

# Functional MRI: Basics and Beyond

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Technology

Methodology

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Interpretation

Applications

# Technology

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

# Methodology

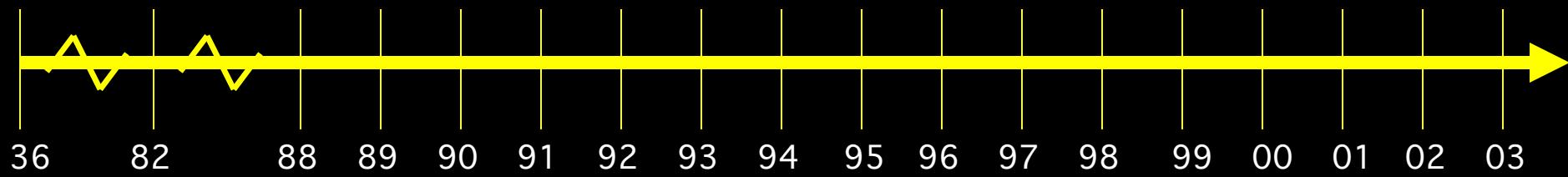
IVIM	Baseline Volume	Correlation Analysis		CO <sub>2</sub> Calibration	
		Motion Correction			Latency and Width Mod
	Parametric Design			Multi-Modal Mapping	
	Surface Mapping			ICA	Free-behavior Designs
	Phase Mapping			Mental Chronometry	Multi-variate Mapping
	Linear Regression			Deconvolution	Fuzzy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

# Interpretation

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

# Applications

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



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- Sensitivity
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- Paradigm Design and Processing

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# Contrast in Functional MRI

- **Blood Volume (invasive)**
  - Contrast agent injection and time series collection of T2\* or T2 - weighted images.
- **BOLD**
  - Time series collection of T2\* or T2 - weighted images.
- **Perfusion**
  - T1 weighting
  - Arterial spin labeling
- **CMRO<sub>2</sub>**
  - BOLD and Perfusion w/  
Normalization to global perfusion change with global  
stress.
- **Blood Volume (noninvasive)**
  - Time series collection with IV signal removed.

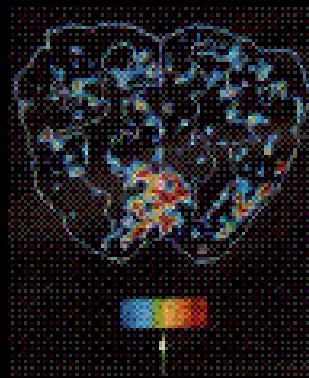
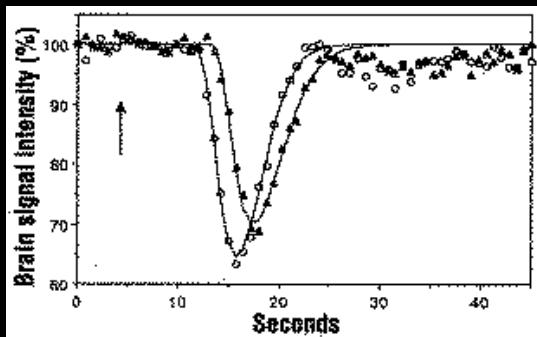
# Blood Volume Imaging

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

Resting



Active

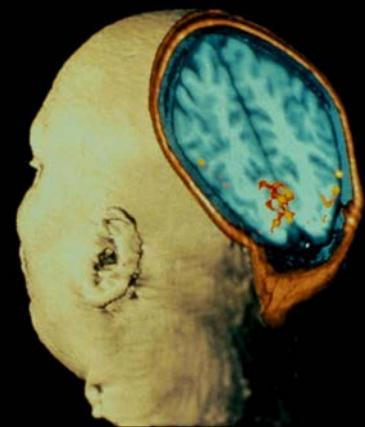


Photic  
Stimulation

MRI Image showing activation of the Visual Cortex

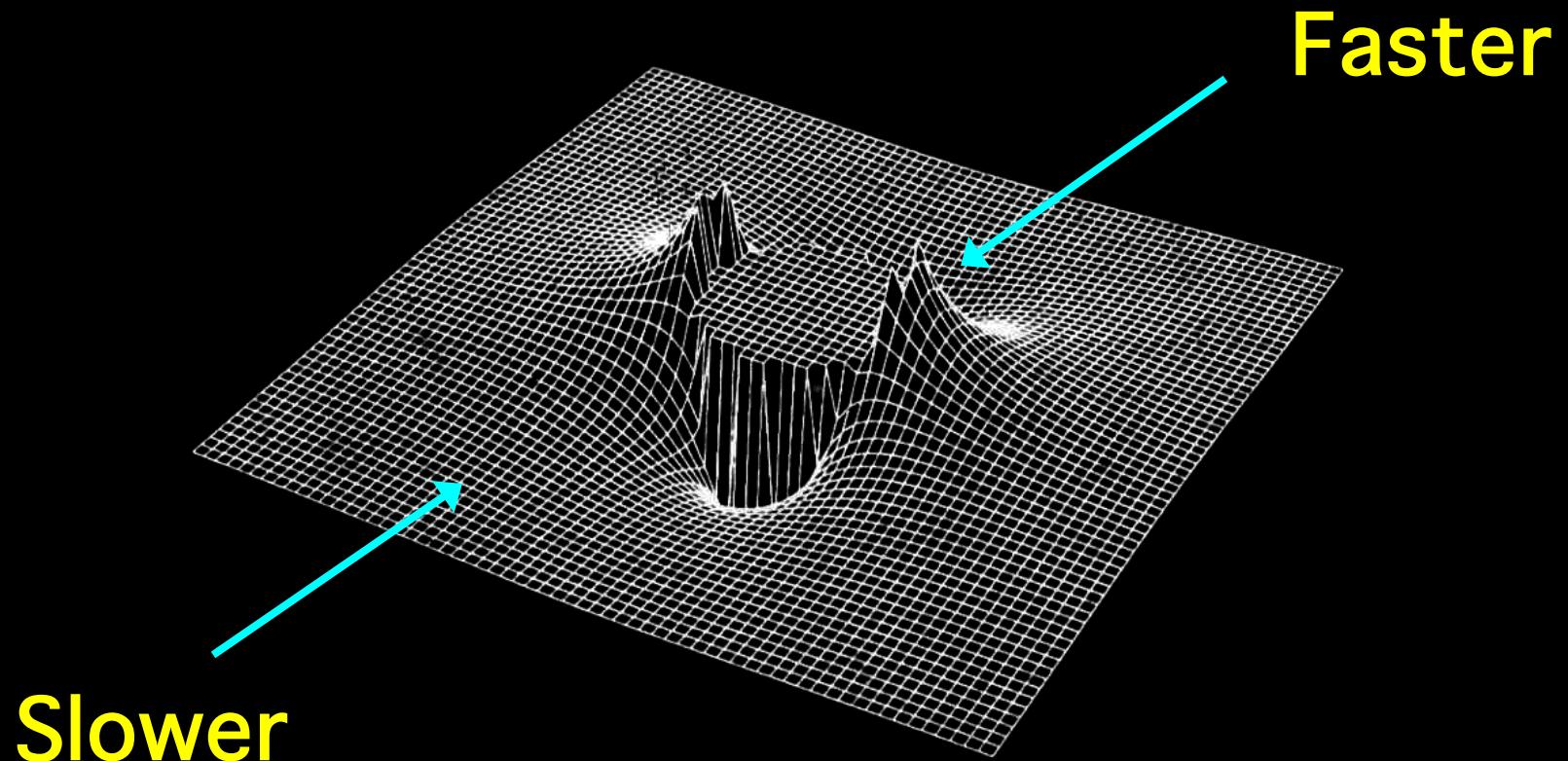
From Belliveau, et al.  
Science Nov 1991

MCC - peristalsis



# Susceptibility Contrast

Susceptibility-Induced Field Distortion in the  
Vicinity of a Microvessel  $\perp$  to  $B_0$ .





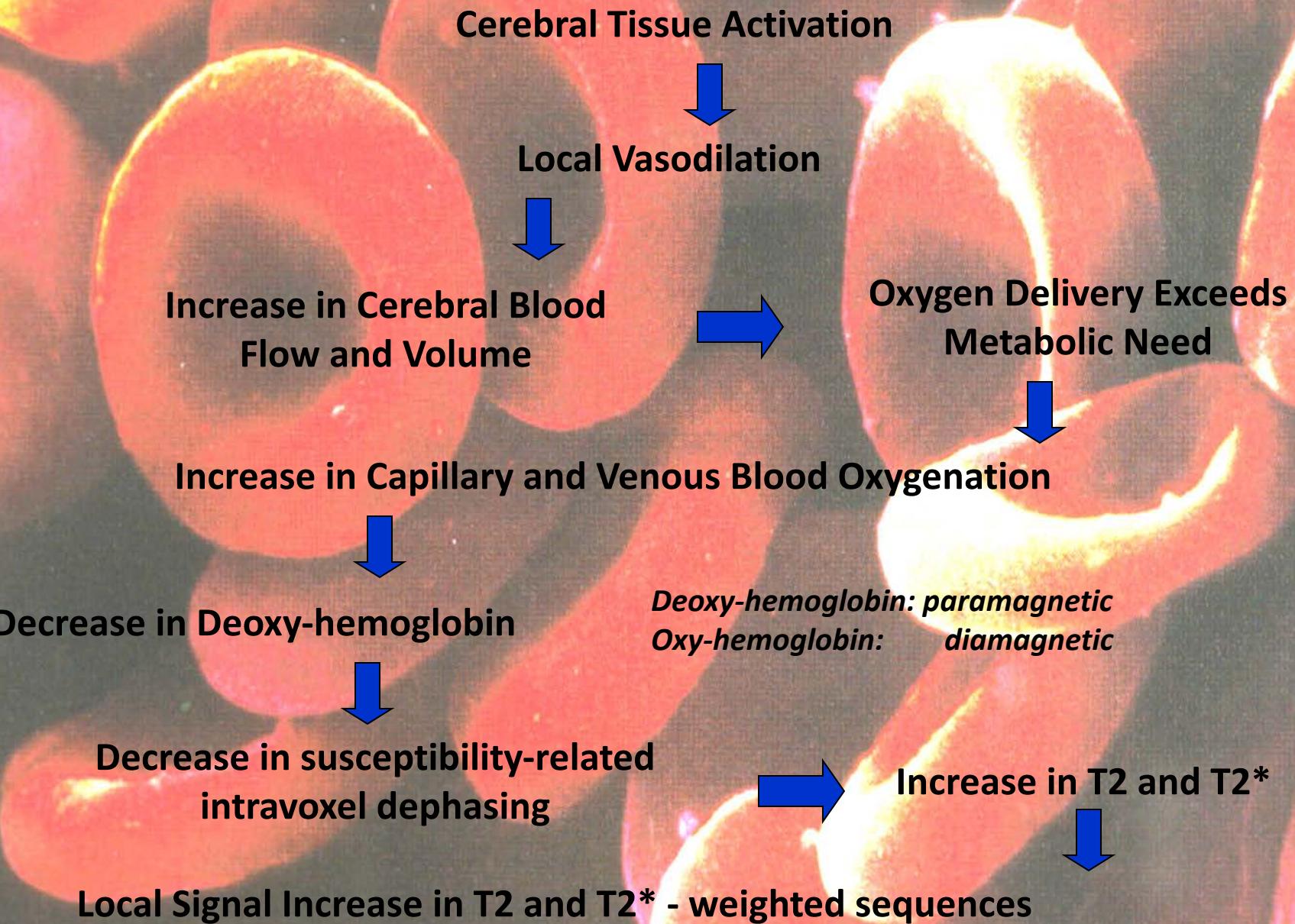
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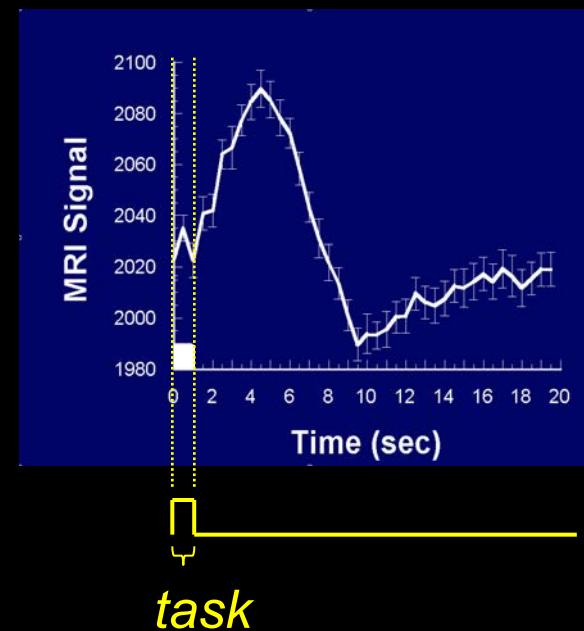
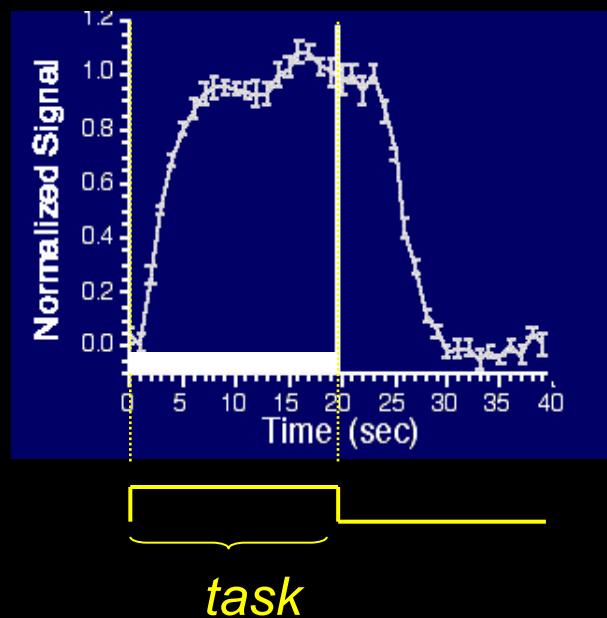
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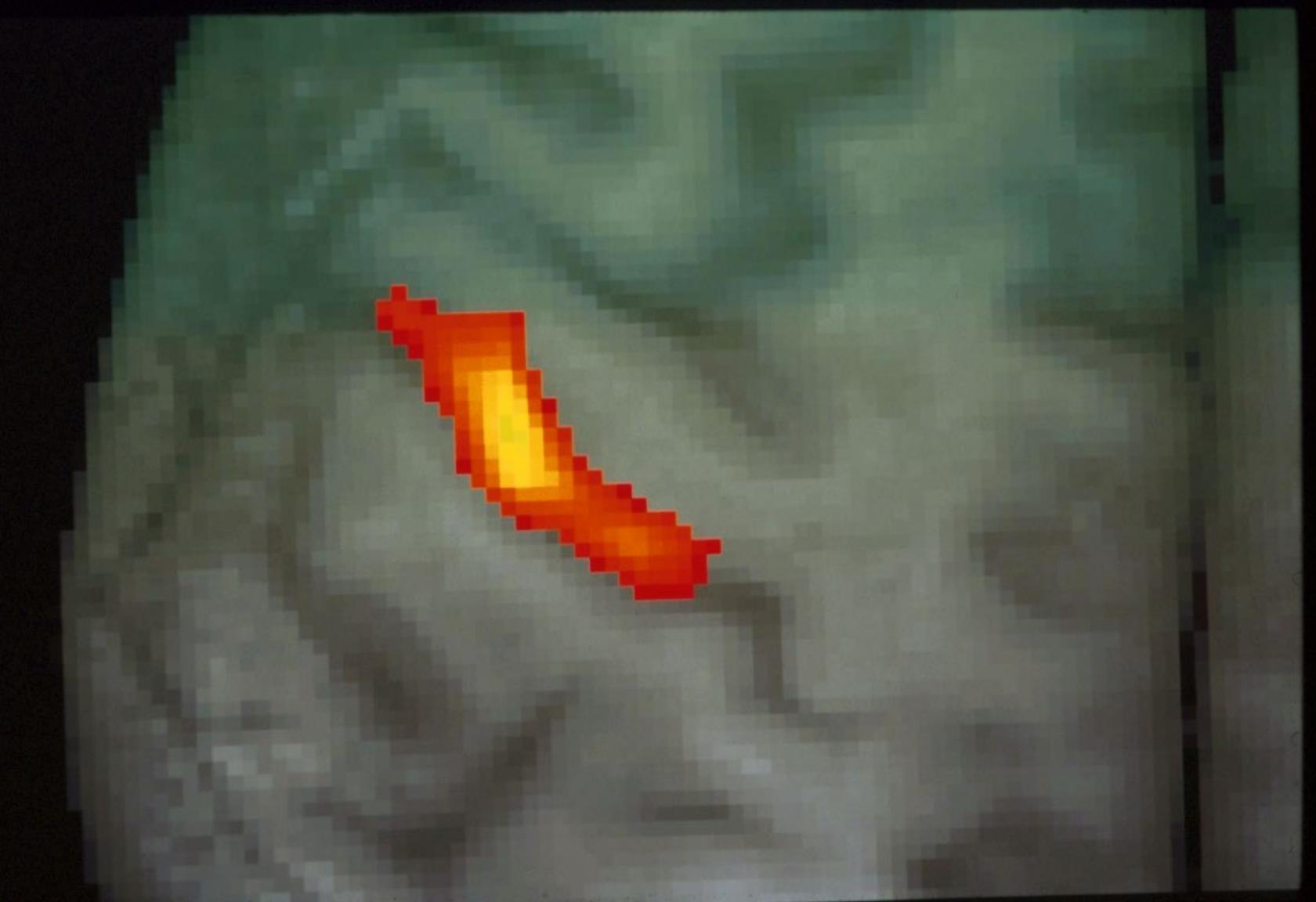
# BOLD Contrast in the Detection of Neuronal Activity



# Blood Oxygenation Imaging

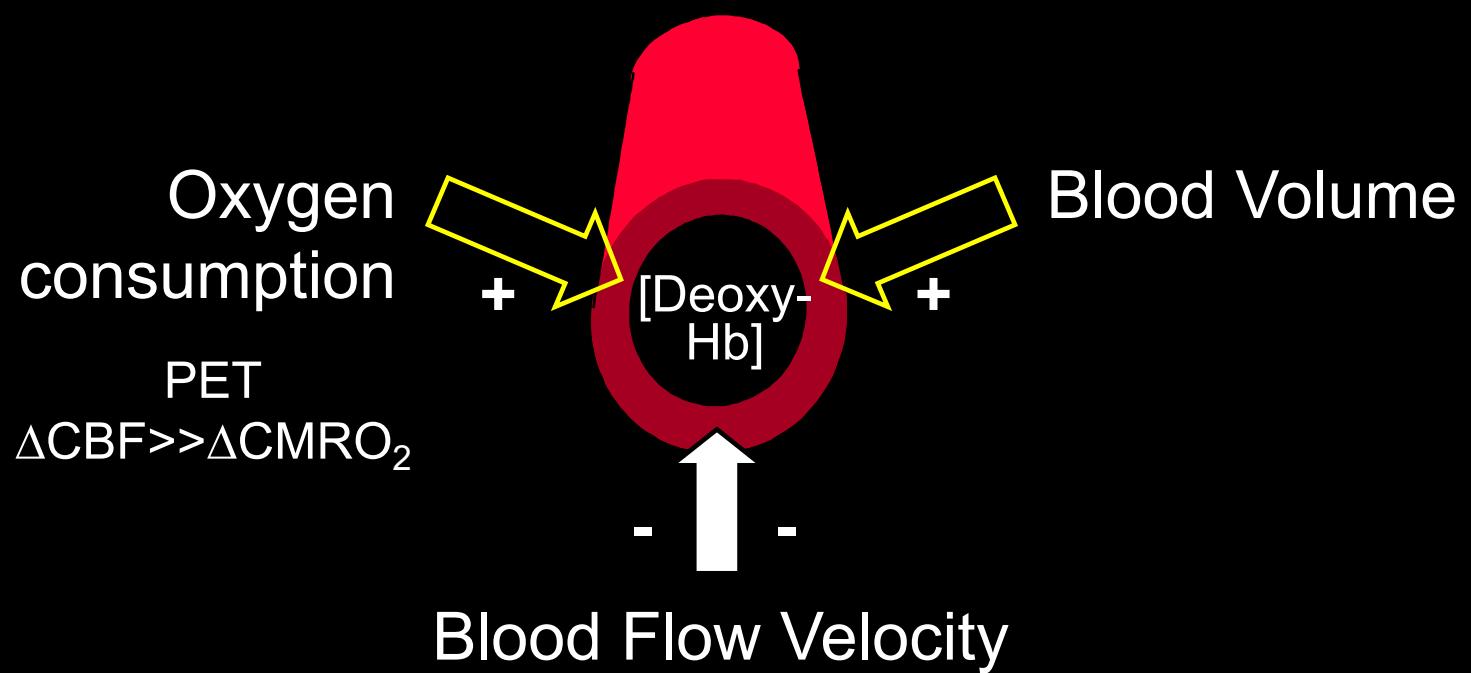


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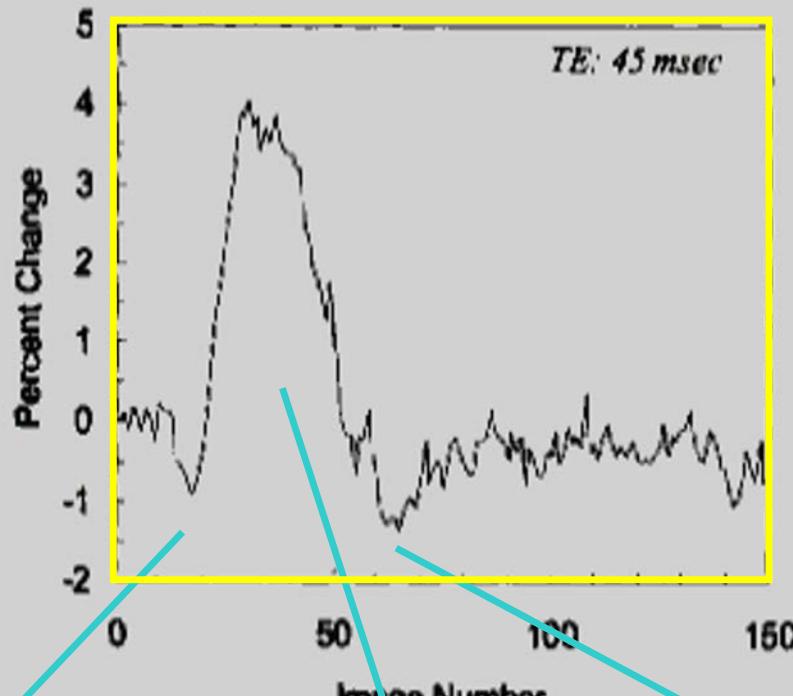


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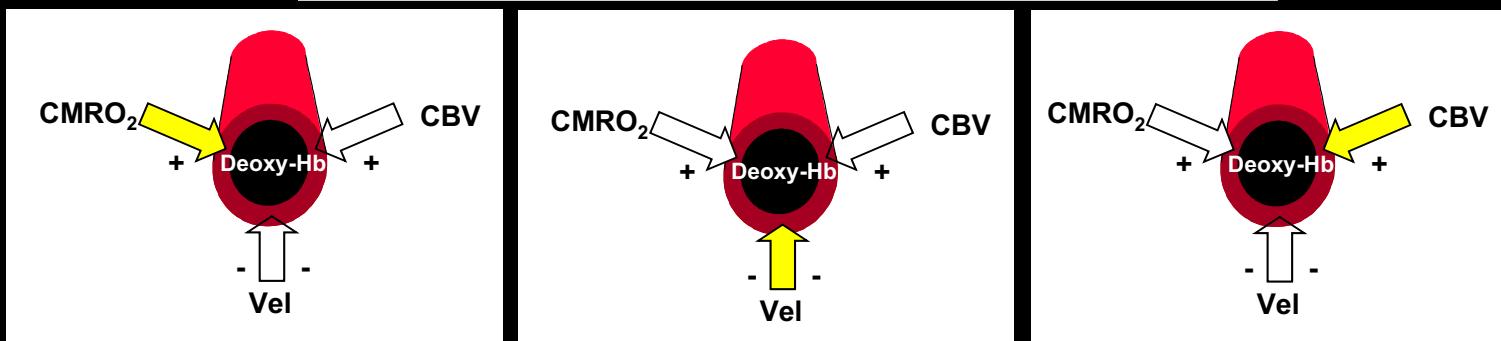
Factors influencing  
[Deoxy-Hb] concentration



# Time course of BOLD signal



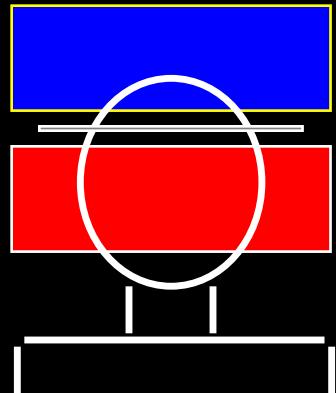
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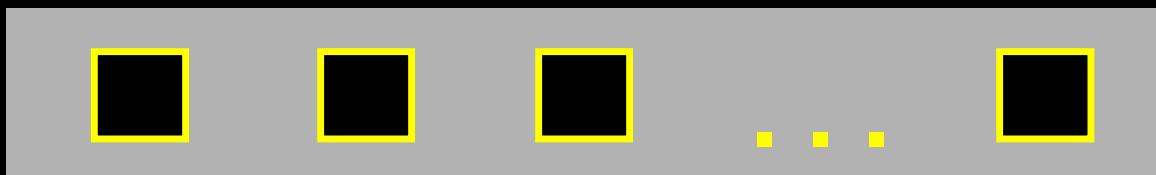
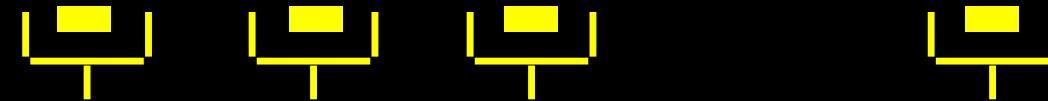
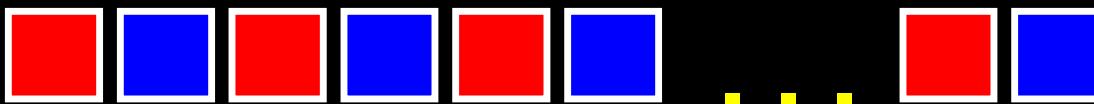
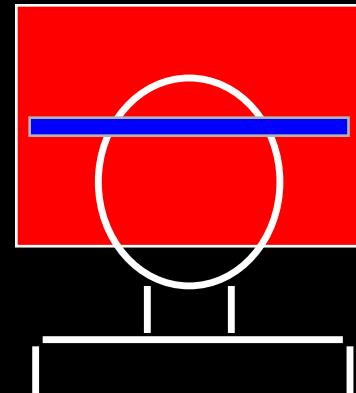
Courtesy of Arno Villringer

# Blood Perfusion Imaging

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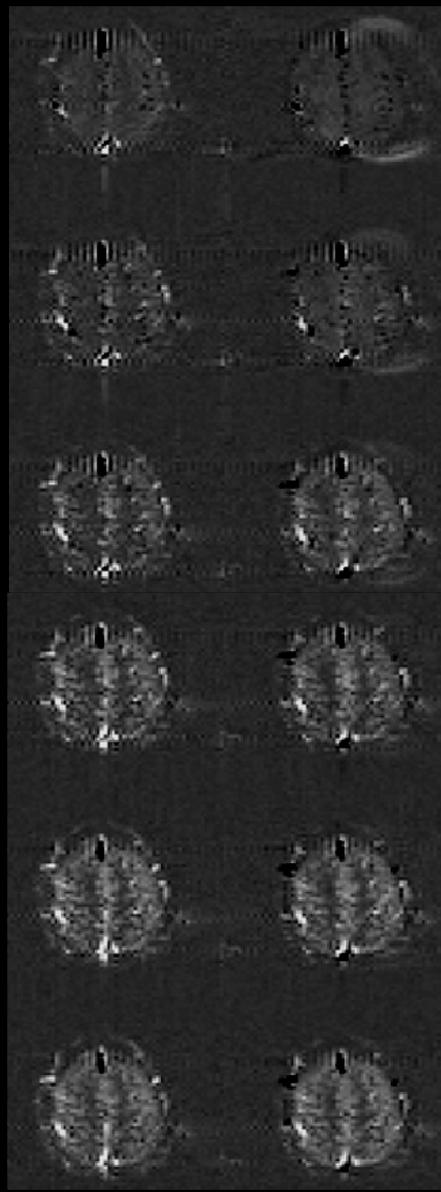
FAIR



Perfusion  
Time Series

**TI (ms) FAIR EPISTAR**

**200**



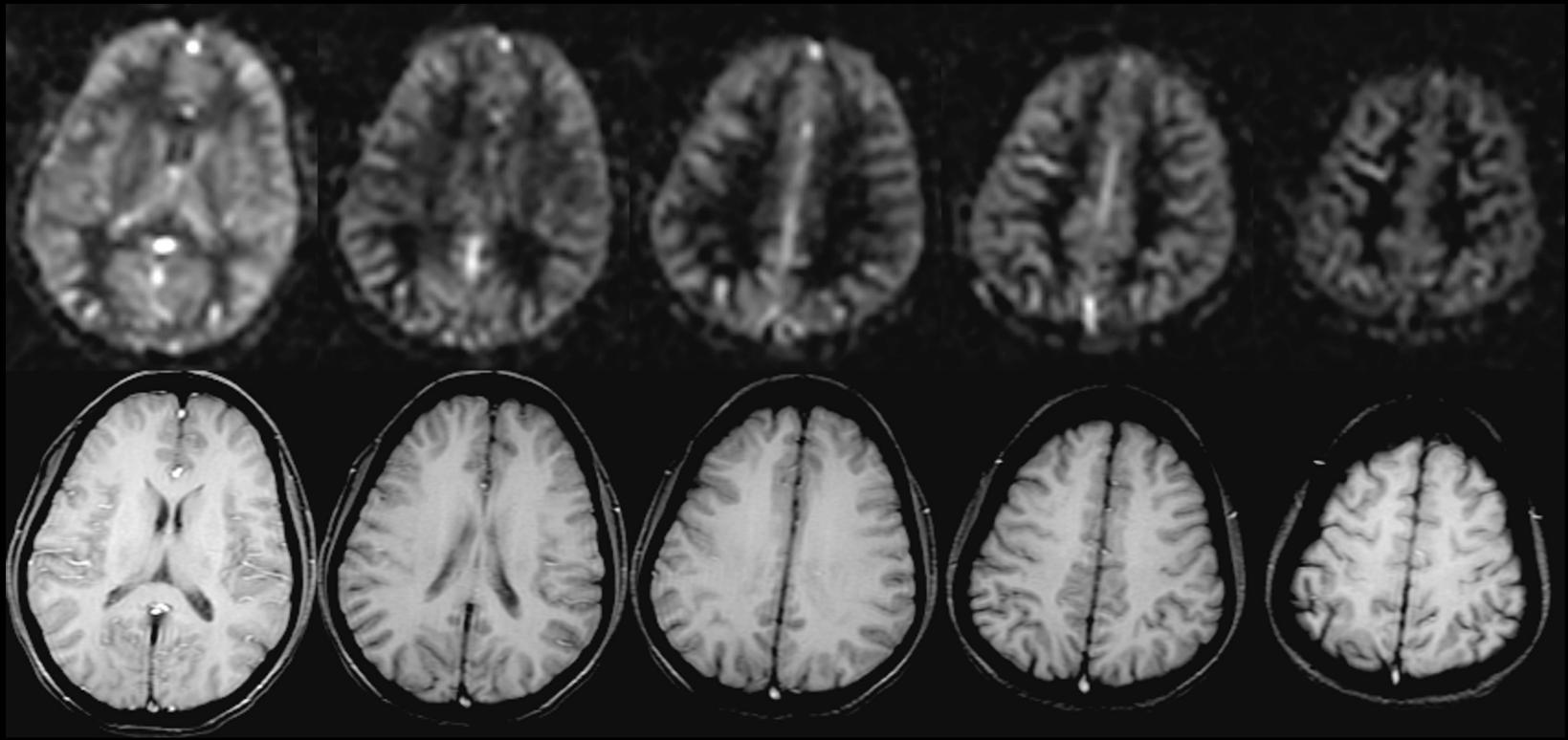
**400**

**600**

**800**

**1000**

**1200**



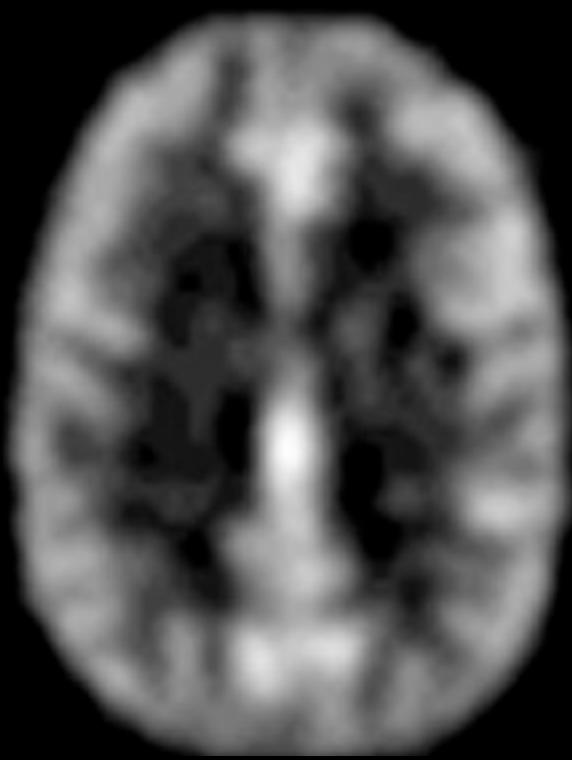
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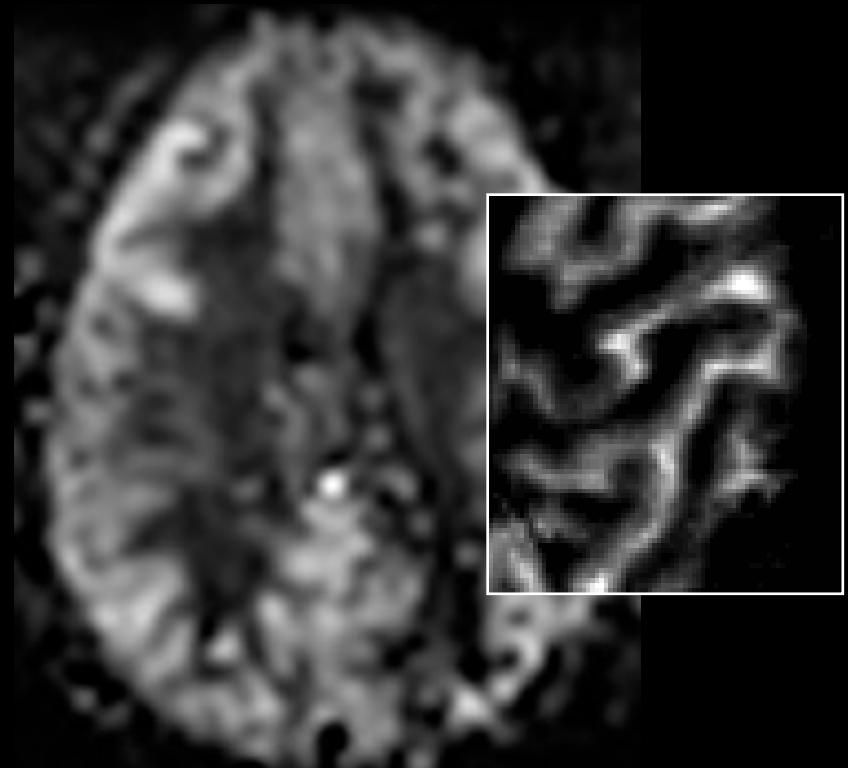
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# Comparison with Positron Emission Tomography



PET:  $\text{H}_2^{15}\text{O}$



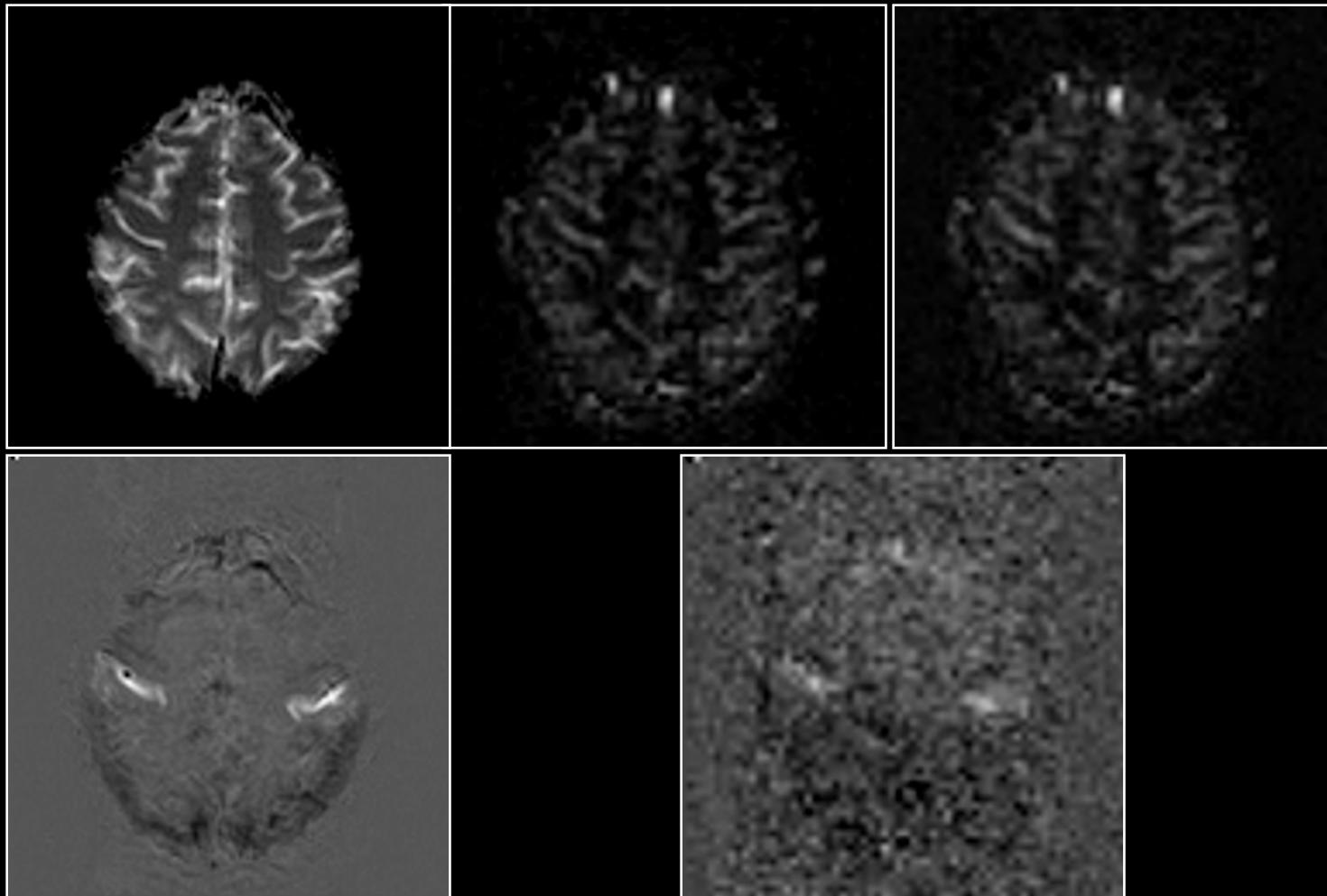
MRI: ASL

**BOLD**

*Rest*

**Perfusion**

*Activation*



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# Anatomy



# BOLD



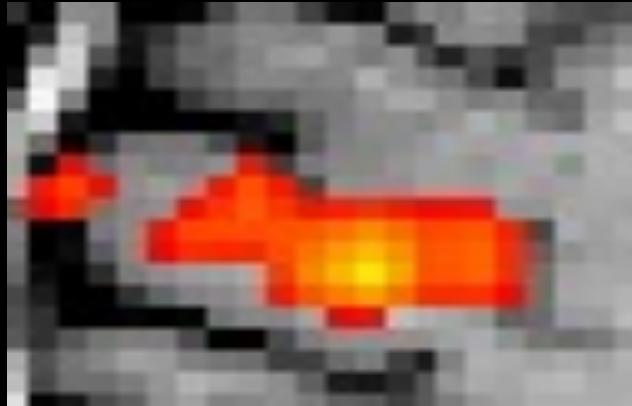
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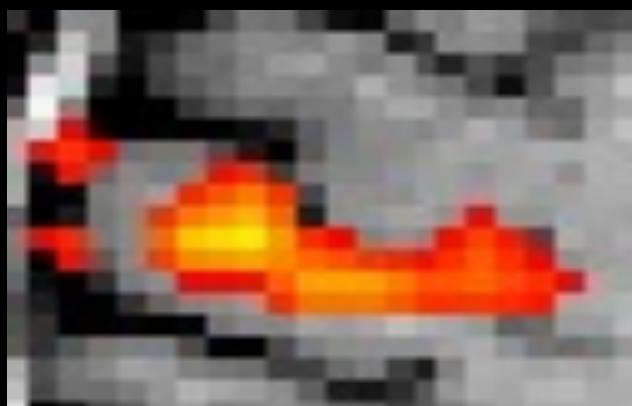
## T1 - weighted

*Flow weighted*



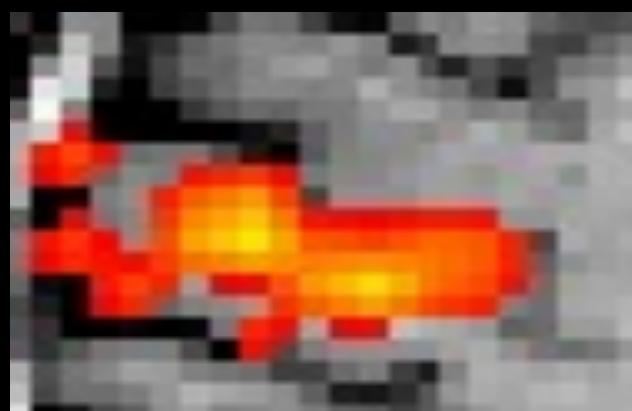
## T2\* weighted

*BOLD weighted*



## T1 and T2\* weighted

*Flow and BOLD weighted*



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## Volume



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- unique information
- baseline information
- multislice trivial

- invasive
- low C / N for func.

## BOLD

- highest C / N
- easy to implement
- multislice trivial
- non invasive
- highest temp. res.

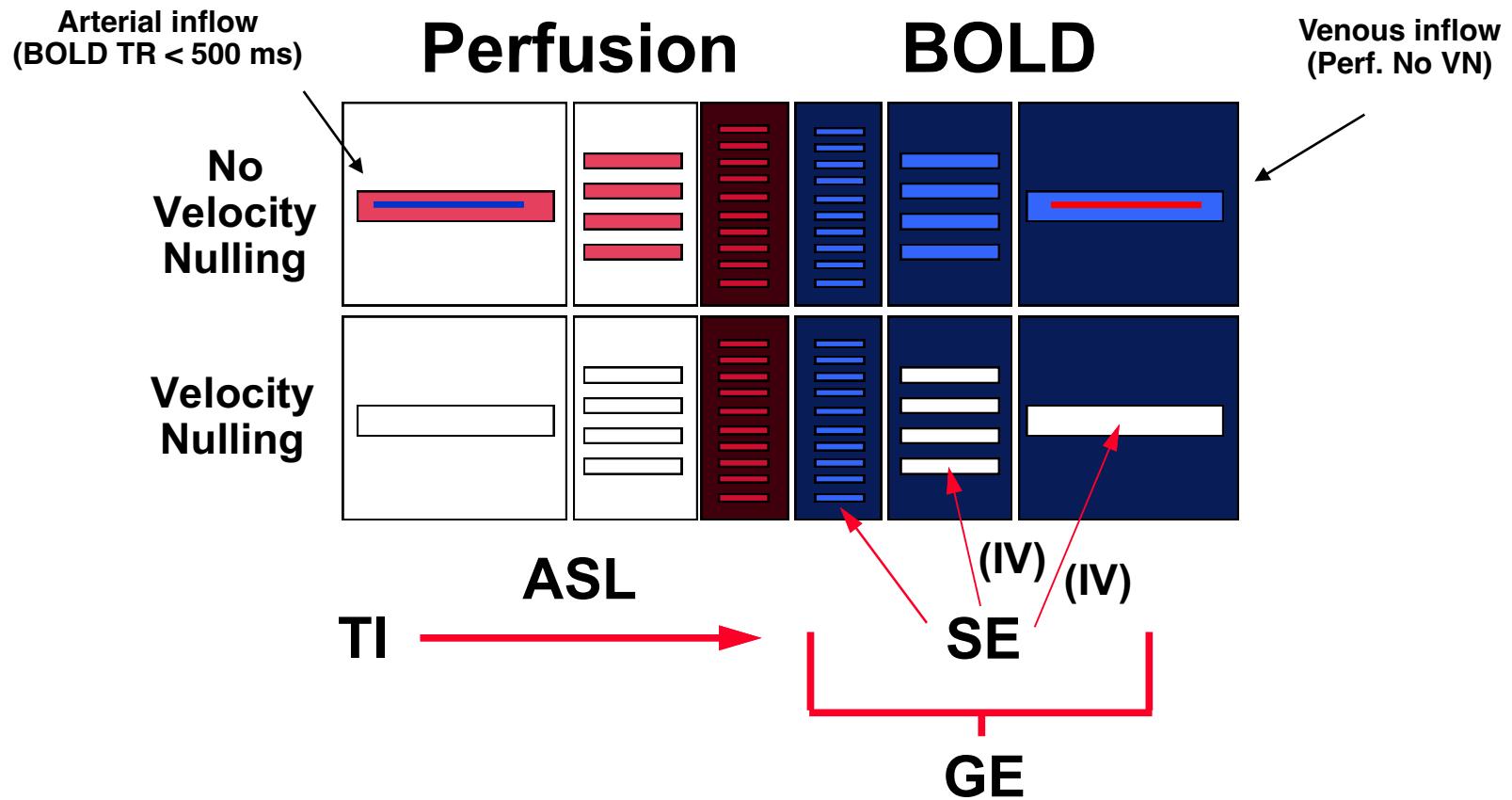
- complicated signal
- no baseline info.

