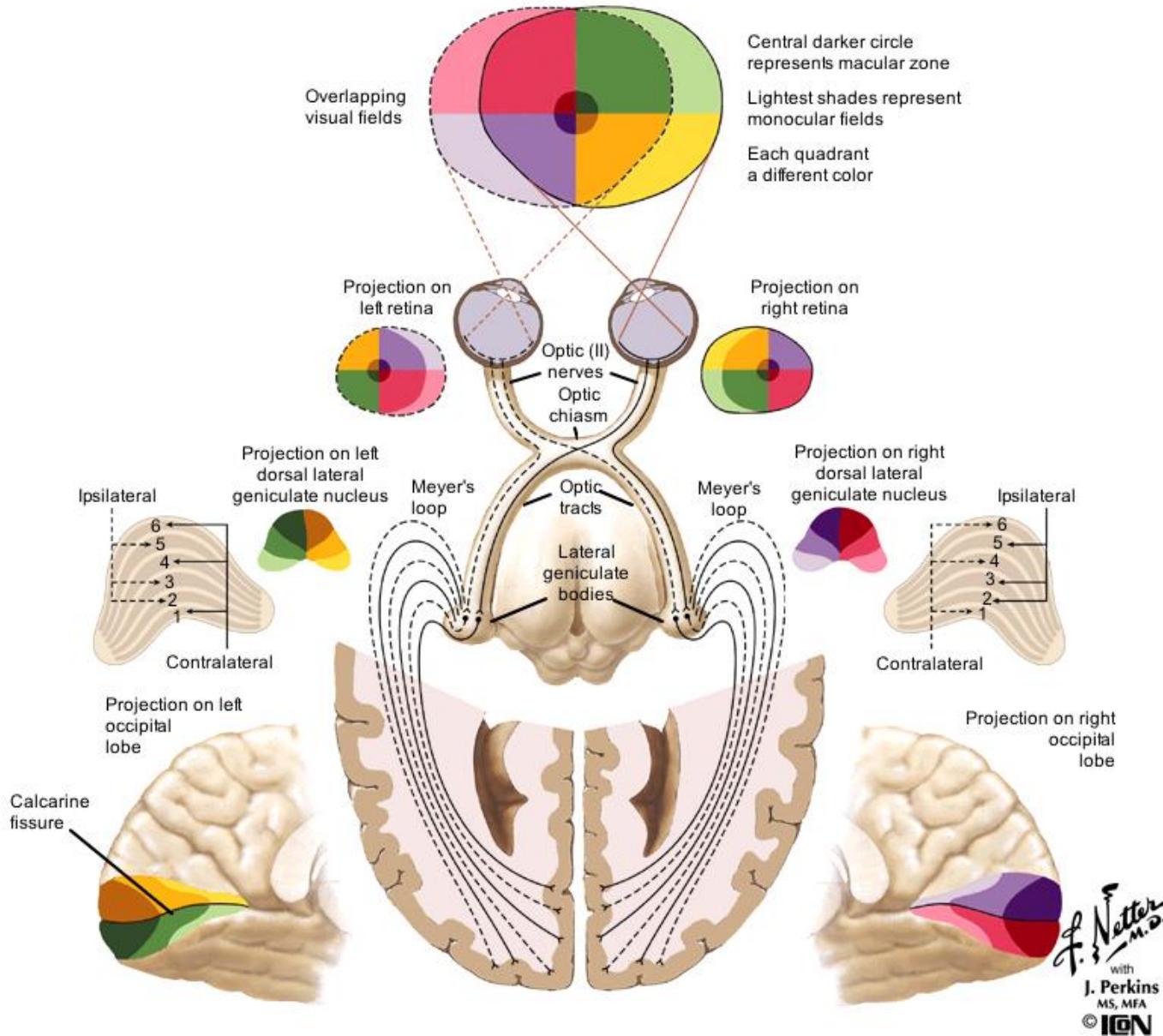
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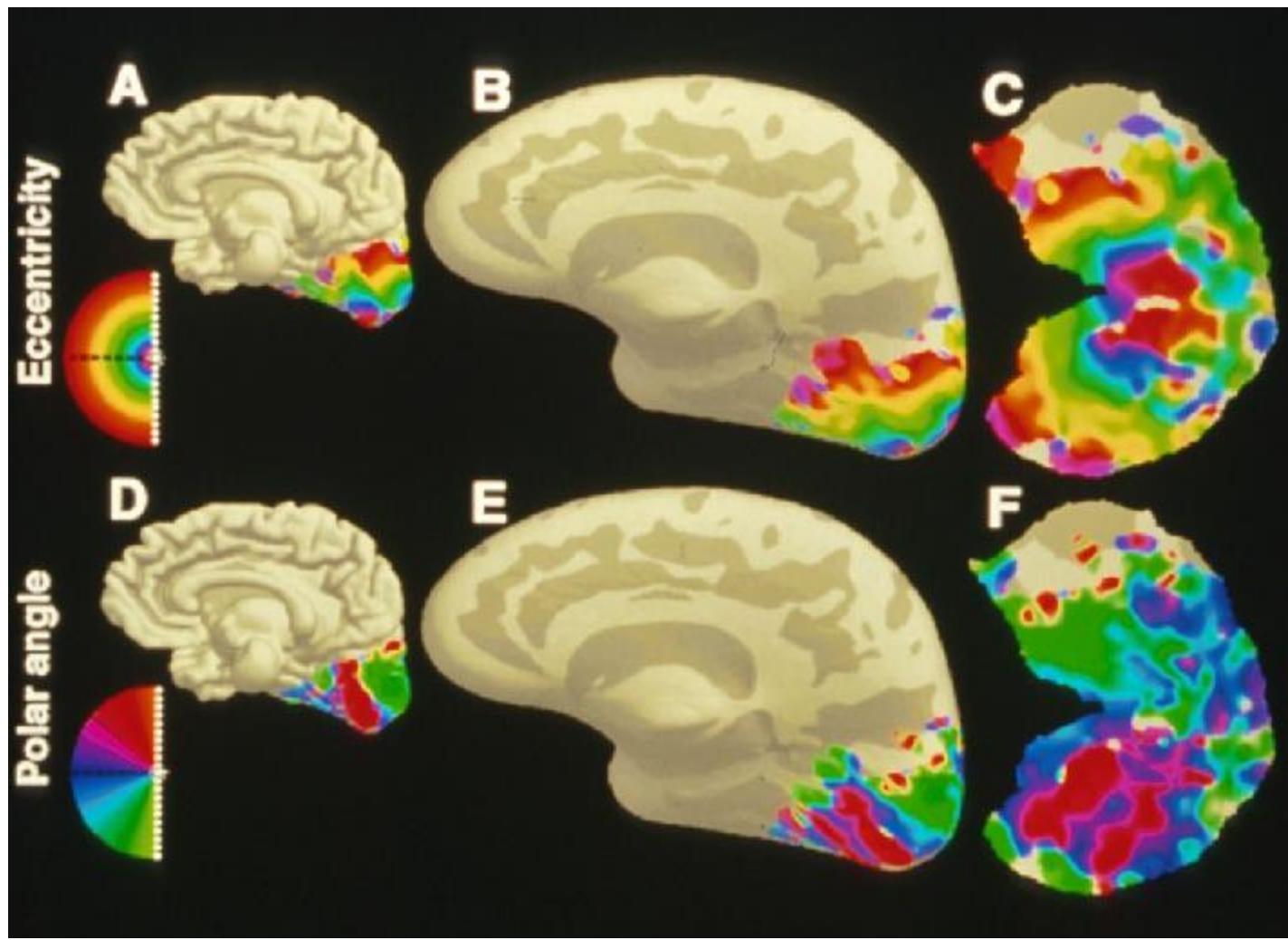