## Perfusion

- unique information
- control over ves. size
- baseline information
- non invasive

- multislice non trivial
- lower temp. res.
- low C / N

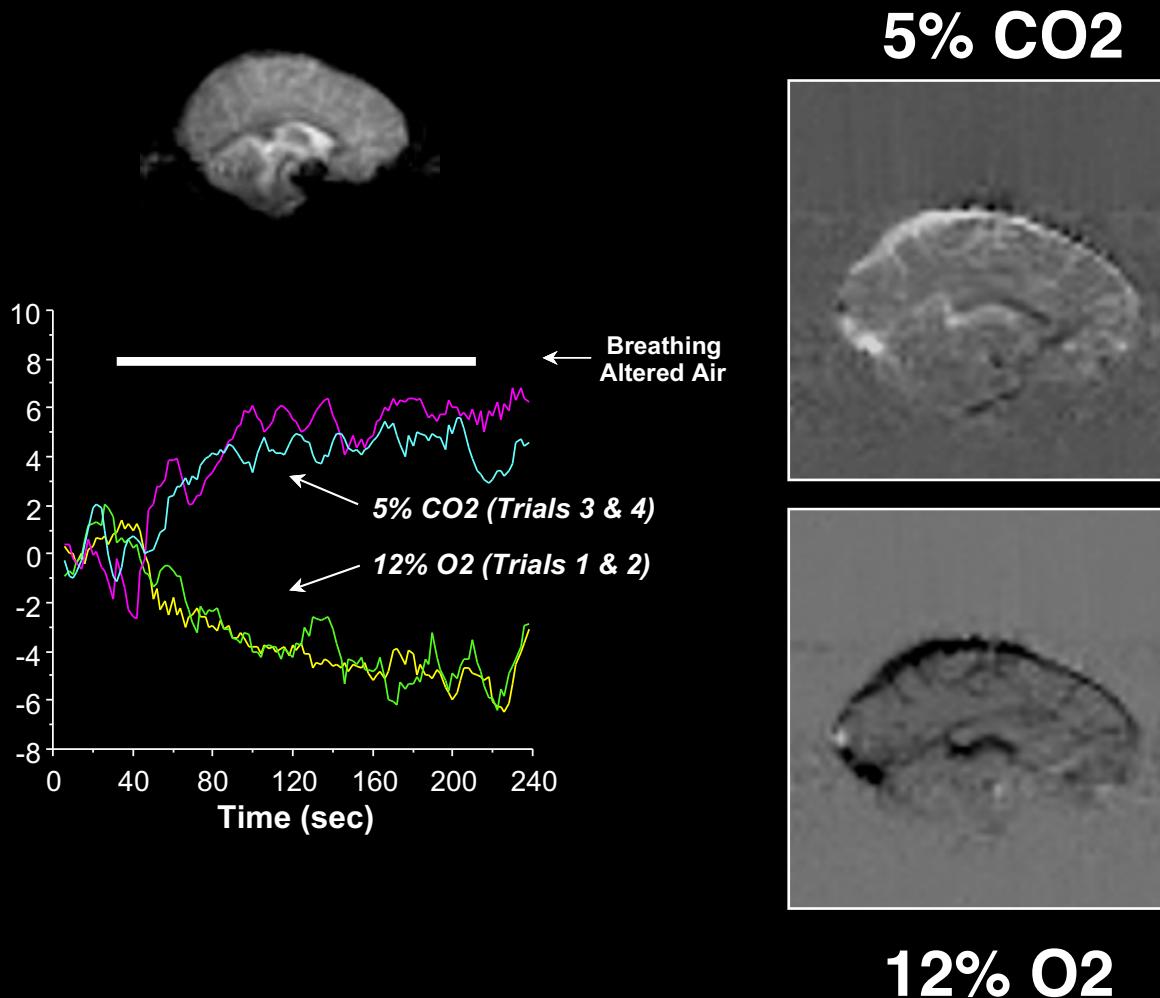
# Hemodynamic Specificity



# Mapping of CMRO<sub>2</sub>

<b>Activation:</b>	Flow	↑↑
	CMRO <sub>2</sub>	↑
	Blood Oxygenation	↑
<b>CO<sub>2</sub> stress:</b>	Flow	↑↑
	CMRO <sub>2</sub>	→
	Blood Oxygenation	↑↑

# Hemodynamic Stress Calibration



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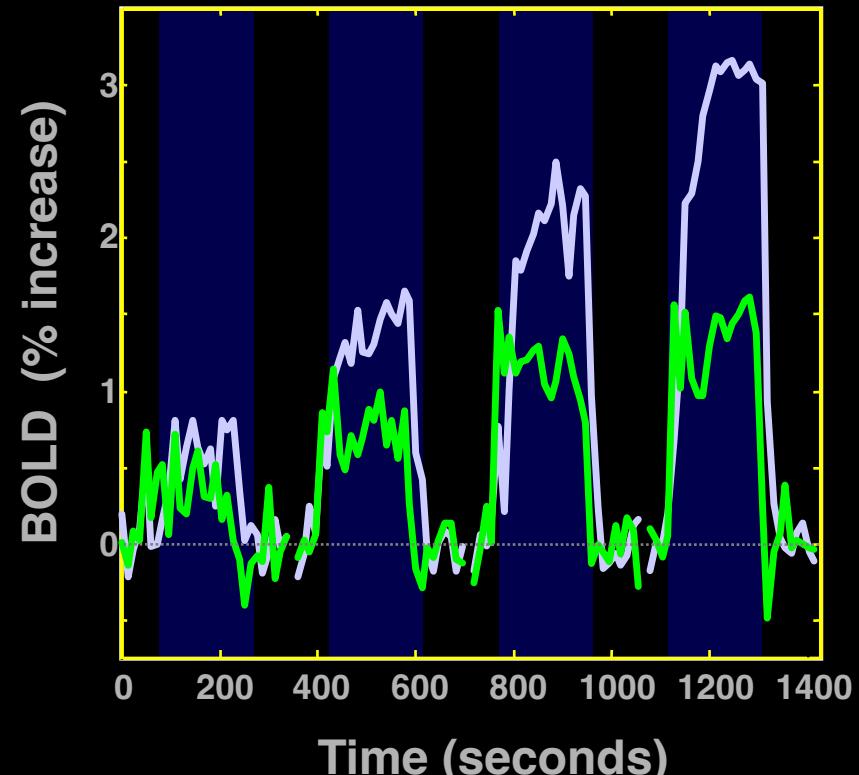
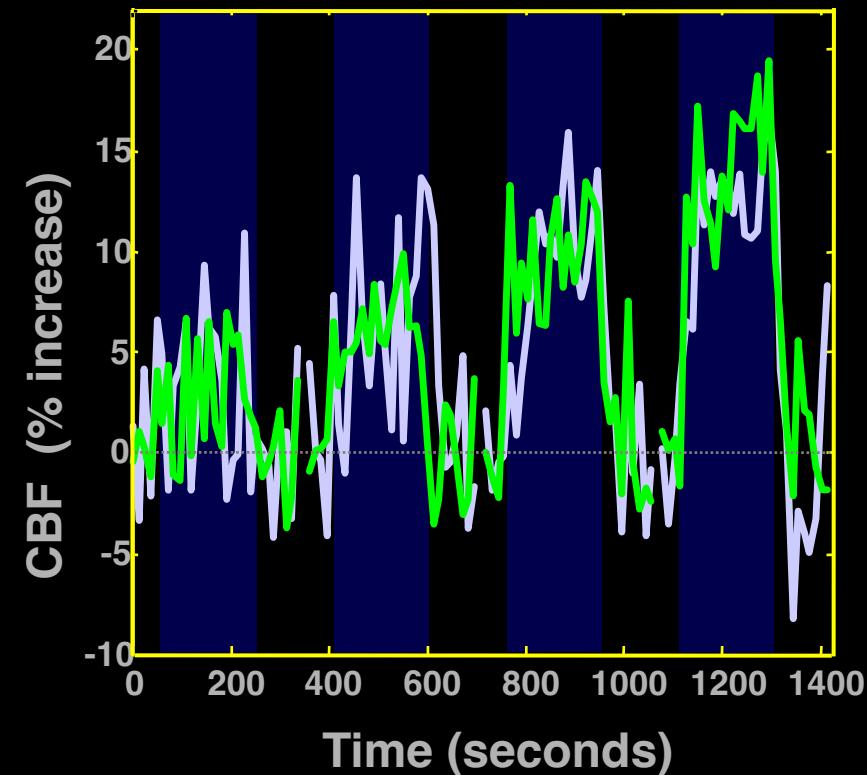
## Linear coupling between cerebral blood flow and oxygen consumption in activated human cortex

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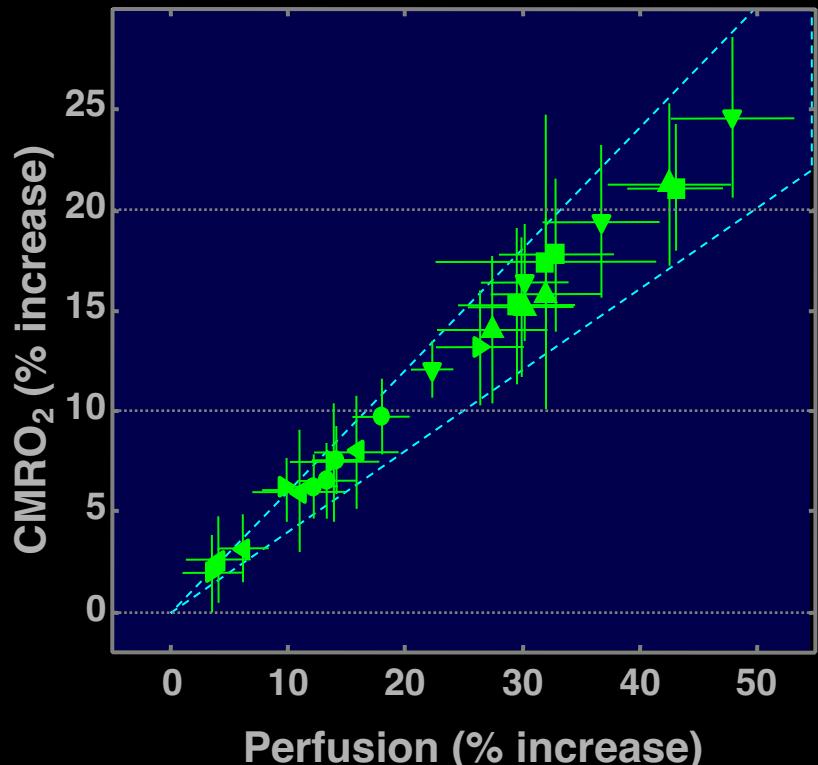
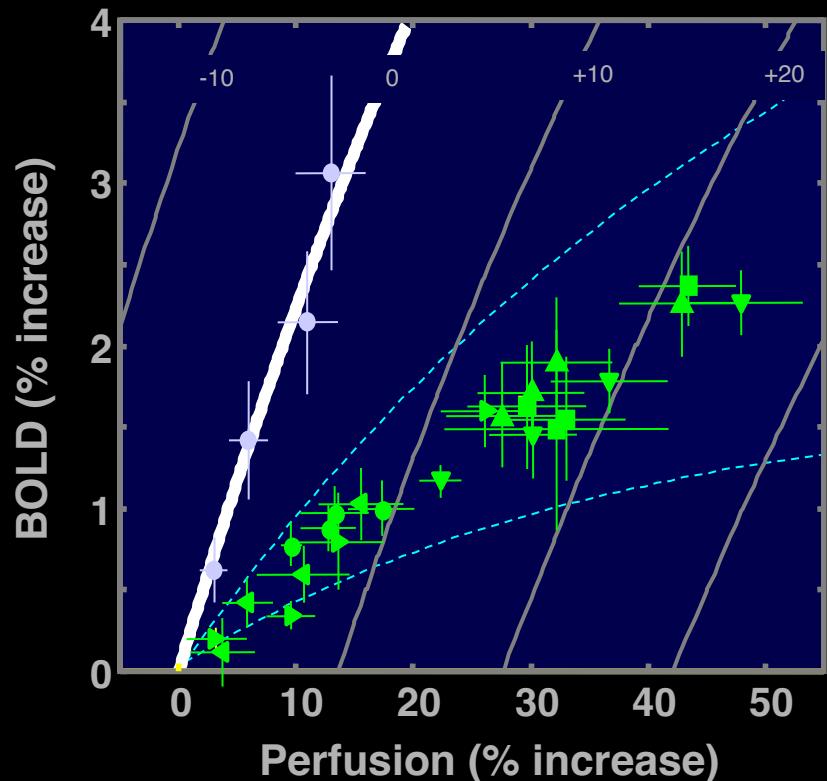
**CBF**

**BOLD**



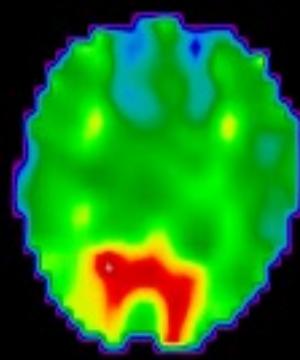
Simultaneous Perfusion and BOLD imaging during graded visual activation and hypercapnia

# CBF-CMRO<sub>2</sub> coupling

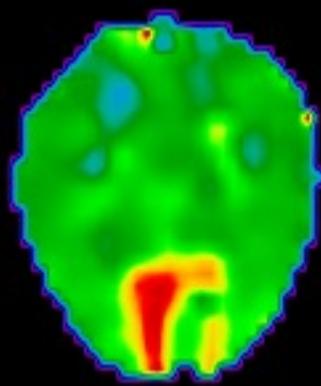


**Characterizing Activation-induced CMRO<sub>2</sub> changes using calibration with hypercapnia**

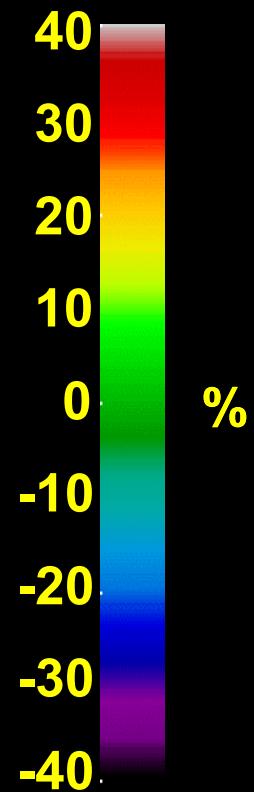
# Computed CMRO<sub>2</sub> Changes



Subject 1

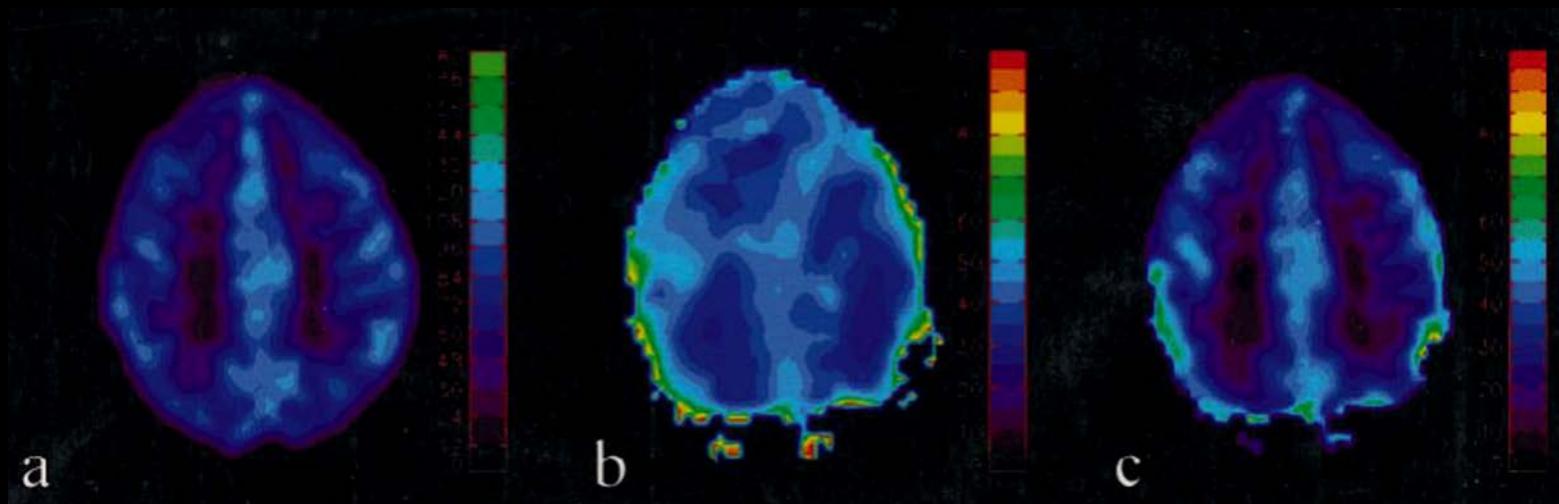


Subject 2



## Quantitative measurements of cerebral metabolic rate of oxygen utilization using MRI: a volunteer study

Hongyu An,<sup>1</sup> Weili Lin,<sup>2\*</sup> Azim Celik<sup>3</sup> and Yueh Z. Lee<sup>2</sup>



CBF

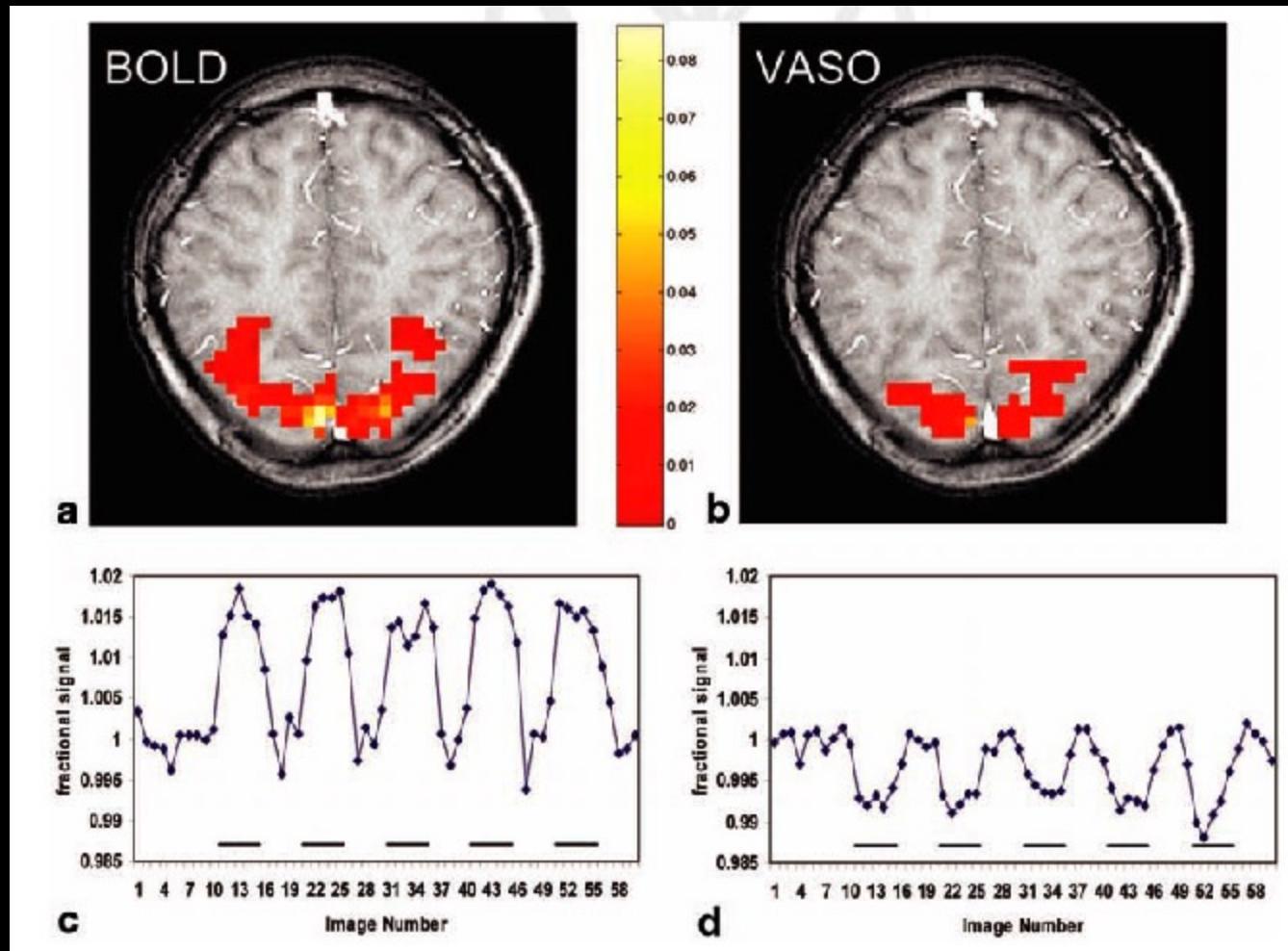
OEF

CMRO<sub>2</sub>

# Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging Based on Changes in Vascular Space Occupancy

Hanzhang Lu,<sup>1,3</sup> Xavier Golay,<sup>1,3</sup> James J. Pekar,<sup>1,3</sup> and Peter C.M. van Zijl<sup>1,3\*</sup>

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# Neuronal Current Imaging?

- Neuronal activity is directly associated with ionic currents.
- These bio-currents induce **spatially distributed and transient** magnetic flux density changes and magnetic field gradients.
- In the context of MRI, these currents therefore alter **the magnetic phase** of surrounding water protons.

# Derivation of B field generated in an MRI voxel by a current dipole

Single dendritic tree having a diameter d, and length L behaves like a conductor with conductivity  $\sigma$ . Resistance is  $R=V/I$ , where  $R=4L/(\pi d^2 \sigma)$ . From Biot-Savart:

$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{Q}{r^2} = \frac{\mu_0}{16} \frac{d^2 \sigma V}{r^2}$$

by substituting  $d = 4\mu\text{m}$ ,  $\sigma \approx 0.25 \Omega^{-1} \text{ m}^{-1}$ ,  $V = 10\text{mV}$  and

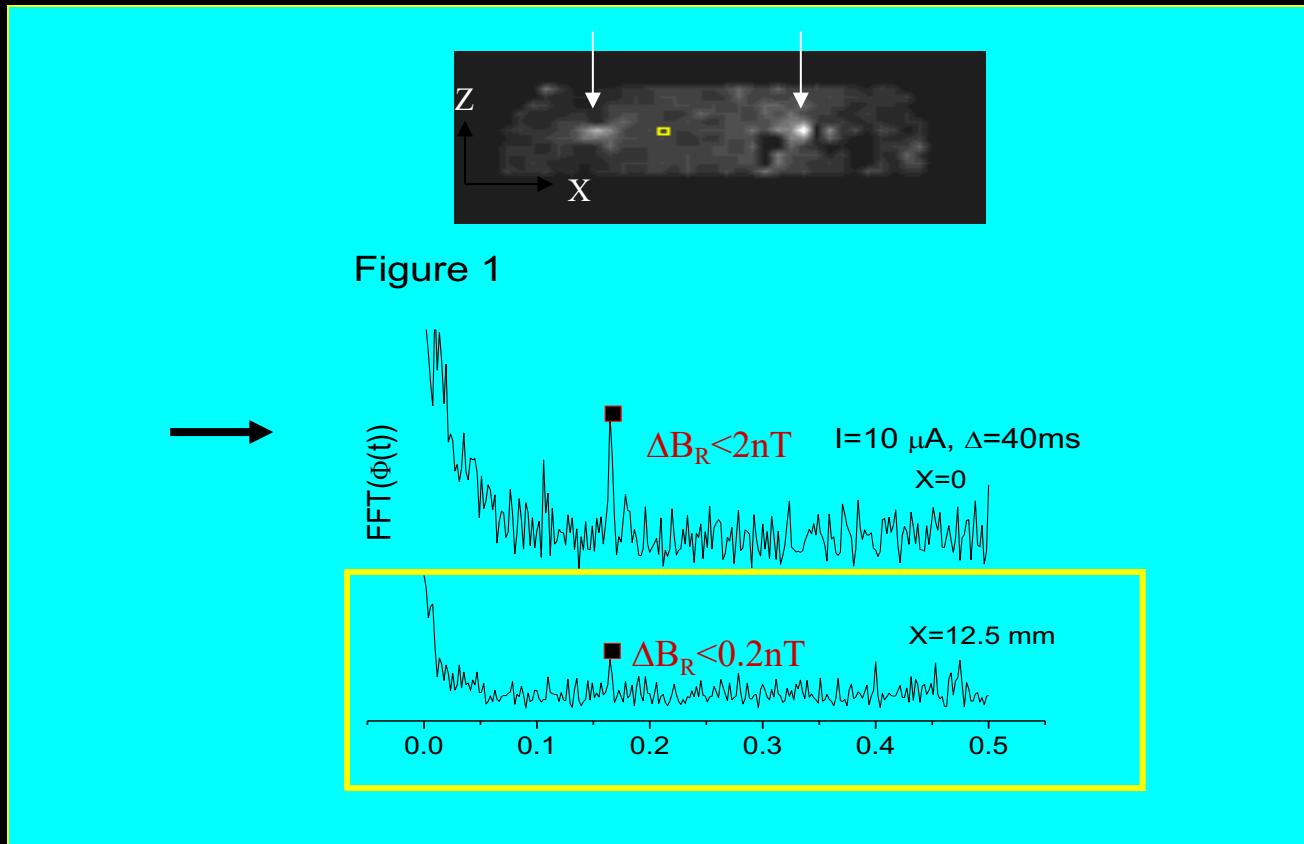
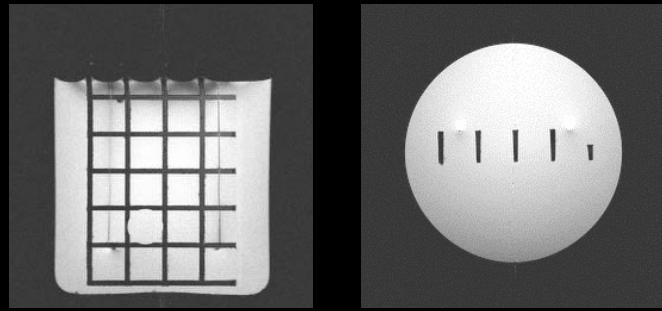
$r = 4\text{cm}$  ( measurement distance when using MEG) the resulting value is:  **$B \approx 0.002 \text{ fT}$**

Because  **$B_{MEG}=100\text{fT}$**  (or more) is measured by MEG on the scalp, a large number of neurons, ( $0.002 \text{ fT} \times 50,000 = 100 \text{ fT}$ ), must coherently act to generate such field. These bundles of neurons produce, within a typical voxel,  $1 \text{ mm} \times 1 \text{ mm} \times 1 \text{ mm}$ , a field of order:

$$B_{MRI} = B_{MEG} \left( \frac{r_{MEG}}{r_{MRI}} \right)^2 = B_{MEG} \left( \frac{4 \text{ cm}}{0.1 \text{ cm}} \right)^2 = 1600 B_{MEG}$$

**$B_{MRI} \approx 0.2 \text{nT}$**

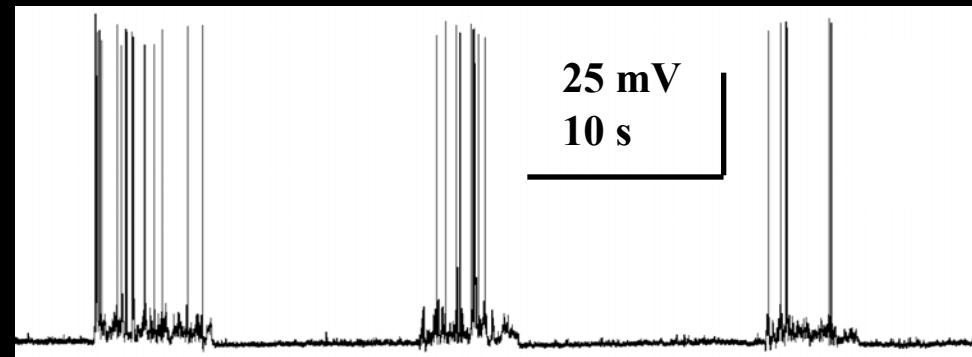
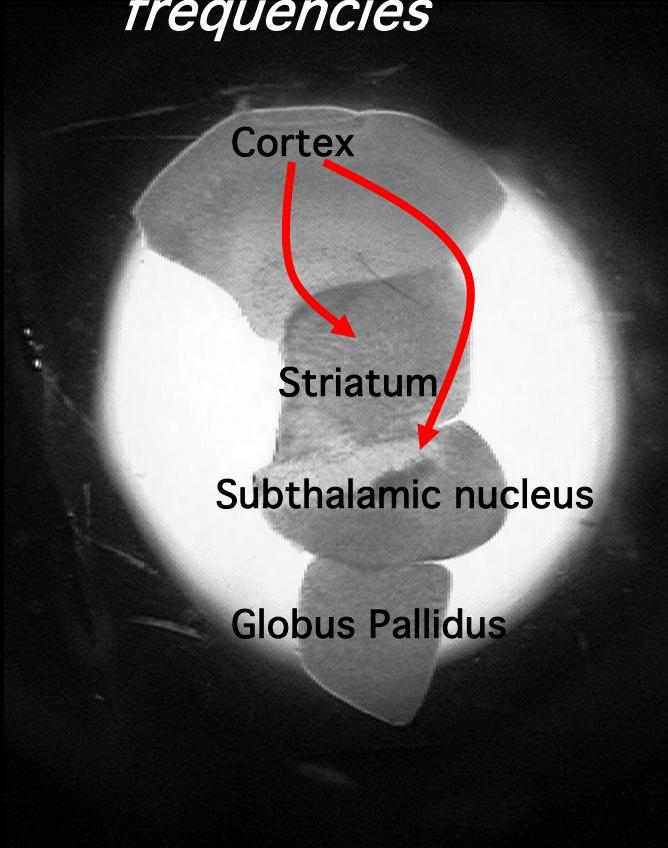
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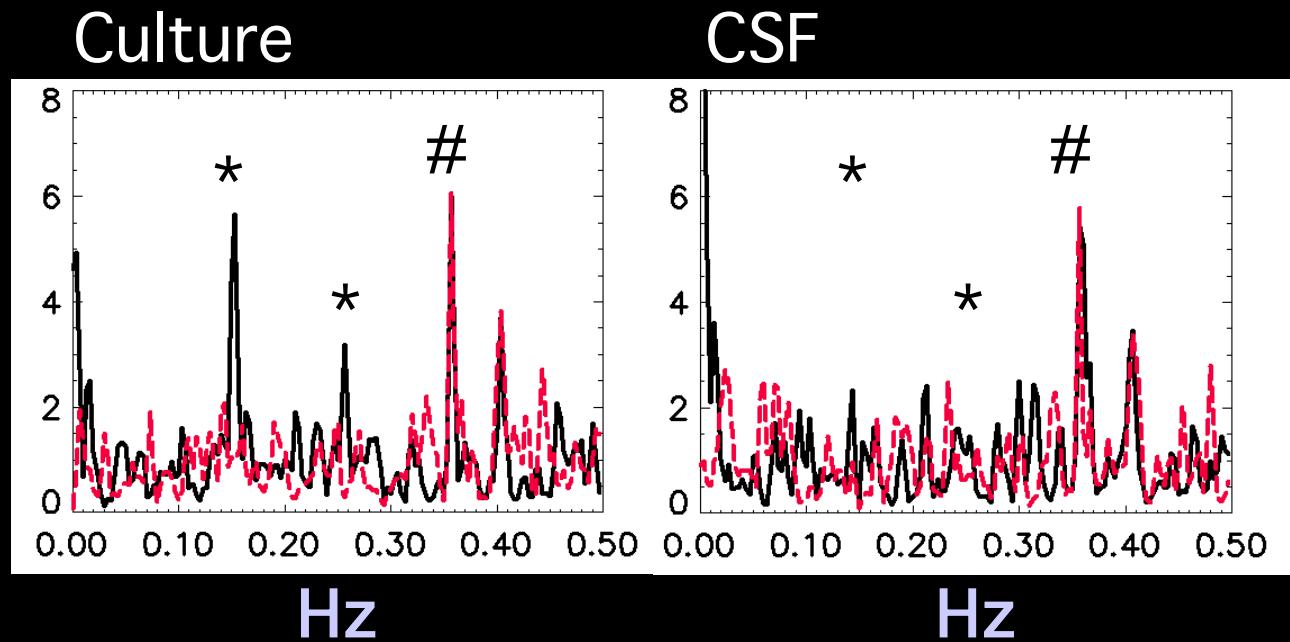
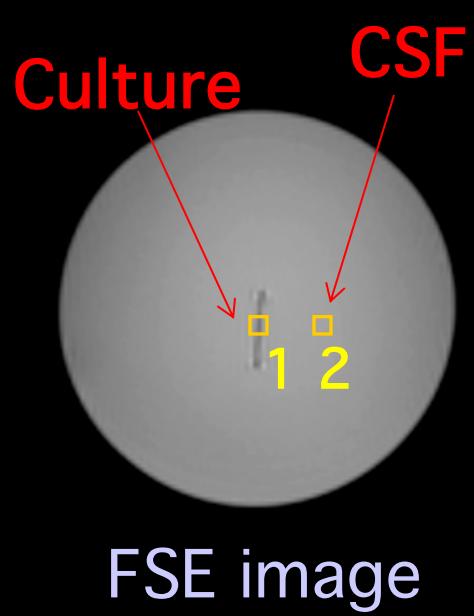


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## In Vitro Results

*Newborn rat brains have been found to exhibit spontaneous and synchronous firing at specific frequencies*





Active state: 10 min, Inactive state: 10 min after TTX admin.

\*: activity

#: scanner pump frequency

Petridou et al.

**Neuronal Activation**

**Measured Signal**

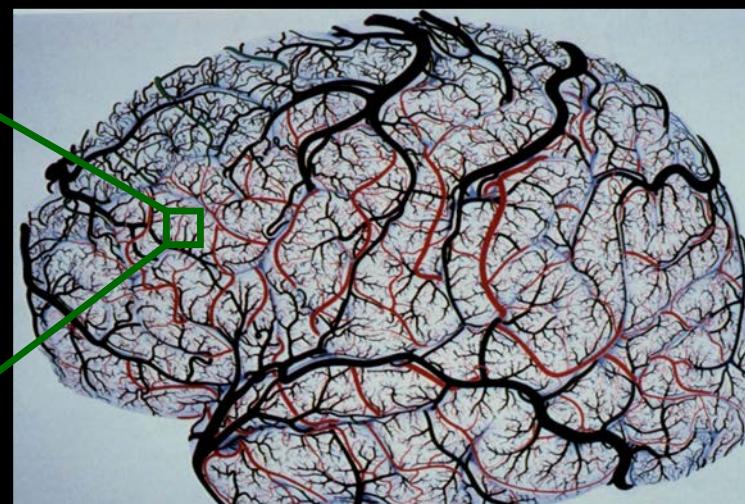
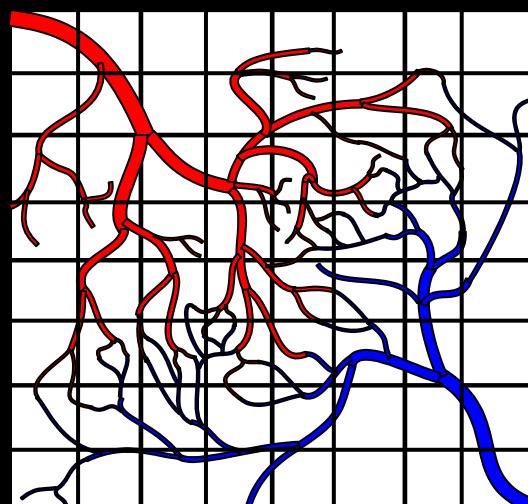


**Hemodynamics**



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**Noise**

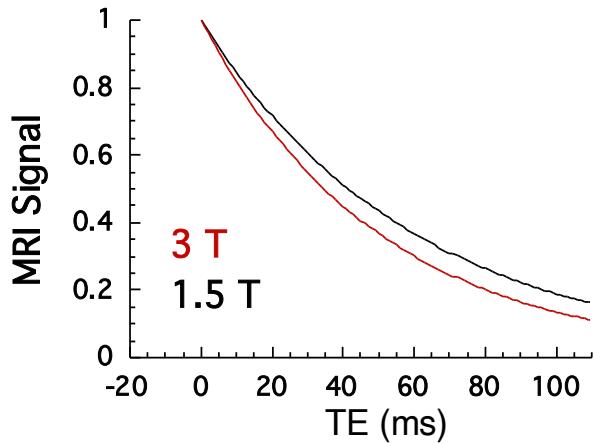


# What we observe..

- Magnitude
- Location
- Parametric Dependence
- Latency

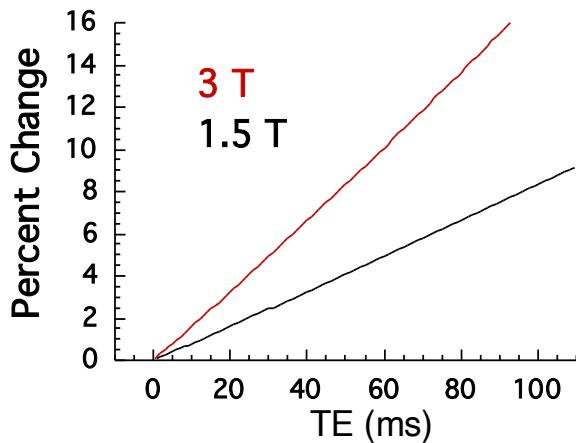
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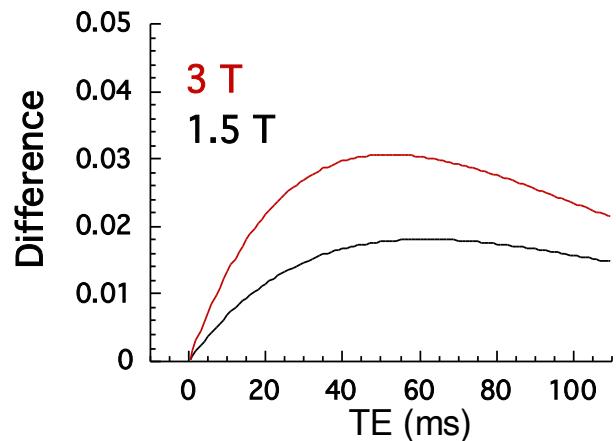
## Baseline Signal

Basic Concepts of TE and Field Strength Dependence of BOLD



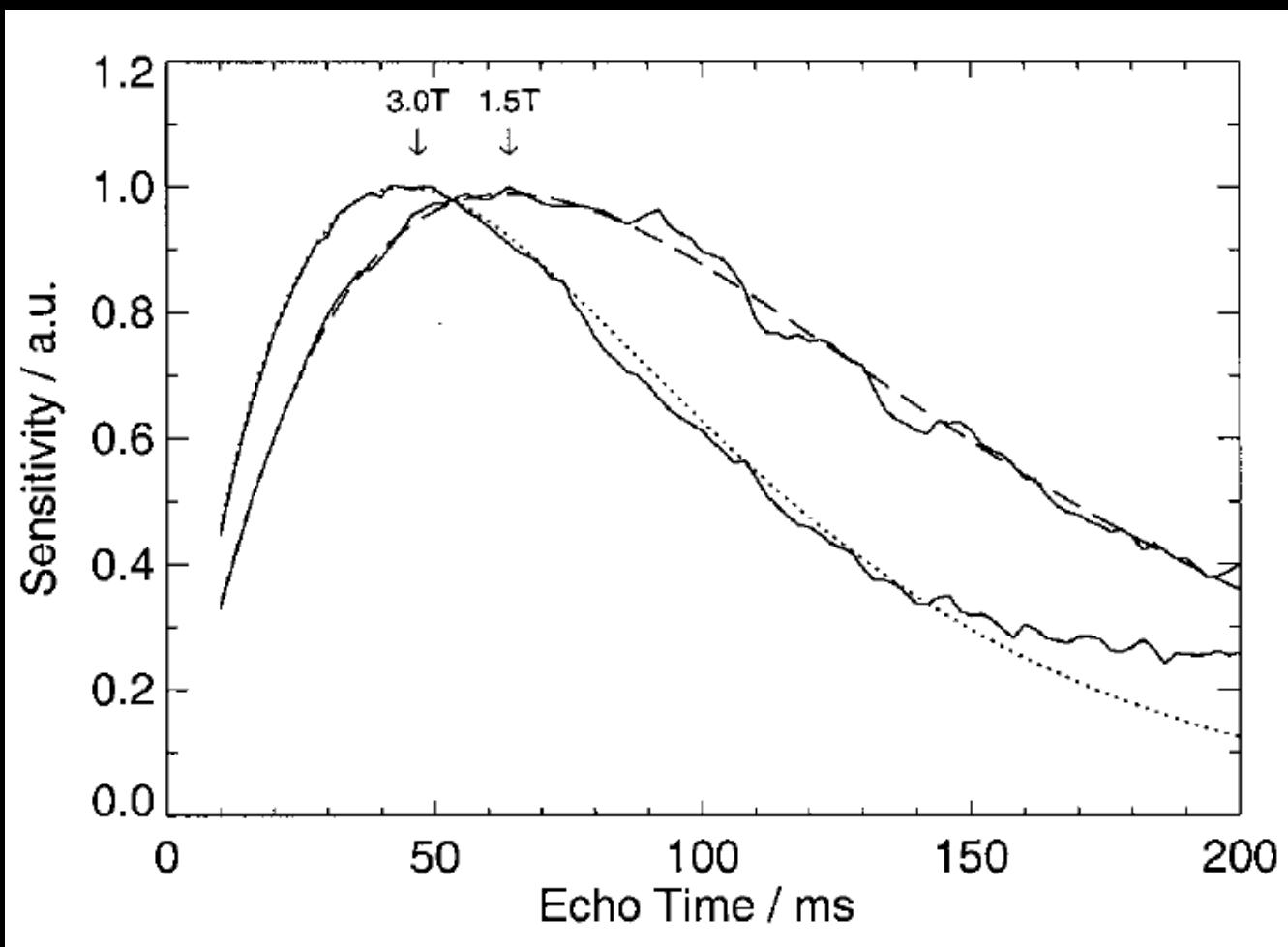
## Percent Change

## Functional Contrast

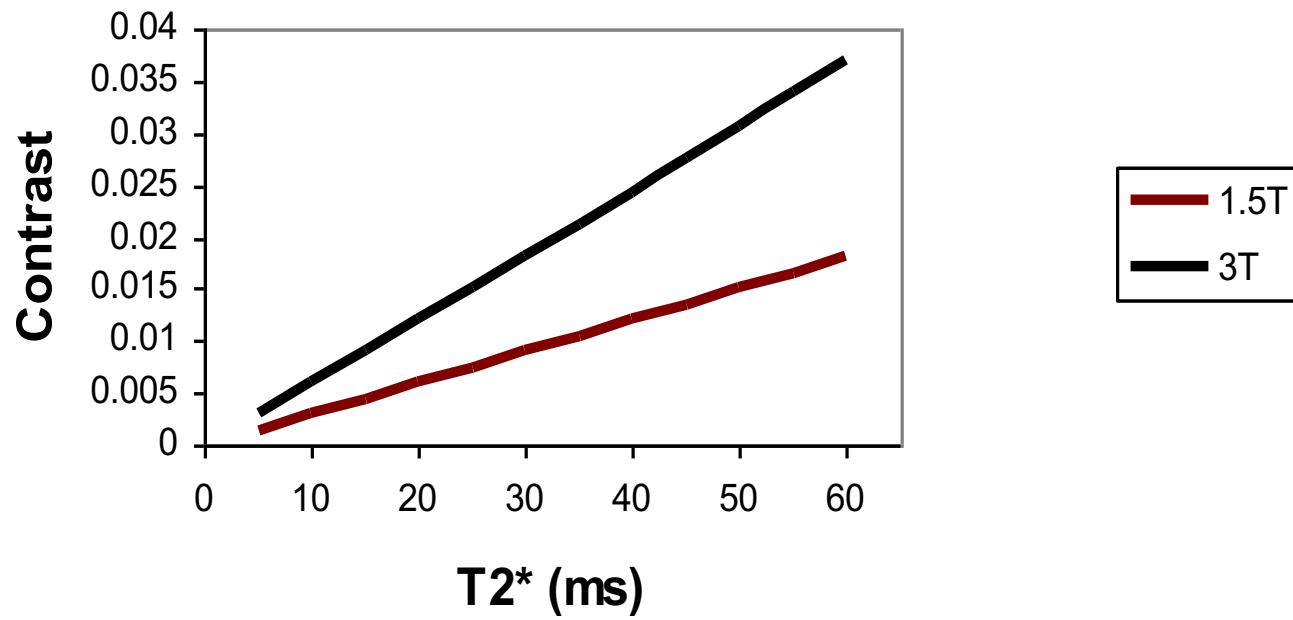


# Neuroimaging at 1.5 T and 3.0 T: Comparison of Oxygenation-Sensitive Magnetic Resonance Imaging

Gunnar Krüger,\* Andreas Kastrup, and Gary H. Glover

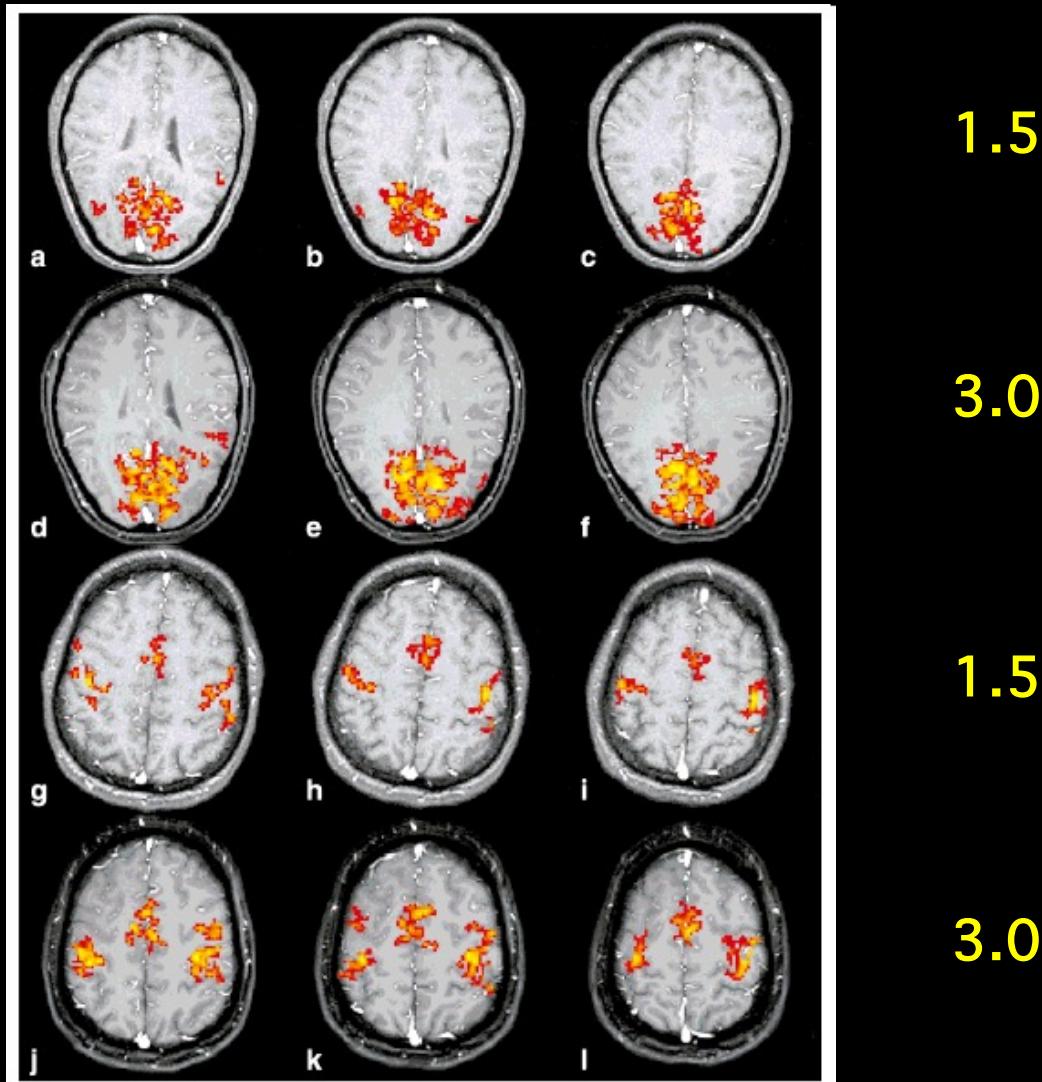


## Functional Contrast at Optimal TE



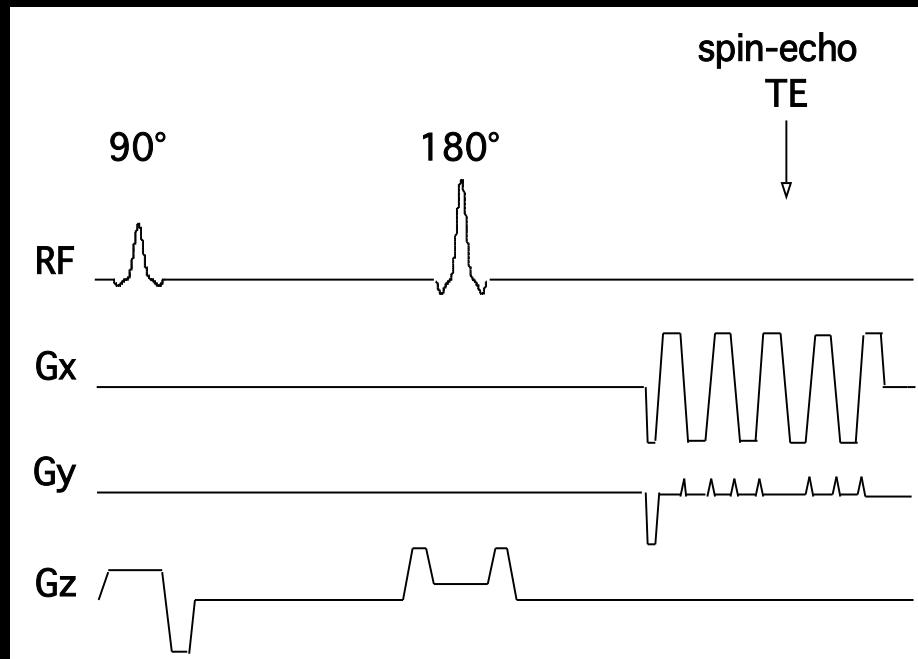
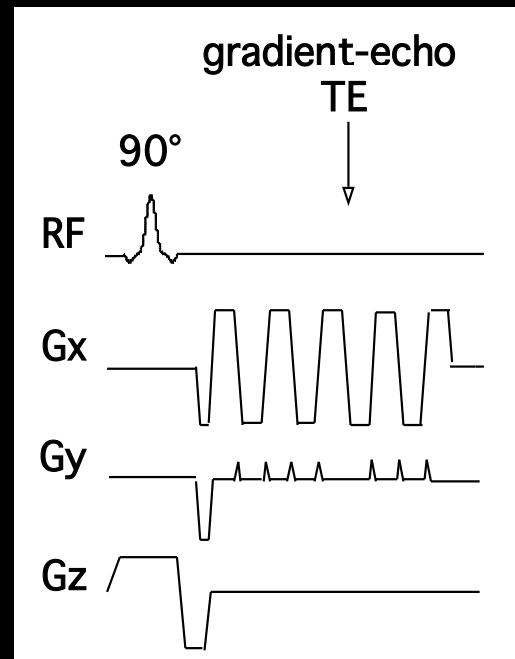
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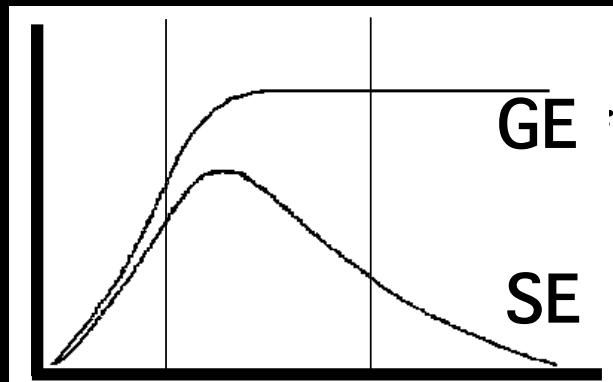