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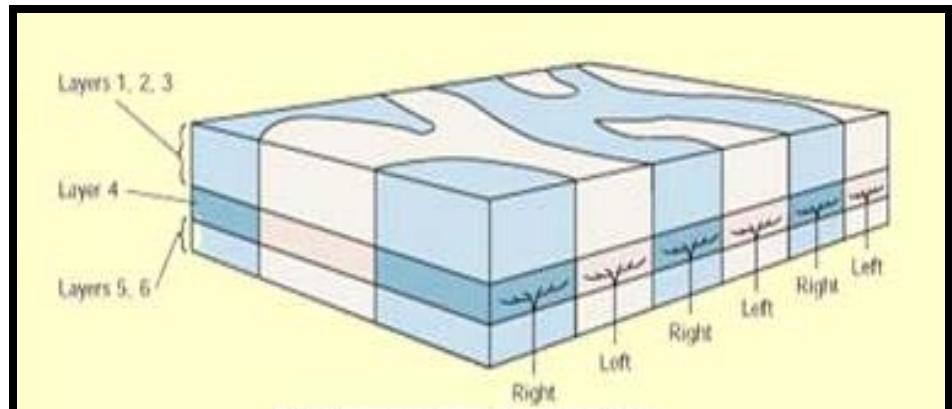
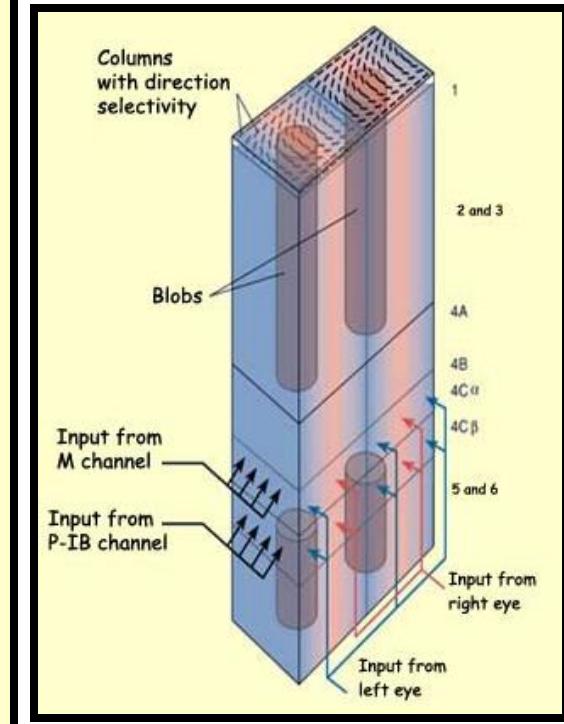
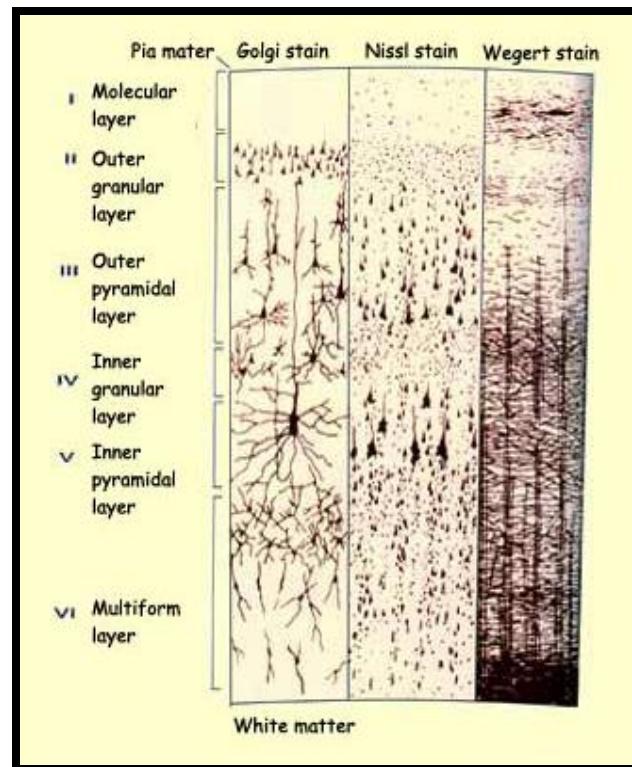
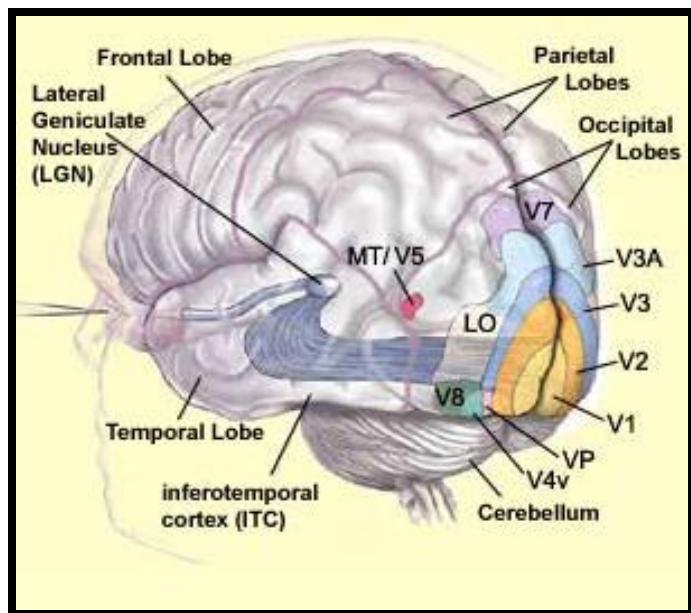


# Visual Pathways: The Retino-Geniculo-Calcarine Pathway



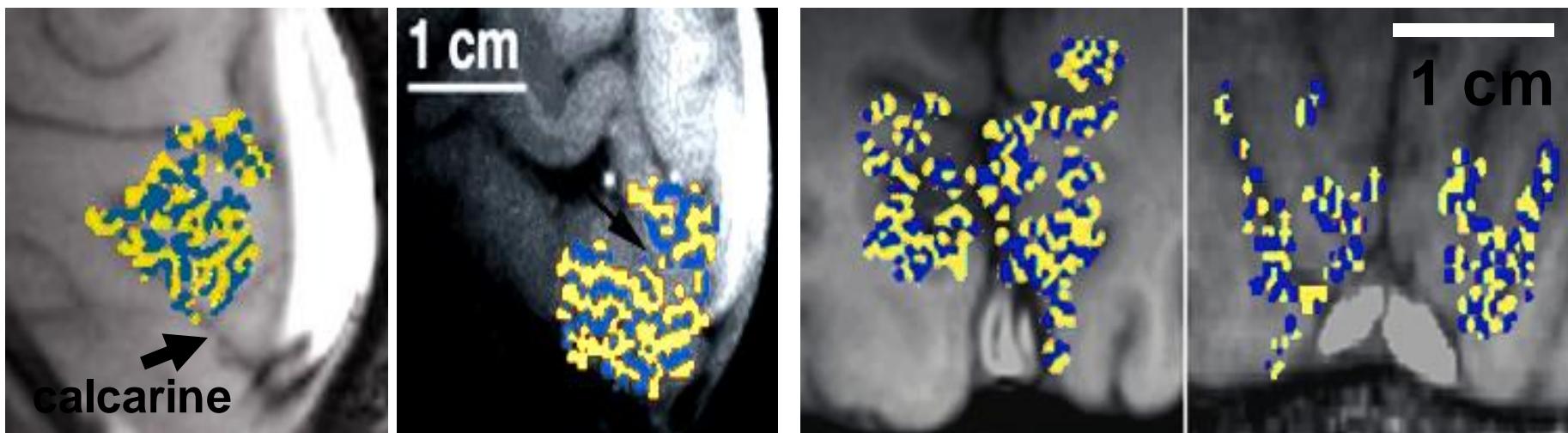


# Visual Cortex Organization



<http://www.thebrain.mcgill.ca>

# ODC Maps using fMRI



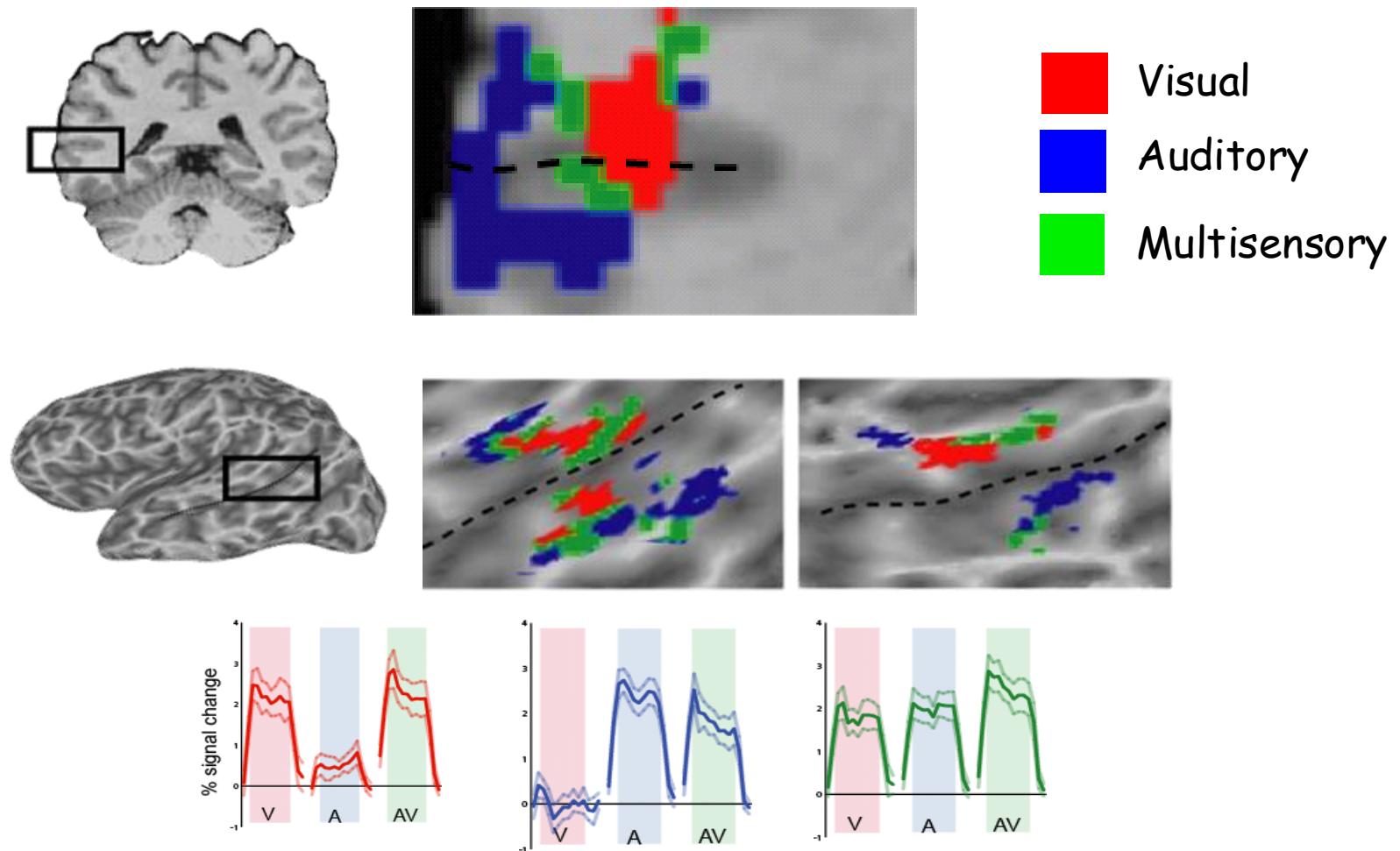
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Menon et al.