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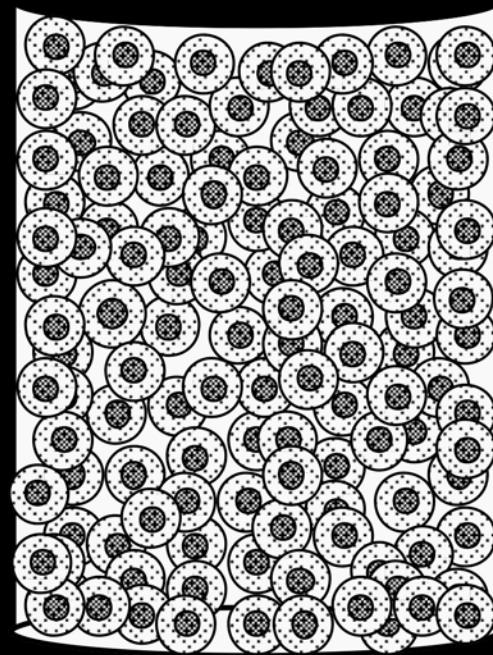
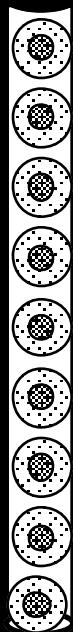


Contrast



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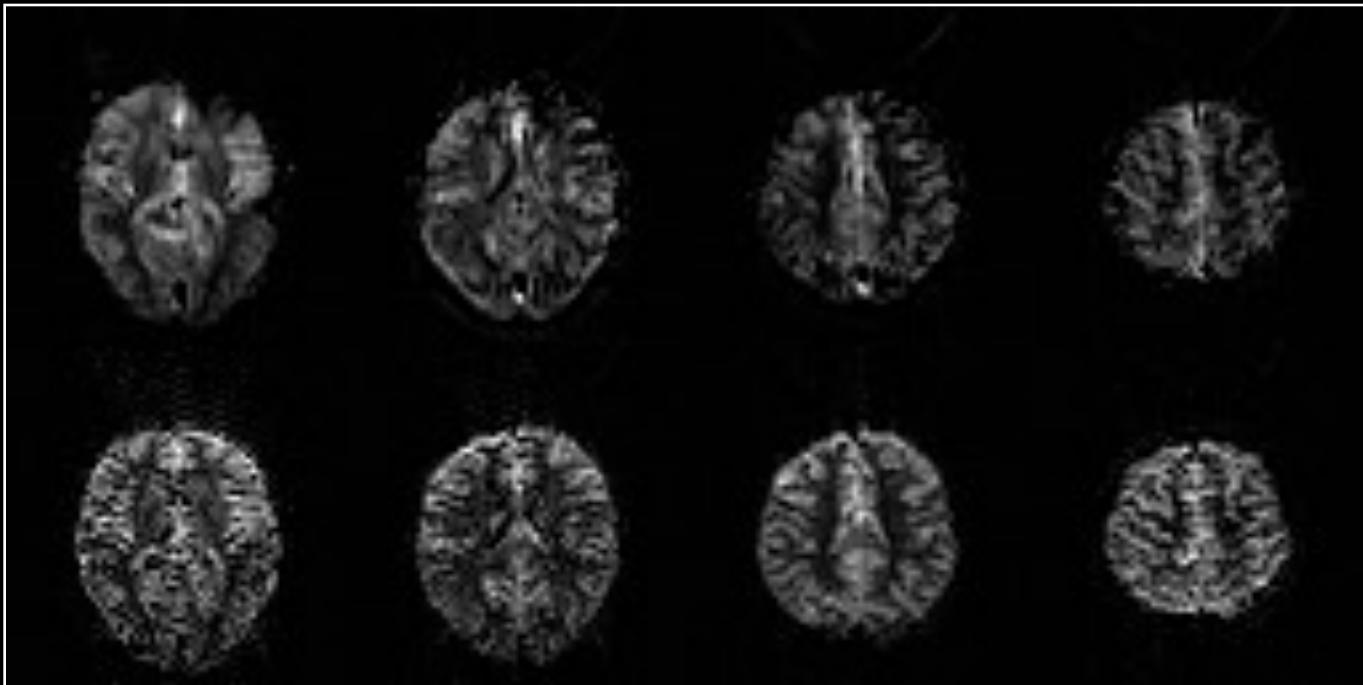
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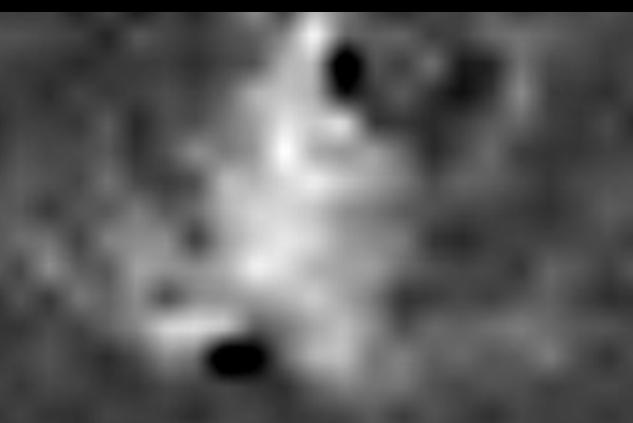


## Bolus Injection of Gadolinium: Simultaneous GE and SE

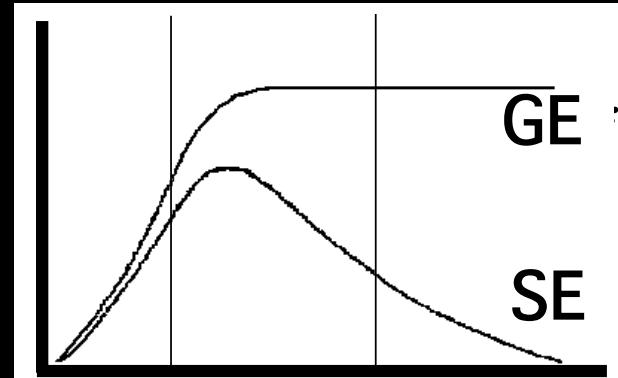
**GE**  
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**SE**  
**TE = 110 ms**





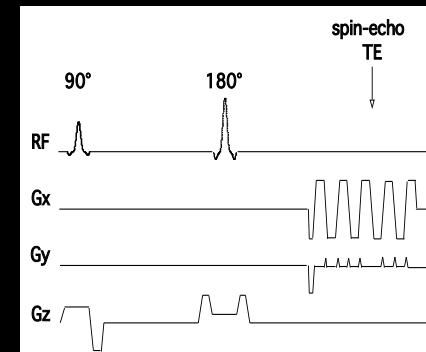
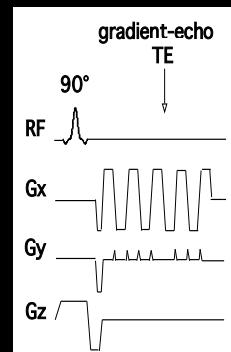
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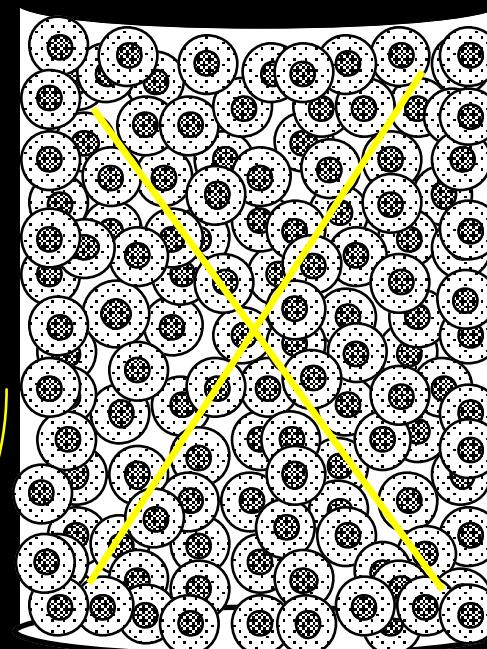
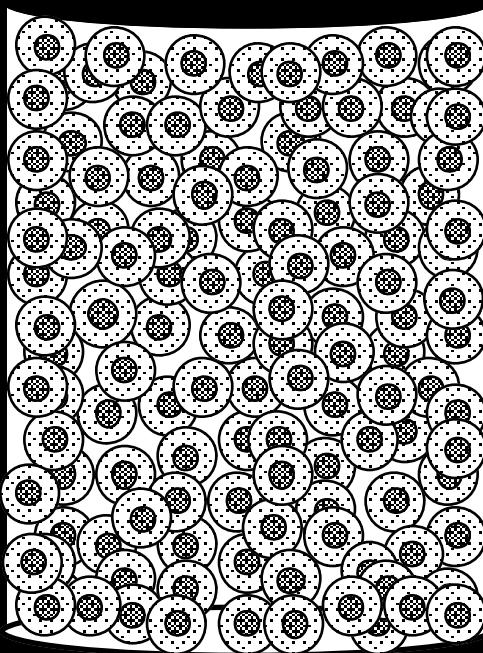
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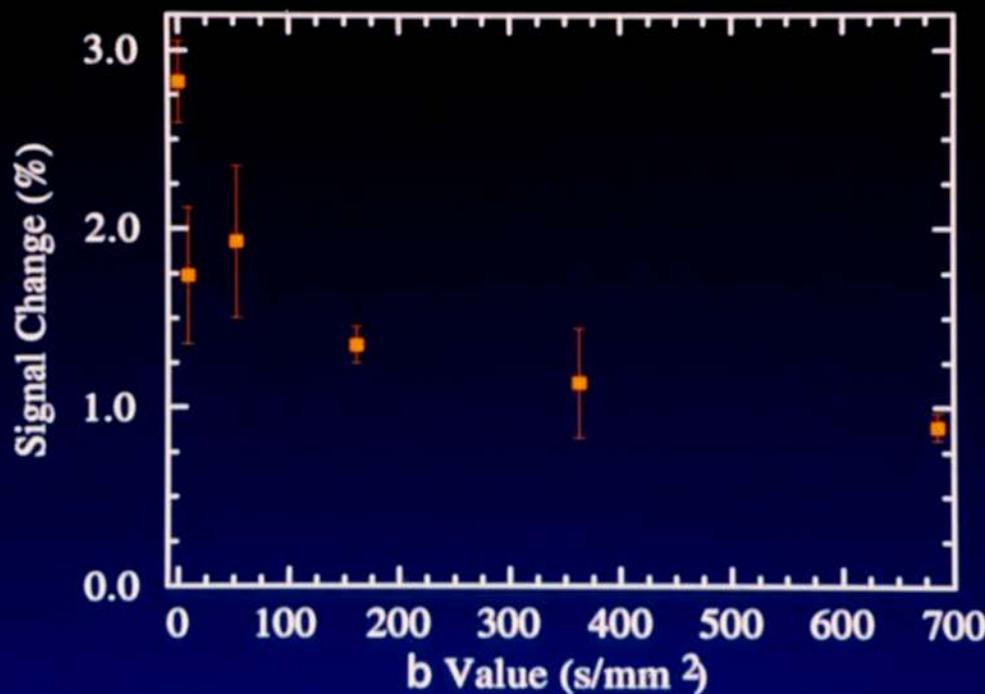
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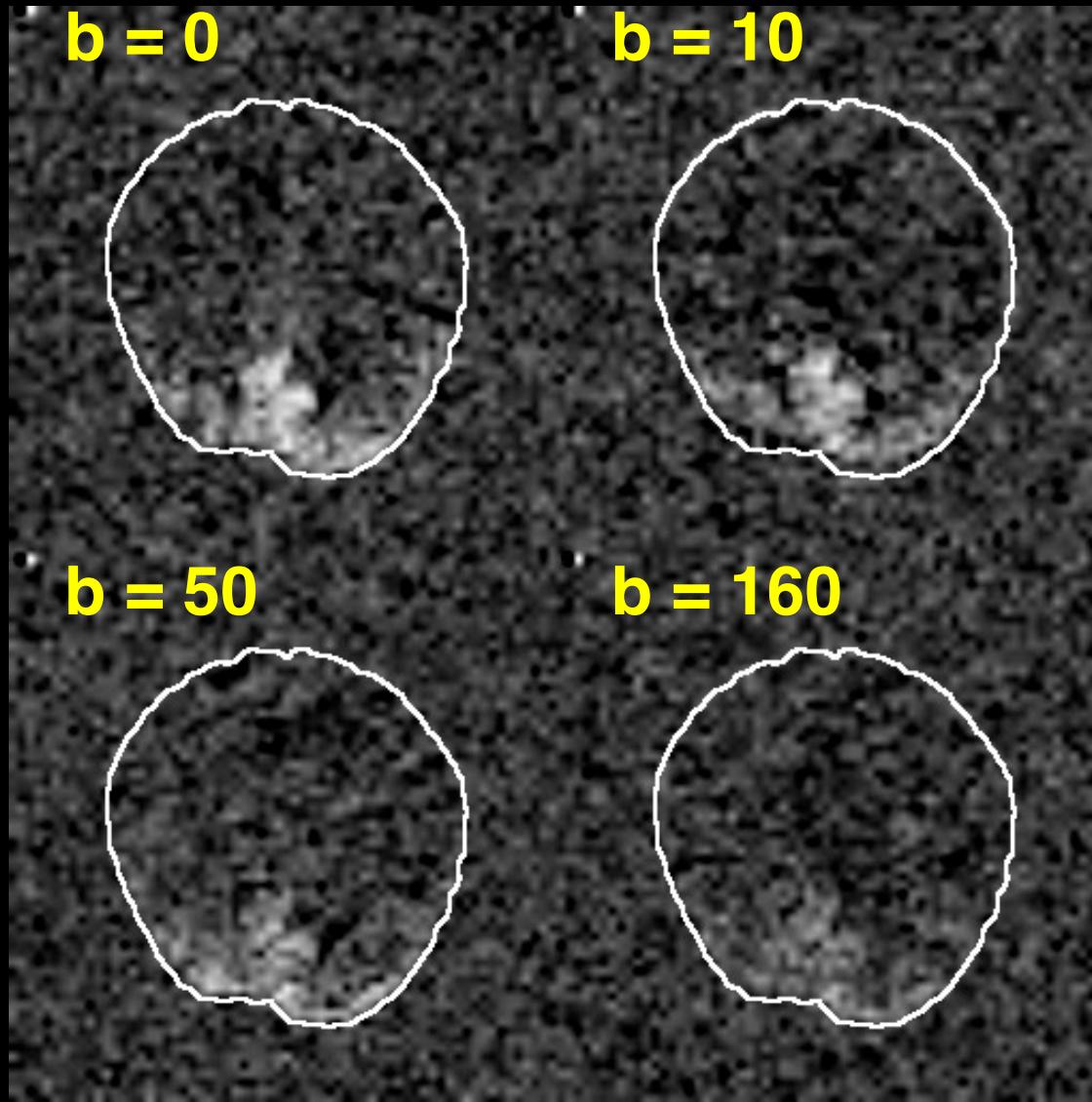
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## Summary of Diffusion-Weighted fMRI Data



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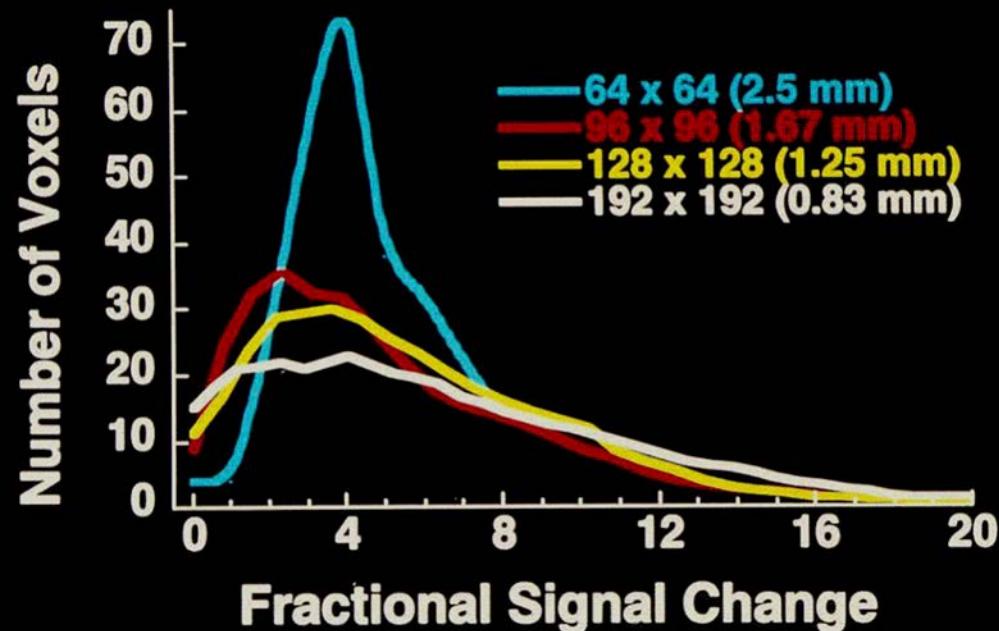
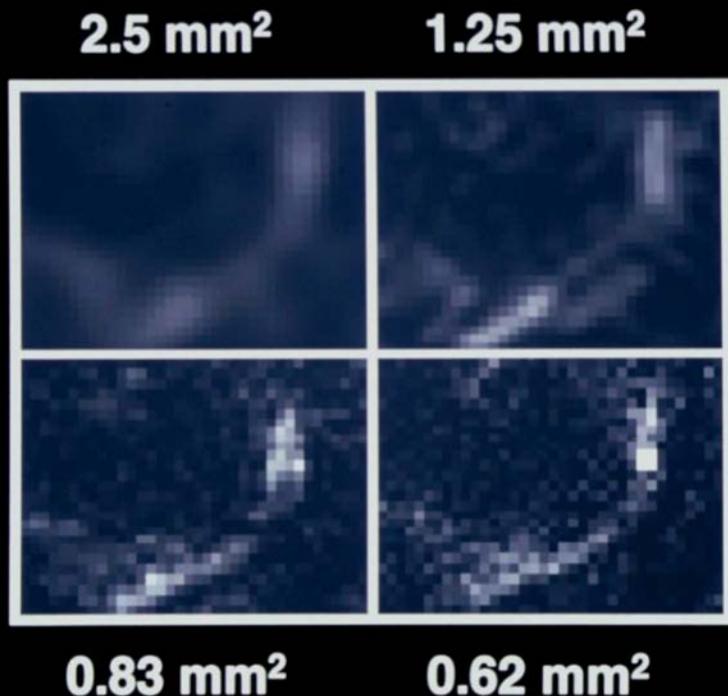


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# What we observe..

- Magnitude
- Location
- Parametric Dependence
- Latency

## Fractional Signal Change



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# Location

**Anatomy**



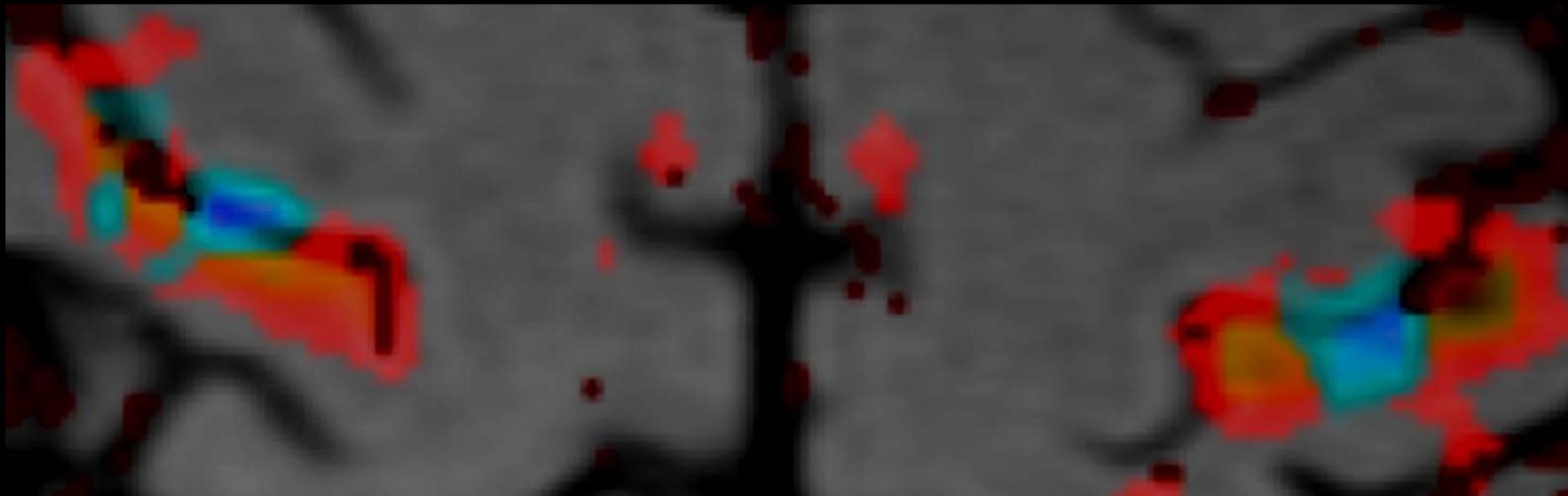
**BOLD**



**Perfusion**



# Angiogram Perfusion **BOLD**



# The spatial extent of the BOLD response

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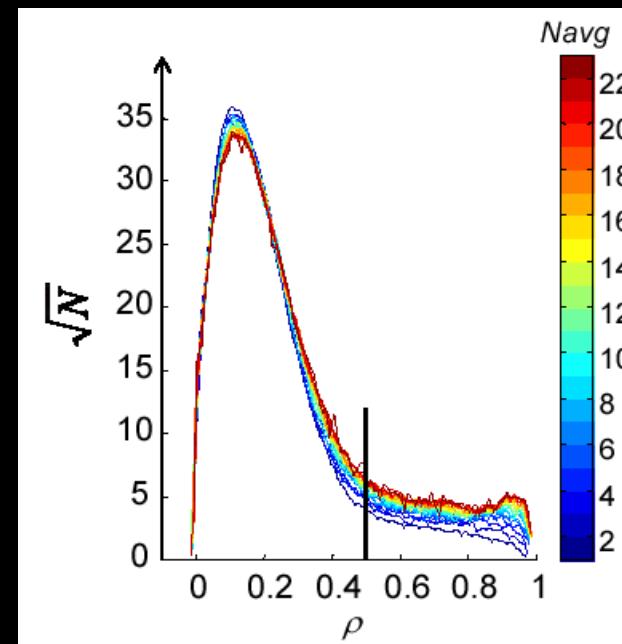
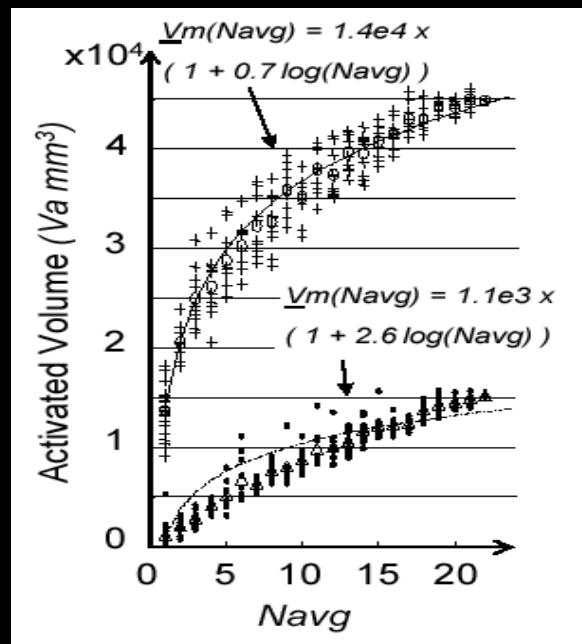
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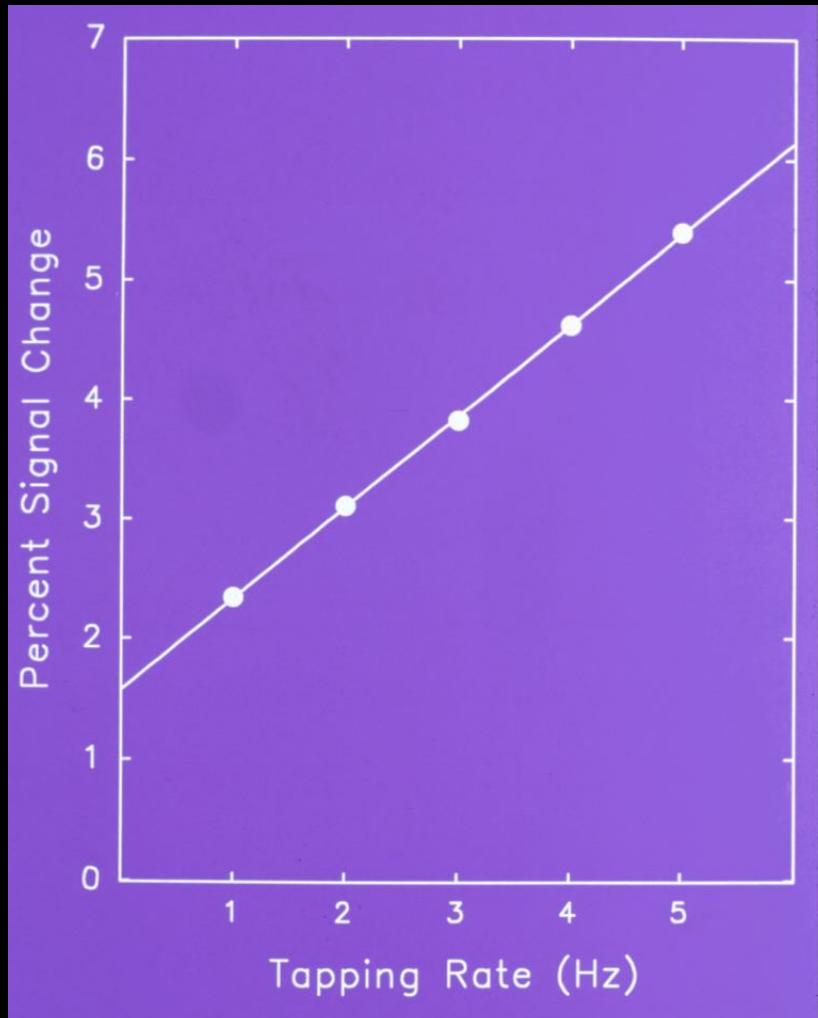
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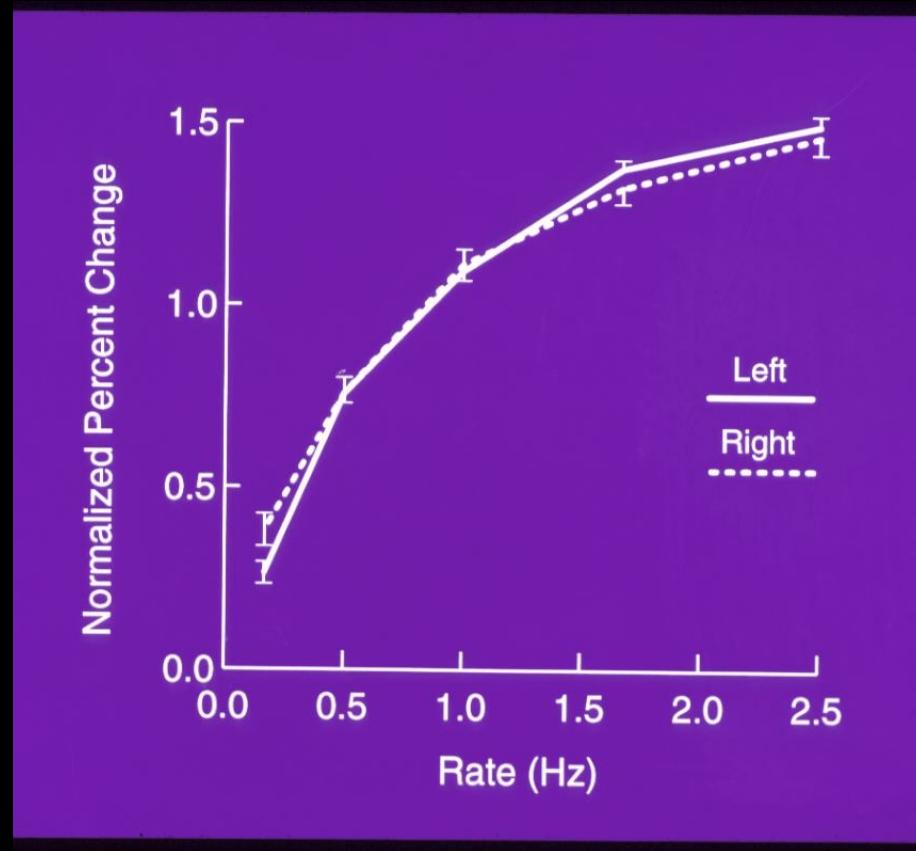
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# Motor Cortex



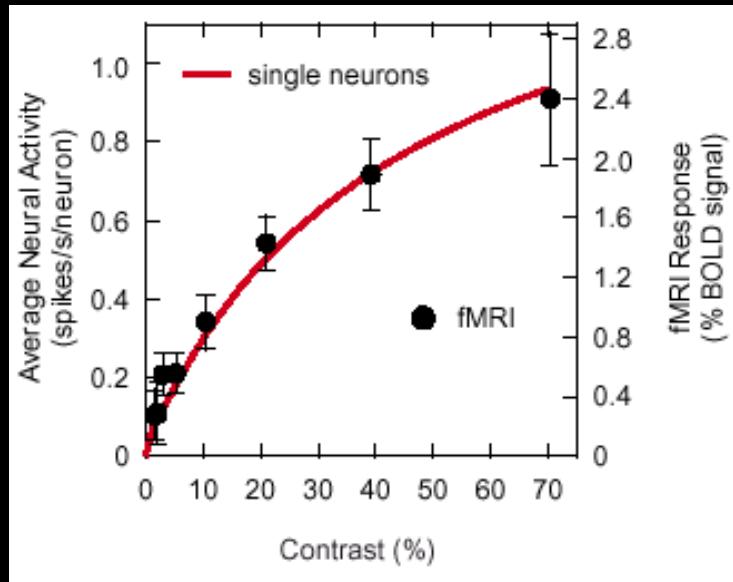
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# Auditory Cortex



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# fMRI responses in human V1 are proportional to average firing rates in monkey V1



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0.4 spikes/sec -> 1% BOLD

Rees, G., Friston, K., and Koch, C. 2000. A direct quantitative relationship between the functional properties of human and macaque V5. *Nat. Neurosci.* 3: 716–723.

9 spikes/sec -> 1% BOLD

## Simultaneous Recording of Evoked Potentials and T<sub>2</sub><sup>\*</sup>-Weighted MR Images During Somatosensory Stimulation of Rat

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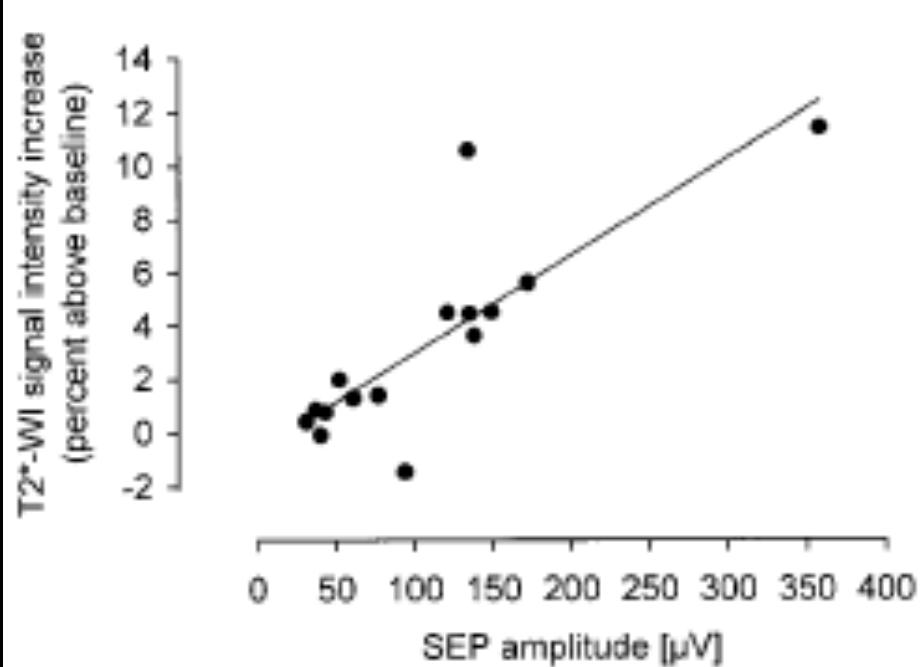
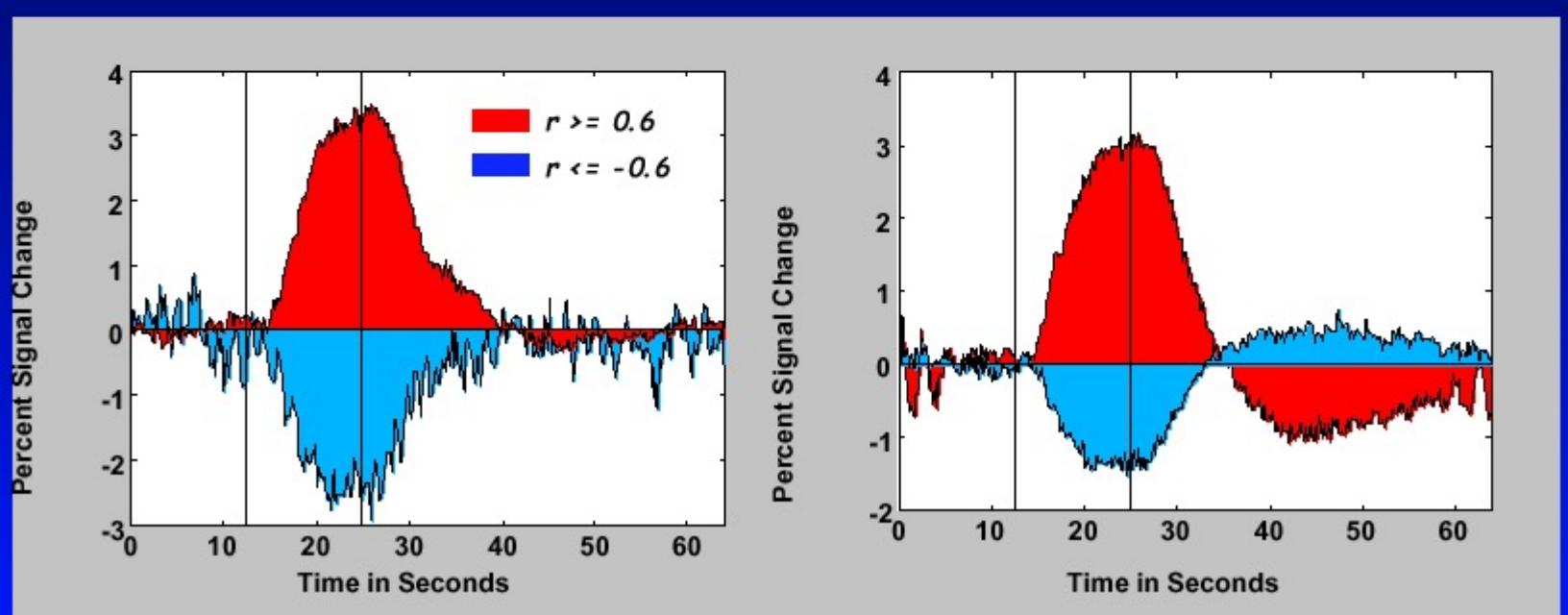
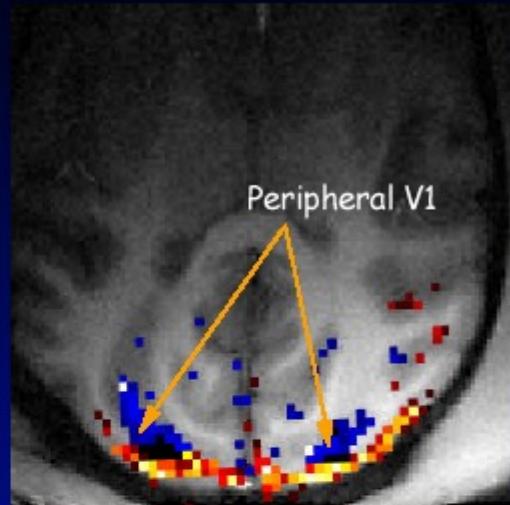
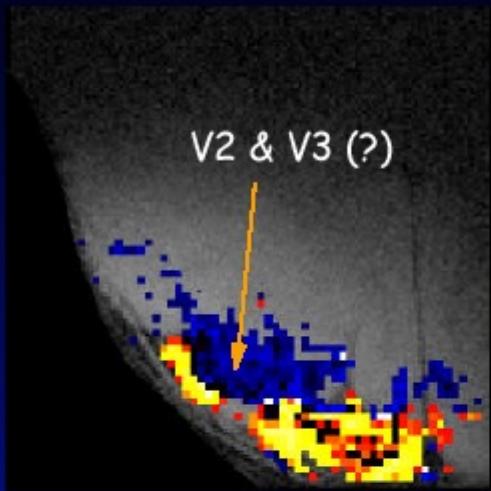


FIG. 3. Correlation of the increase of T<sub>2</sub><sup>\*</sup>-weighted imaging signal intensity with the peak-to-peak amplitude of the somatosensory evoked potential (SEP) during forepaw stimulation at increasing frequencies (data are from one individual animal;  $r = 0.82$ ).