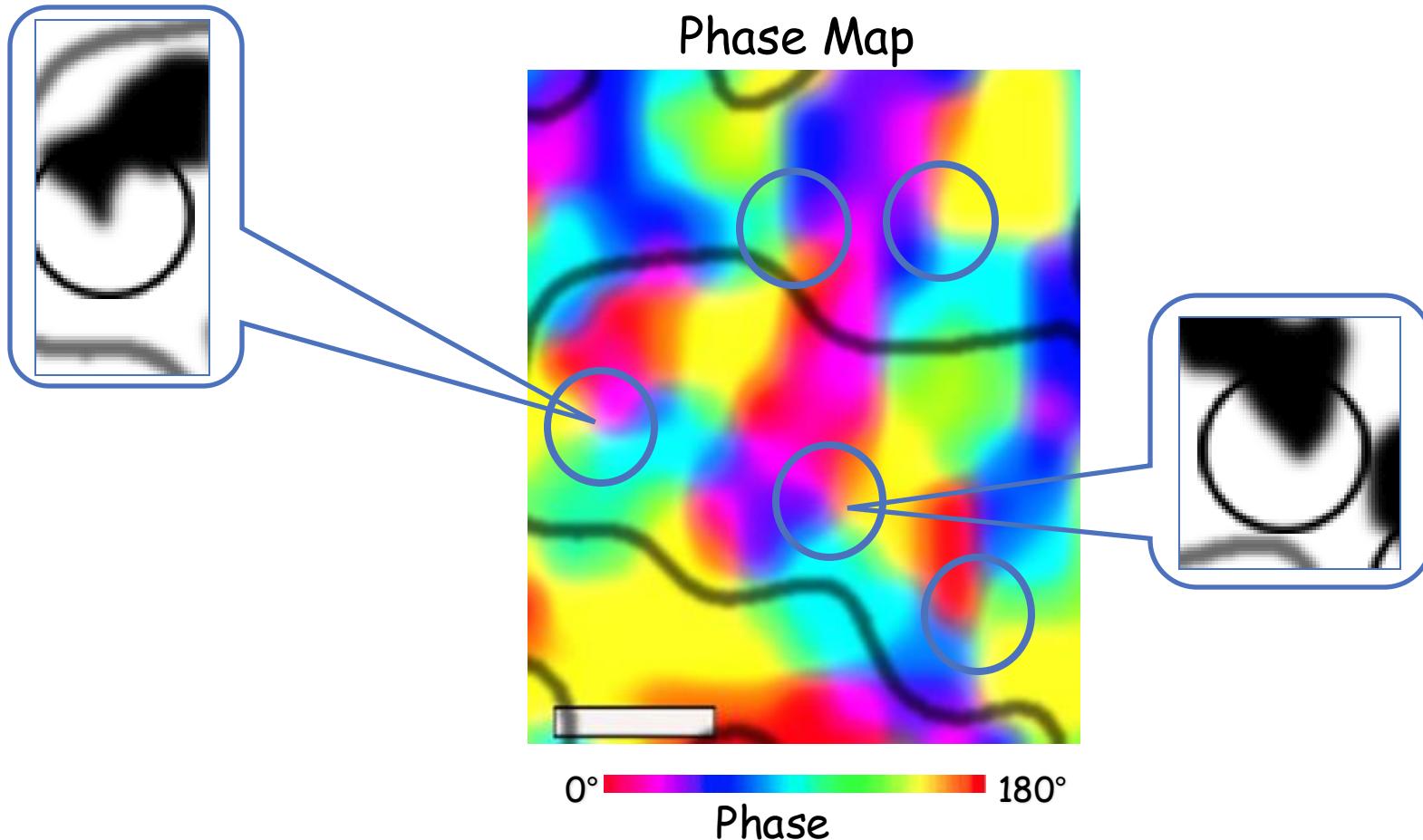
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# Multi-sensory integration

M.S. Beauchamp et al.,



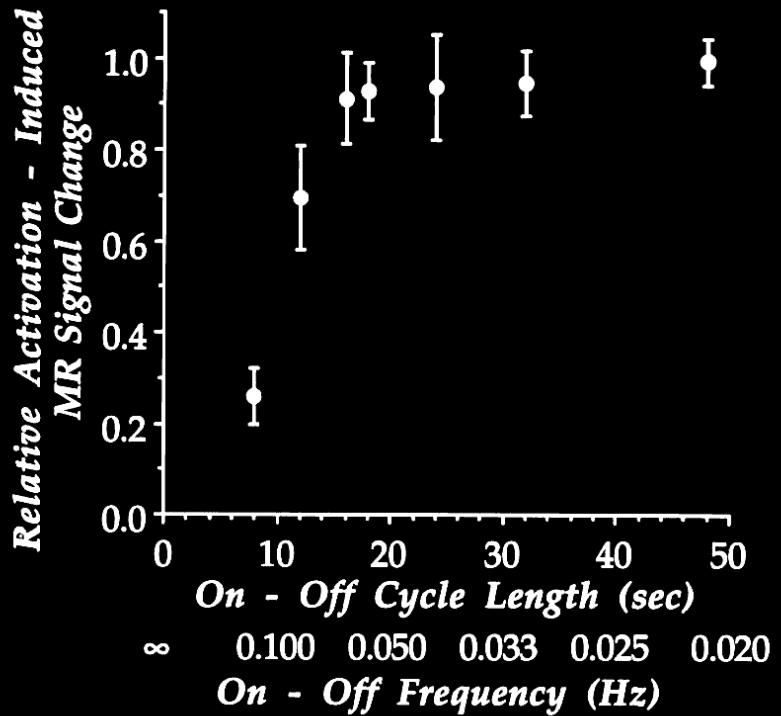
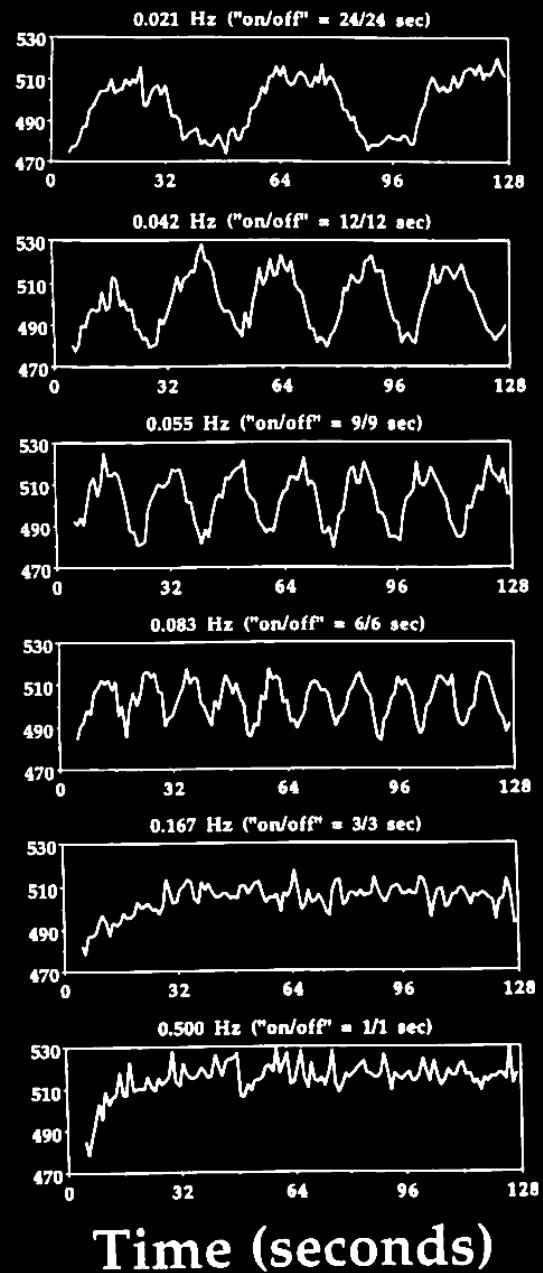
# Orientation Columns in Human V1 as Revealed by fMRI at 7T



Yacoub, Ugurbil & Harel  
University of Minnesota / CMRR  
HBM 2006: Thursday, June 15, 2006 at 9:30

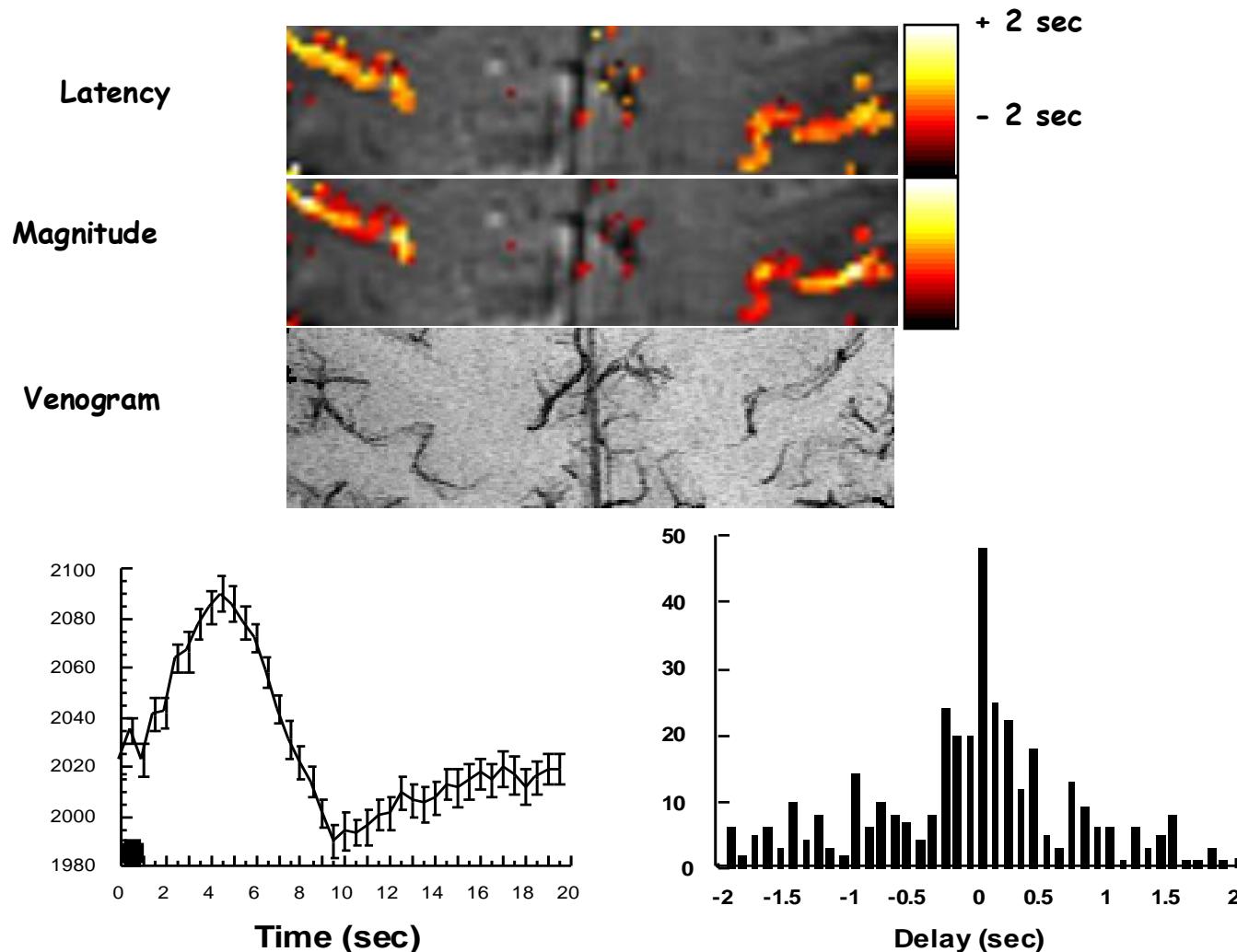
Scalebar = 0.5 mm

## MRI Signal



P. A. Bandettini, Functional MRI temporal resolution in "Functional MRI" (C. Moonen, and P. Bandettini., Eds.), p. 205-220, Springer - Verlag., 1999.

## Latency Variation...



P. A. Bandettini, (1999) "Functional MRI" 205-220.

**Rotational Delay**

**Lexical Delay**  
**Words      Non-Words**

Mean  
Reaction Time

0°

smudge

diercts

823 ms

60°

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891 ms

120°

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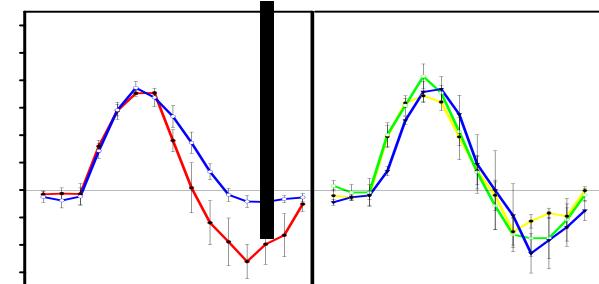
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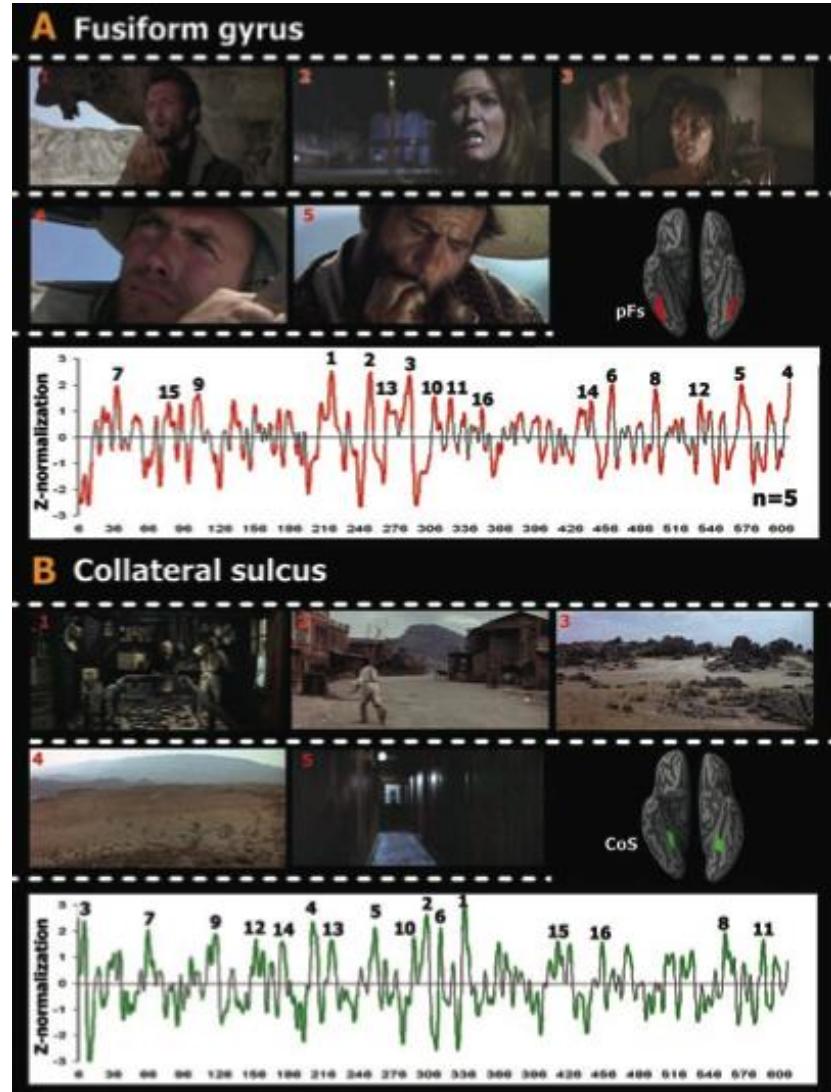
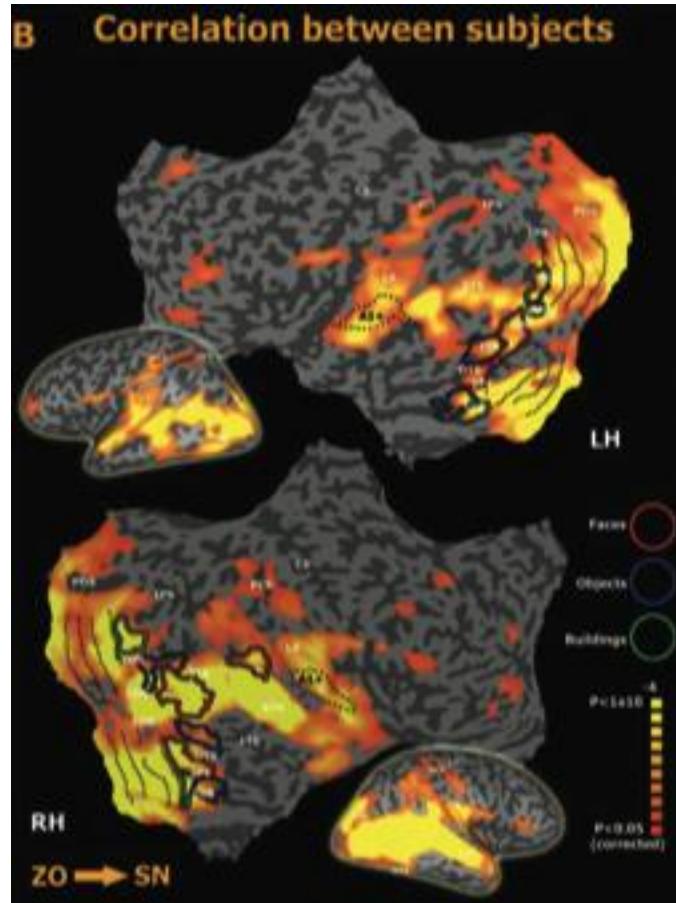
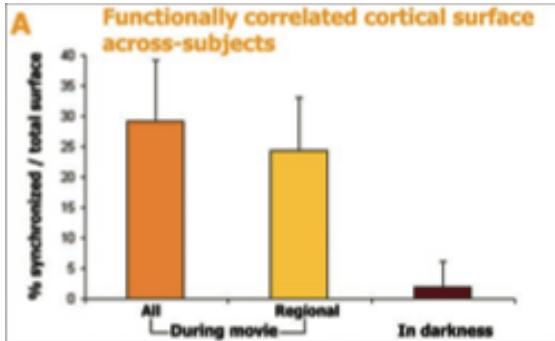
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Reaction Time 986 ms