## Negative BOLD effect



HBM 2003

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

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Figure 1

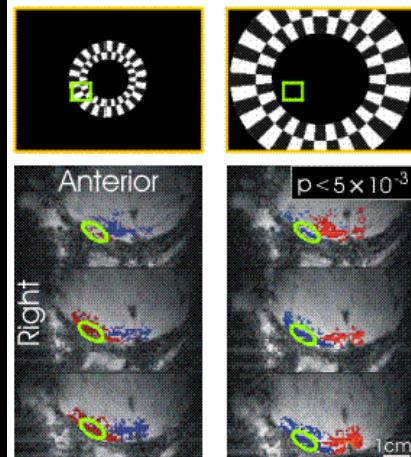


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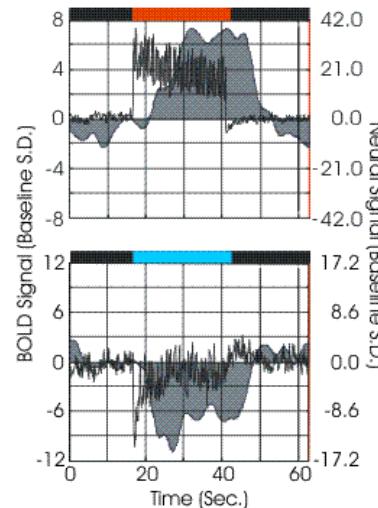
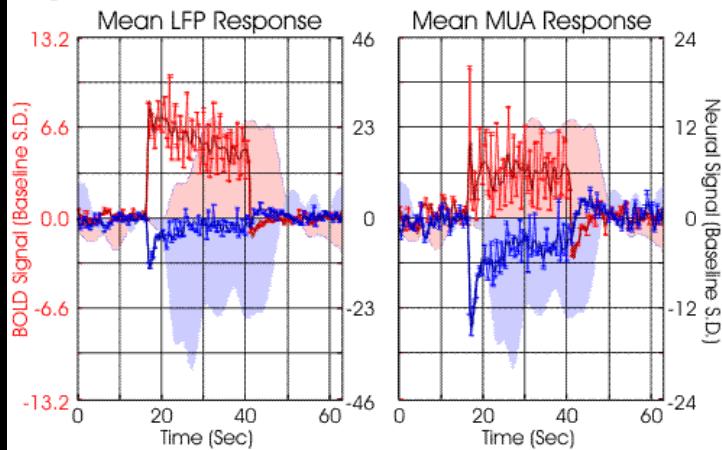
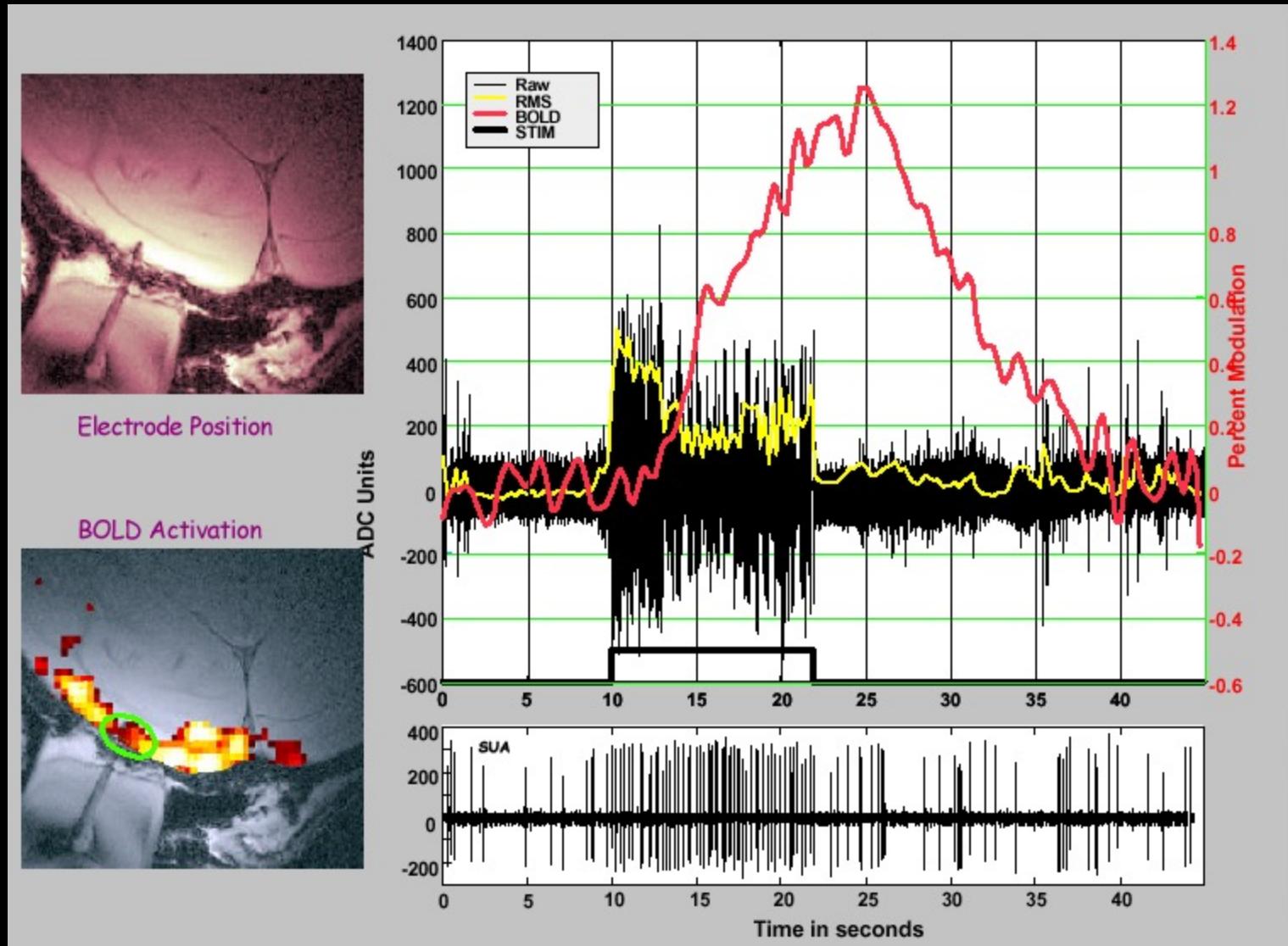


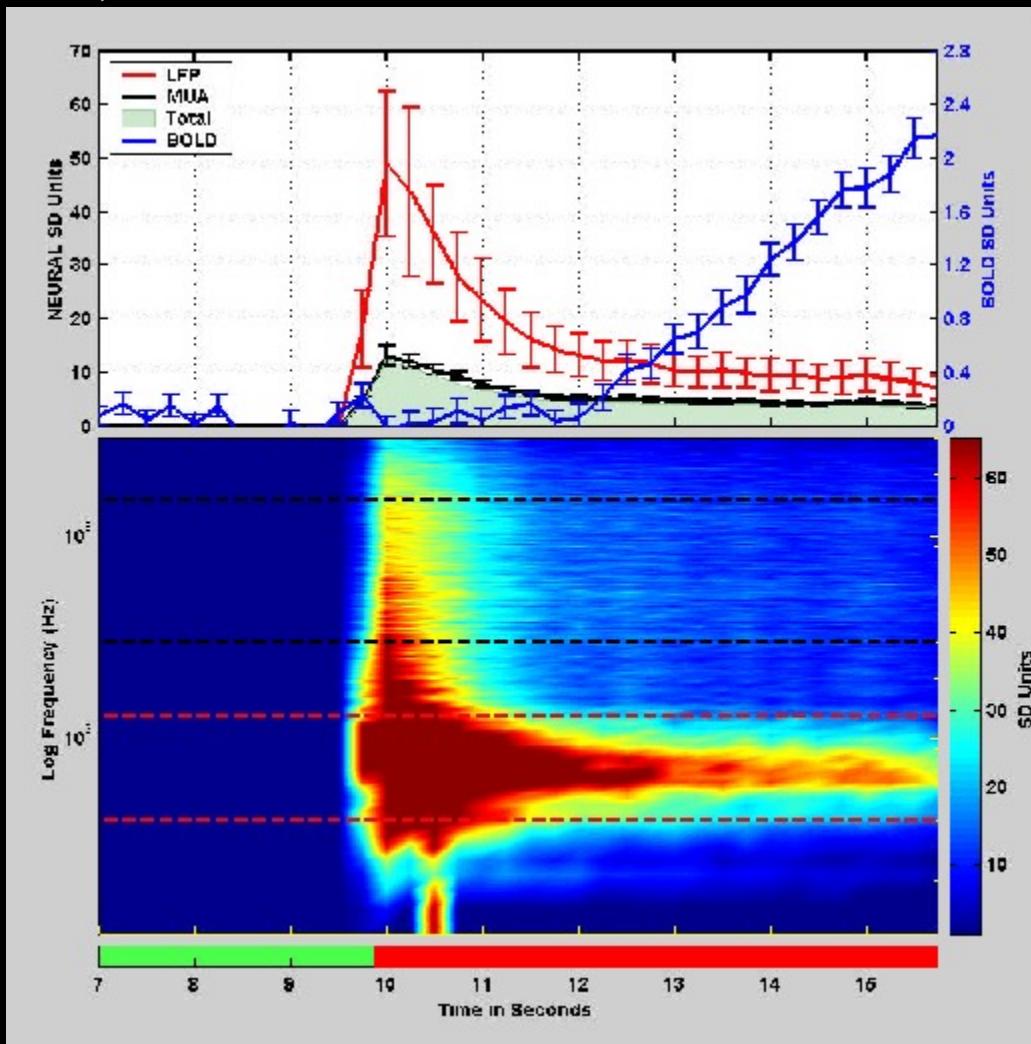
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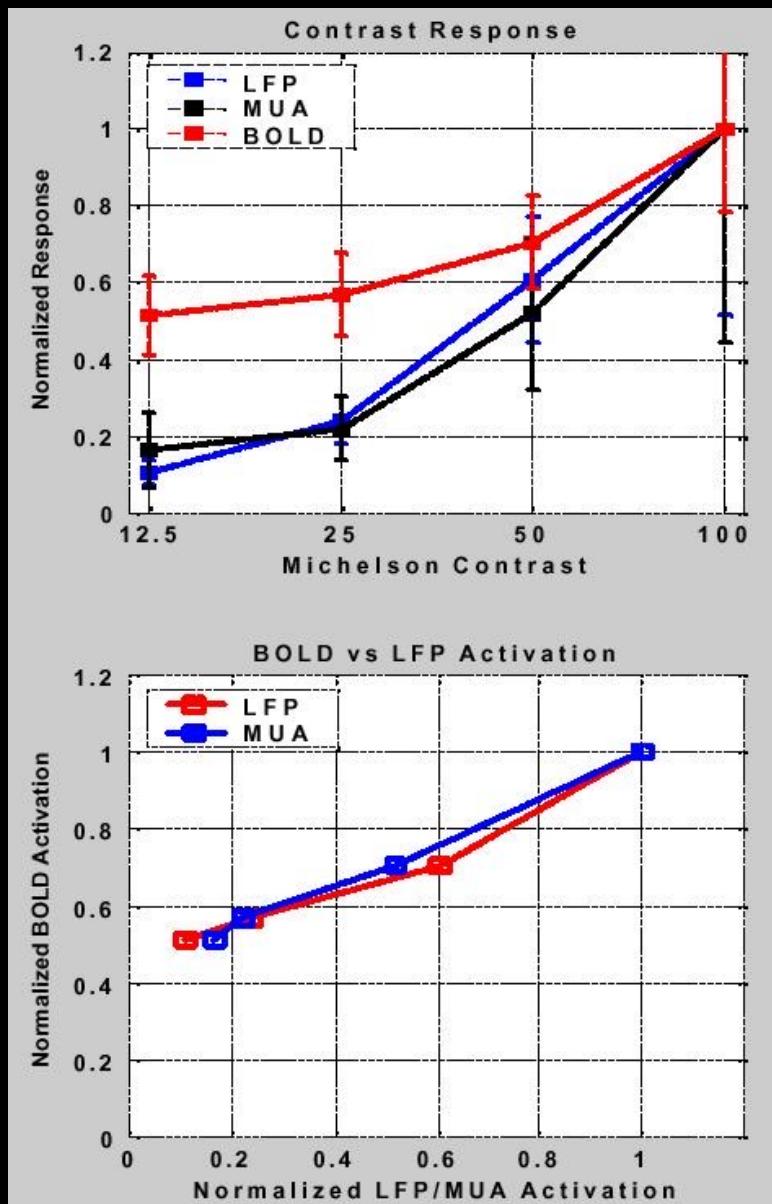
# The Underpinnings of the BOLD Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging Signal

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In summary, MUA mostly represents the spiking of neurons, with single-unit recordings mainly reporting on the activity of the projection neurons that form the exclusive output of a cortical area. LFPs, on the other hand, represent slow waveforms, including synaptic potentials, afterpotentials of somatodendritic spikes, and voltage-gated membrane oscillations, that reflect the input of a given cortical areas as well as its local intracortical processing, including the activity of excitatory and inhibitory interneurons.

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# Evidence that inhibitory input produces increased blood flow

*Journal of Physiology* (1998), 512.2, pp.565–588

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

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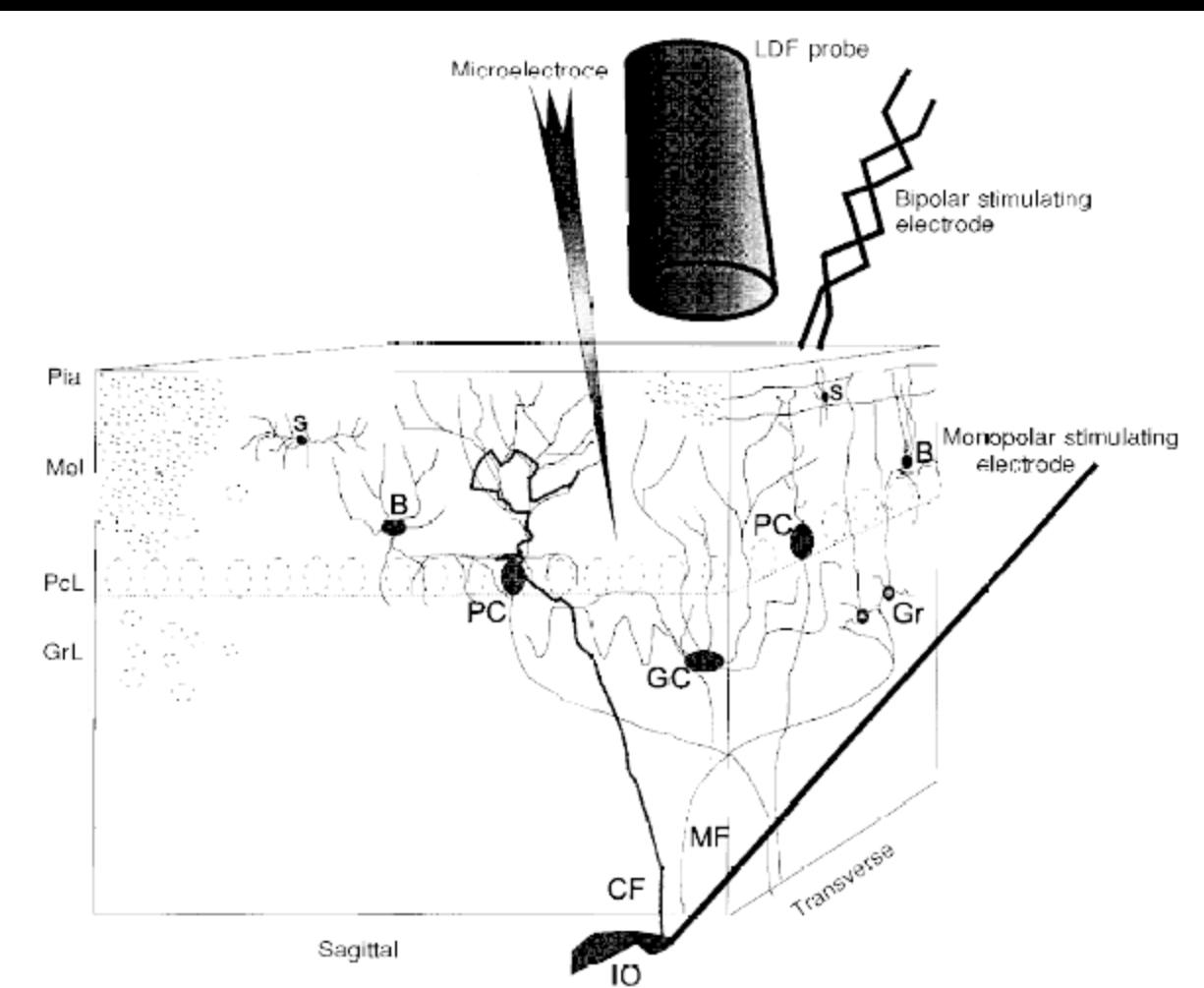
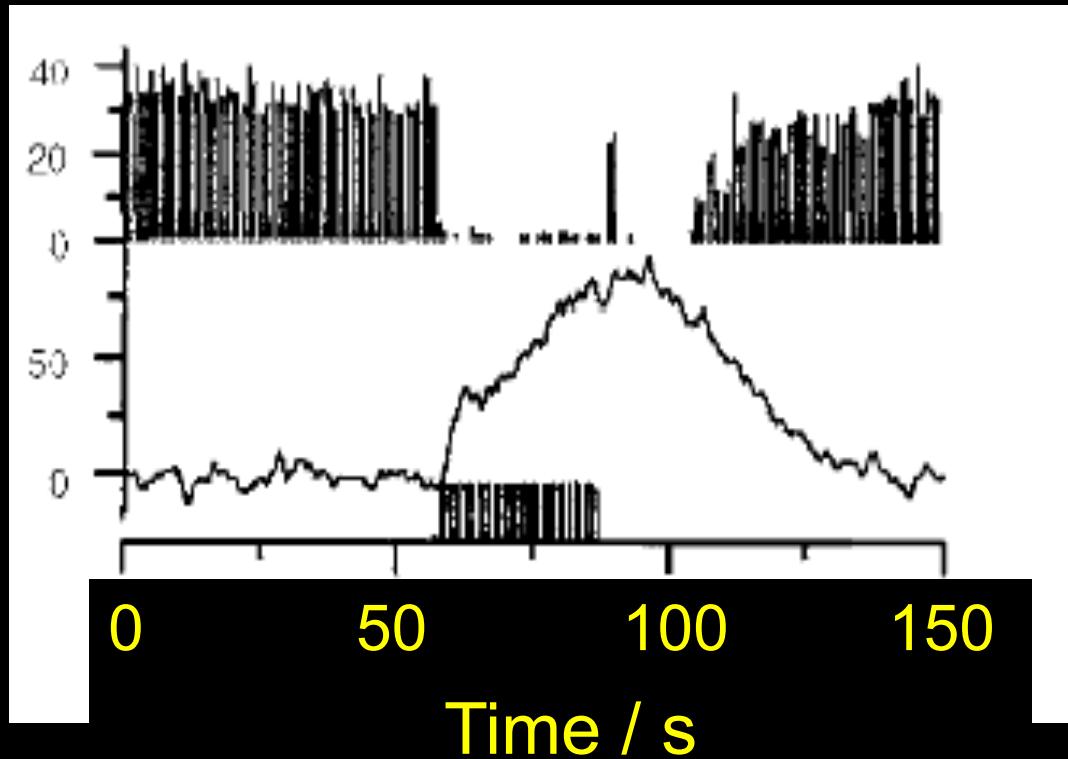


Figure 1. Schematic three-dimensional drawing of experimental set-up, including neurones of interest and position of laser Doppler probe, stimulating and recording electrodes

The positions of the three cerebellar layers, molecular (Mol, with a thickness of 400  $\mu\text{m}$ ), Purkinje cell (PaL, about 100  $\mu\text{m}$ ) and granular (GrL, 400–500  $\mu\text{m}$ ), are indicated. The molecular layer contains granule cell axons, called parallel fibres, the dendrites of Purkinje cells, stellate cells (S) and basket cells (B). The granule cell layer contains granule cells (Gr) and Golgi cells (GC). The superficial parallel fibres were stimulated by a bipolar stimulating electrode, while climbing fibres (CF) were stimulated by a monopolar electrode lowered into the caudal part of the inferior olive (IO). Field potentials and single unit spike activity were recorded with a glass microelectrode. CBF was recorded by a laser Doppler flowmetry (LDF) probe located 0.3–0.5 mm above the pial surface (Pia).

# Divergence of spike rate and blood flow during parallel fiber stimulation

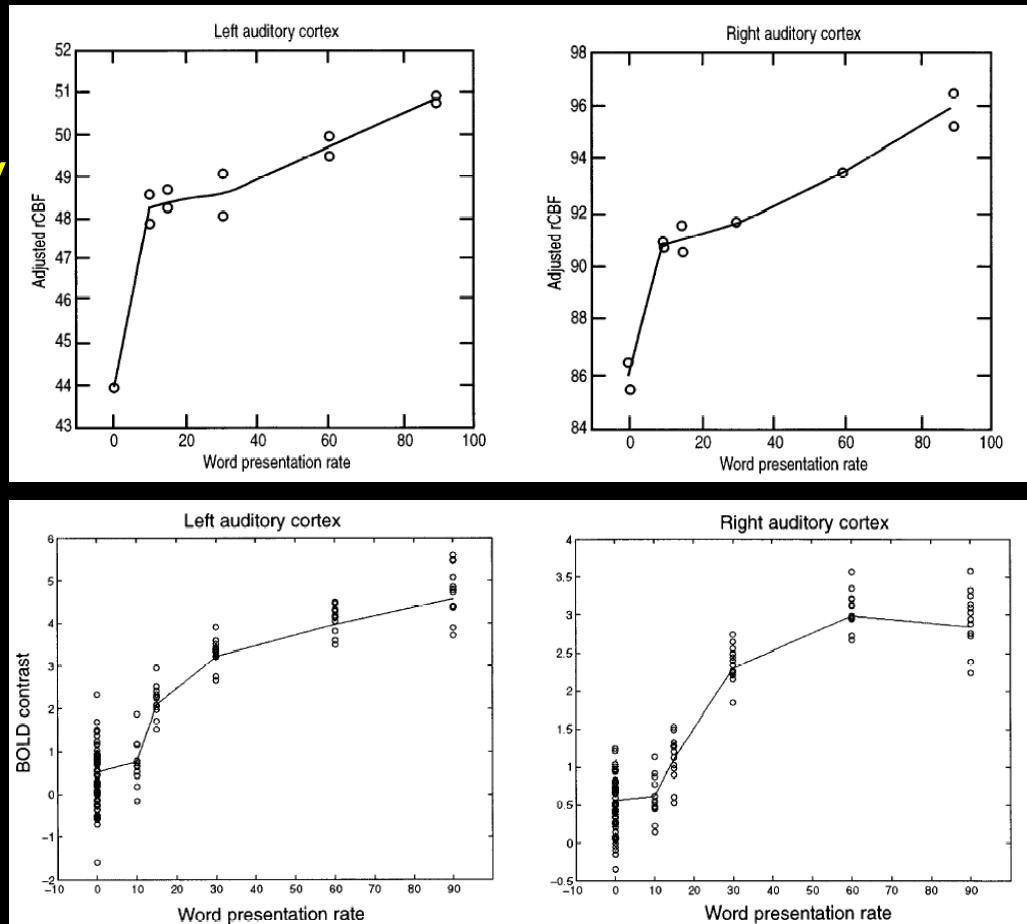


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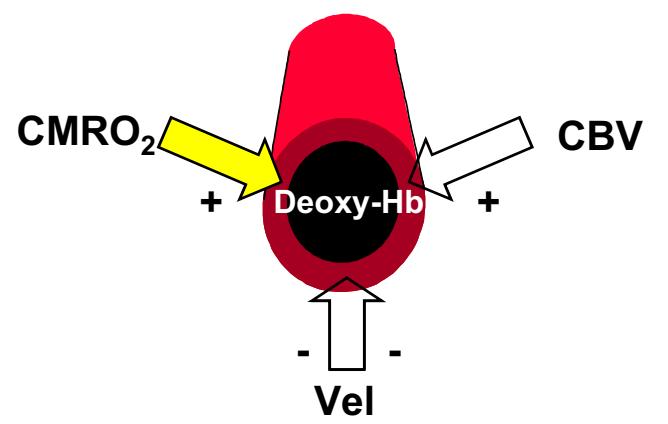
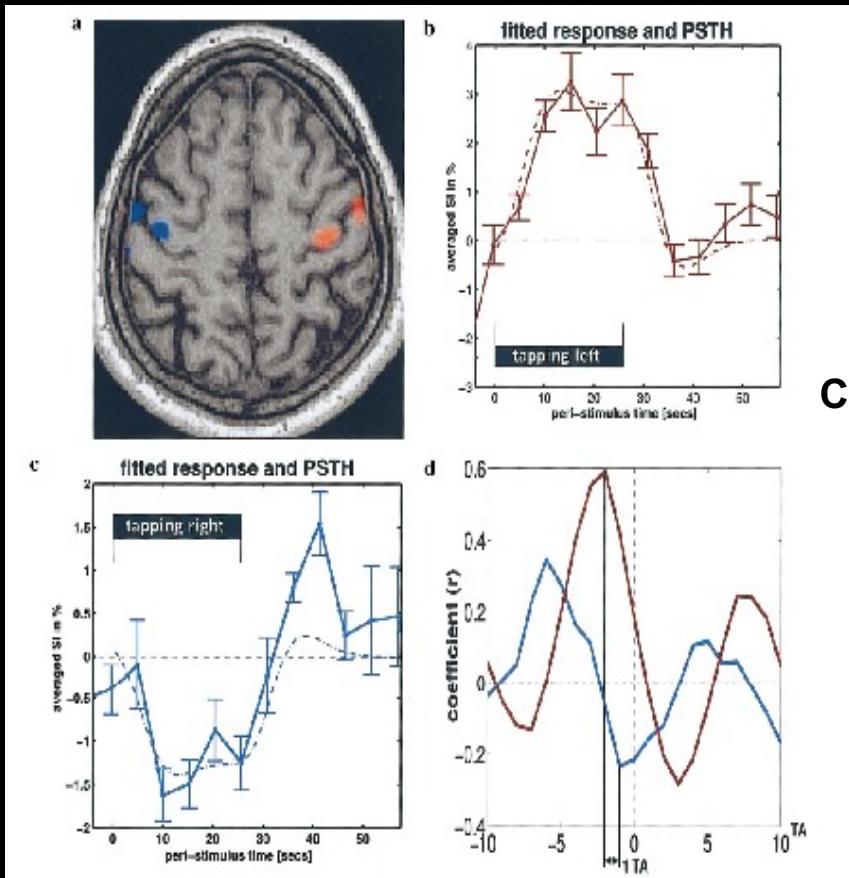
## Characterizing the Relationship between BOLD Contrast and Regional Cerebral Blood Flow Measurements by Varying the Stimulus Presentation Rate

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Flow modulation is not necessarily the same as BOLD modulation



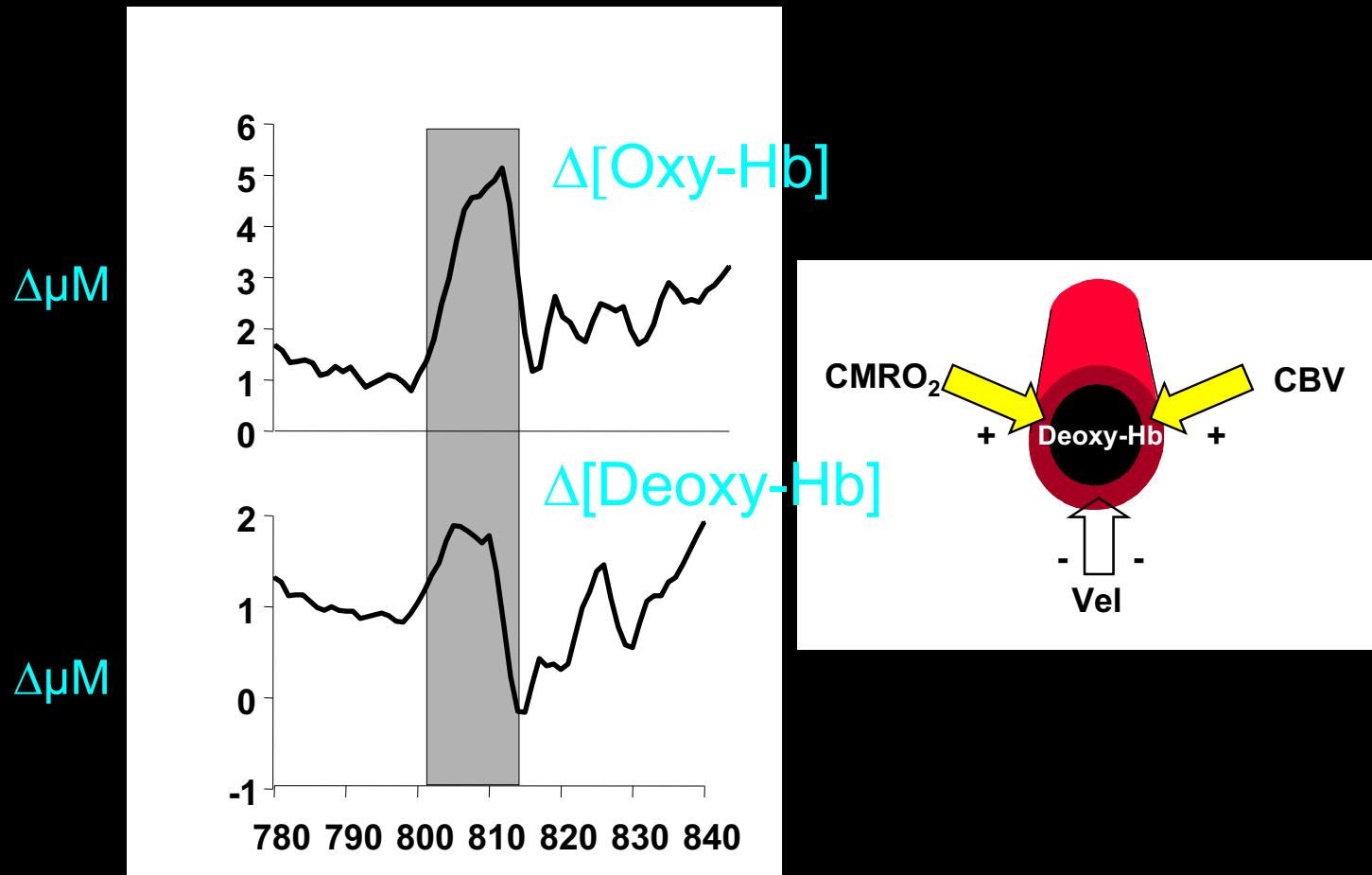
# Negative BOLD in carotid artery disease



Röther et al. NeuroImage 2002

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# Increase in deoxy-Hb and oxy-Hb during focal seizure

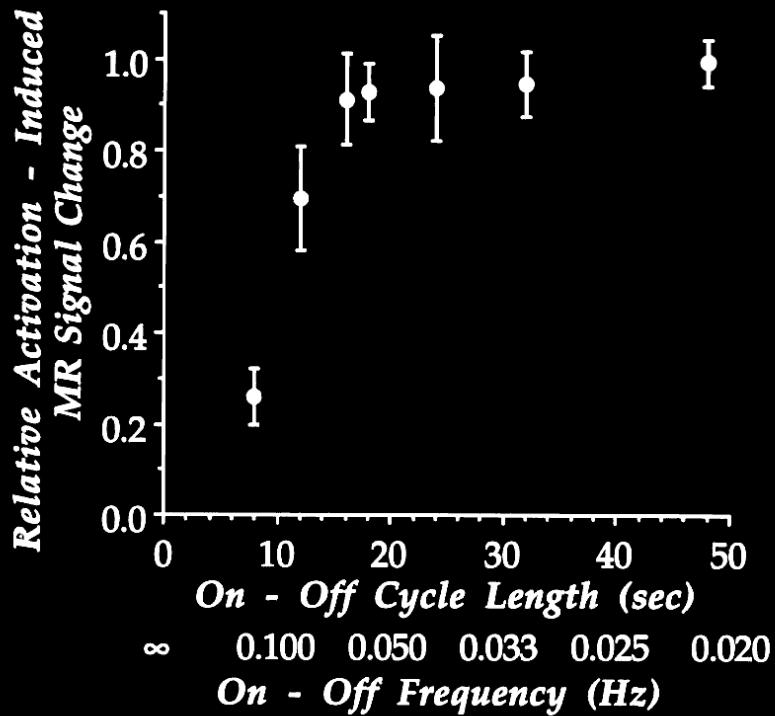
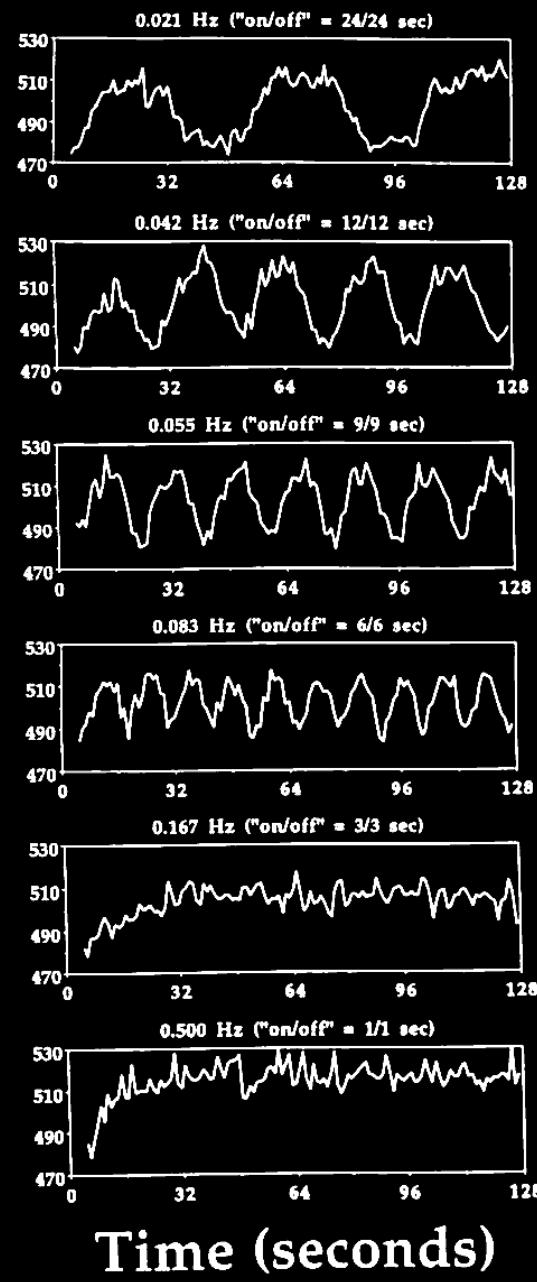


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# Altered neurovascular coupling: Pathology, drugs

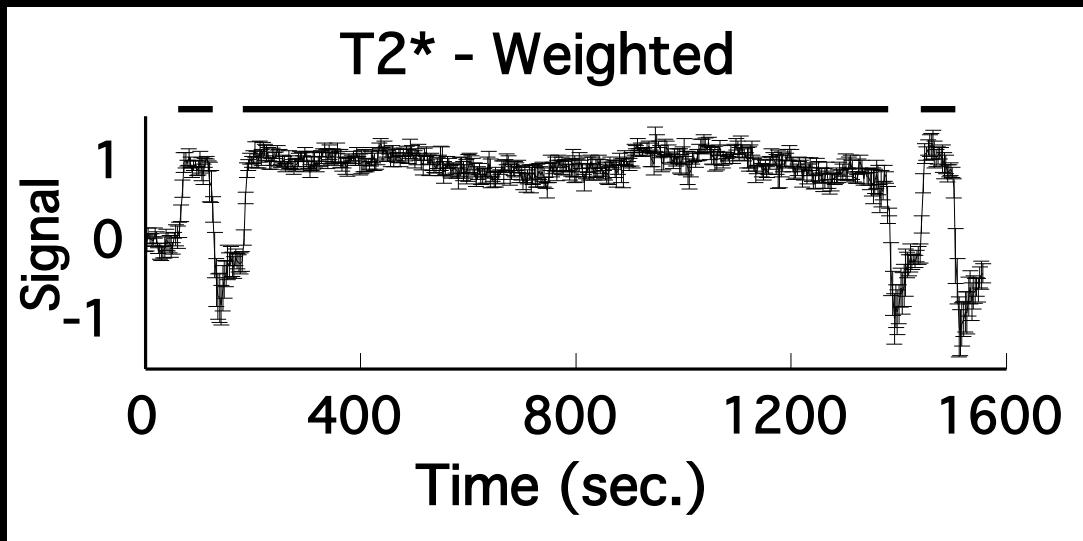
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Subarachnoid hemorrhage	Dreier et al. 2000
Trauma	Richards et al. 2001
Epilepsy	Fink et al. 1996, Brühl et al. 1998, von Pannwitz et al. 2002
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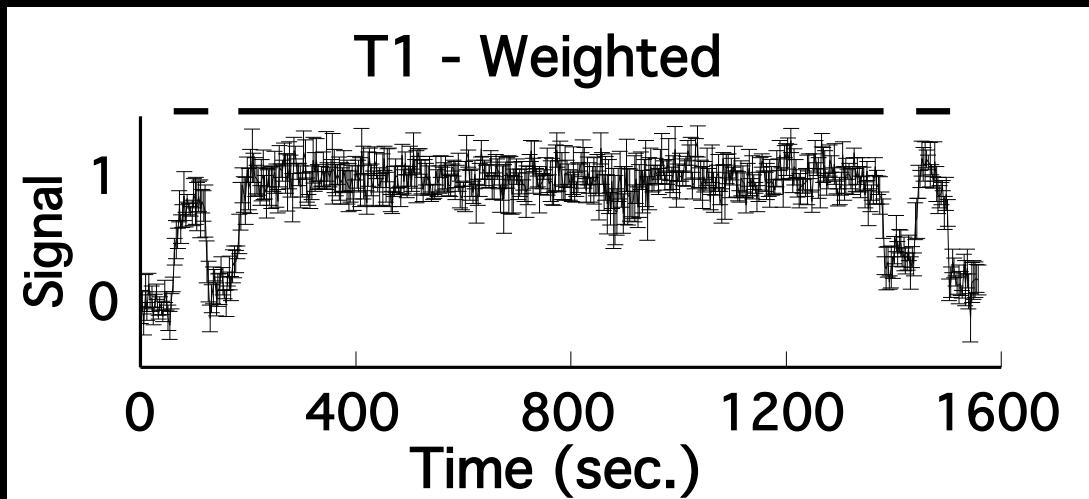


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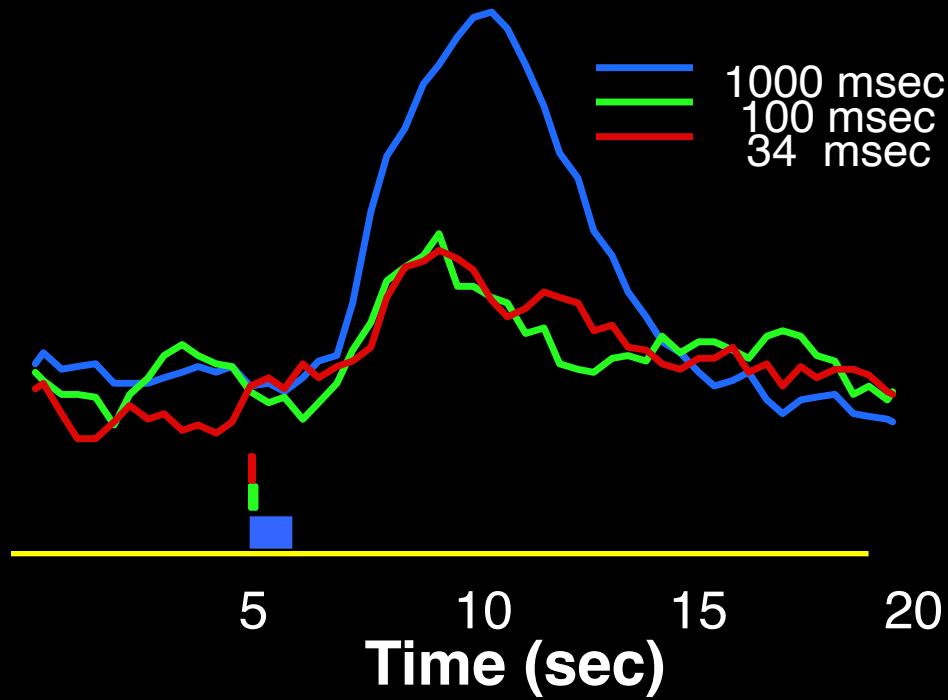
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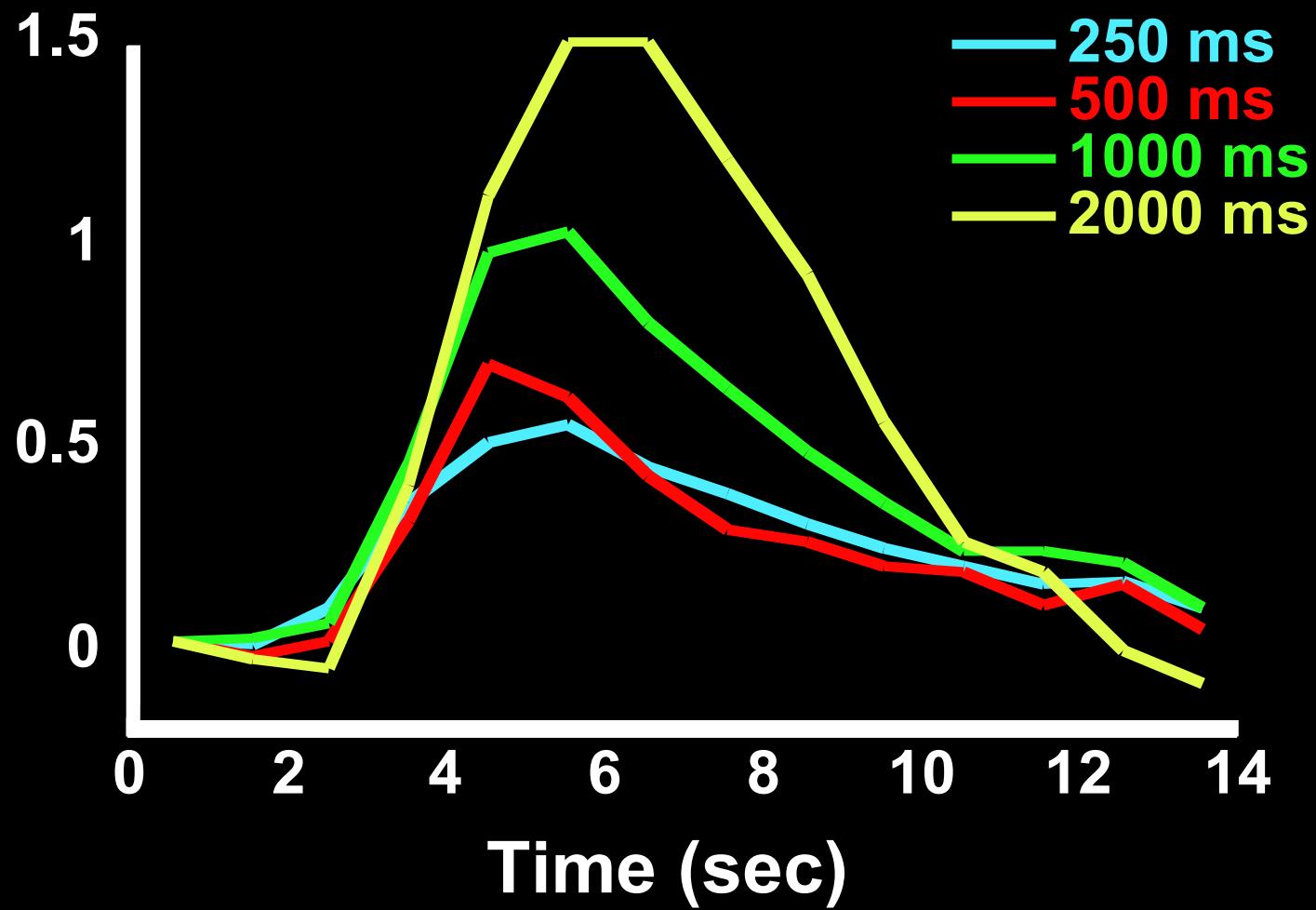
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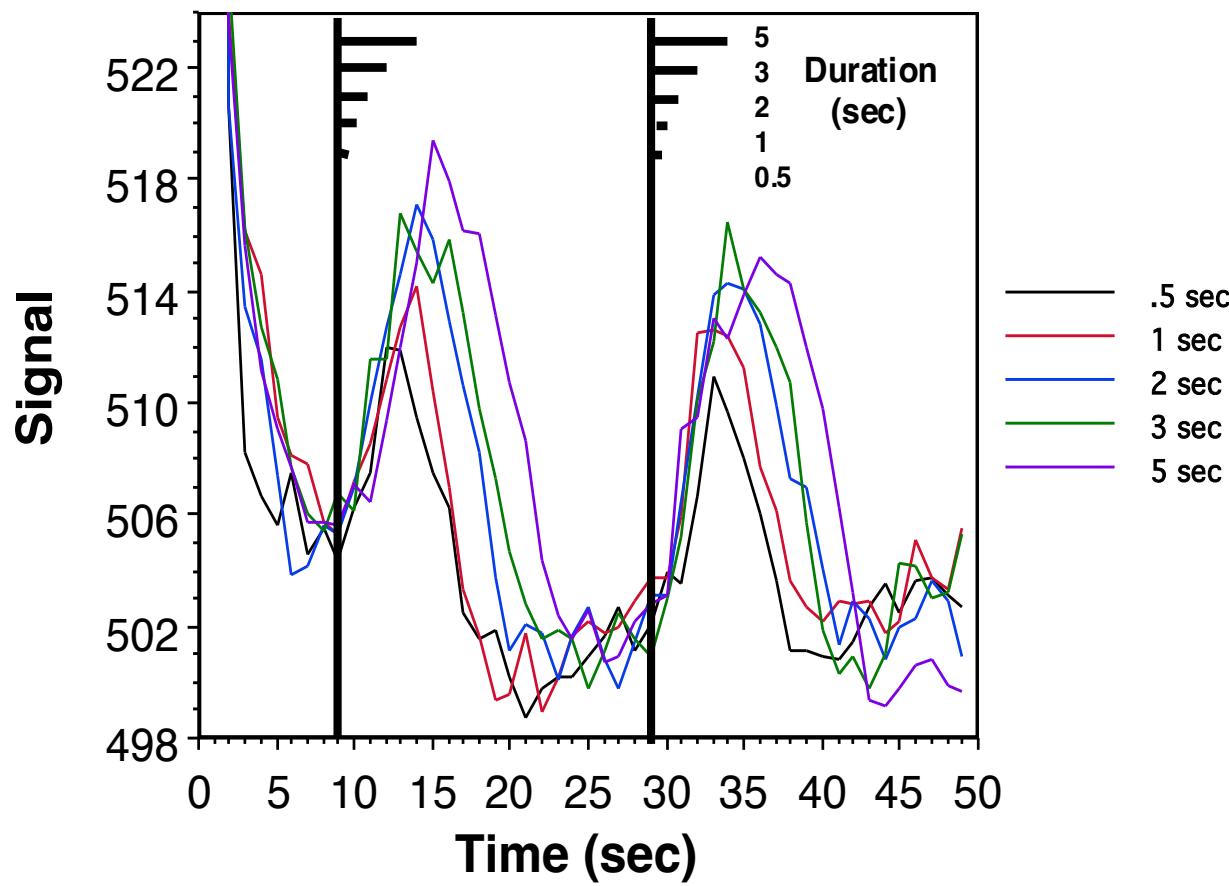
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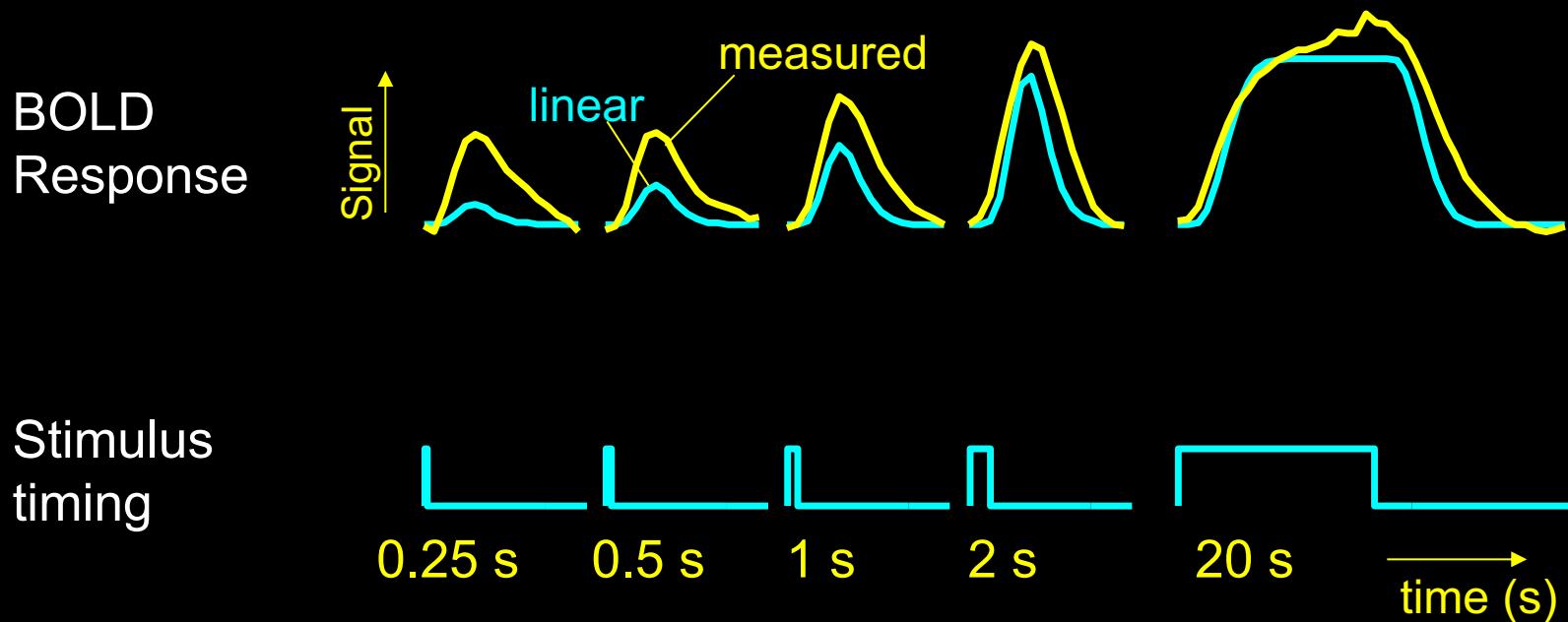
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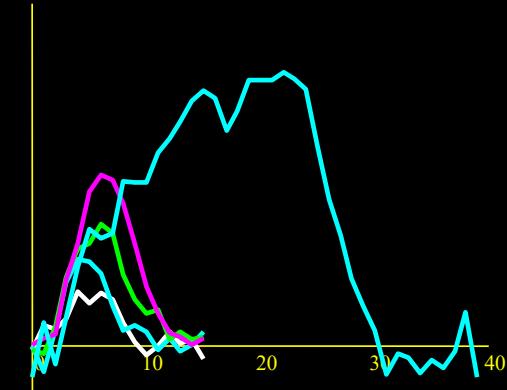
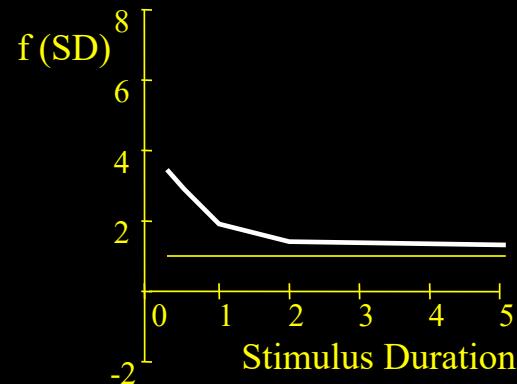
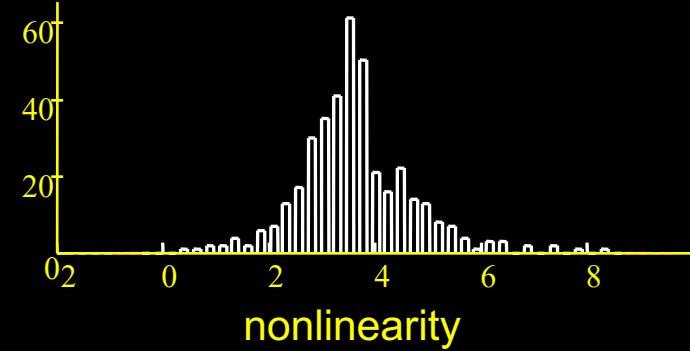
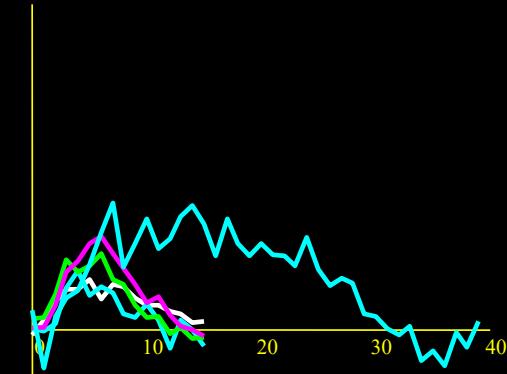
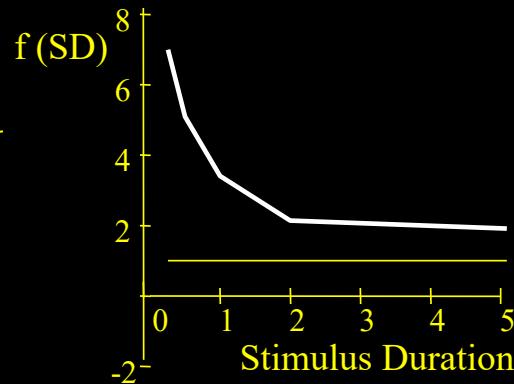
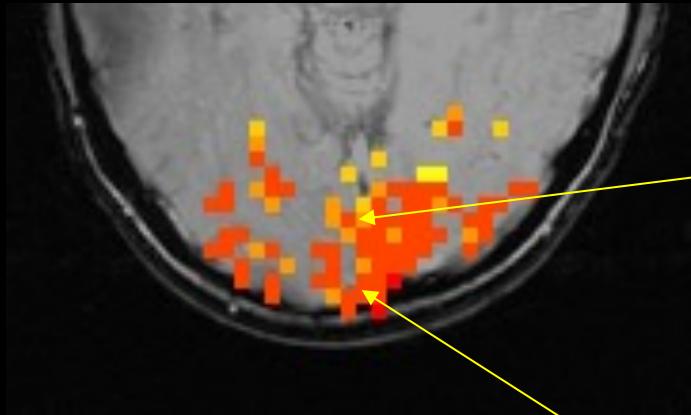
# Dynamic Nonlinearity Assessment