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Word vs. Non-word

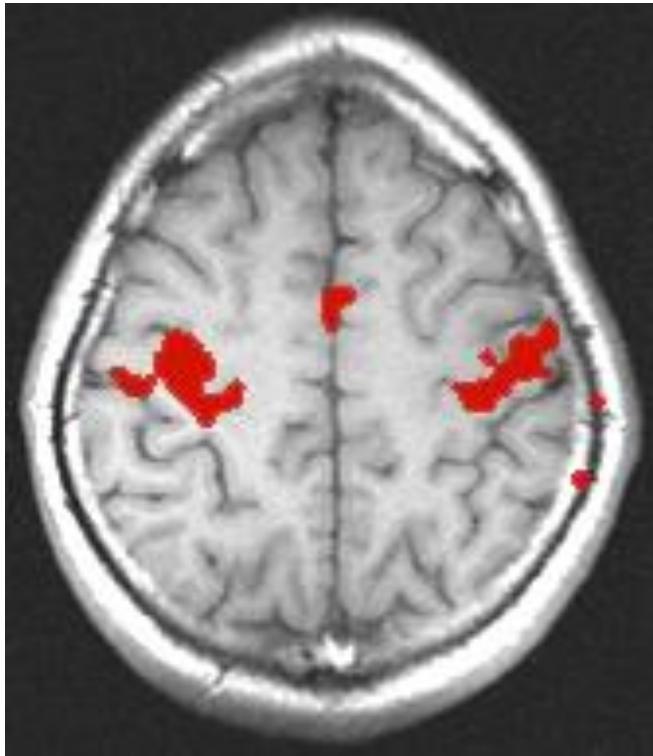
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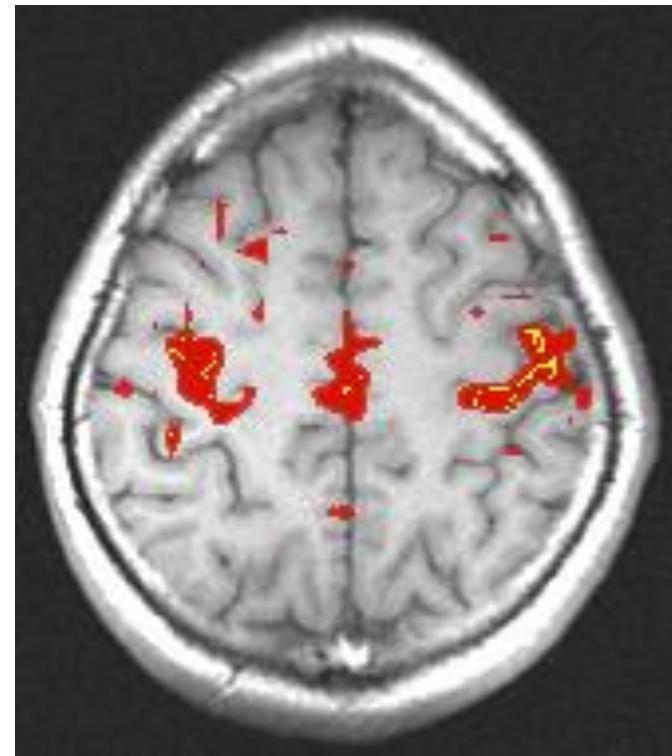


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## Resting State Correlations



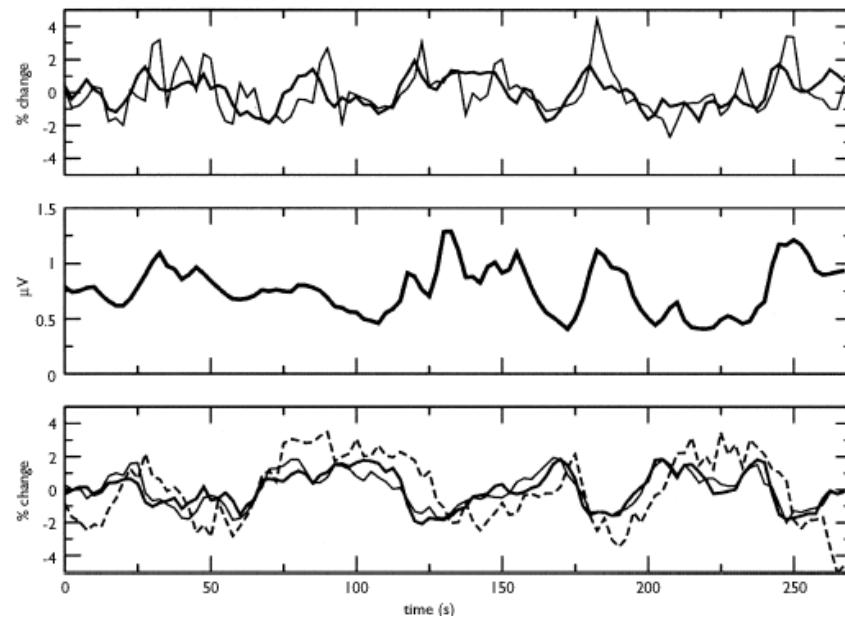
Activation:  
correlation with reference function



Rest:  
seed voxel in motor cortex

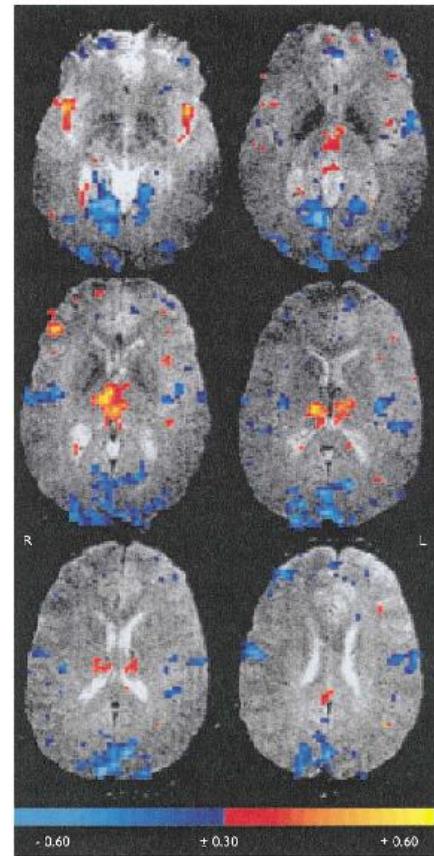
BOLD correlated with 10 Hz power during "Rest"

Positive  
10 Hz power



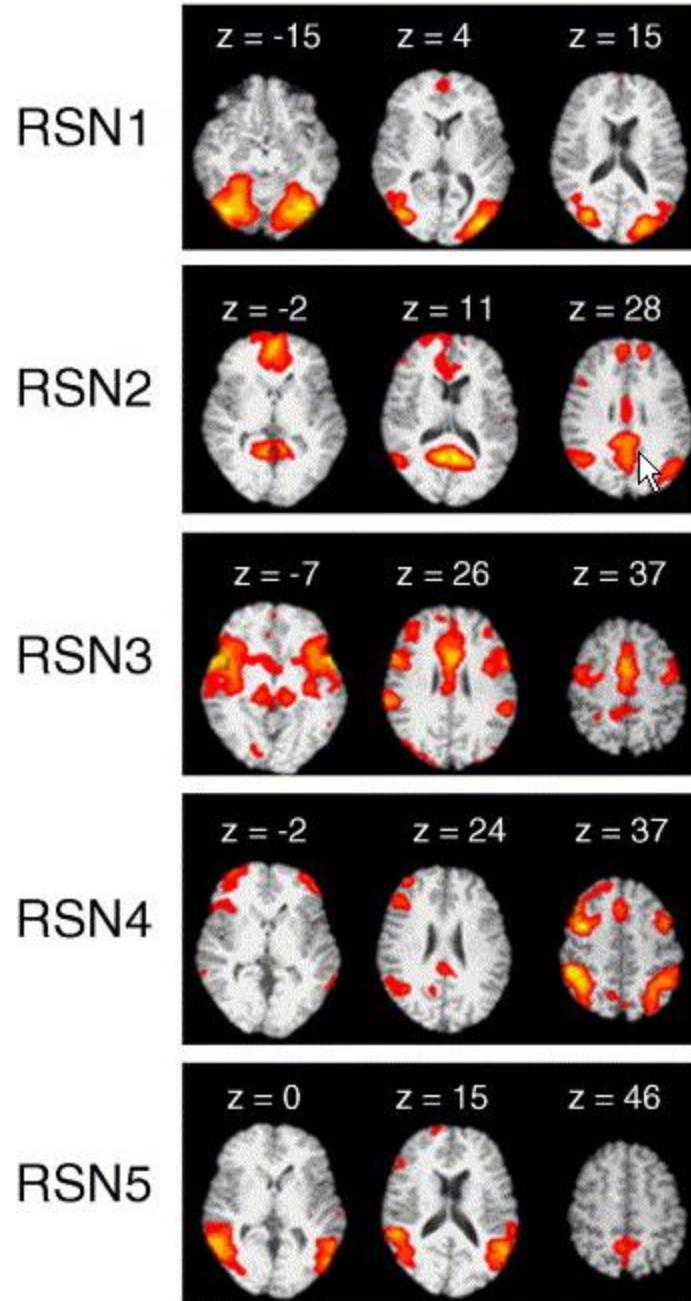
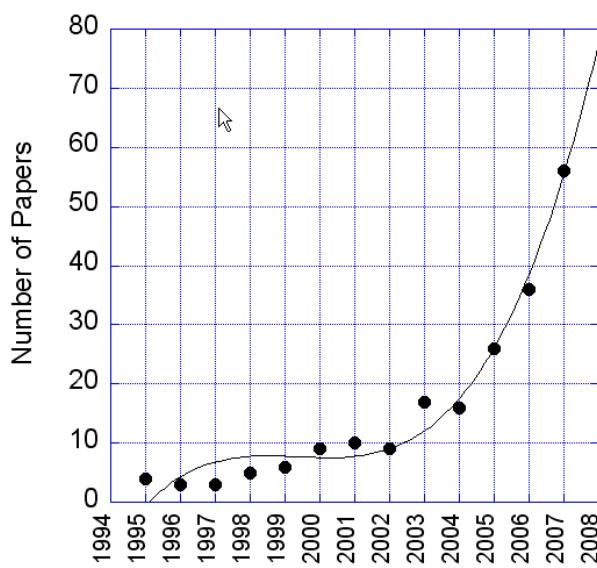
Negative