Different stimulus “ON” periods



*Brief stimuli produce larger responses than expected*

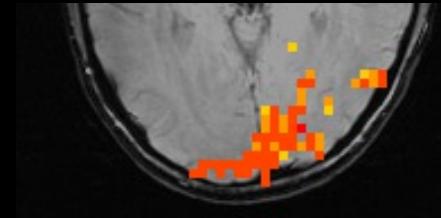
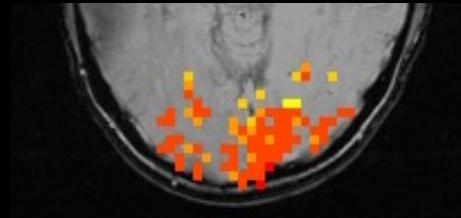
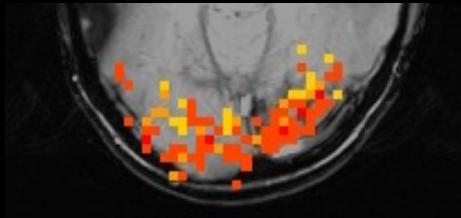
# Spatial Heterogeneity of BOLD Nonlinearity



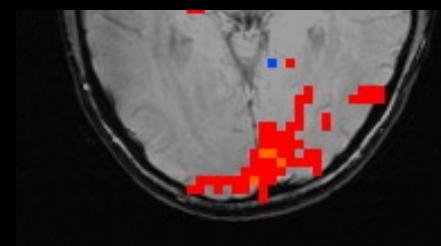
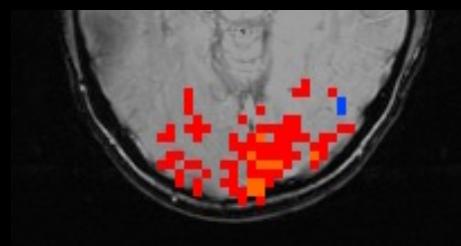
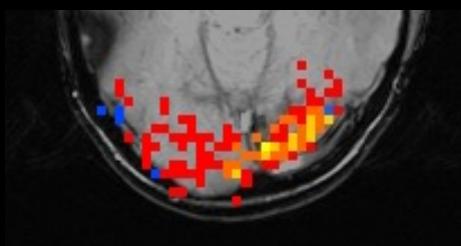
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# Results – visual task

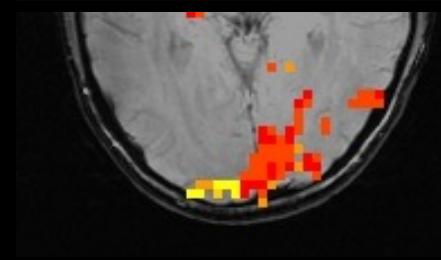
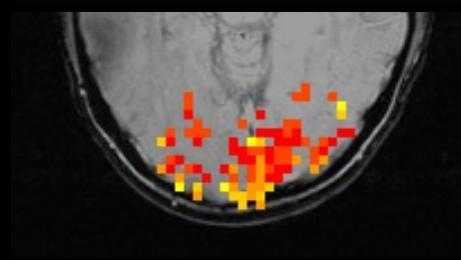
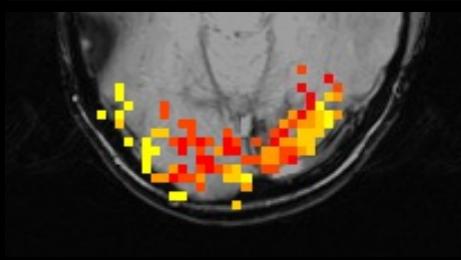
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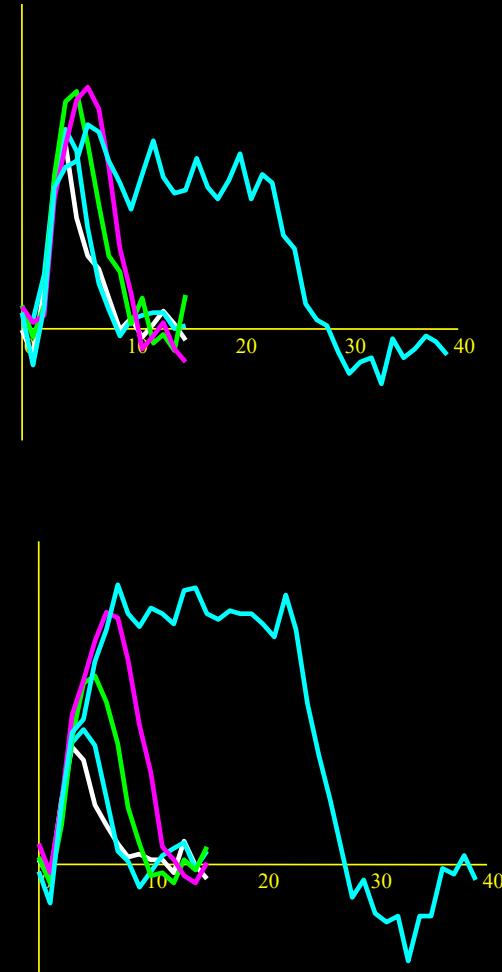
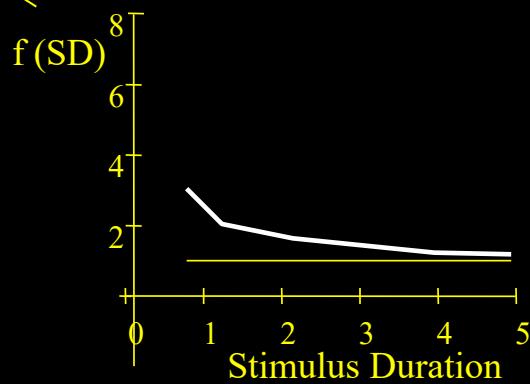
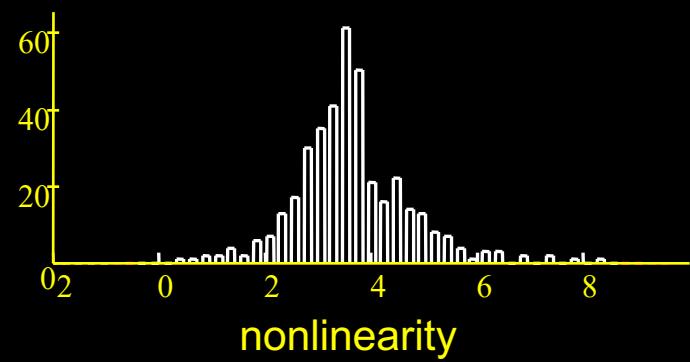
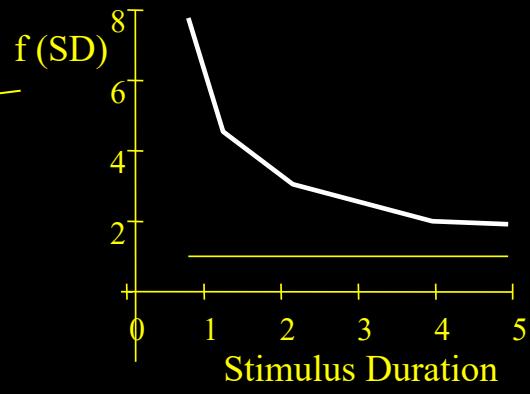
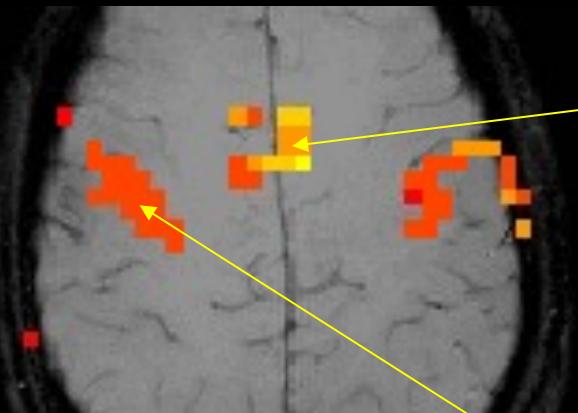
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Latency

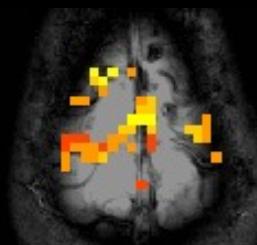
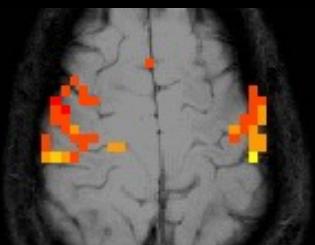
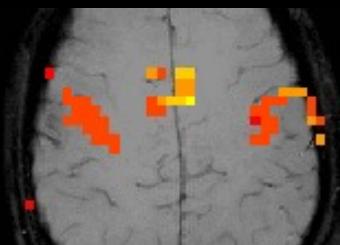


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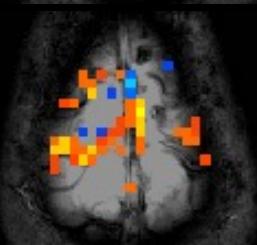
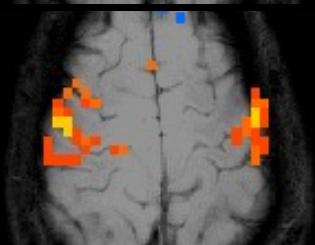
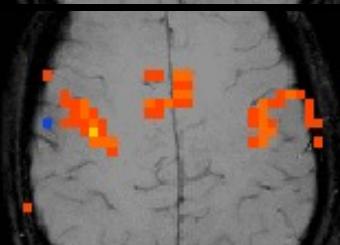


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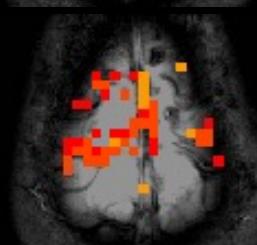
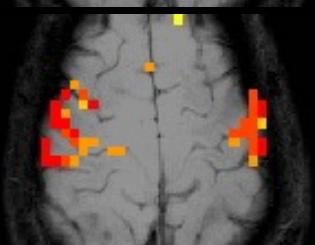
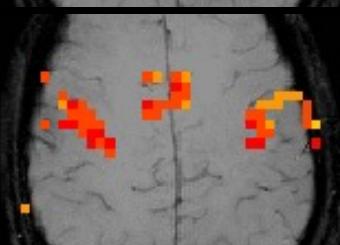
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Magnitude

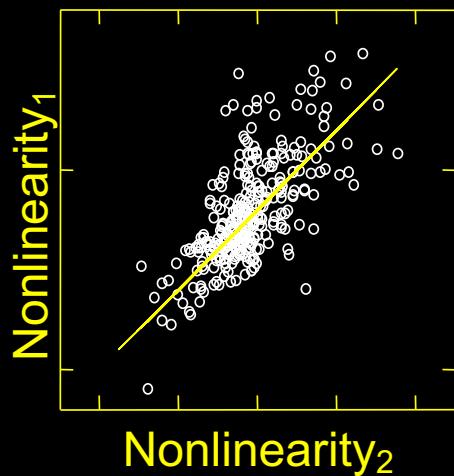


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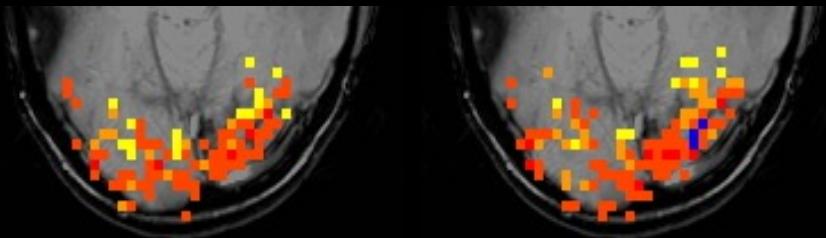
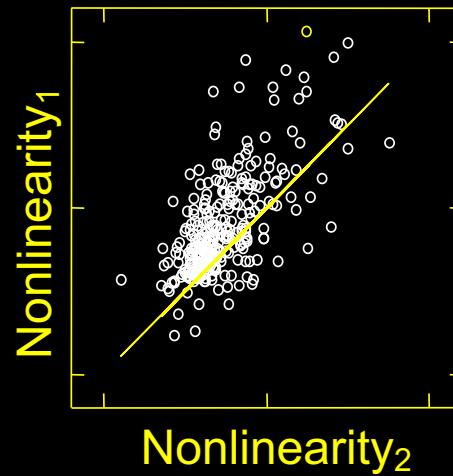


# Reproducibility

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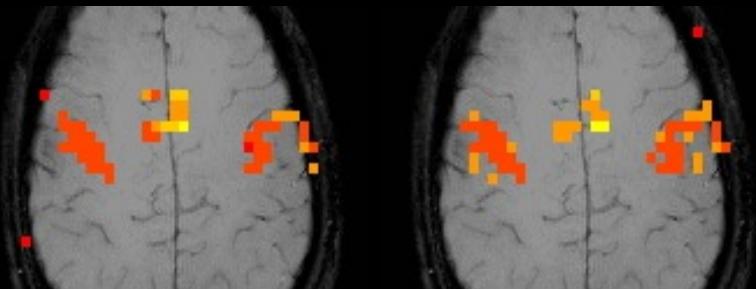


*Motor task*



Experiment 1

Experiment 2

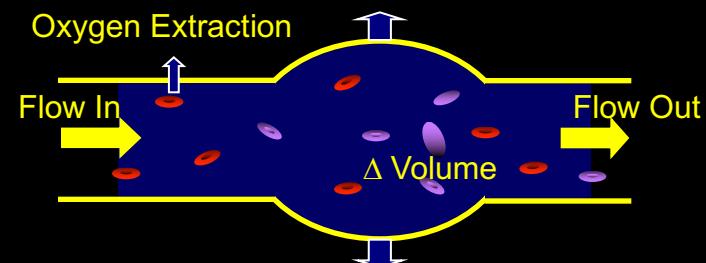
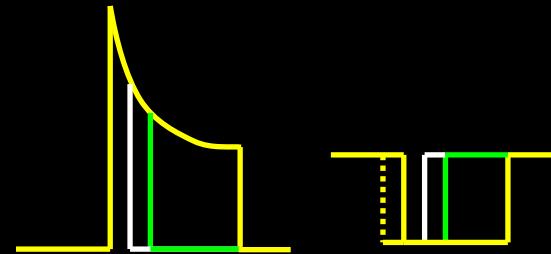
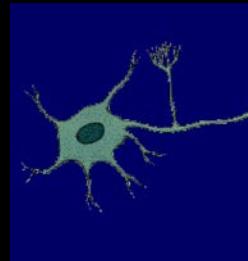


Experiment 1

Experiment 2

# Sources of this Nonlinearity

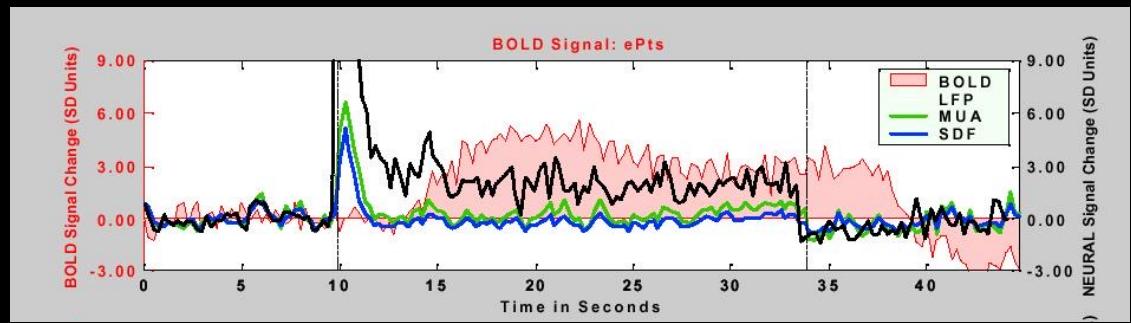
- Neuronal
- Hemodynamic
  - Oxygen extraction
  - Blood volume dynamics



# BOLD Correlation with Neuronal Activity

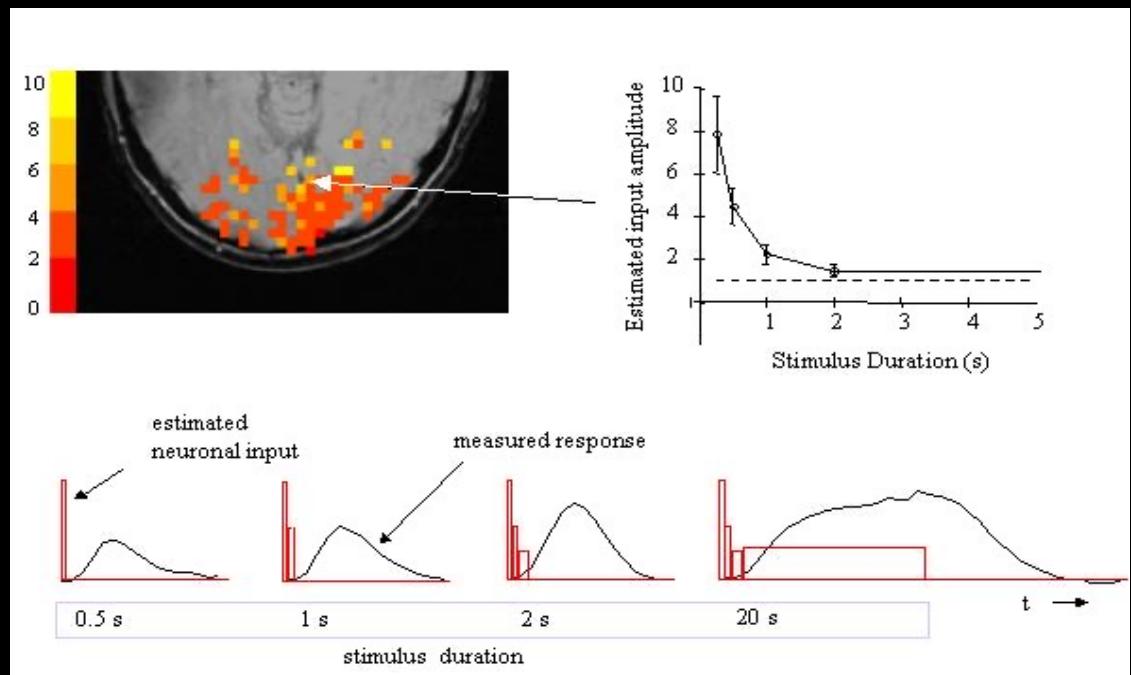
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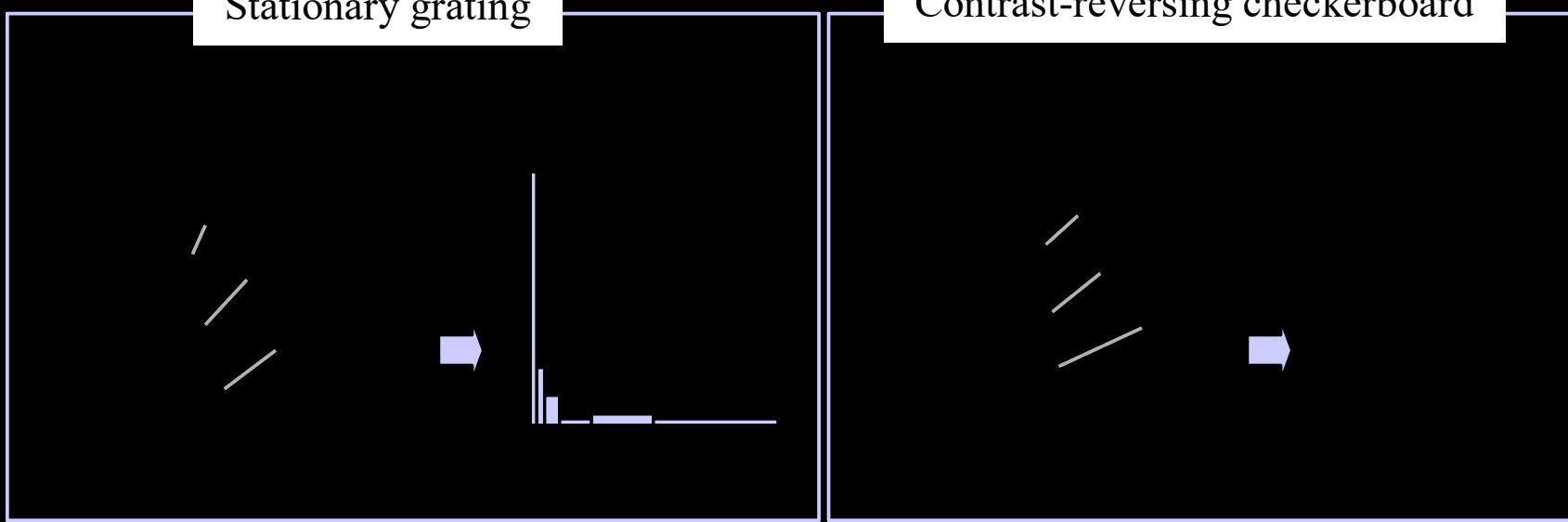
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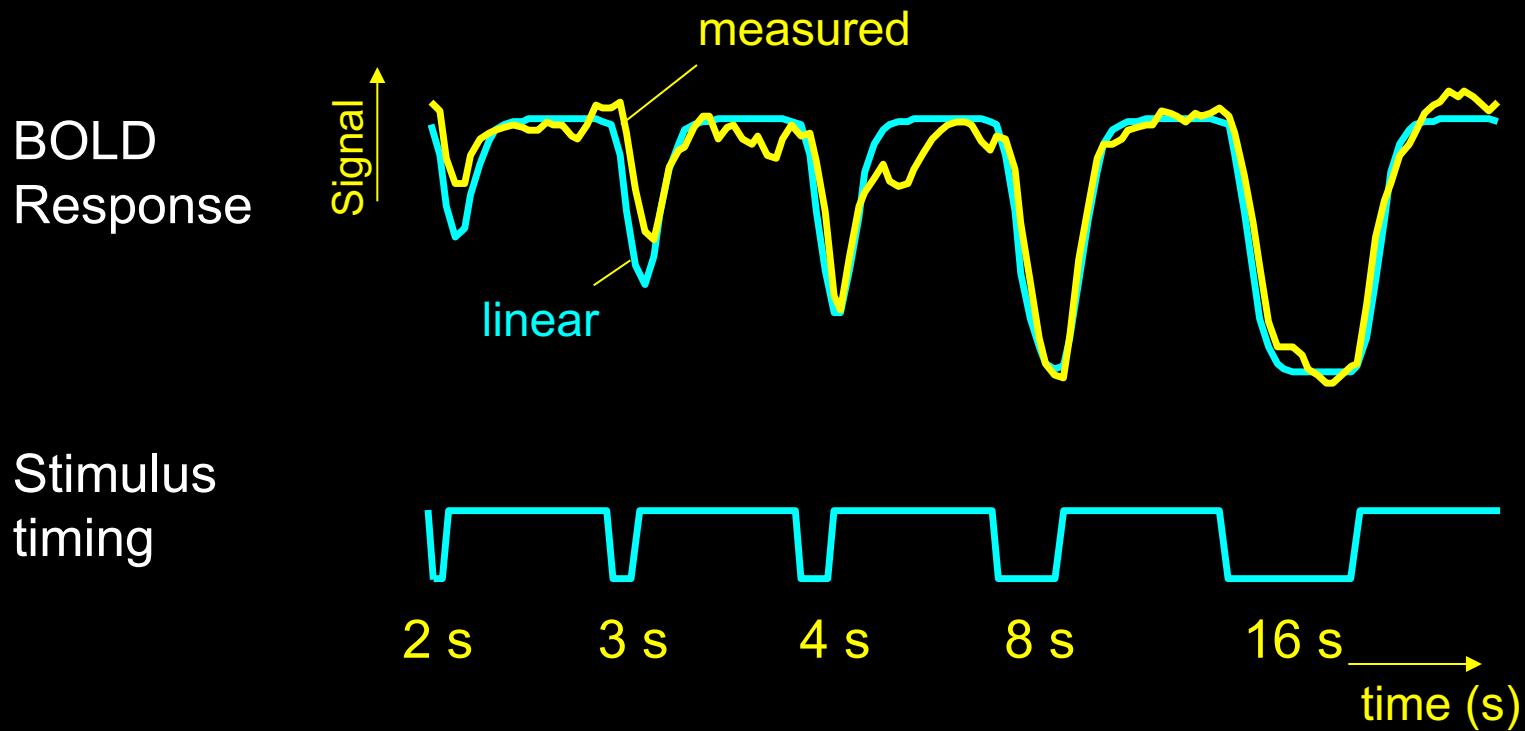


Stationary grating

Contrast-reversing checkerboard



# Different stimulus “ON” periods

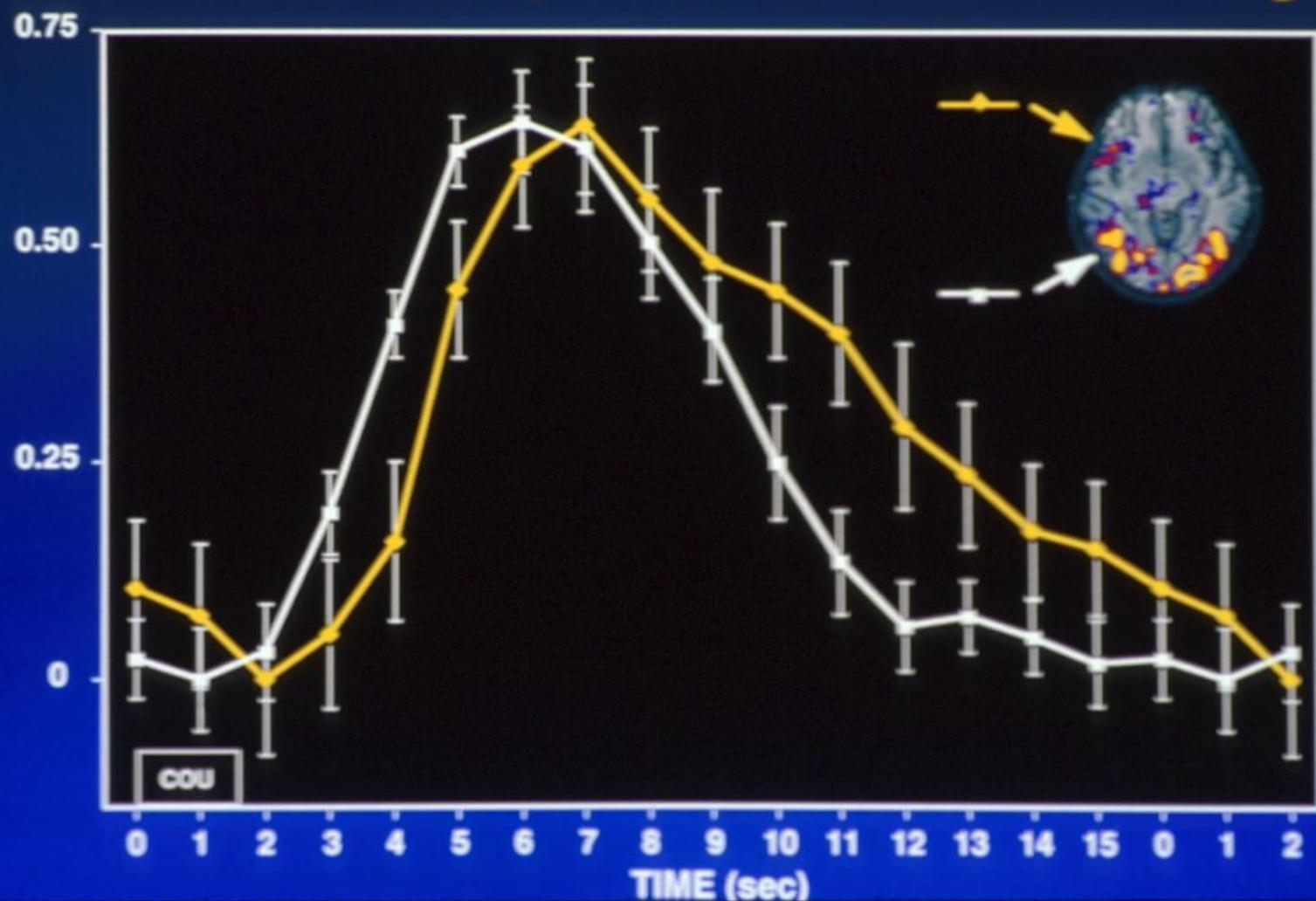


*Brief stimulus OFF periods produce smaller decreases than expected*

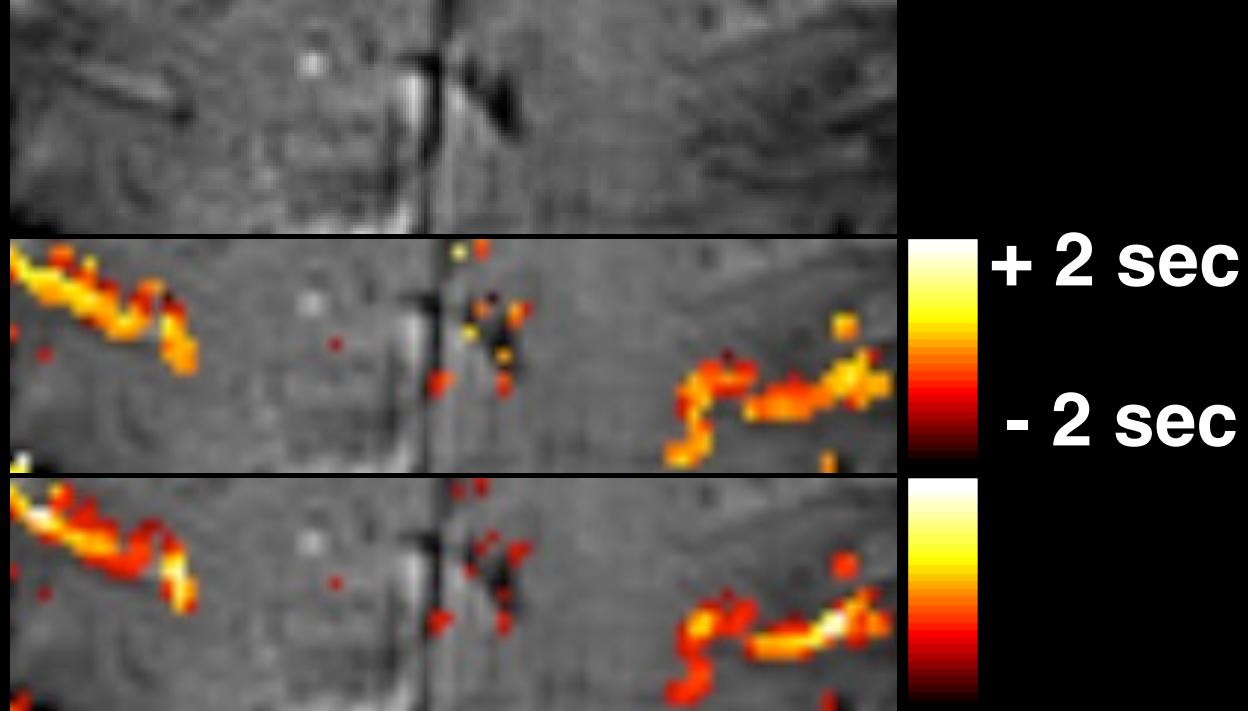
# What we observe..

- Magnitude
- Location
- Parametric Dependence
- Latency

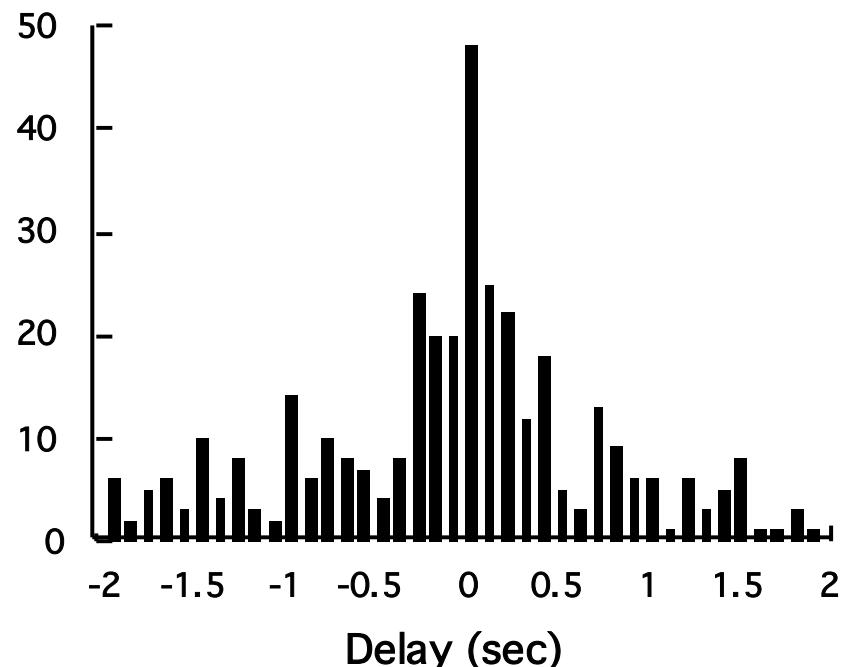
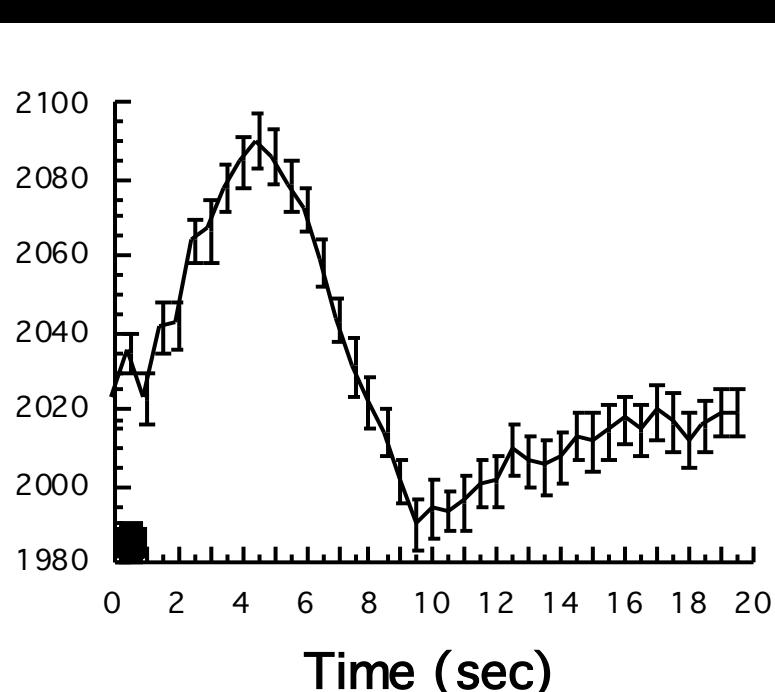
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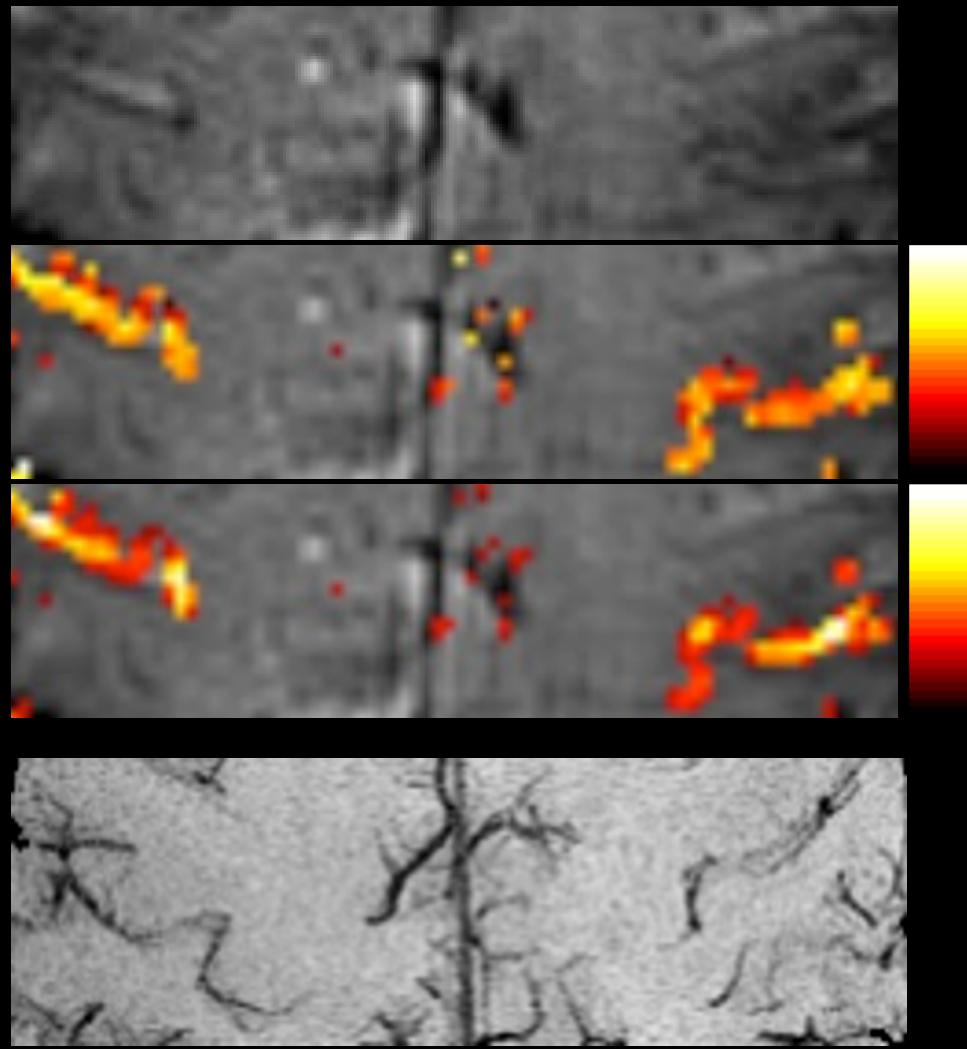