Goldman, et al (2002), Neuroreport



# Resting state networks identified with ICA

M. DeLuca, C.F. Beckmann, N. De Stefano,  
P.M. Matthews, S.M. Smith, fMRI resting state  
networks define distinct modes of long-distance  
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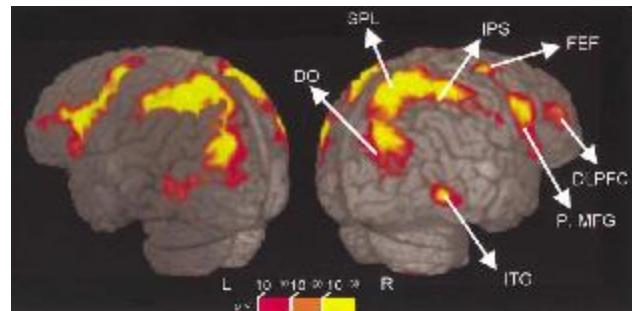
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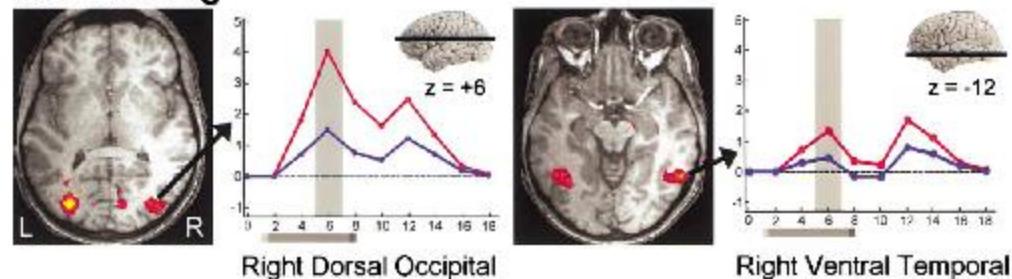
Mapping  $\leftrightarrow$  "Reading"

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

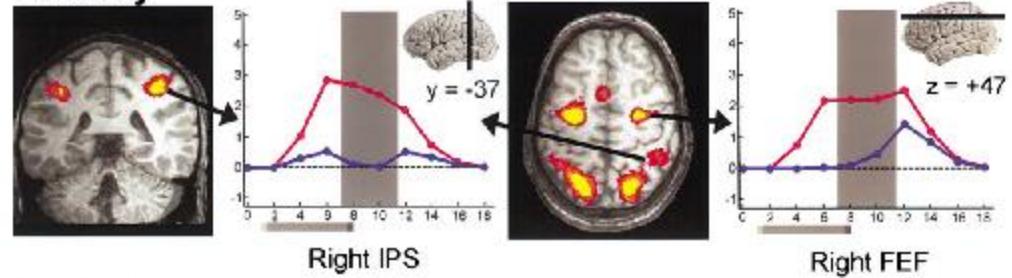
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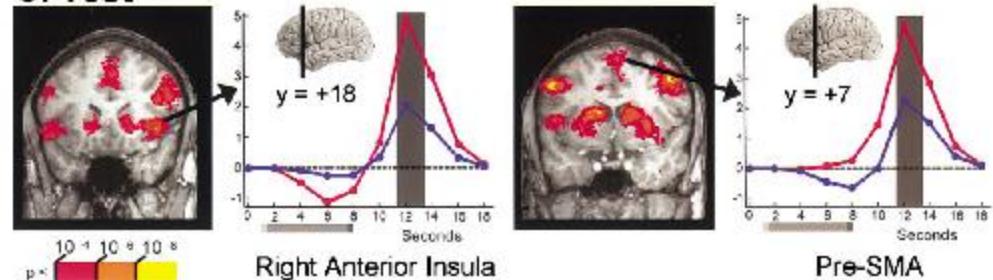
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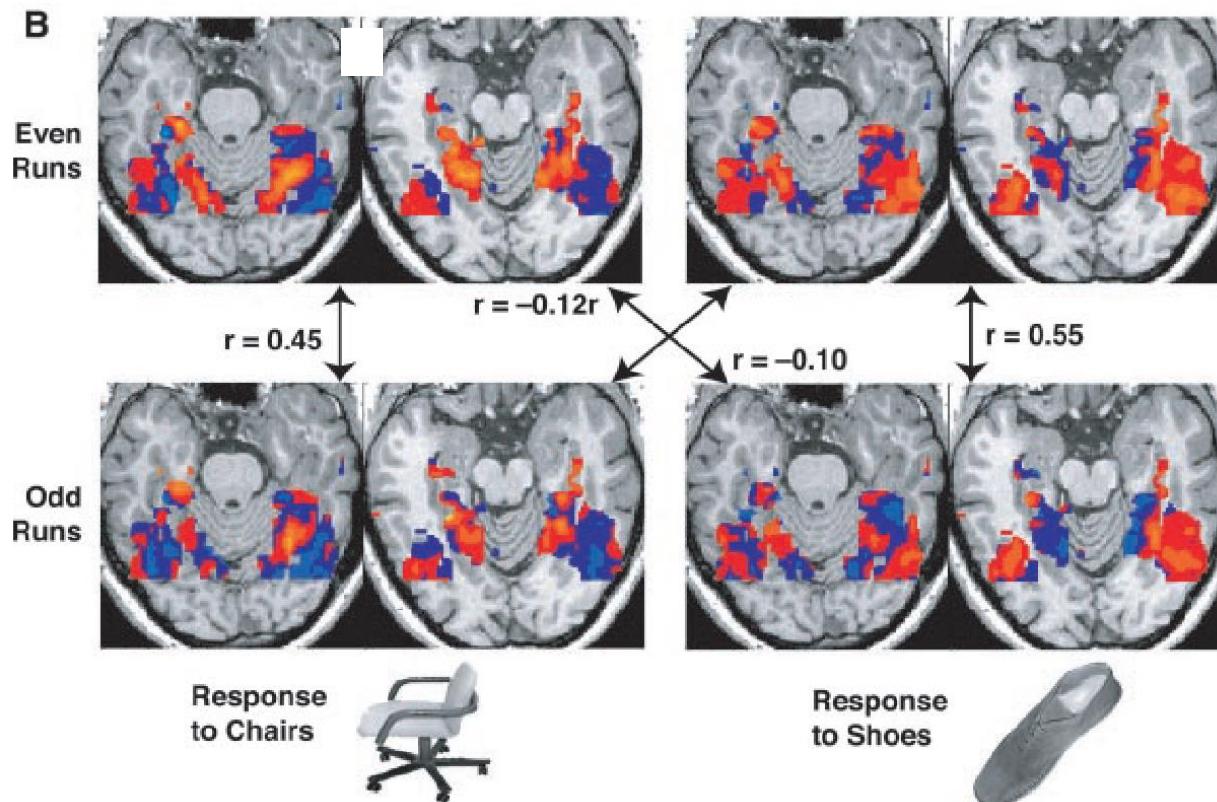


## C. Test



# Ventral temporal category representations

Object categories are associated with distributed representations in ventral temporal cortex



Haxby et al. Science, 2001

Functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) “brain reading”:  
detecting and classifying distributed patterns of fMRI activity  
in human visual cortex