# Latency

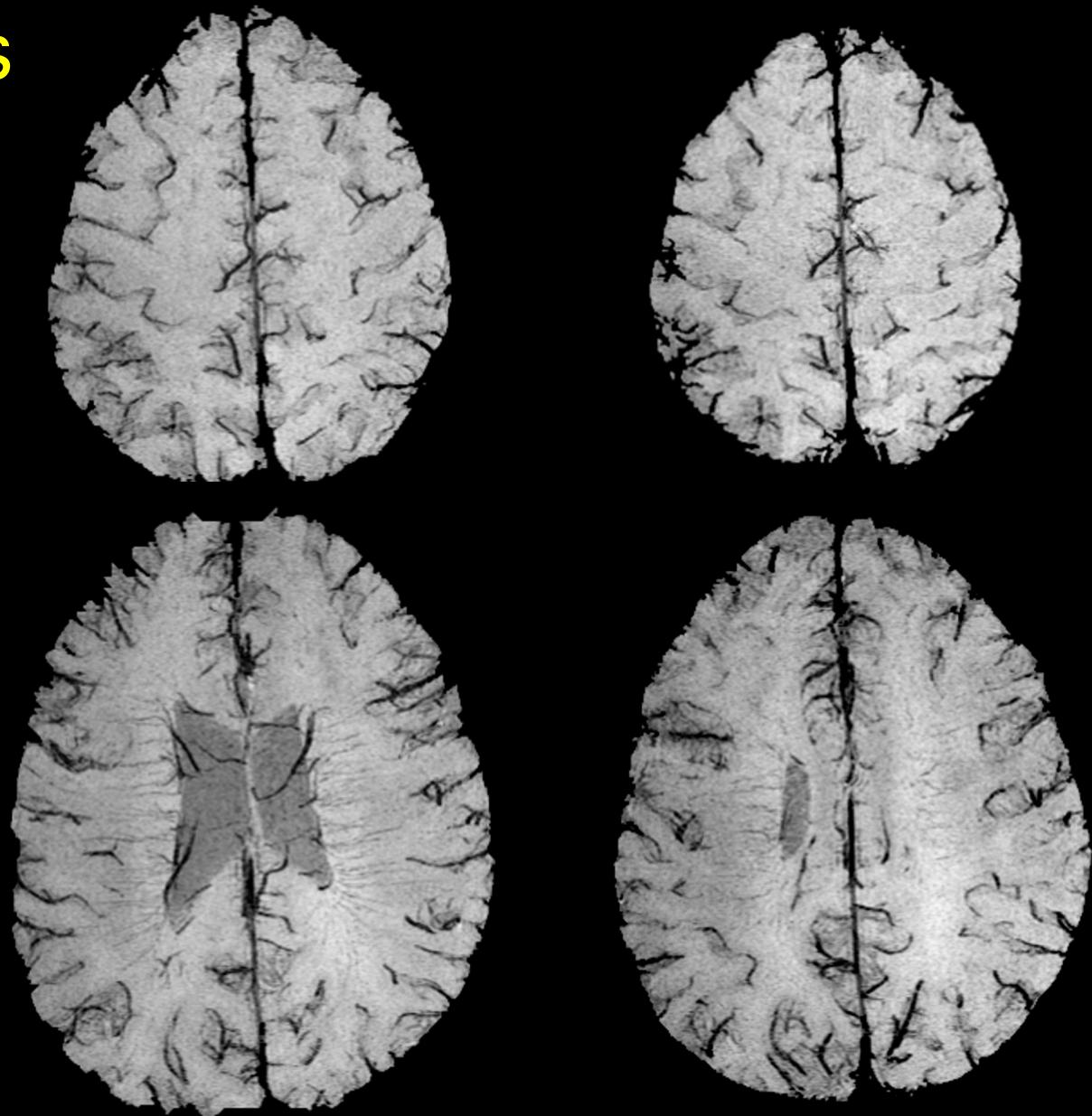


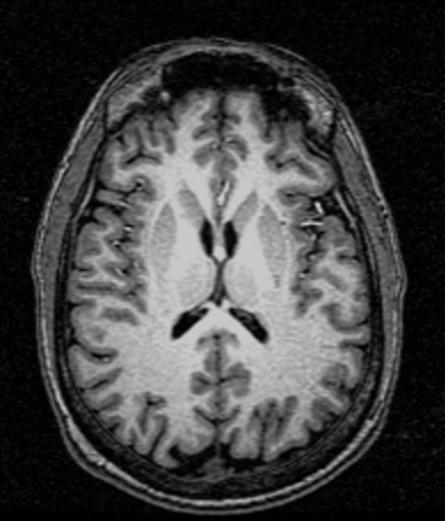
# Magnitude





# A tangent into venograms (3 Tesla)

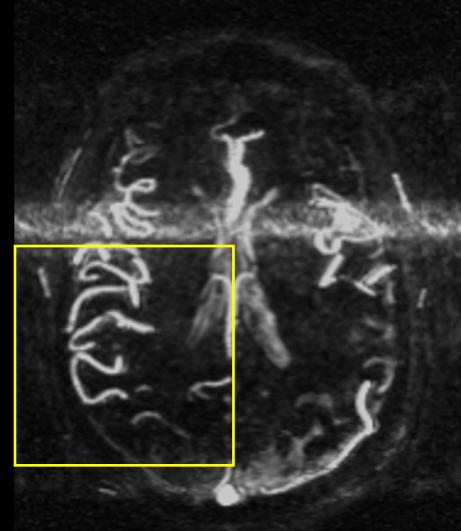




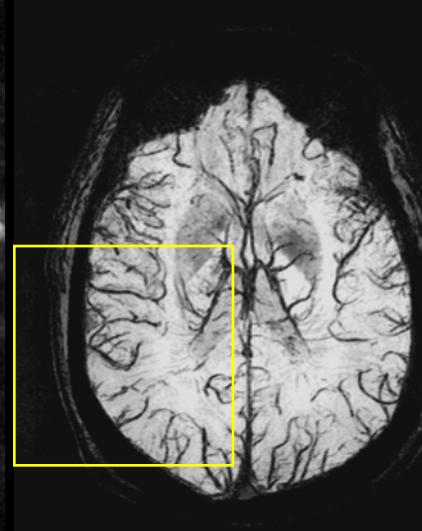
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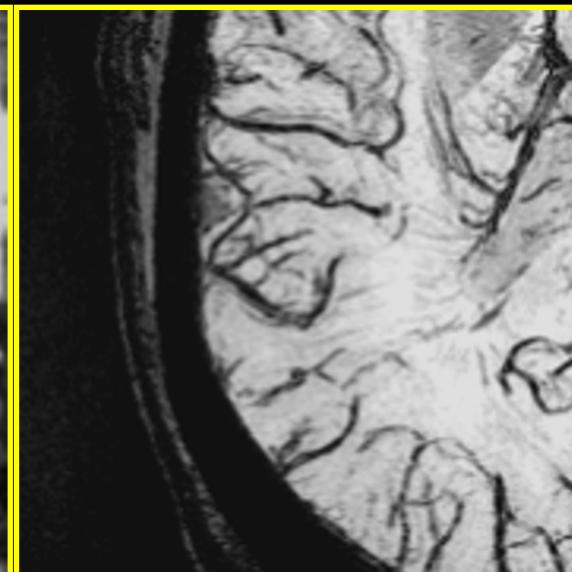
**3D T-O-F MRA**



**3D Venous PC**



**MR Venogram**



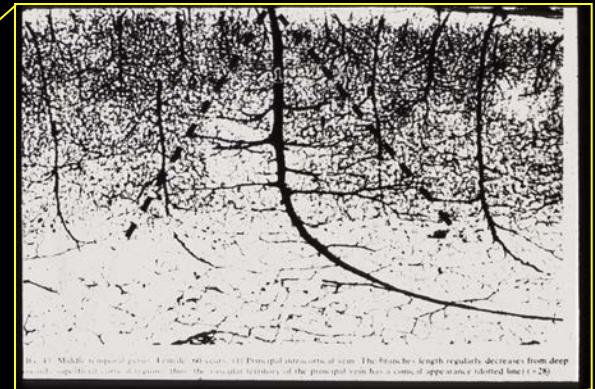
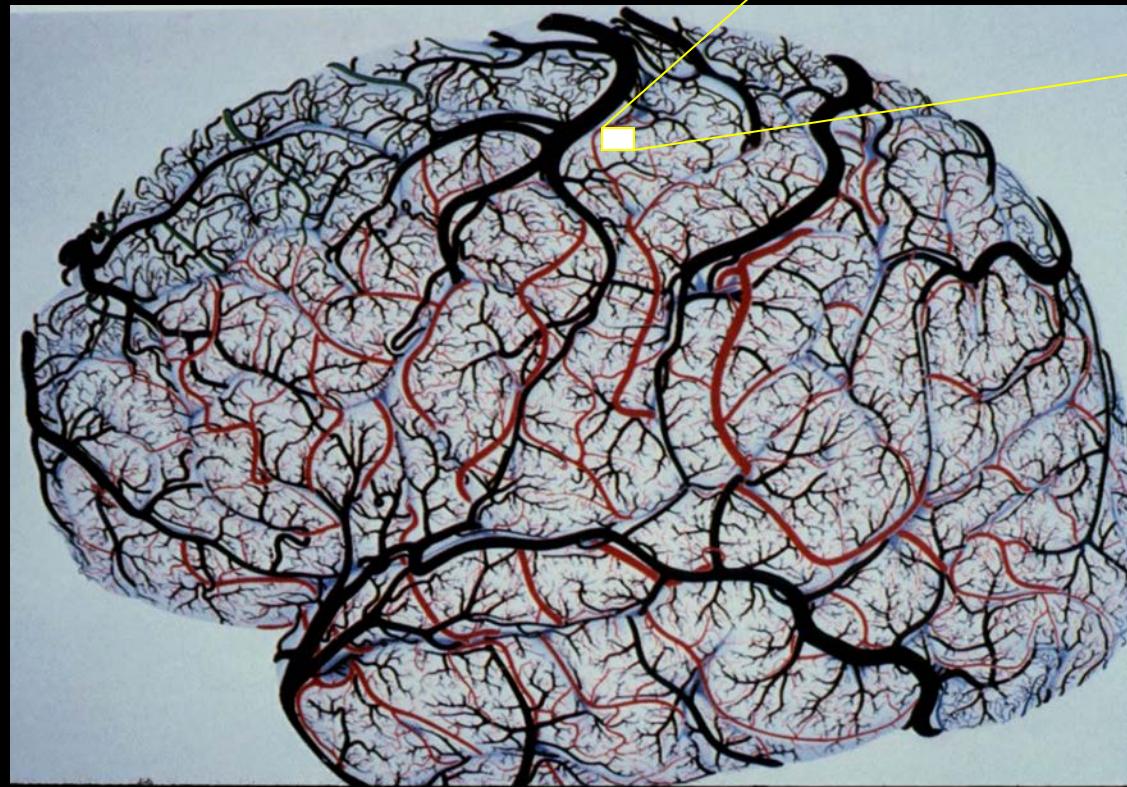
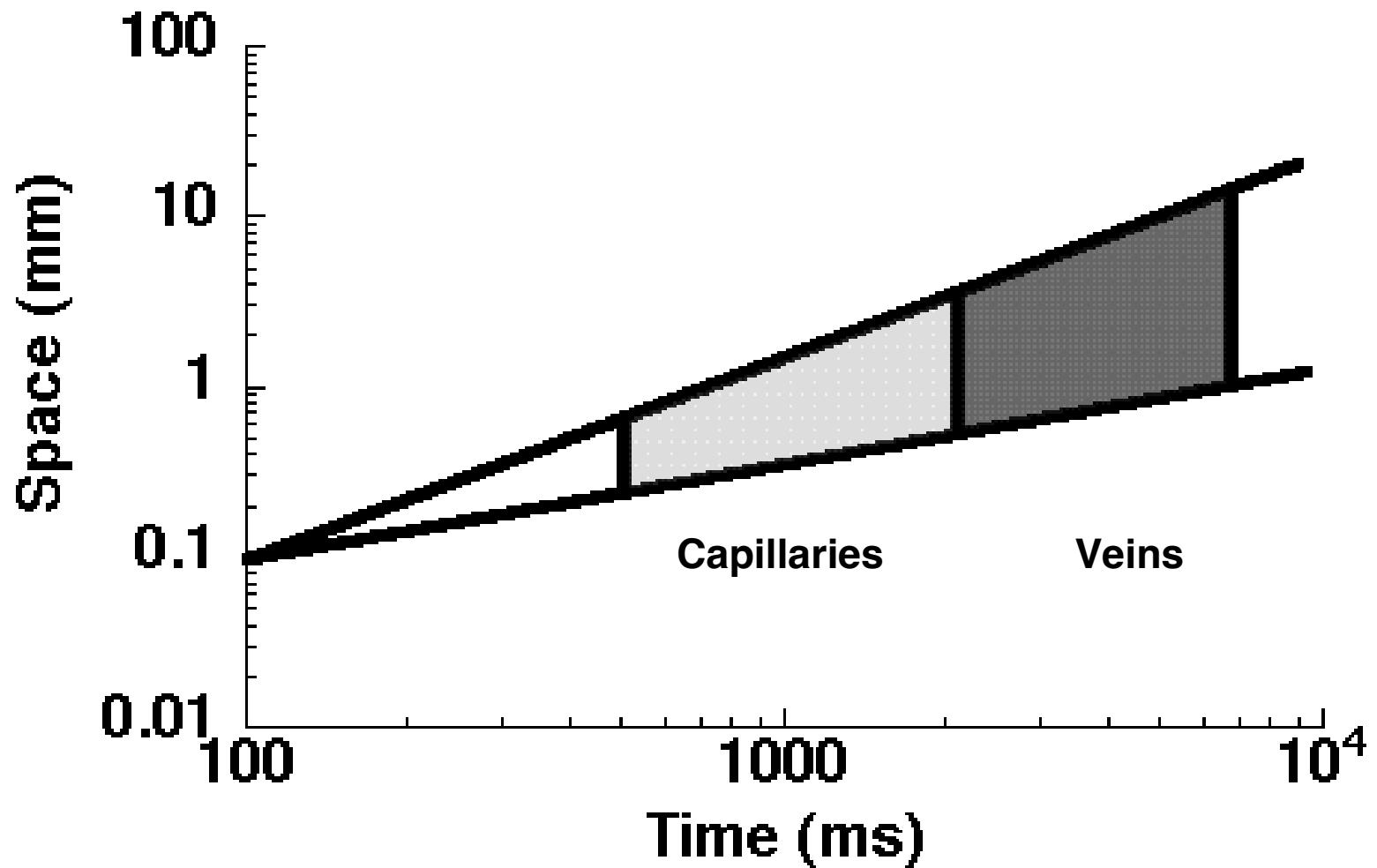
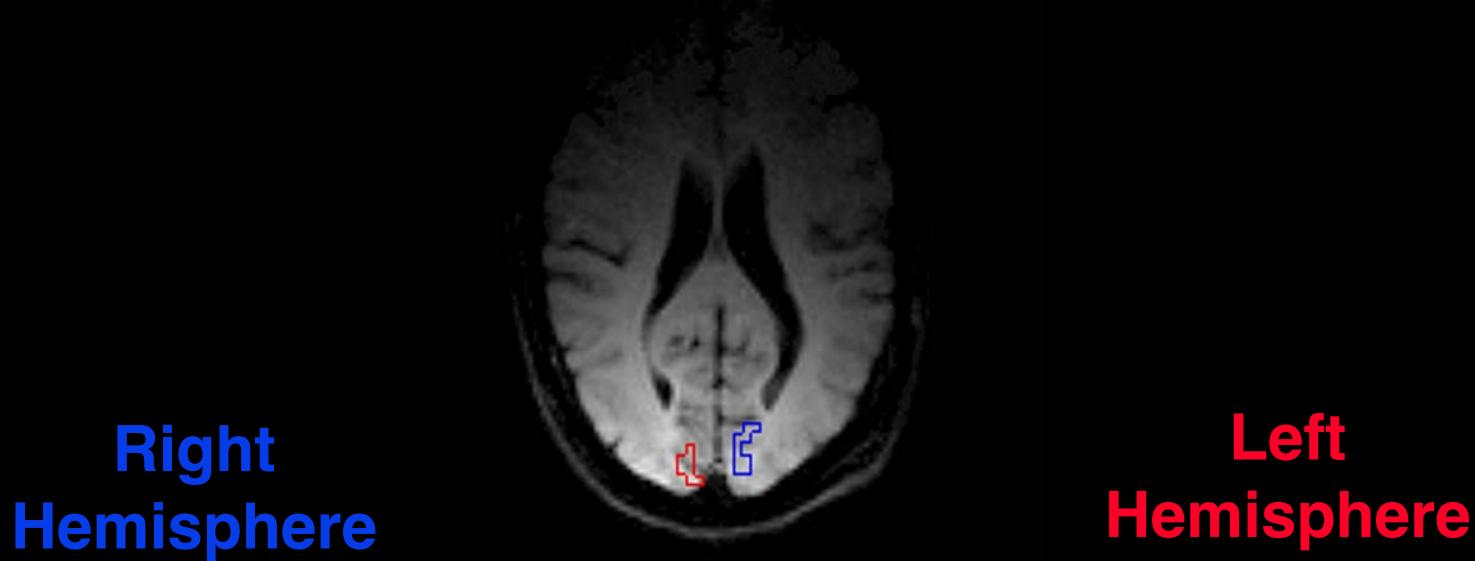


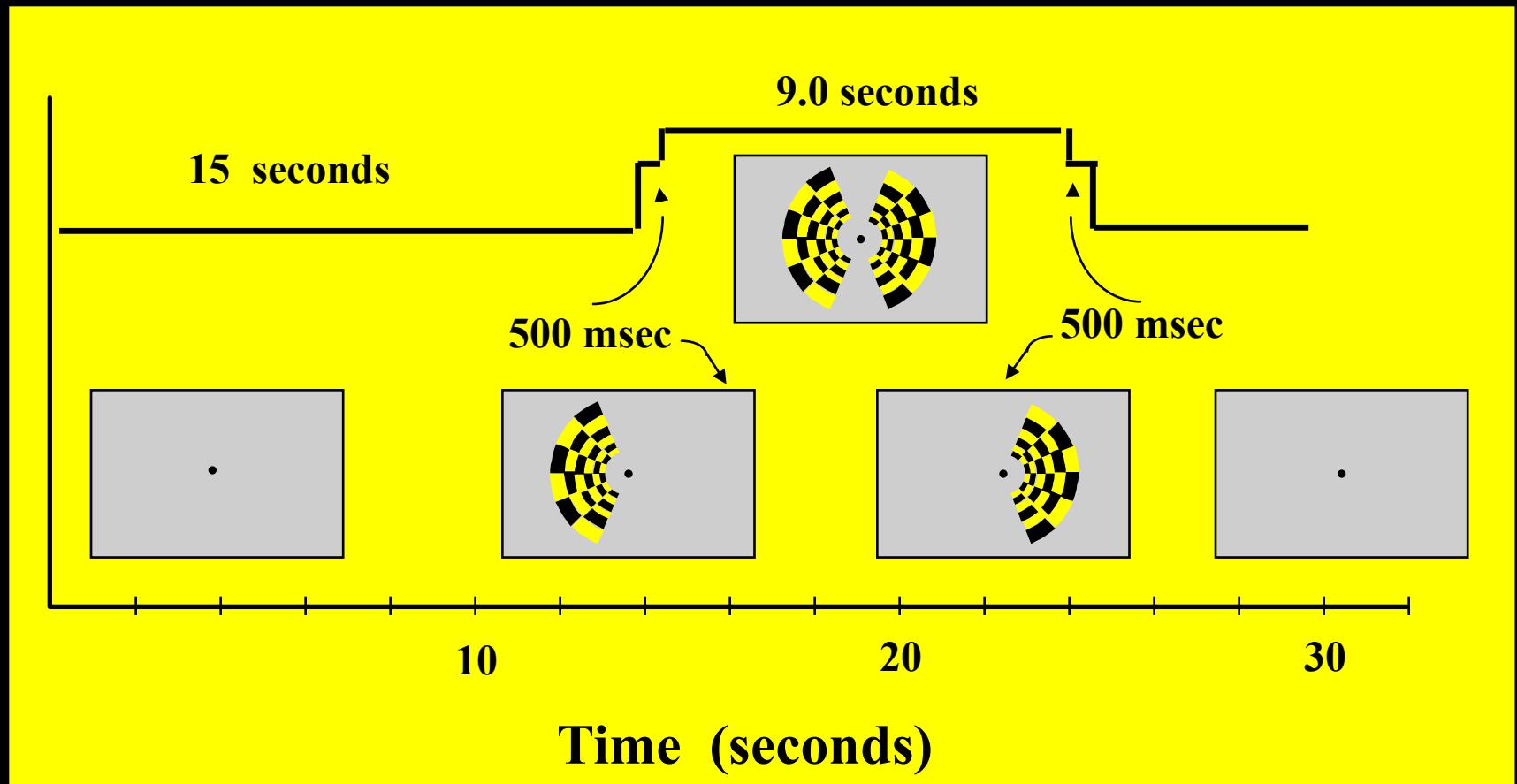
Fig. 4. Middle temporal gyrus. A female, 60 years. (1) Principal intracortical vein. The branches length regularly decreases from deep to superficial regions. (2) The vascular territory of the principal vein has a cone of appearance (dotted line). ( $\times 20$ )

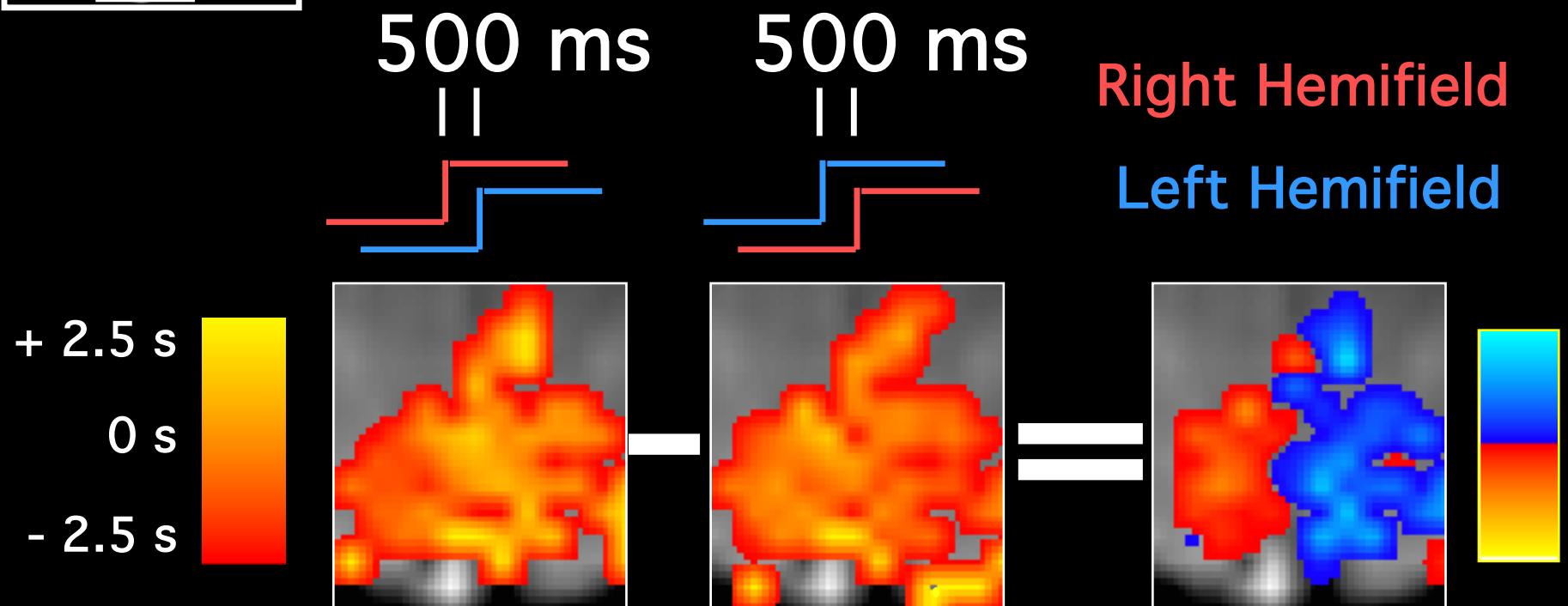
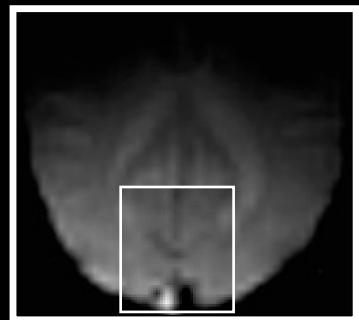
# Hemodynamic Latency and Variability Following Neuronal Activation



# Regions of Interest Used for Hemi-Field Experiment







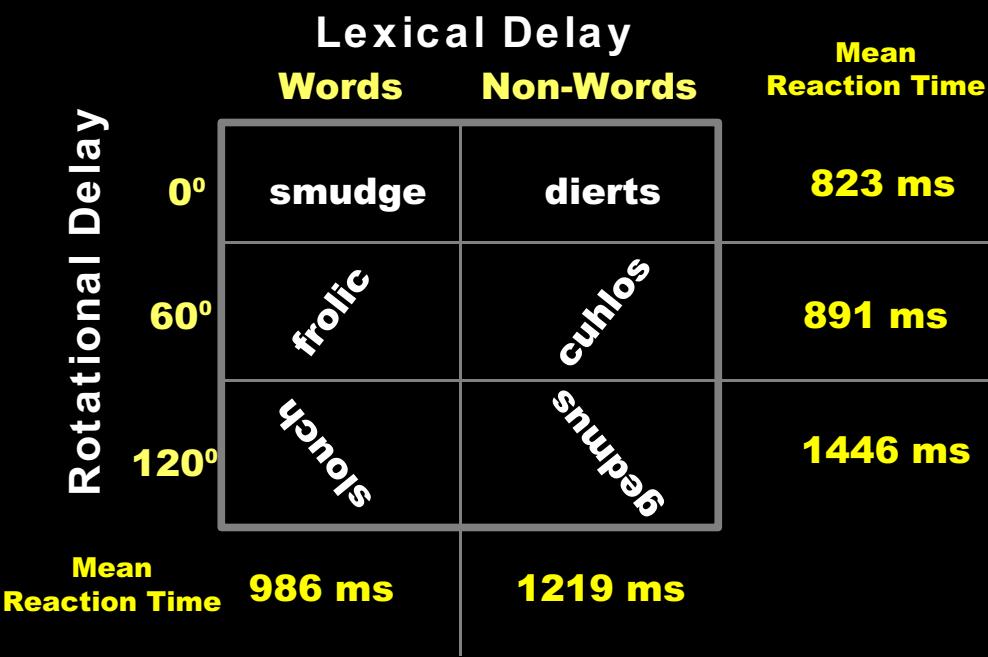
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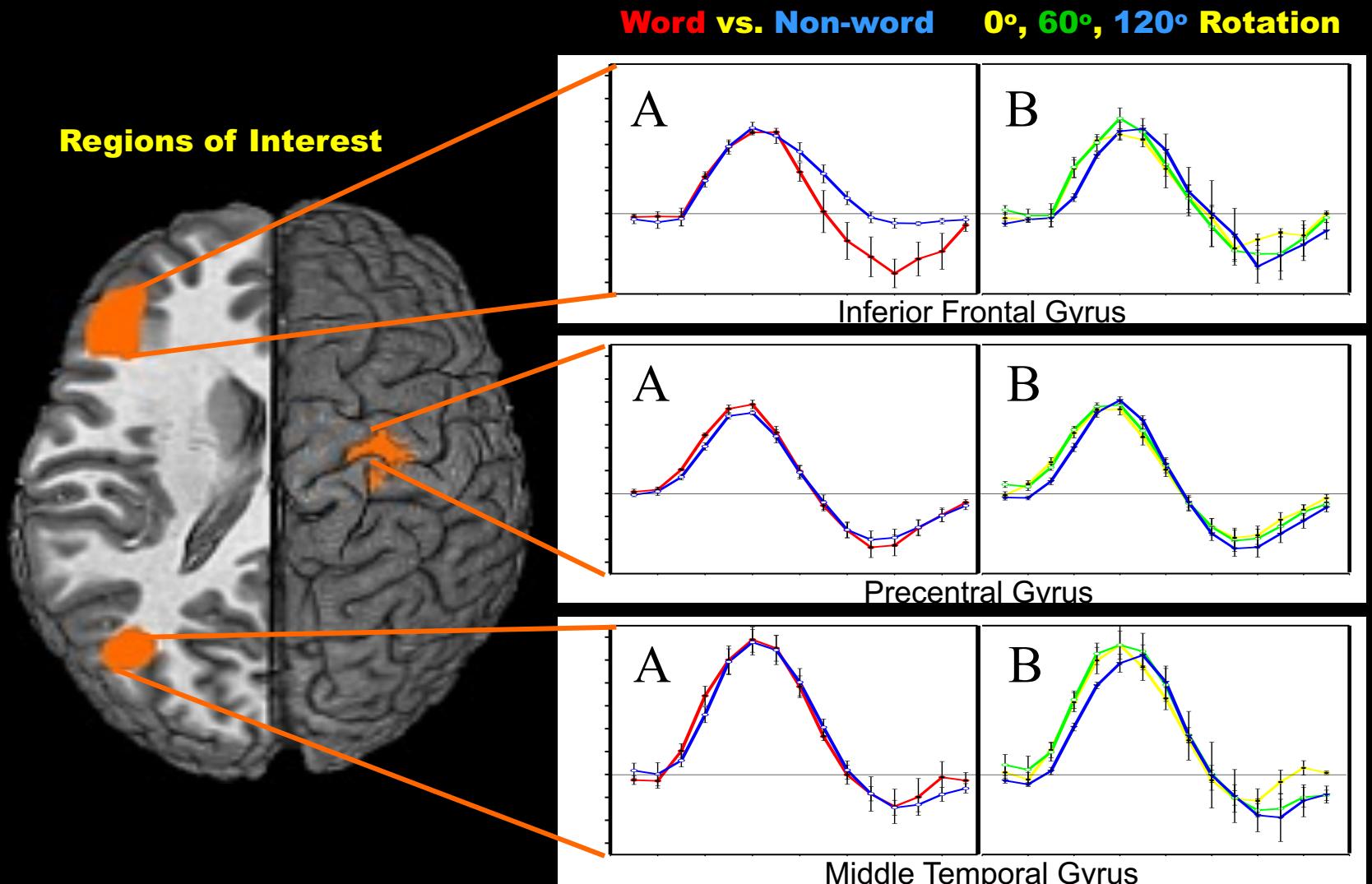
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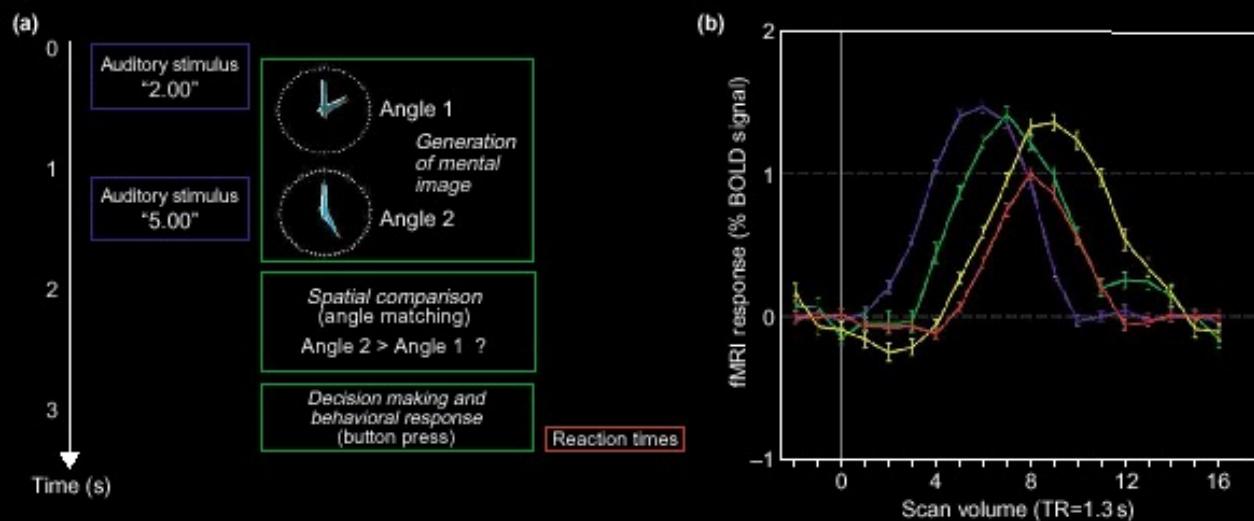
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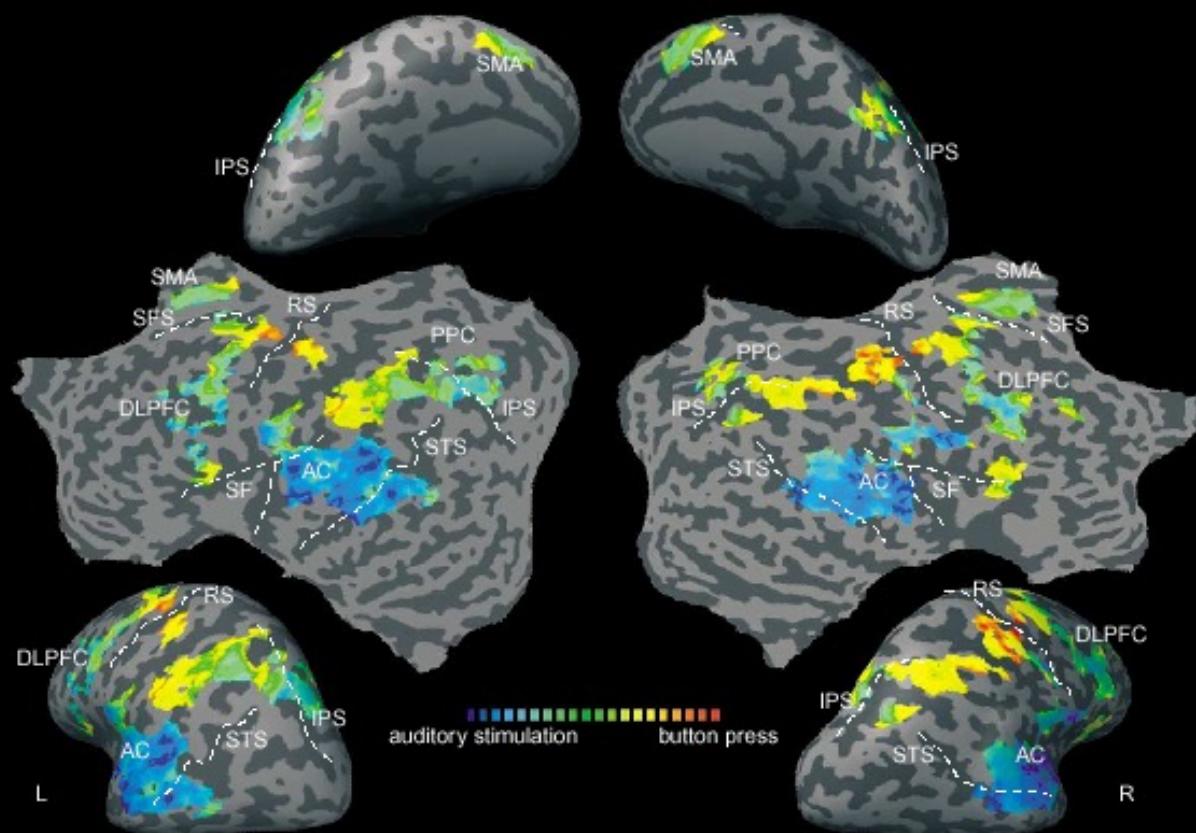






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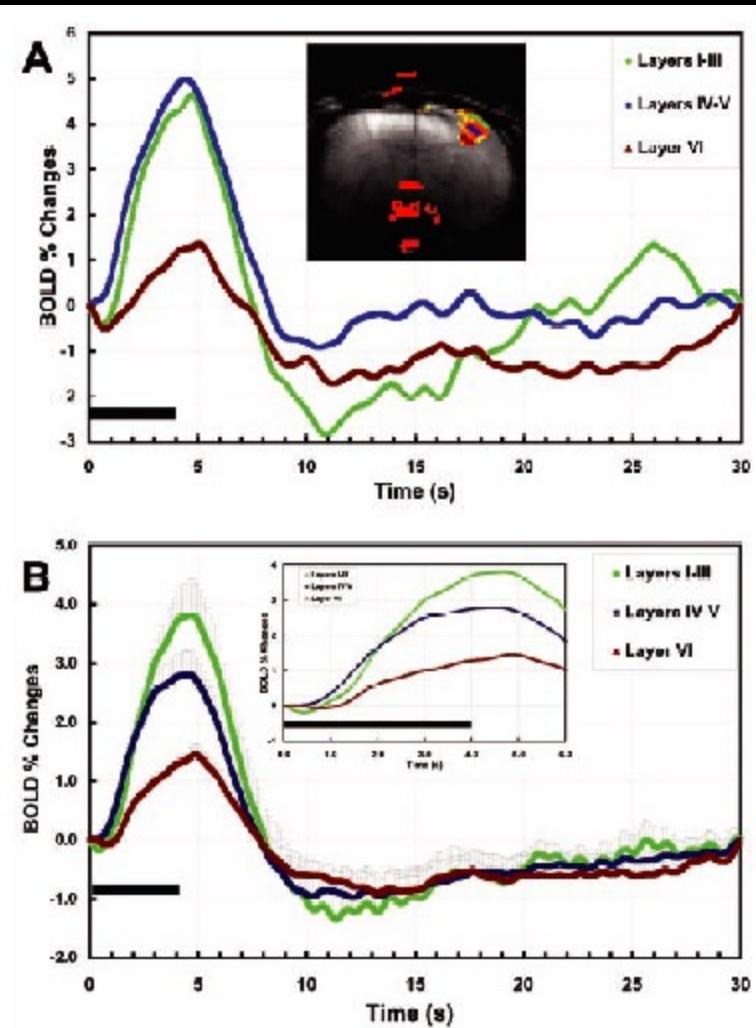
# Laminar specificity of functional MRI onset times during somatosensory stimulation in rat

Afonso C. Silva\* and Alan P. Koretsky

Laboratory of Functional and Molecular Imaging, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, Bethesda, MD 20892

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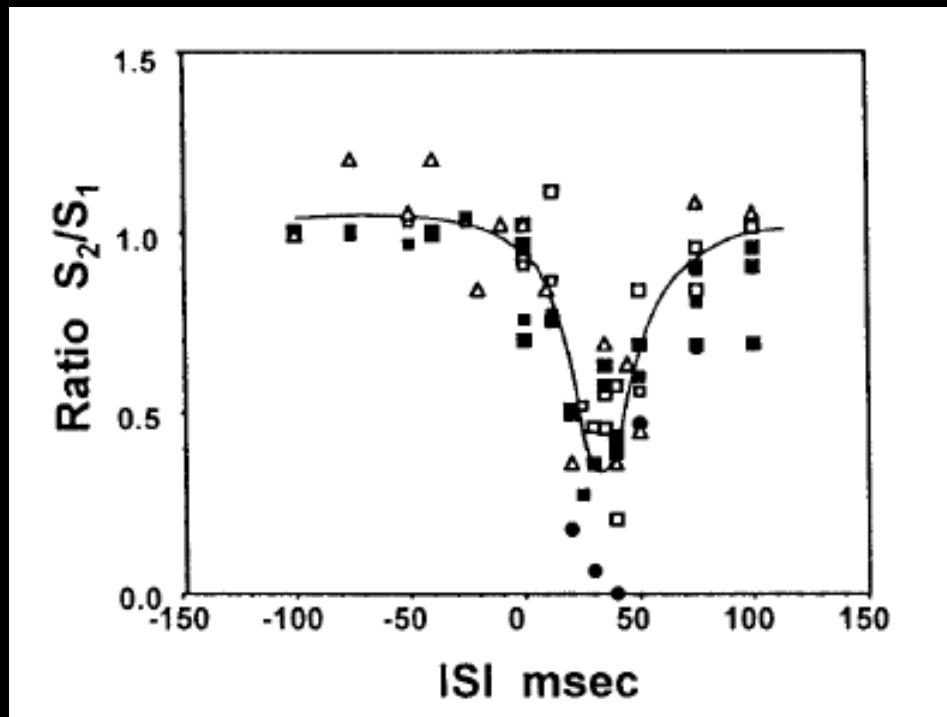
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11.7 T

# An approach to probe some neural systems interaction by functional MRI at neural time scale down to milliseconds

Seiji Ogawa<sup>†‡</sup>, Tso-Ming Lee<sup>†</sup>, Ray Stepnoski<sup>†</sup>, Wei Chen<sup>§</sup>, Xiao-Hong Zhu<sup>§</sup>, and Kamil Ugurbil<sup>§</sup>



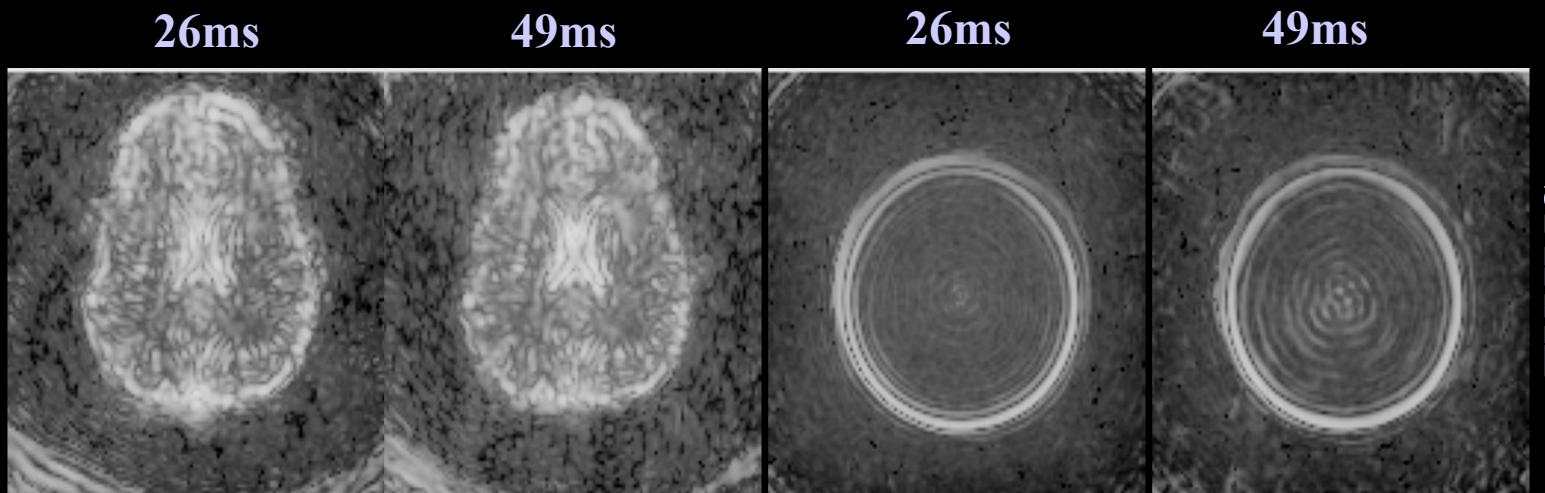
# FMRI Basics and Beyond

- Information Content
- Sensitivity
- Resolution
- Image quality
- Paradigm Design and Processing

# Maximizing Signal

- Higher Bo Field
  - Linear or greater increase in S/N
  - Tradeoff in susceptibility artifacts
- Radio frequency Coils
  - Smaller the coil the higher the S/N
  - Tradeoff in coverage
- Choice of repetition time (TR)
  - Faster is better (more data points to average)
  - Tradeoff in coverage (10 slices/sec)
    - $\min TR = (\text{time/slice}) \times \text{number of slices in volume}$
  - Diminishing returns because of noise correlation
- Voxel volume
  - Linear relationship between S/N and voxel volume
  - Larger voxels increase partial volume averaging -> reduction of functional signal
- Averaging
  - Increase in sensitivity by  $\sqrt{N}$
  - System and subject instabilities increase with longer

# Temporal vs. Spatial SNR- 3T



SPIRAL

EPI

# Physiologic Fluctuations

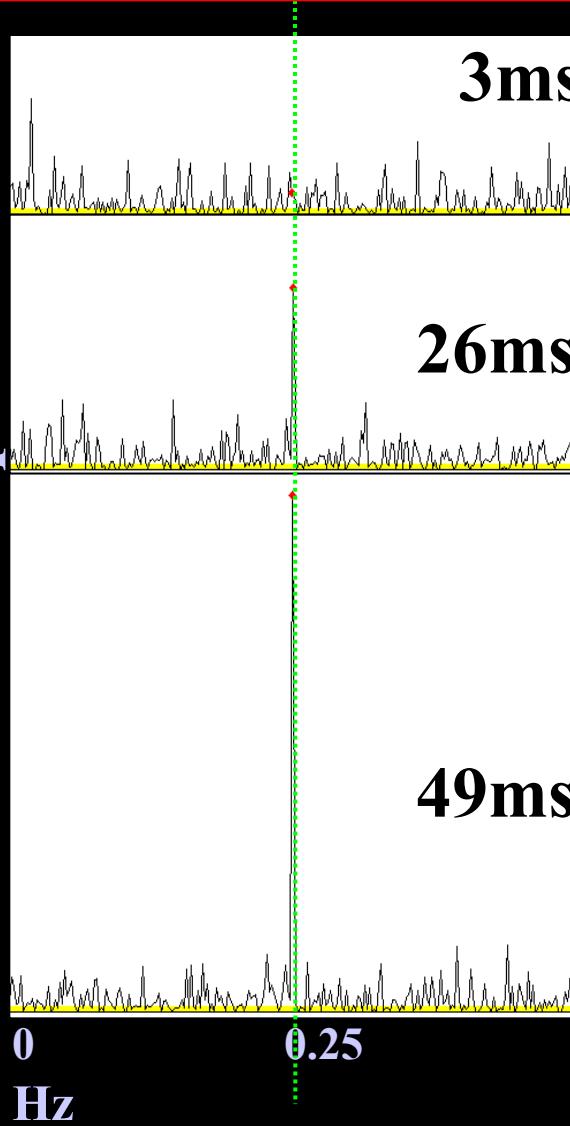
Cardiac            0.6 to 1.2 Hz

Respiratory        0.1 to 0.2 Hz

Low Frequency    0.0 to 0.1 Hz

# 0.25 Hz Breathing at 3T

Power Spectra



0.5

Hz

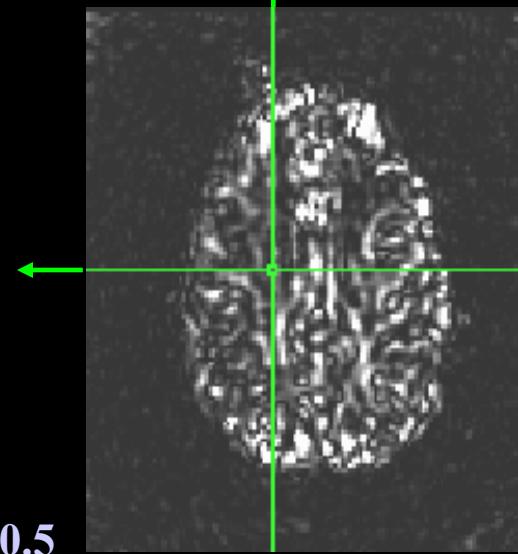
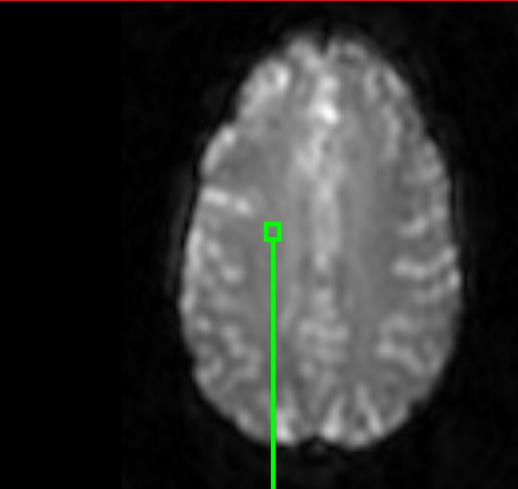