David D. Cox<sup>a,b,\*</sup> and Robert L. Savoy<sup>a,b,c</sup>

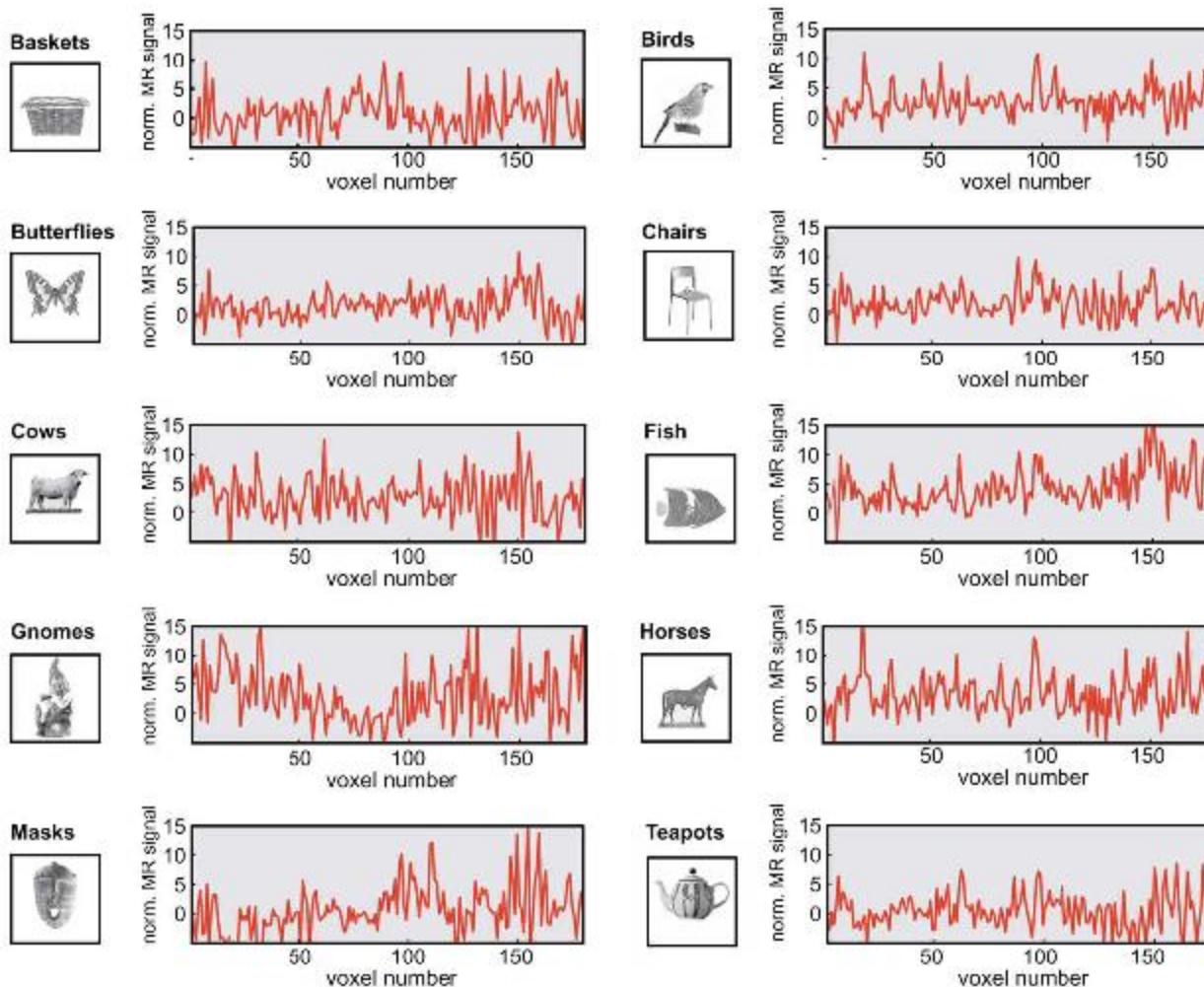
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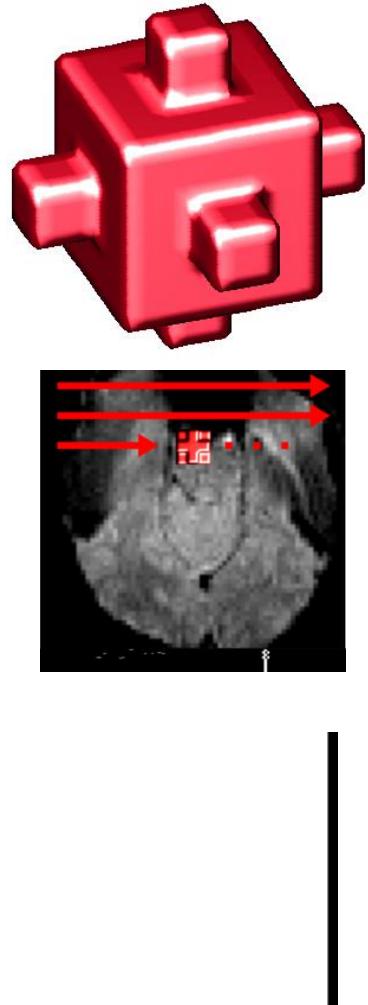
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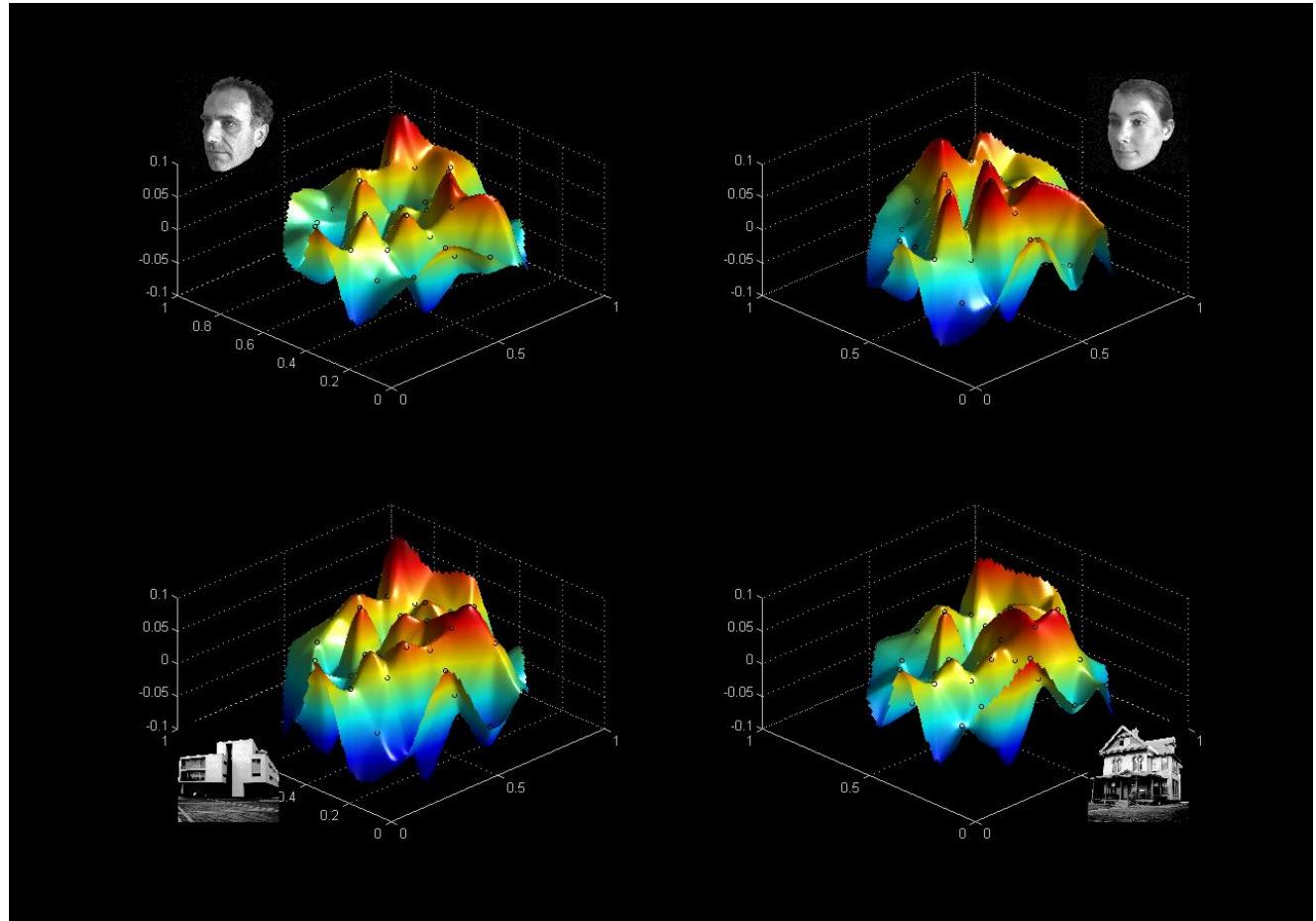
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"searchlight" ROI



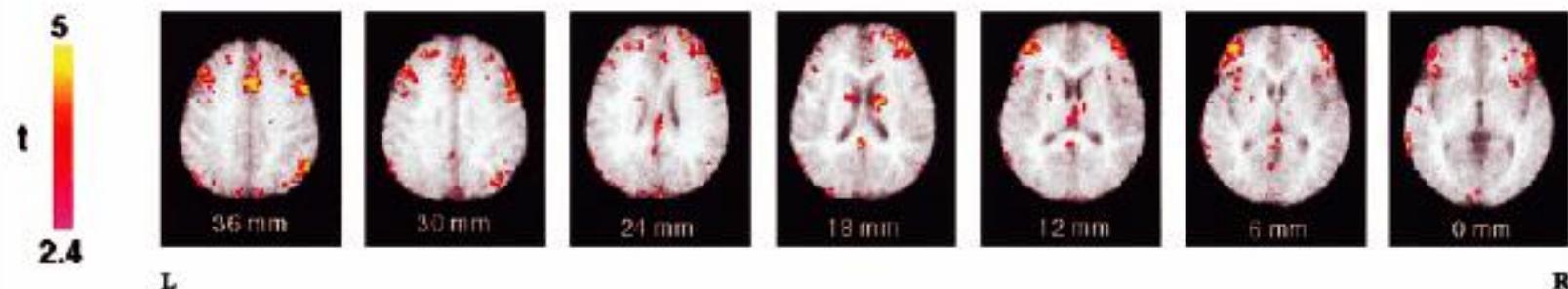
# Multivariate analysis



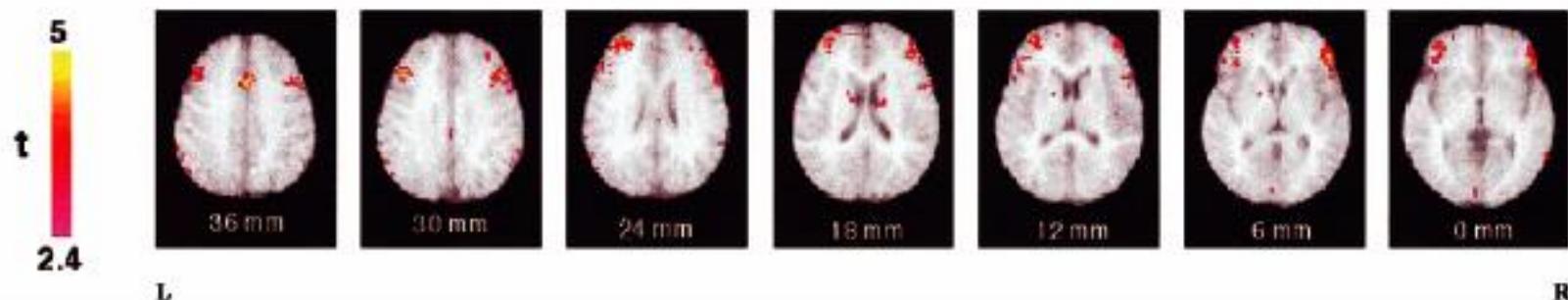
## Lie Detection by Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging

Tatia M.C. Lee,<sup>1\*</sup> Ho-Ling Liu,<sup>2</sup> Li-Hai Tan,<sup>3</sup> Chetwyn C.H. Chan,<sup>4</sup>  
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(a) Digit Memory Task