Image  
Respiration map

# 0.68 Hz Cardiac rate at 3T

## Power Spectra

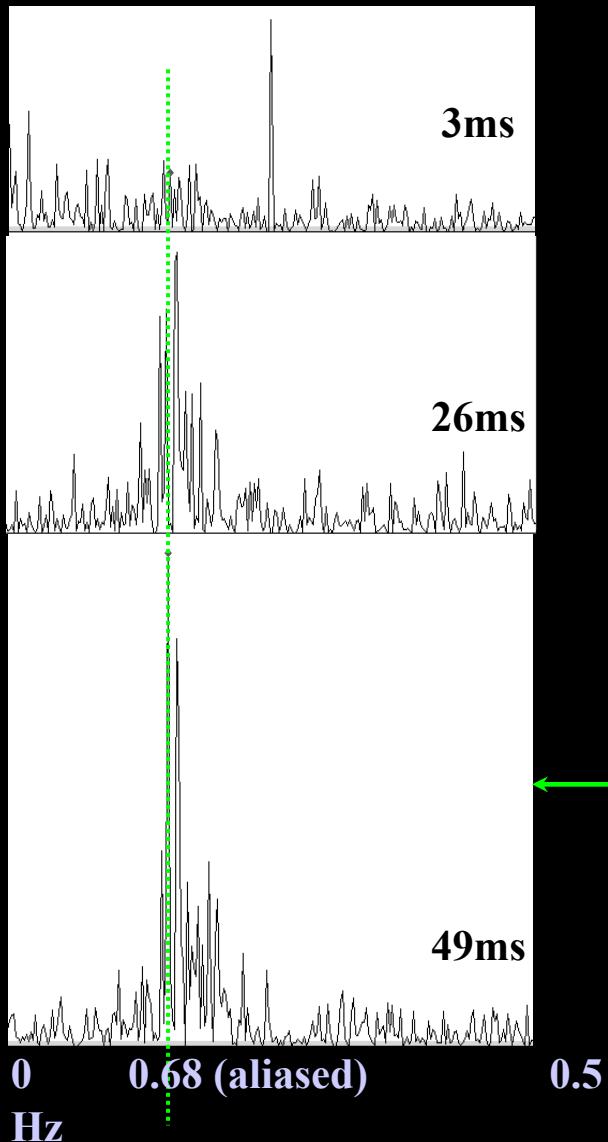
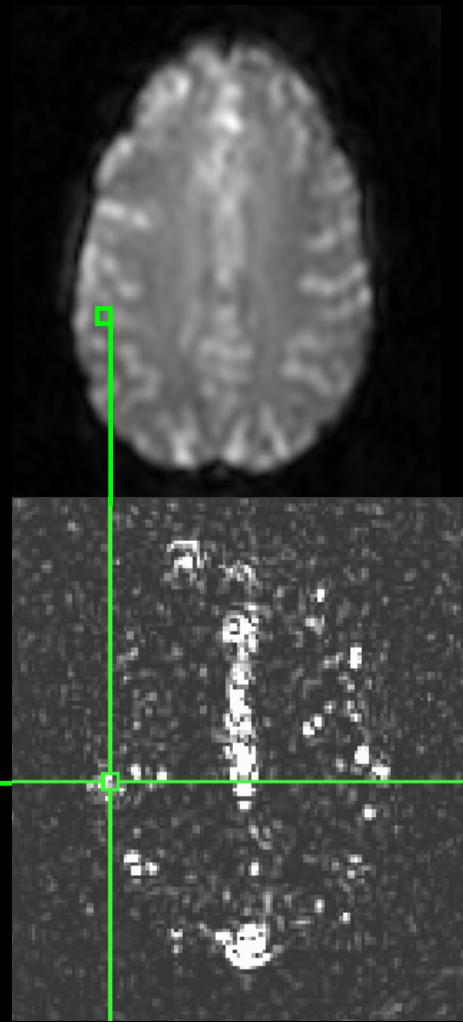
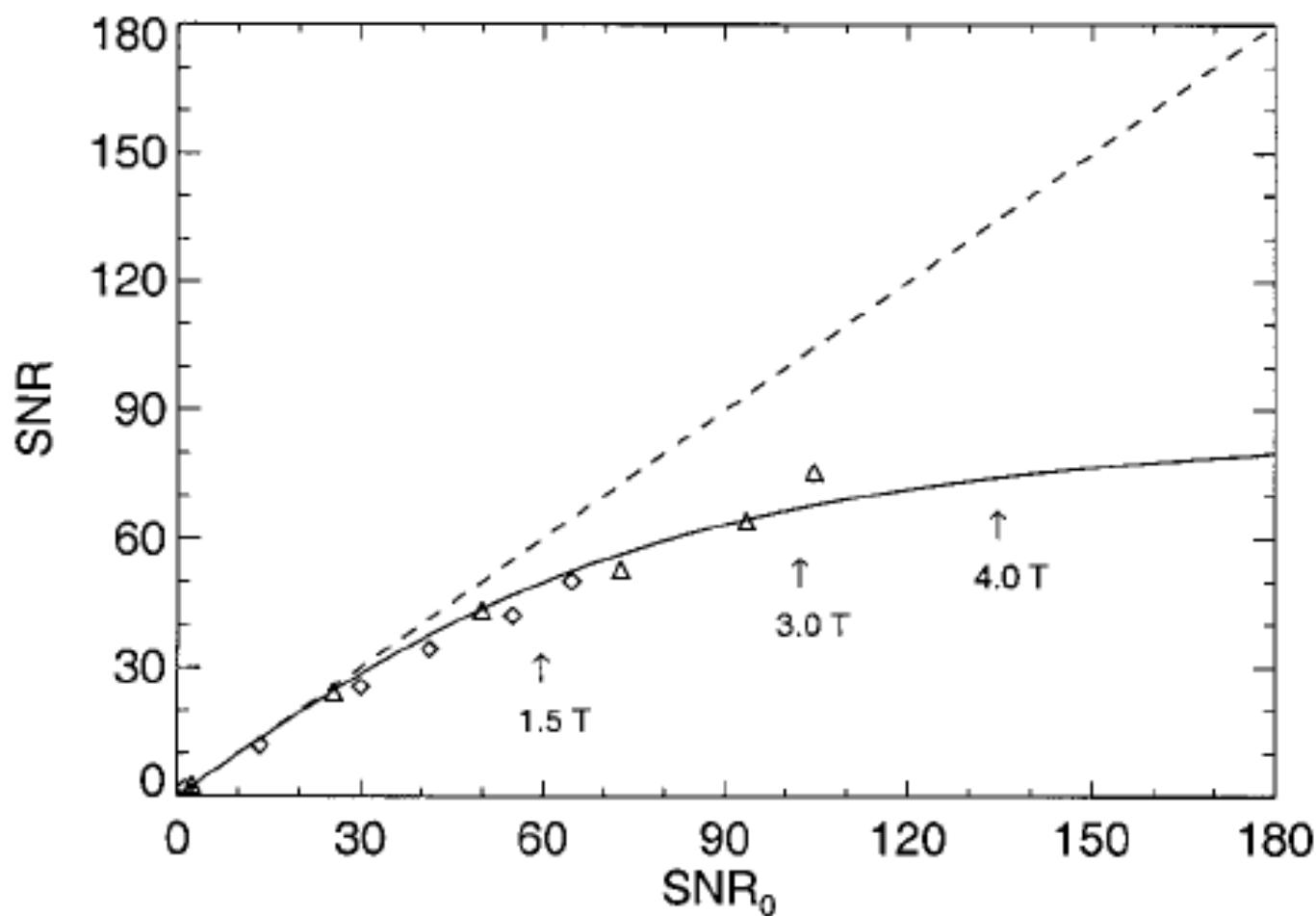


Image  
Cardiac map



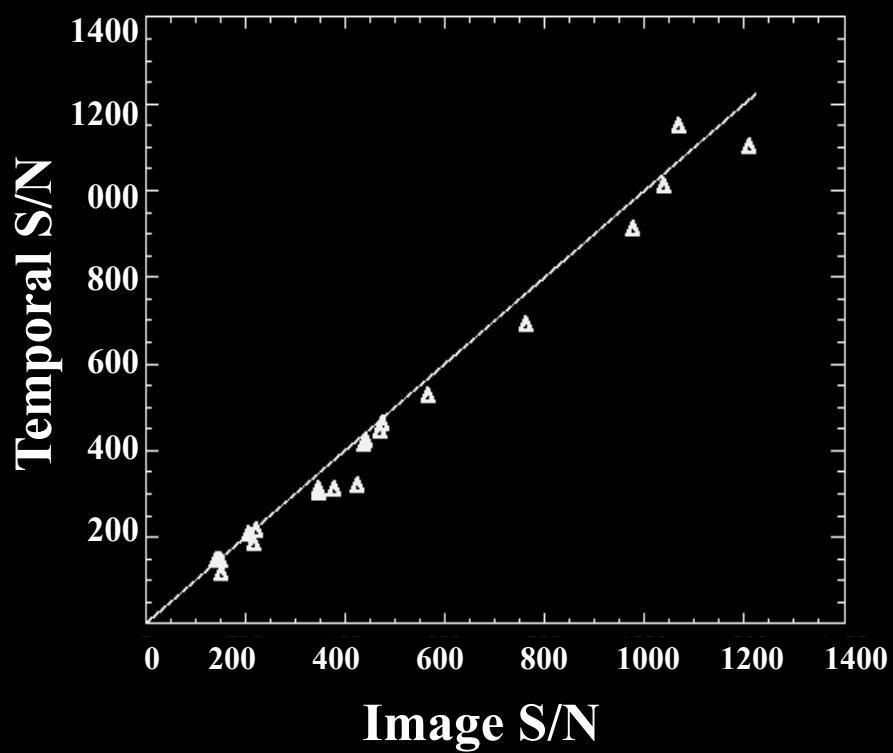
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Gunnar Krüger,\* Andreas Kastrup, and Gary H. Glover

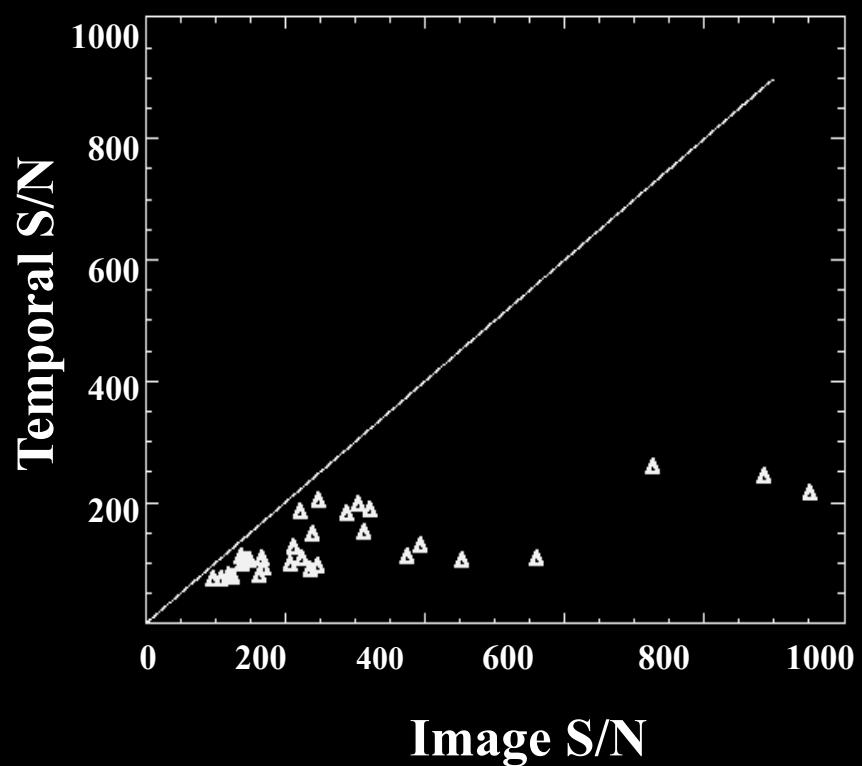


# Temporal S/N vs. Image S/N

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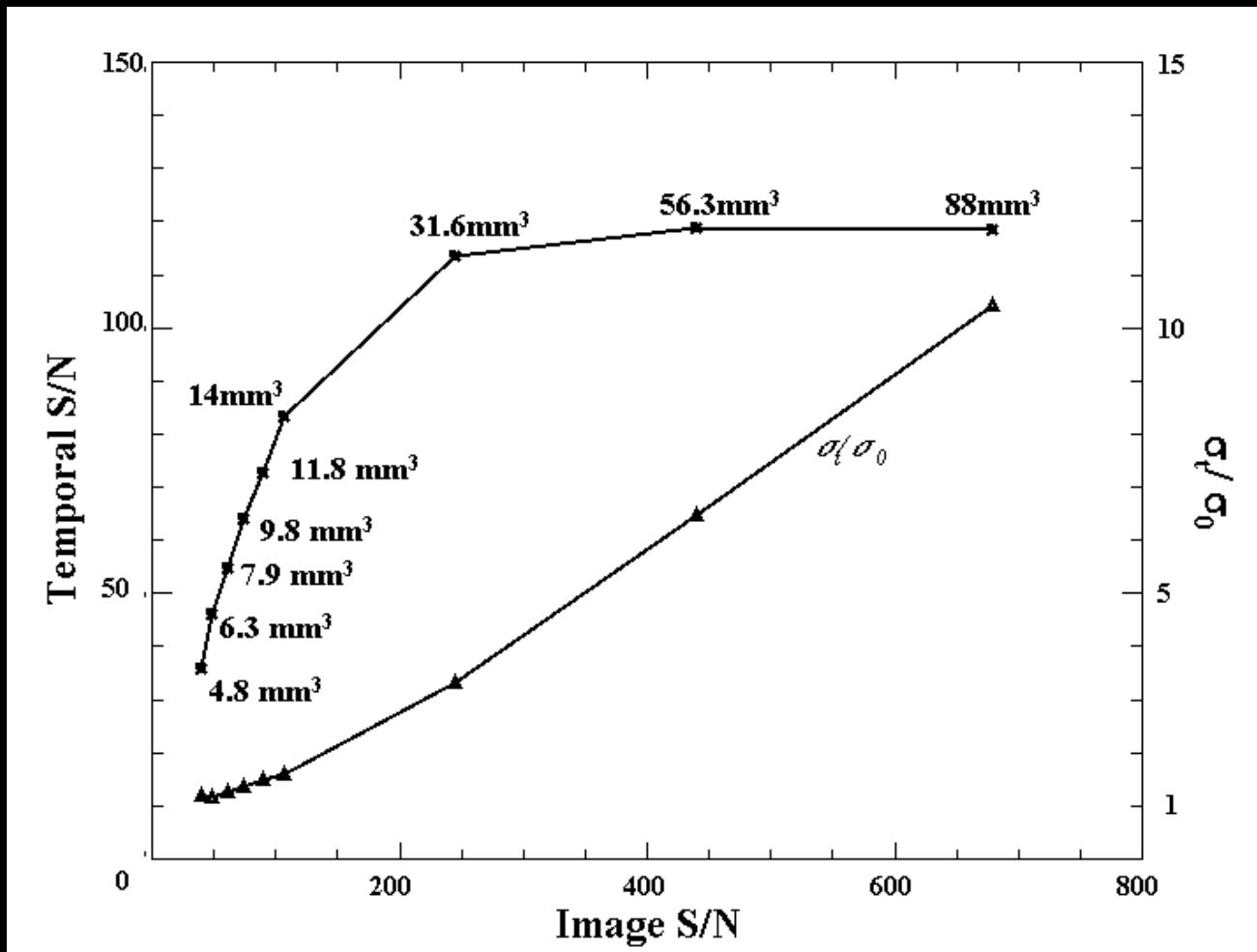


SUBJECTS



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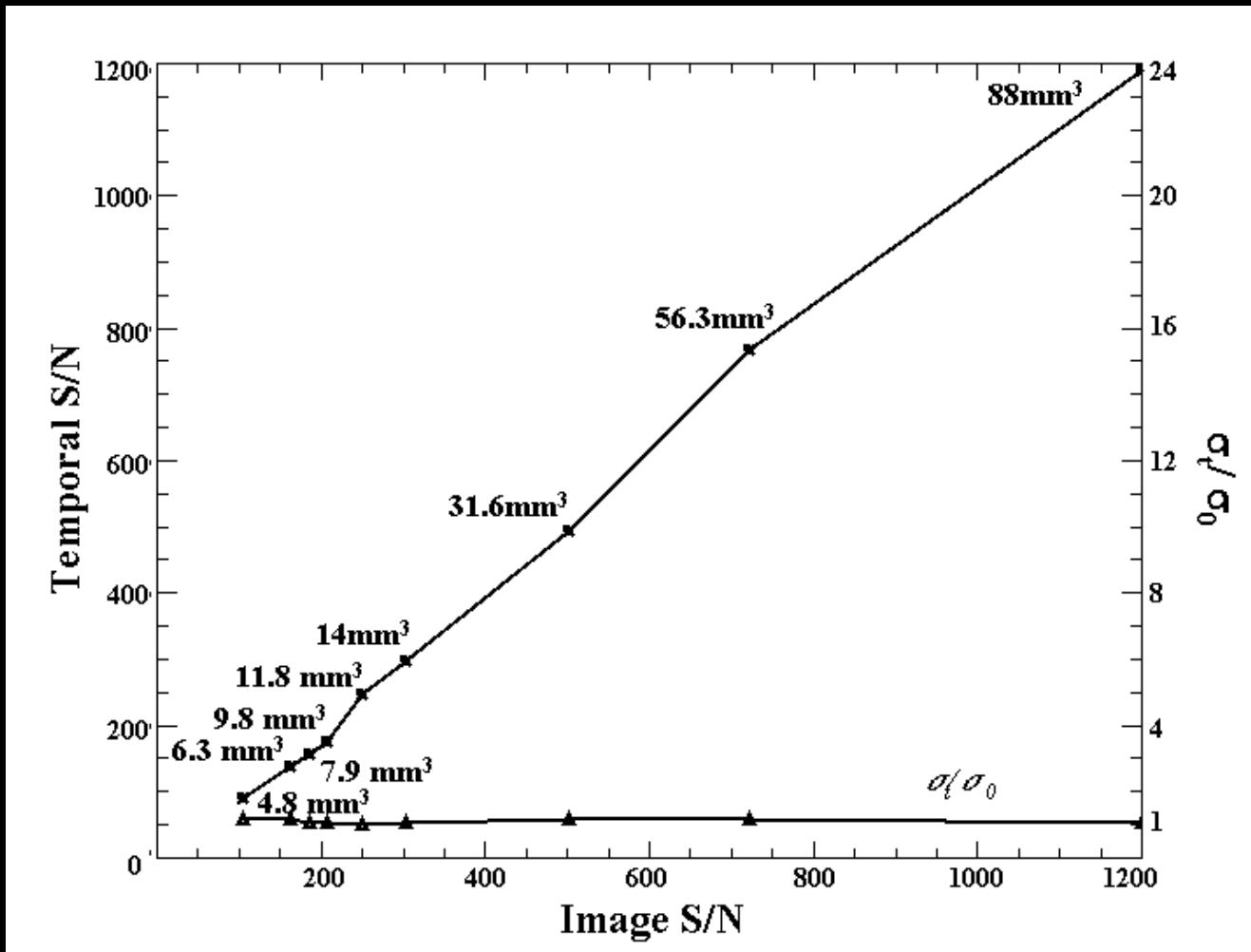
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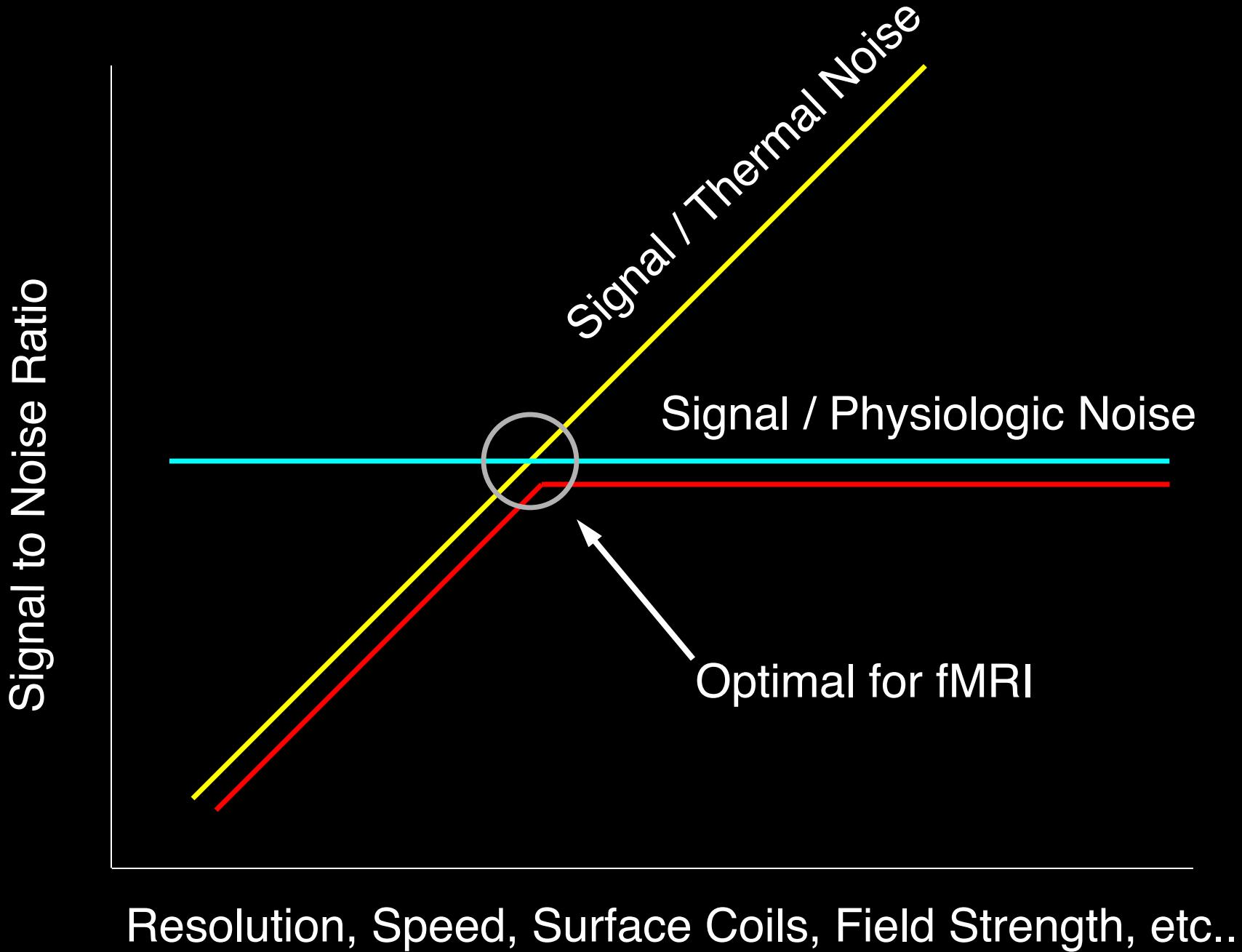
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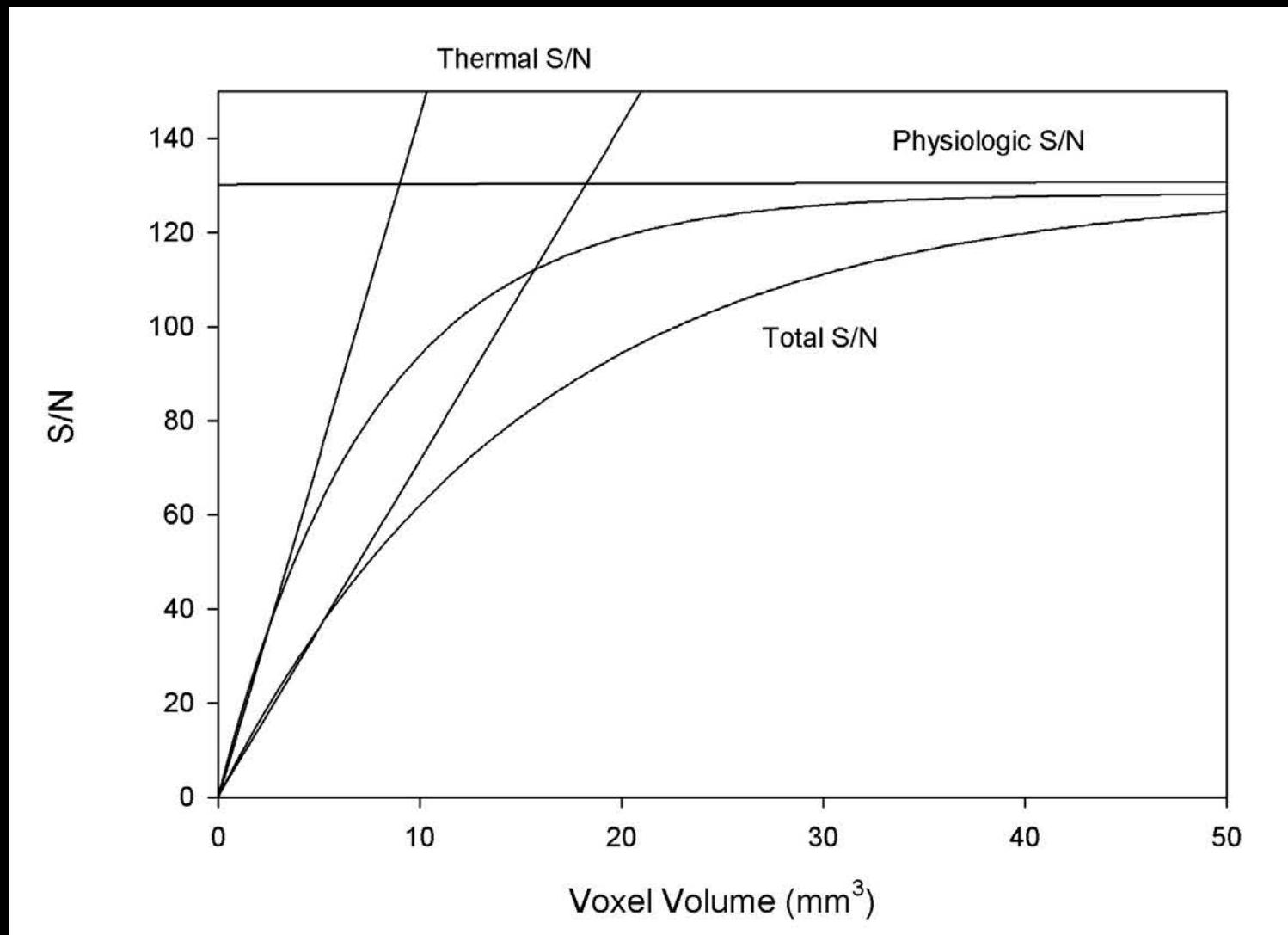


Phantom data

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## Doubling Sensitivity with RF coils



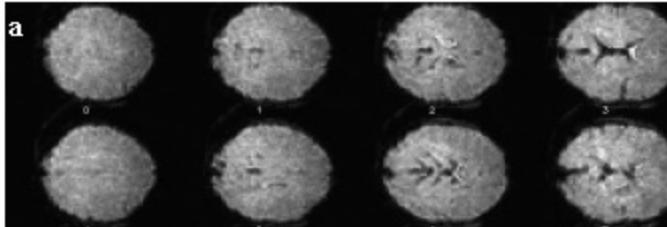
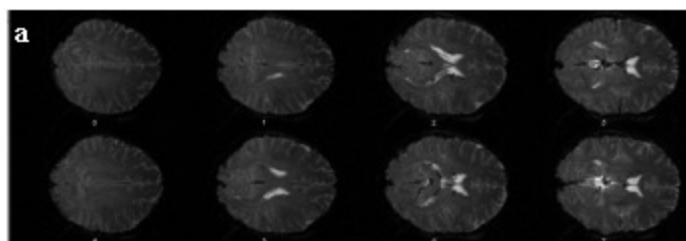
**Single shot full k-space echo-planar-imaging with an eight-channel phase array coil at 3T.**

Jerzy Bodurka<sup>1</sup>, Peter van Gelderen<sup>2</sup>, Patrick Ledden<sup>3</sup>, Peter Bandettini<sup>1</sup>, Jeff Duyn<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Functional MRI Facility NIMH/NIH, <sup>2</sup>Advance MRI NINDS/NIH, <sup>3</sup>Nova Medical Inc.

**Quadrature Head Coil**

128 x 96



64 x 48

128 x 96

**8 Channel Array**

Figure 1

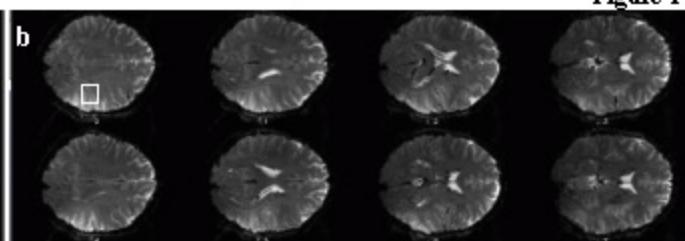
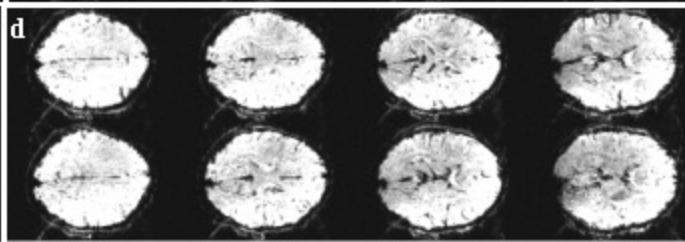
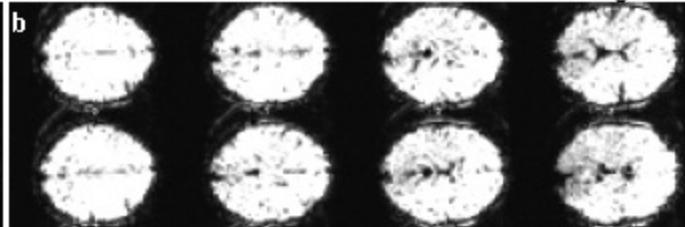


Figure 2



**SNR**

**TSNR**

# Reducing Physiologic Fluctuations

- Filtering
- Pulse sequence
  - single vs. multishot
  - strategies for multishot
- Gating with correction for variable TR

# Temporal Artifacts

- System instabilities
- Motion
  - Drift
  - Stimulus correlated
  - Stimulus uncorrelated

# Minimizing Temporal Artifacts

## Recognize?

- Edge effects
- Shorter signal change latencies
- Unusually high signal changes
- External measuring devices

## Correct?

- Image registration algorithms
- Orthogonalize to motion-related function (*cardiac, respiration, movement*)
- Navigator echo for k-space alignment  
*(for multishot techniques)*
- Re-do scan

## Bypass?

- Paradigm timing strategies..
- Gating (with T1-correction)

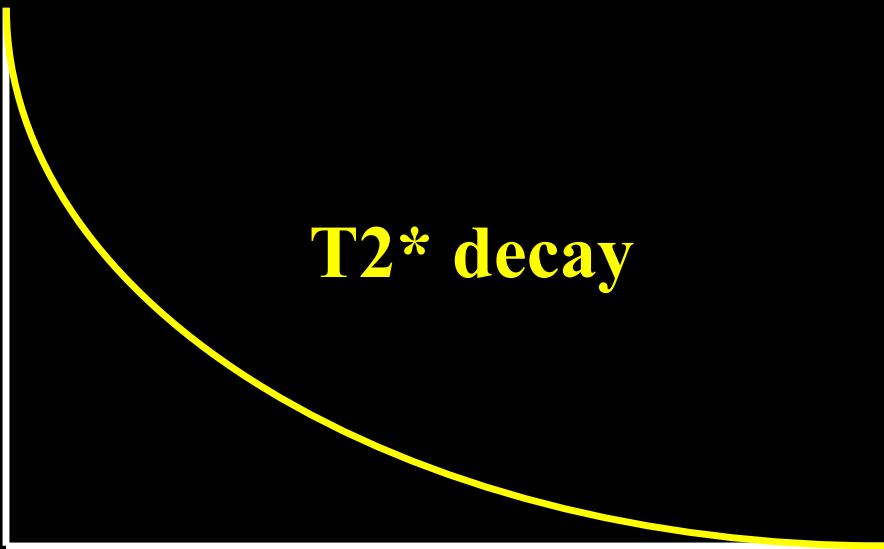
## Suppress?

- Flatten image contrast
- Physical restraint
- Averaging, smoothing

# FMRI Basics and Beyond

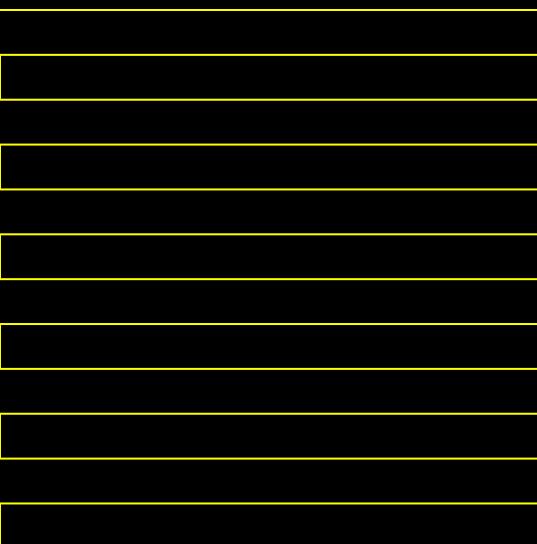
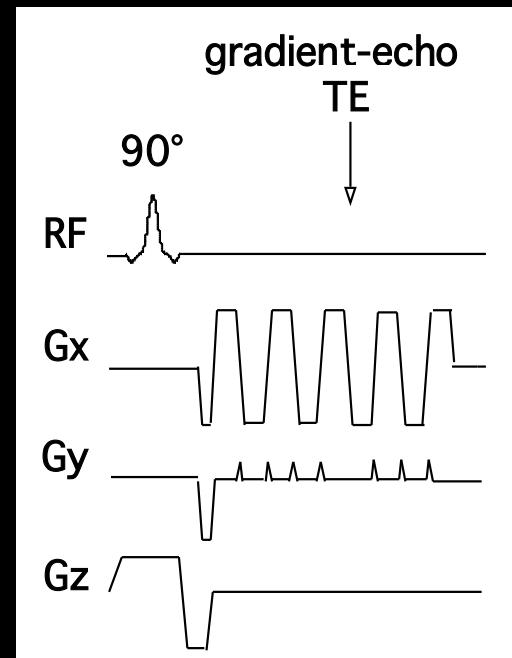
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# Single Shot EPI

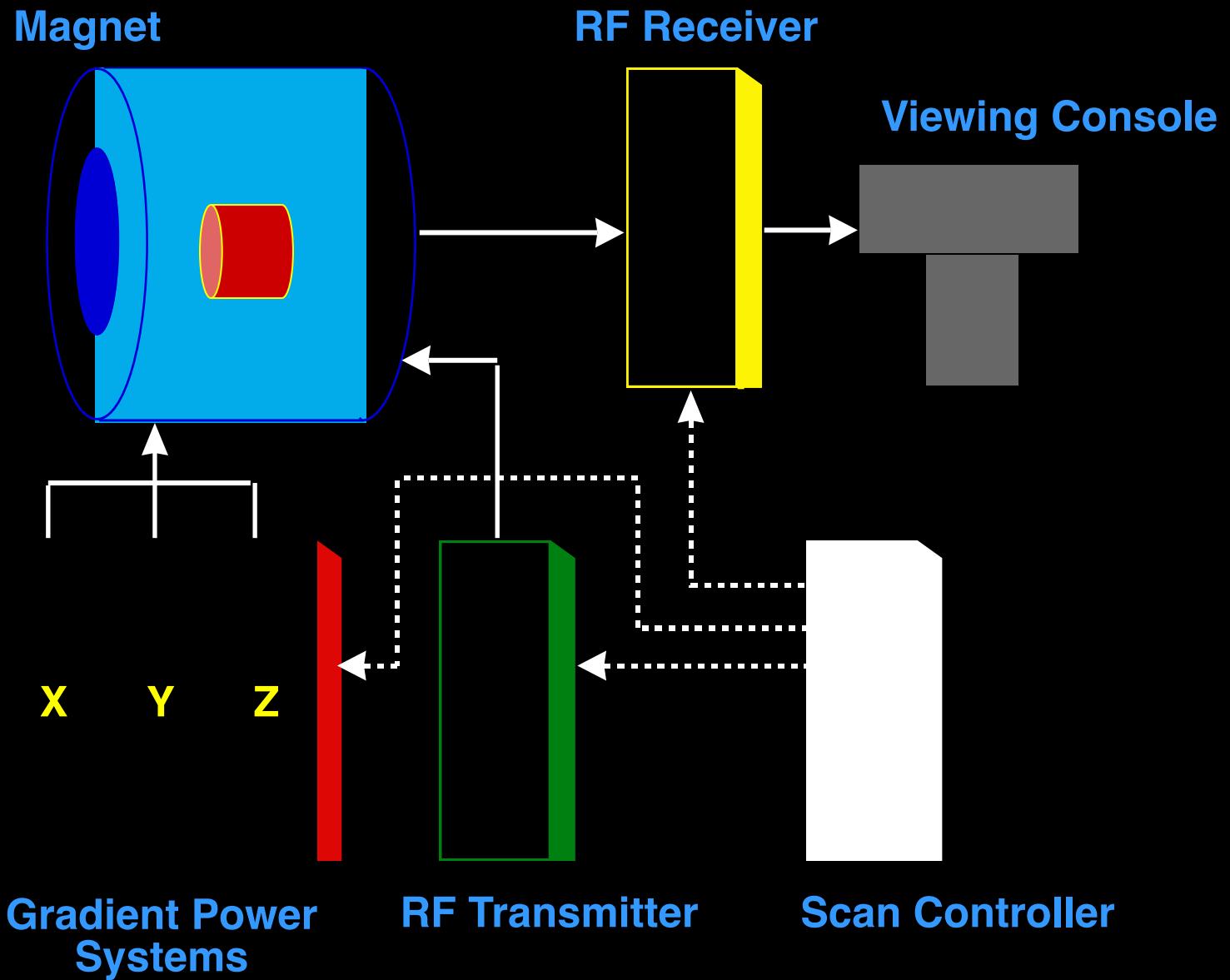


EPI Readout Window

$\approx 20$  to 40 ms



# Imaging System Components



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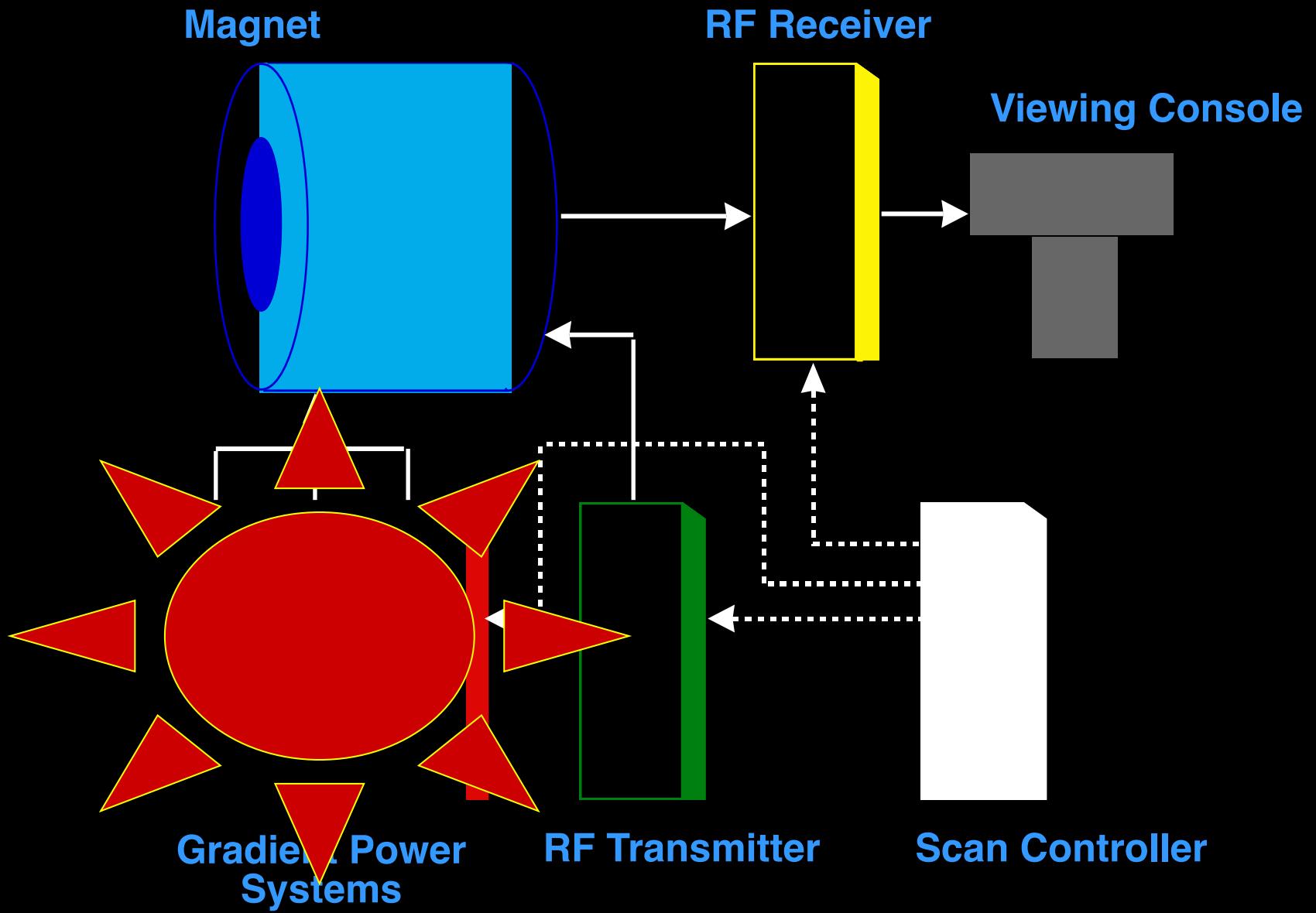
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**1992-1999**



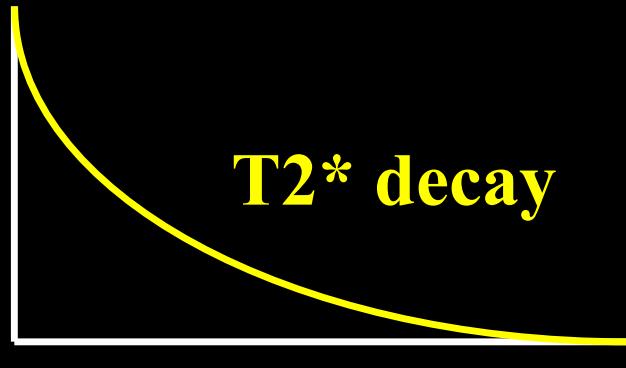
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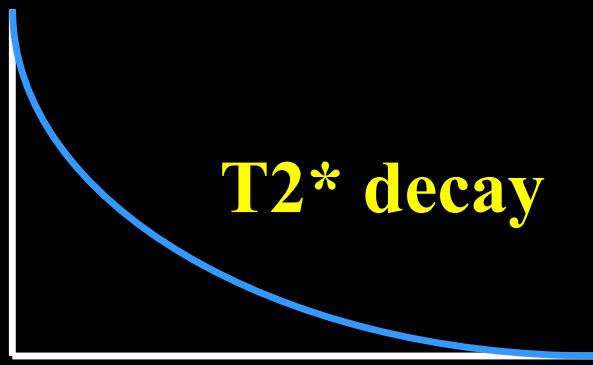
# General Electric 3 Tesla Scanner