(b) Autobiographic Memory Task



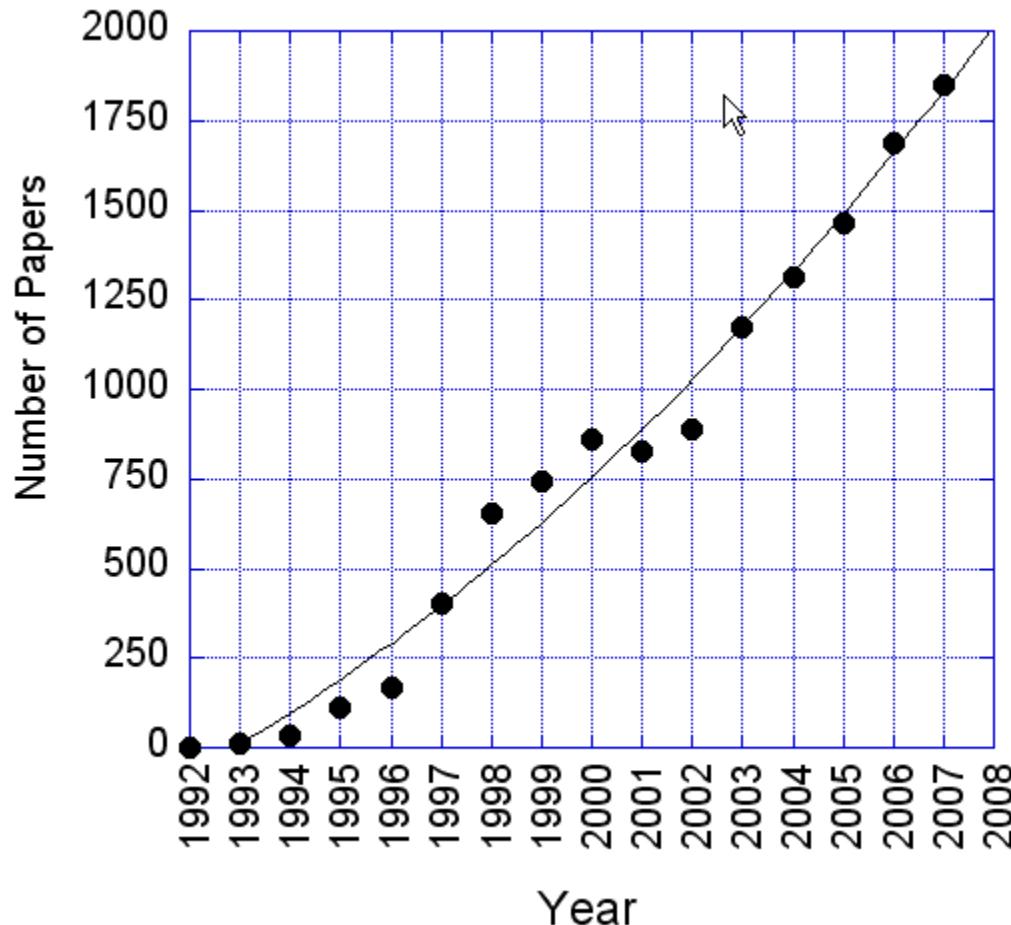
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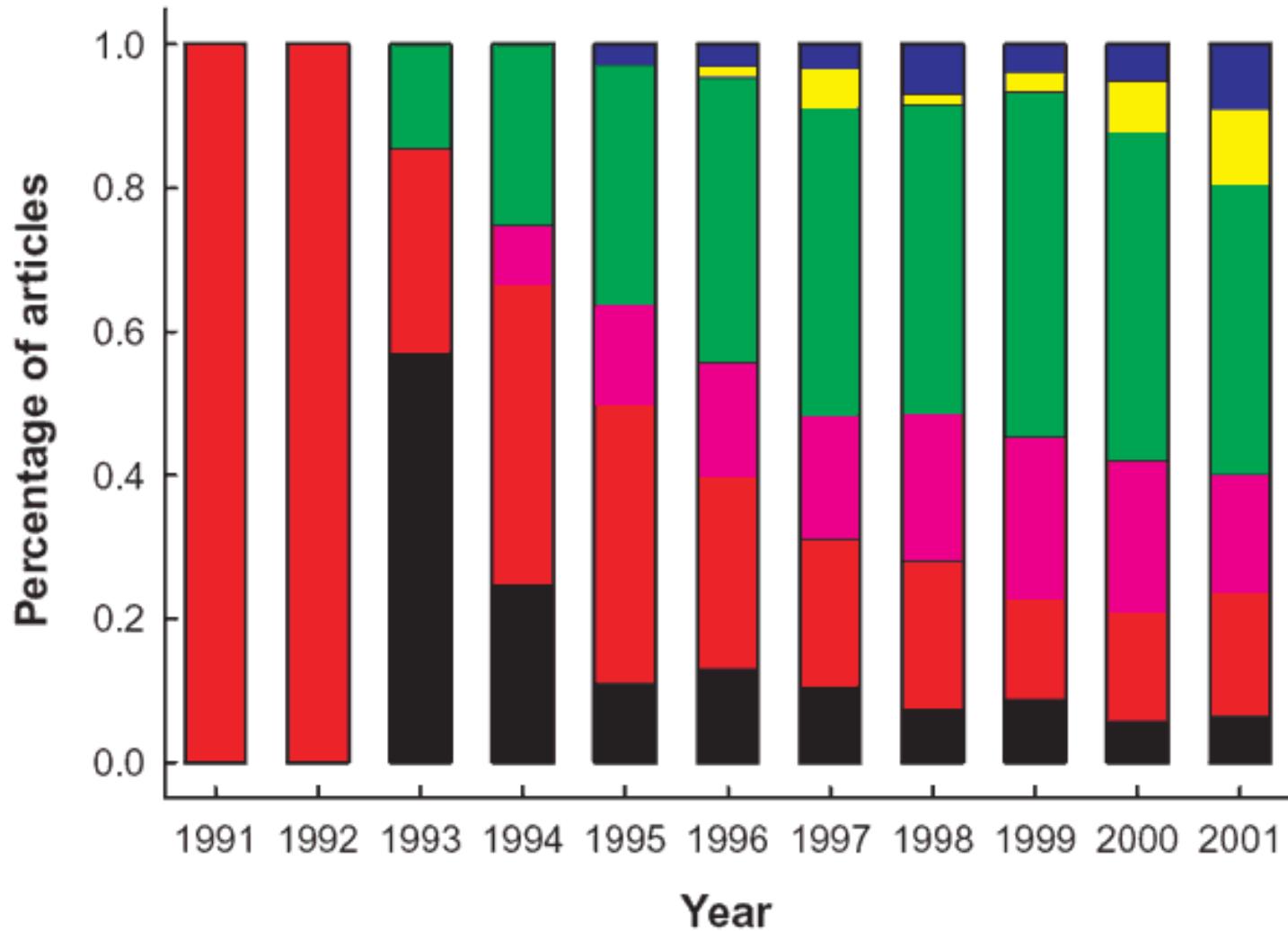
Functional maps. Normalized activation brain maps averaged across five subjects demonstrating the statistically significant activations ( $P < 0.01$ ) in the faking memory impairment condition with the activation for making accurate recall removed when perform-

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# Scopus: Articles or Reviews Published per Year

“fMRI” or “functional MRI”





**Motor (black)**  
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**Integrative Sensory (violet)**  
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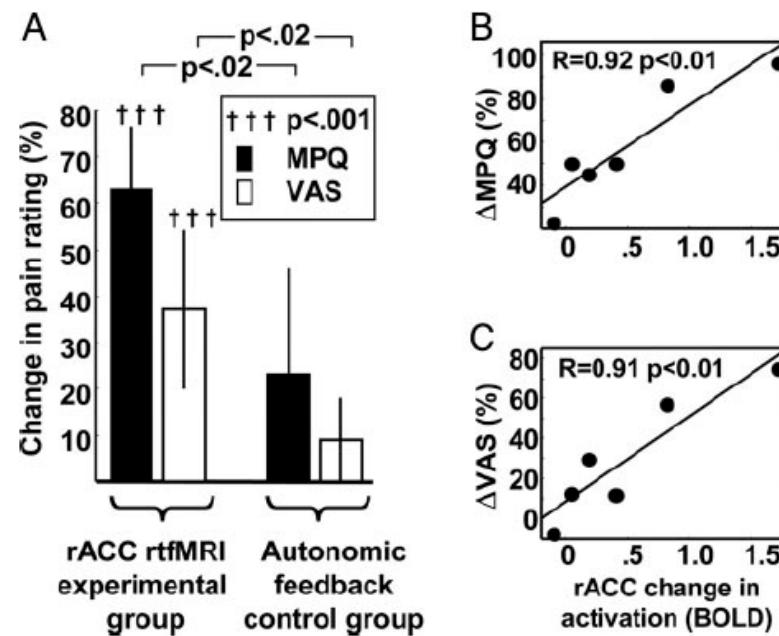
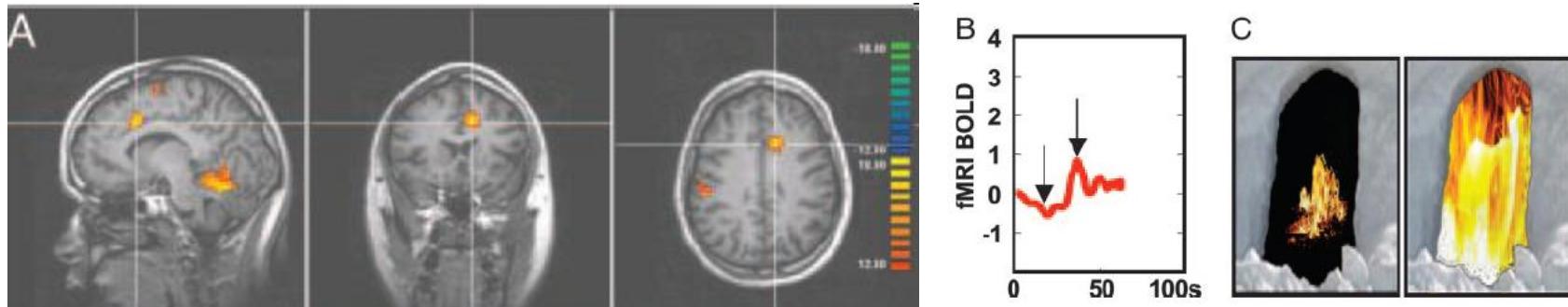
J. Illes, M. P. Kirschner, J. D. E. Gabrielli,  
Nature Neuroscience, 6 (3)m p.205

# Topics Studied with fMRI at the NIH

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- Visual processing
- Mood disorders
- Learning
- Habituation
- Plasticity
- Motor Function
- Auditory processing
- Attention
- Language
- Speech
- Stroke
- Social Interaction
- Development
- Aging
- Genetics

# Applications

## Real time fMRI feedback to reduce chronic pain



Control over brain activation and pain learned by using real-time functional MRI, R. C. deCharms, et al. PNAS, 102: 18626-18631 (2005)

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