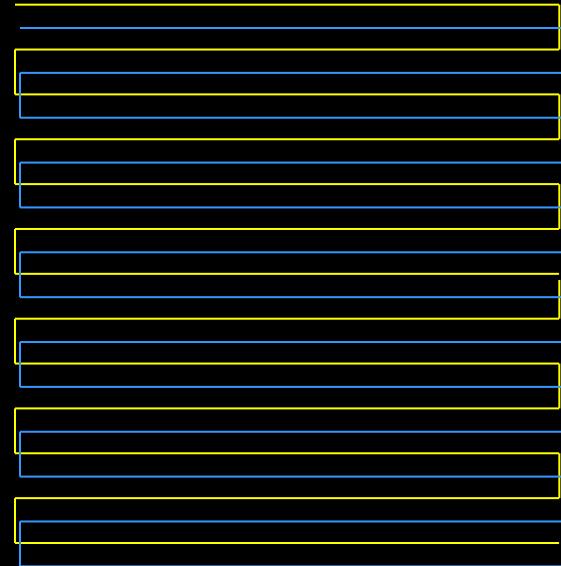
# Multishot Imaging



**$T2^*$  decay**

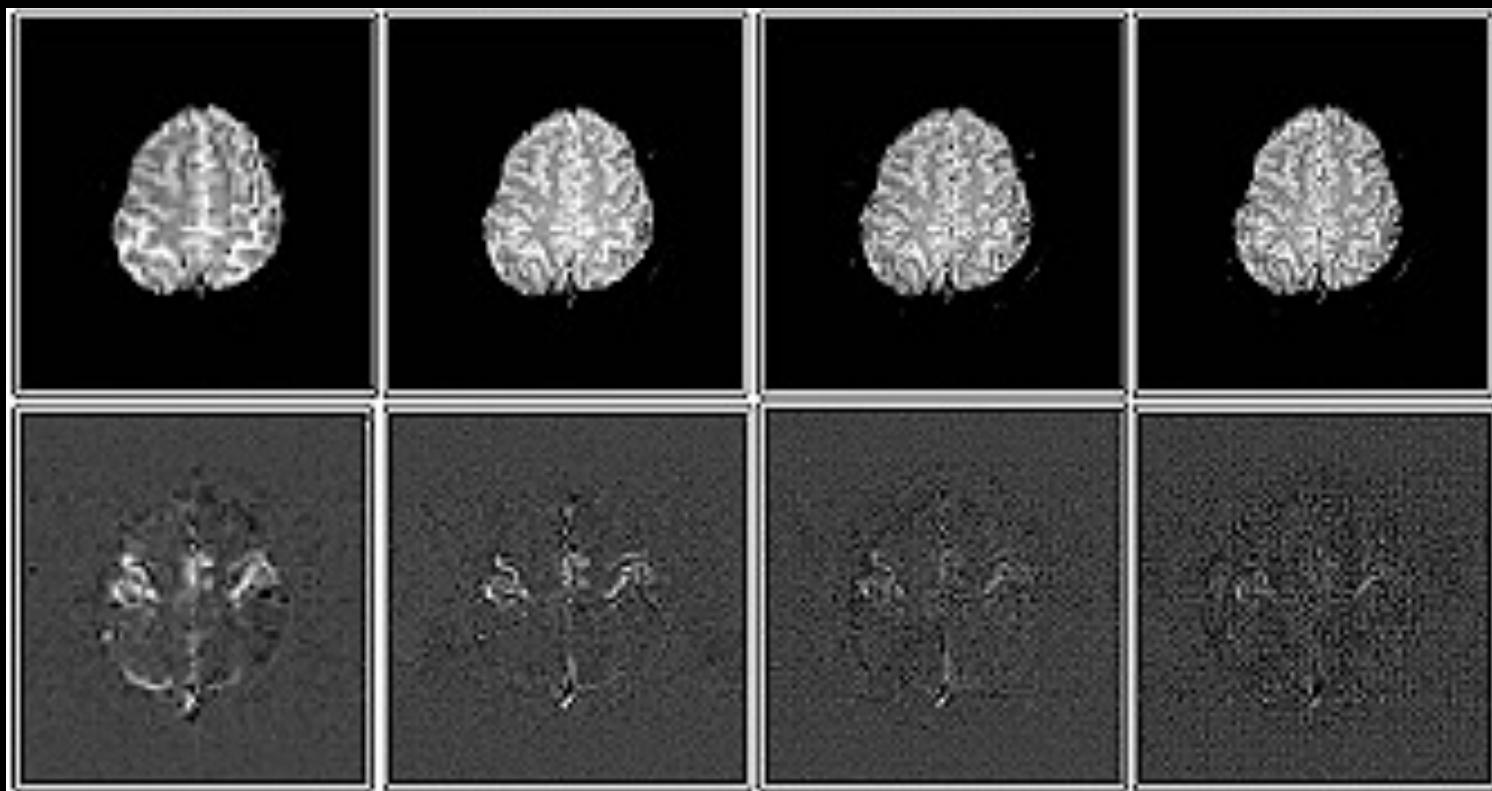


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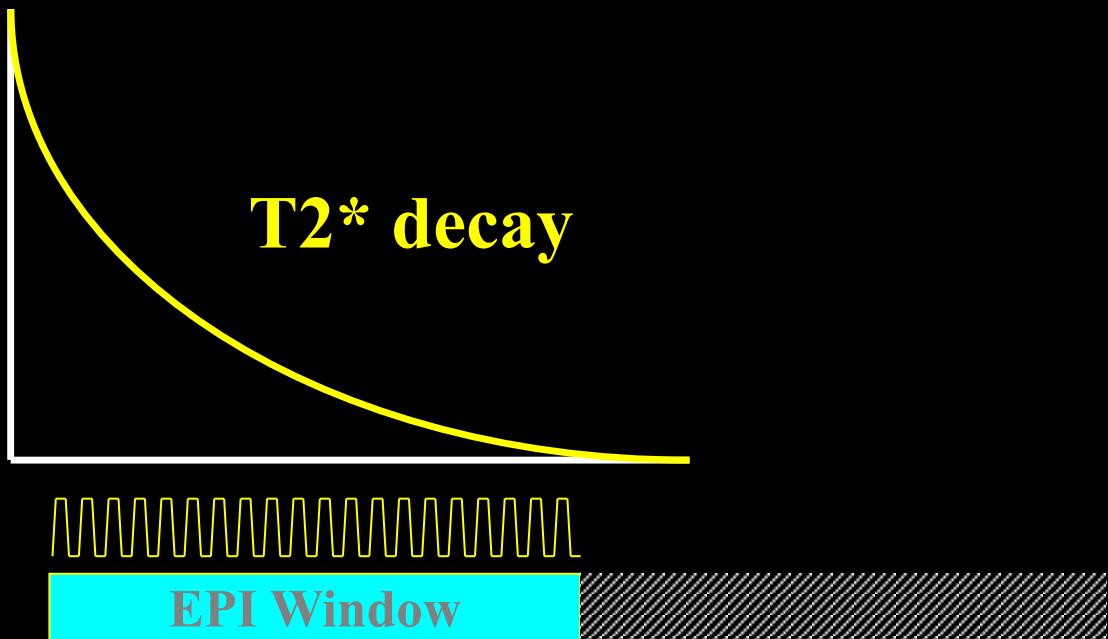


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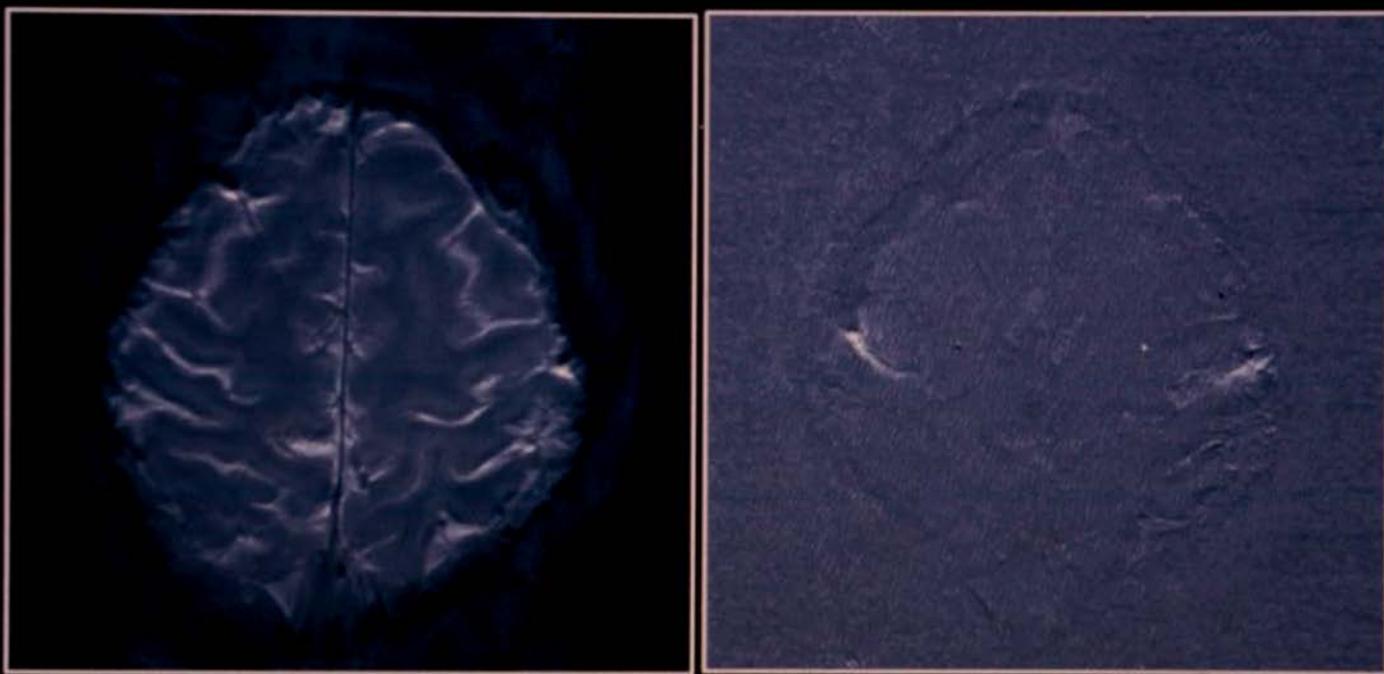
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# Partial k-space imaging



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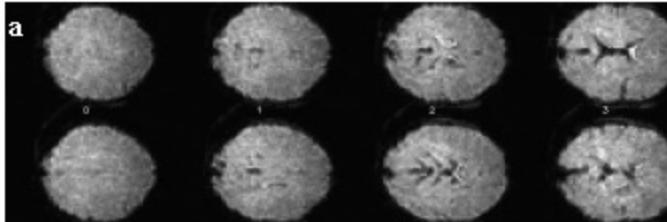
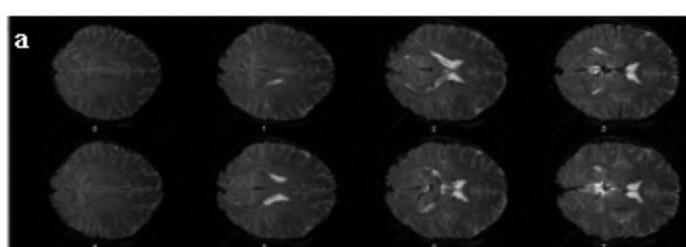
**Single shot full k-space echo-planar-imaging with an eight-channel phase array coil at 3T.**

Jerzy Bodurka<sup>1</sup>, Peter van Gelderen<sup>2</sup>, Patrick Ledden<sup>3</sup>, Peter Bandettini<sup>1</sup>, Jeff Duyn<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Functional MRI Facility NIMH/NIH, <sup>2</sup>Advance MRI NINDS/NIH, <sup>3</sup>Nova Medical Inc.

**Quadrature Head Coil**

128 x 96



64 x 48

128 x 96

**8 Channel Array**

Figure 1

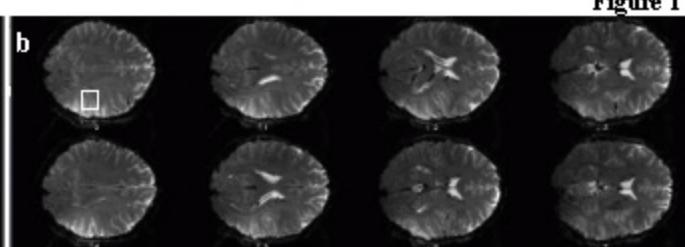
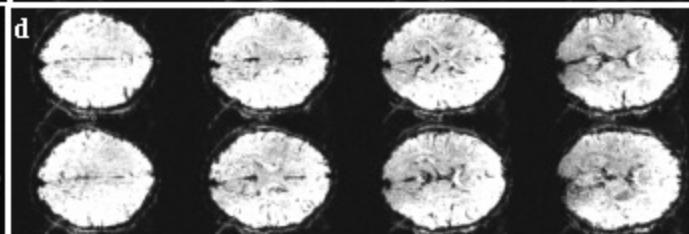
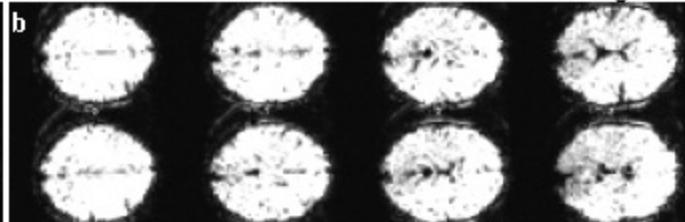


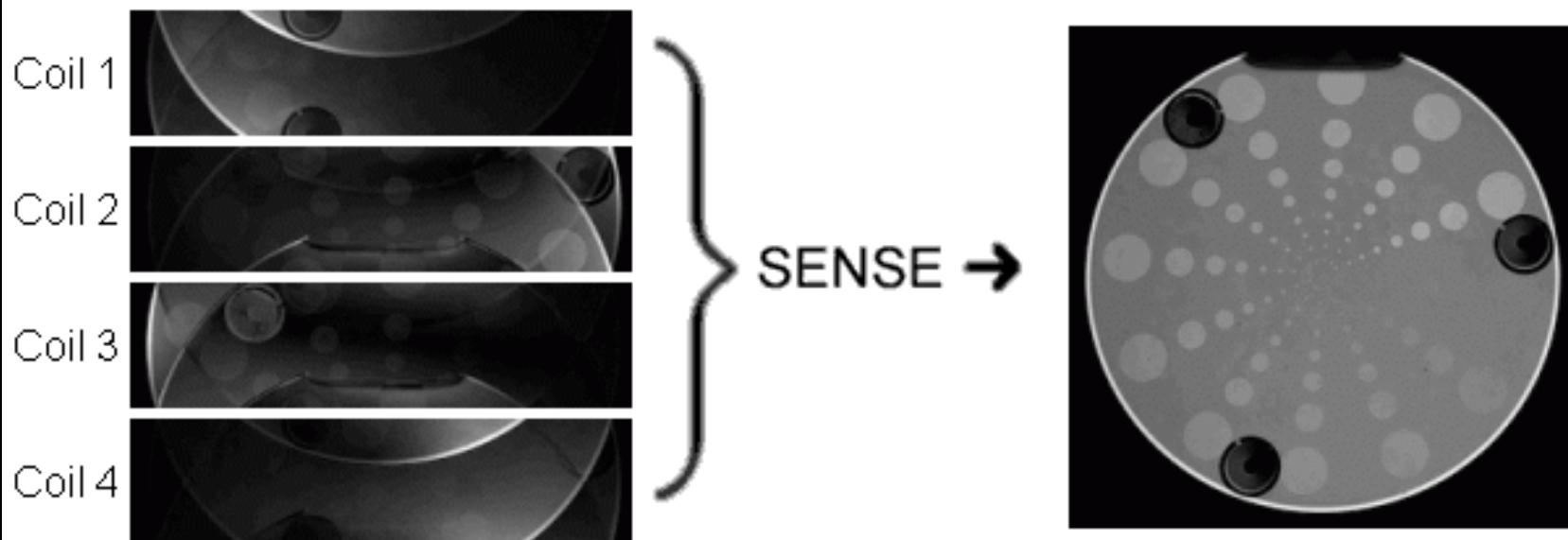
Figure 2



**SNR**

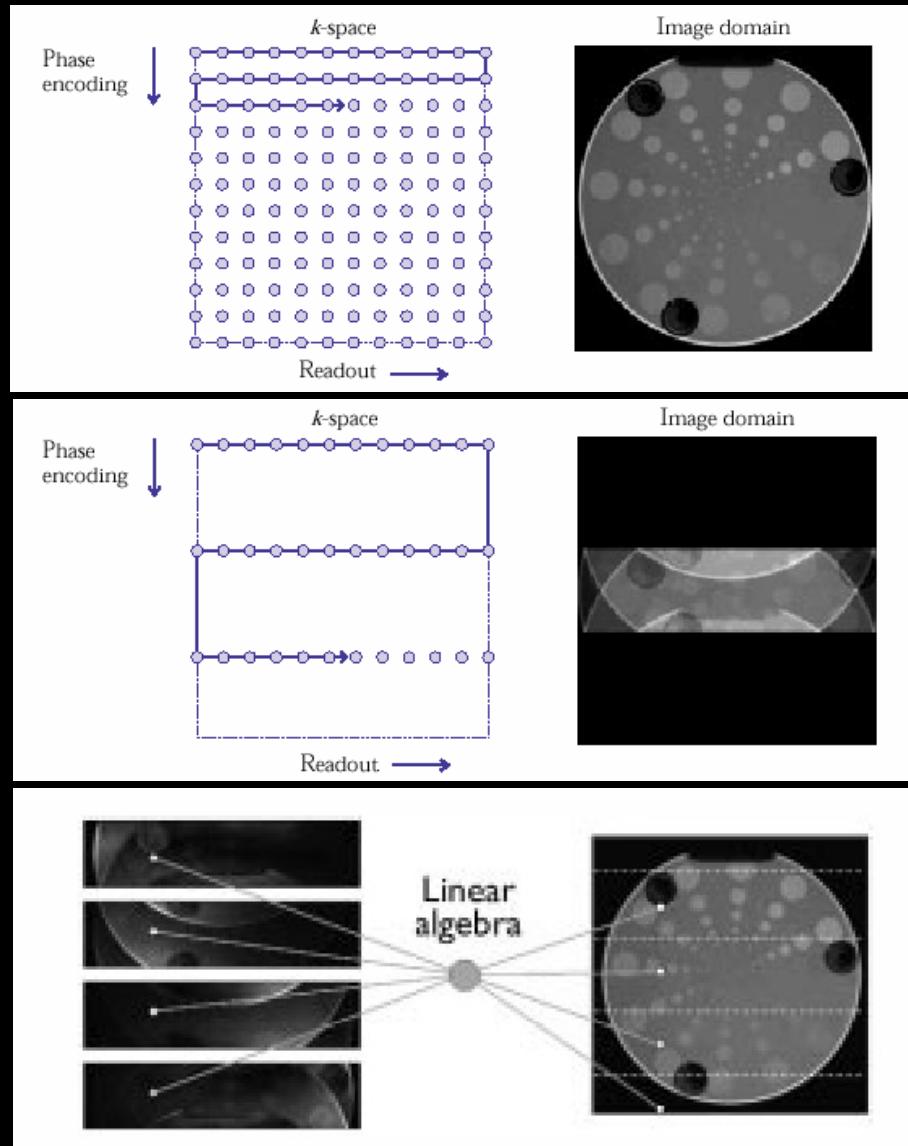
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## SENSE: Sensitivity Encoding for Fast MRI



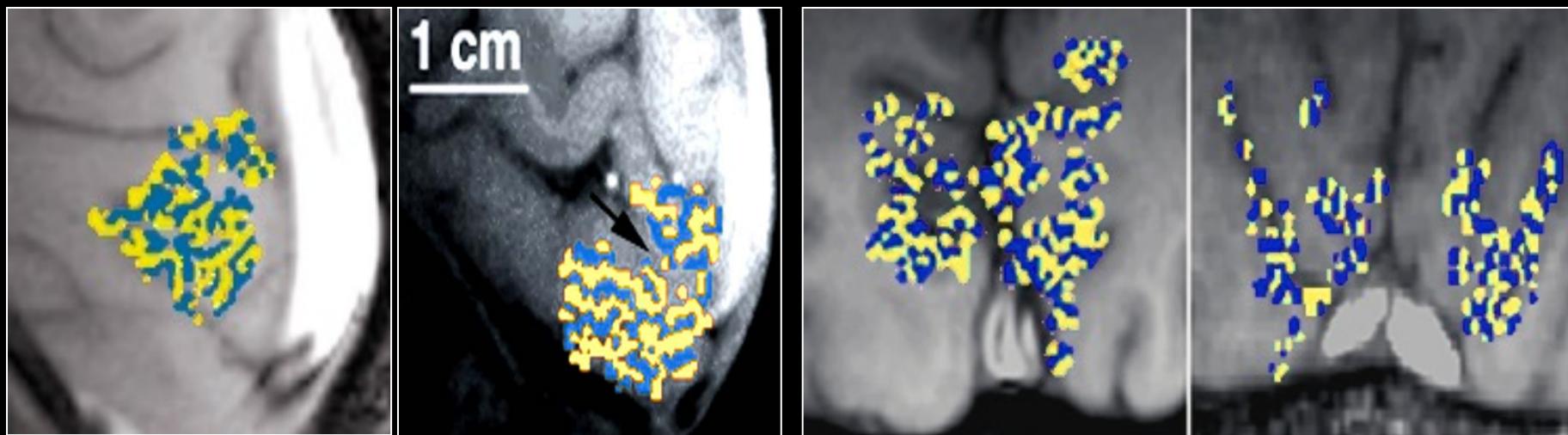
Pruessmann, et al.

# SENSE Imaging

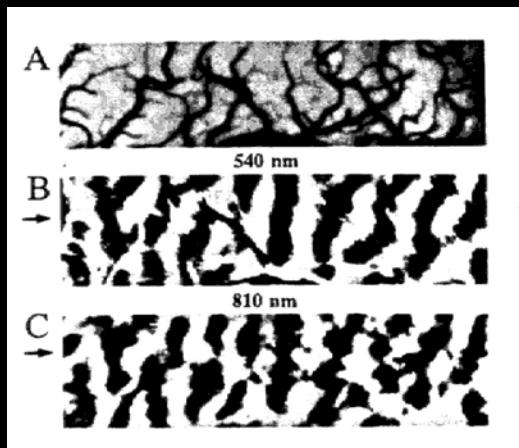


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# Ocular Dominance Column Mapping using fMRI



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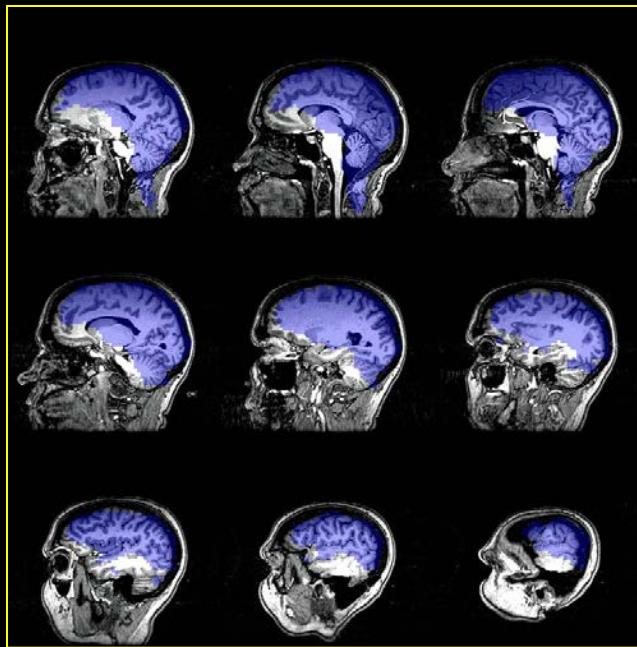
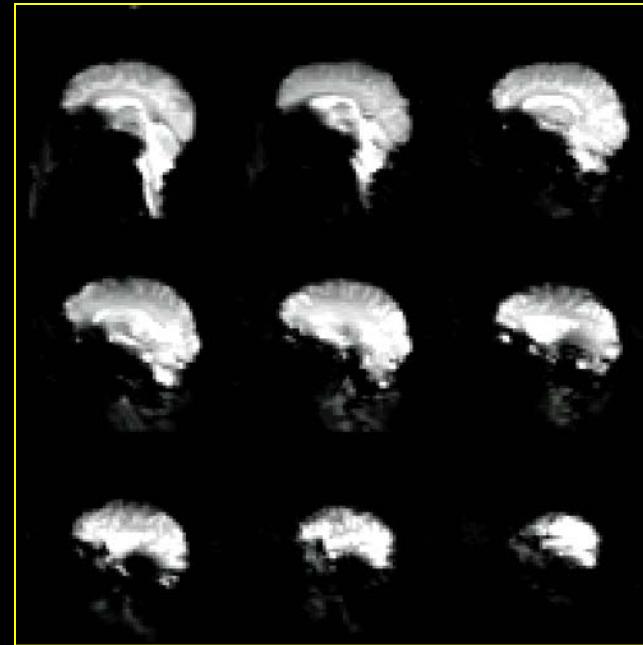
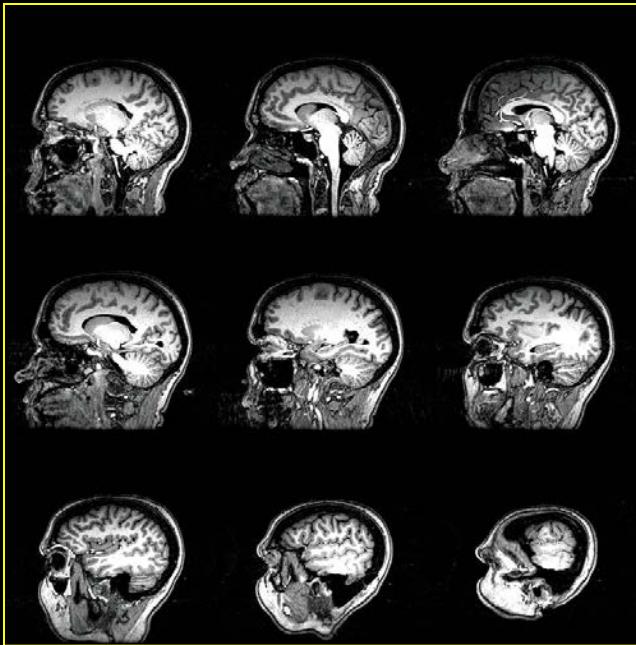


Optical Imaging

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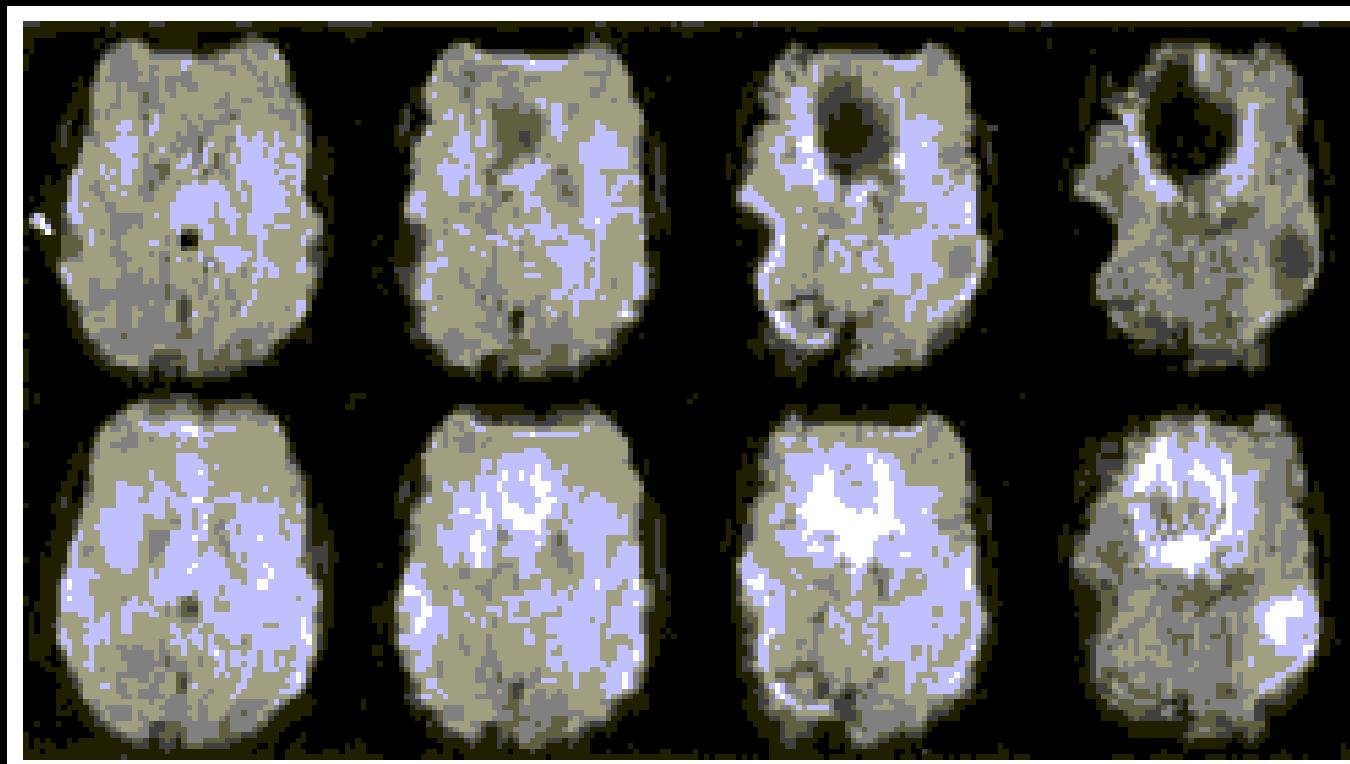
# FMRI Basics and Beyond

- Information Content
- Sensitivity
- Resolution
- **Image quality**
- Paradigm Design and Processing



## 3D z-Shim Method for Reduction of Susceptibility Effects in BOLD fMRI

Gary H. Glover\*



## Optimization of Static Field Homogeneity in Human Brain Using Diamagnetic Passive Shims

James L. Wilson, Mark Jenkinson, and Peter Jezzard\*

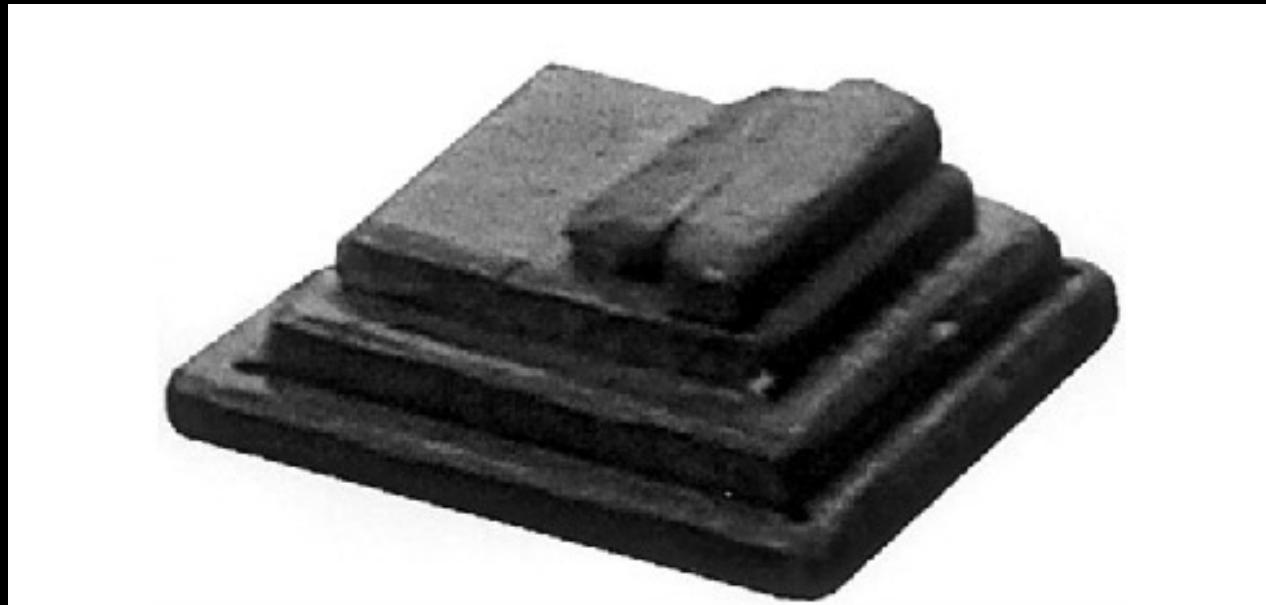


FIG. 1. Photograph of the mouth shim, comprising four plates of pyrolytic graphite, without the polymorph mold. The shallow end of the shim is placed near the front of the roof of the mouth. The shim is 33 mm in length and 26 mm in width, and each plate is 3 mm thick.

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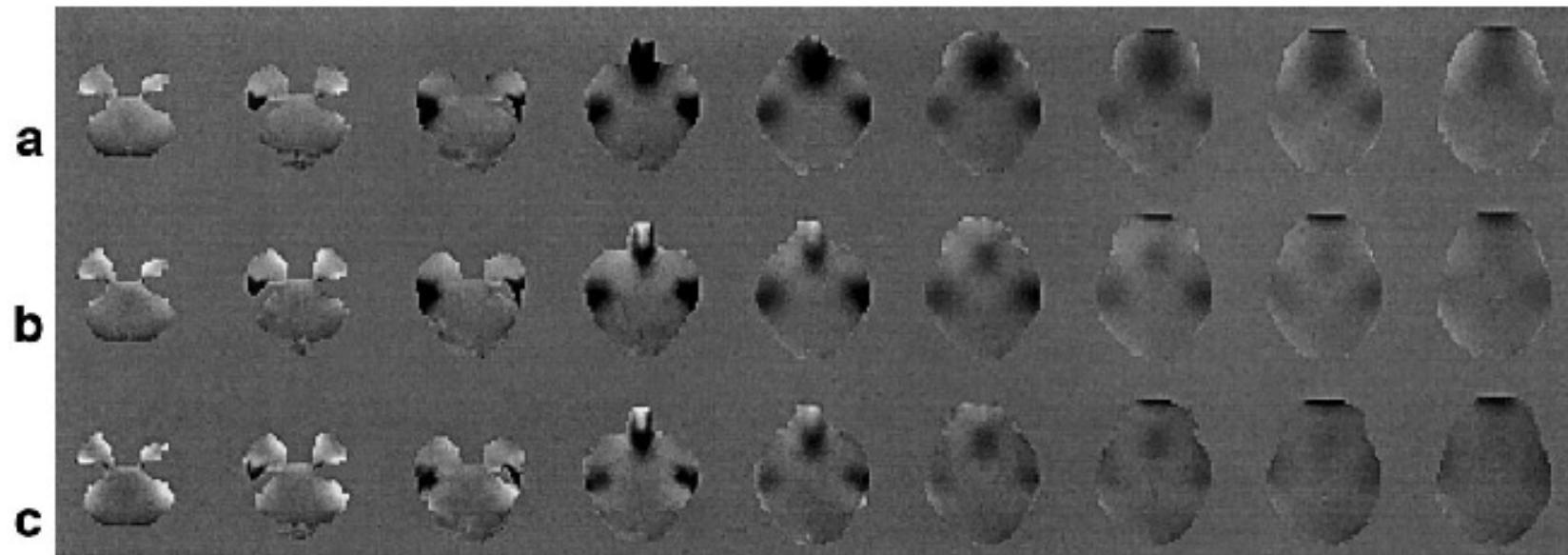


FIG. 3. Example of  $B_0$  inhomogeneity reduction. Nine axial slices, from the bottom of the ITC to the top of the IFC, of manually brain masked  $B_0$  maps of subject C are shown (a) without any passive shims, (b) with the mouth shim, and (c) with the mouth shim and ear shims.  $B_0$  range is  $-1.2$  ppm (white) to  $+1.2$  ppm (black). Decreases in the IFC and ITC inhomogeneities are significant with placement of the mouth and ear shims, respectively, without compromising other brain regions.

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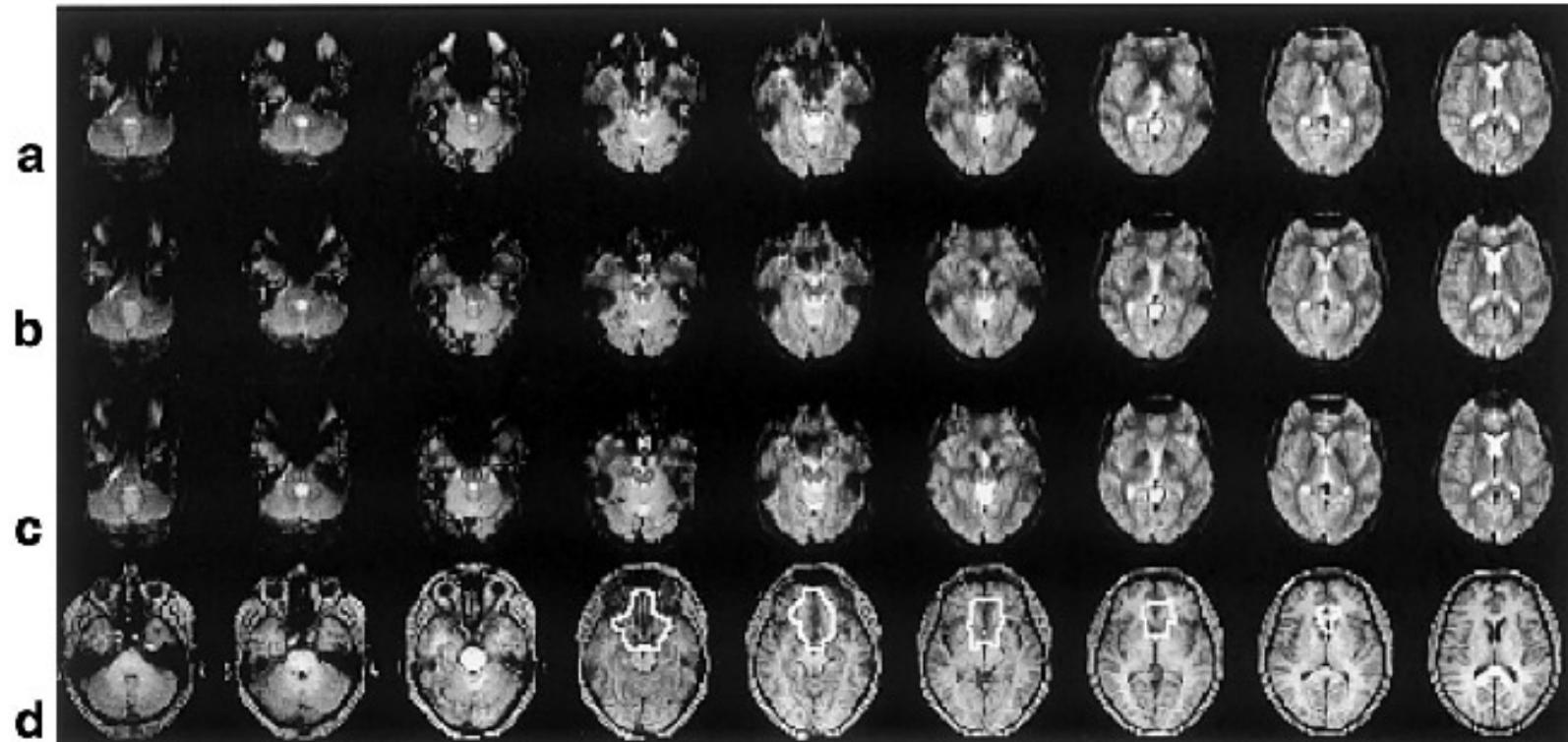


FIG. 4. Example of EPI susceptibility artifact reduction. Nine axial slices of subject C, corresponding to those shown in Fig. 3, are shown. A standard  $T_1$ -weighted structural image is provided in row **d** as a reference with an outline of the IFC mask of this subject superimposed. Unwarped gradient-echo EPI images are shown (**a**) without any passive shims, (**b**) with the mouth shim, and (**c**) with the mouth shim and ear shims. A considerable reduction in signal loss artifact in the IFC is evident with placement of the mouth shim. A smaller reduction in the ITCs is apparent with placement of the ear shims.

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# Neuronal Activation Input Strategies

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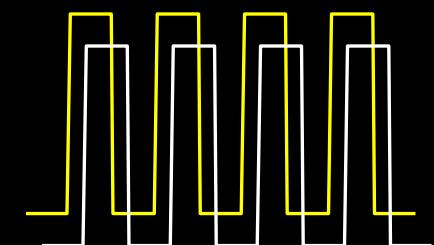
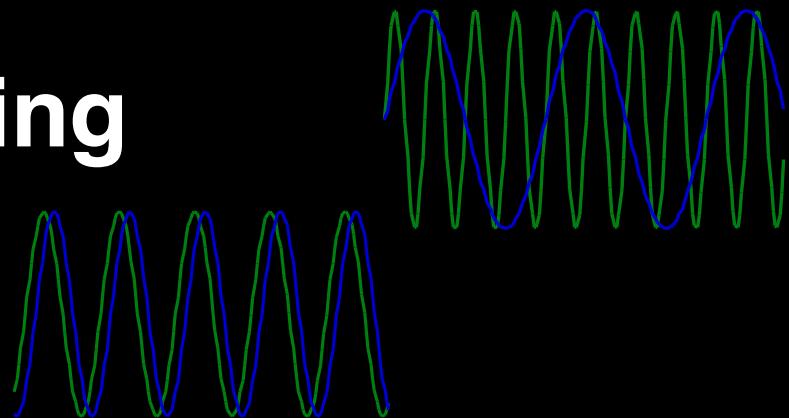
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4. Event Related

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6. Free Behavior Design.



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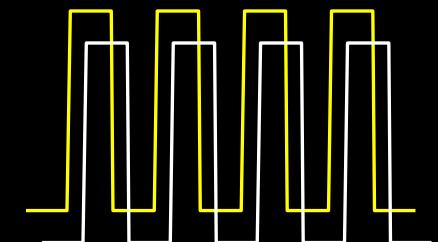
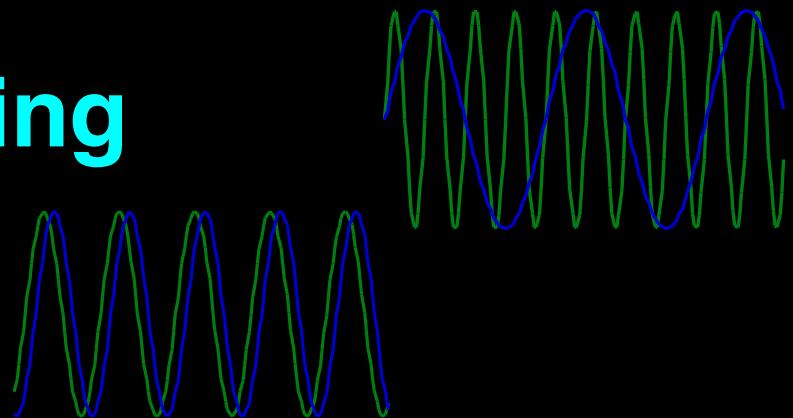
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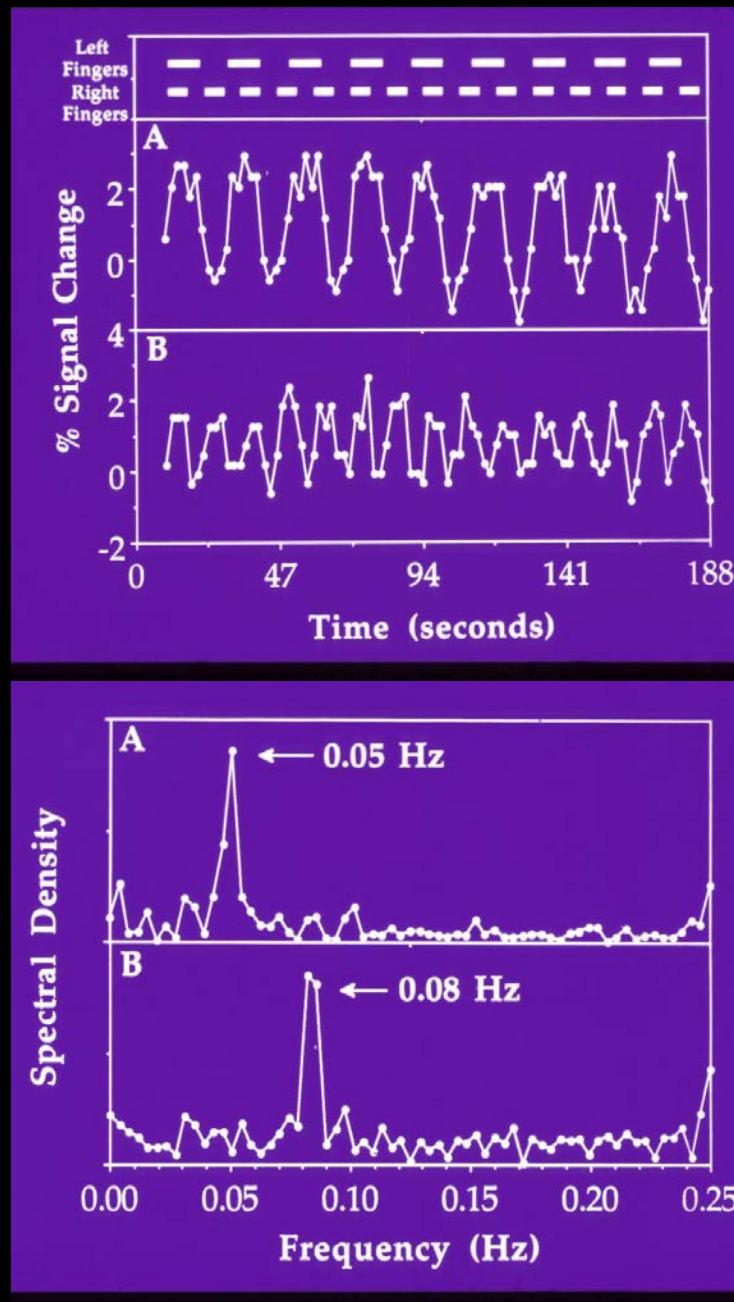
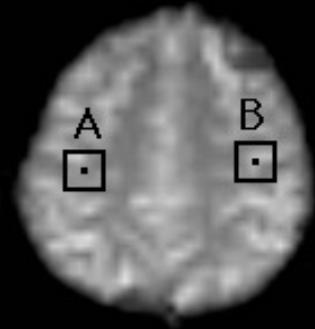
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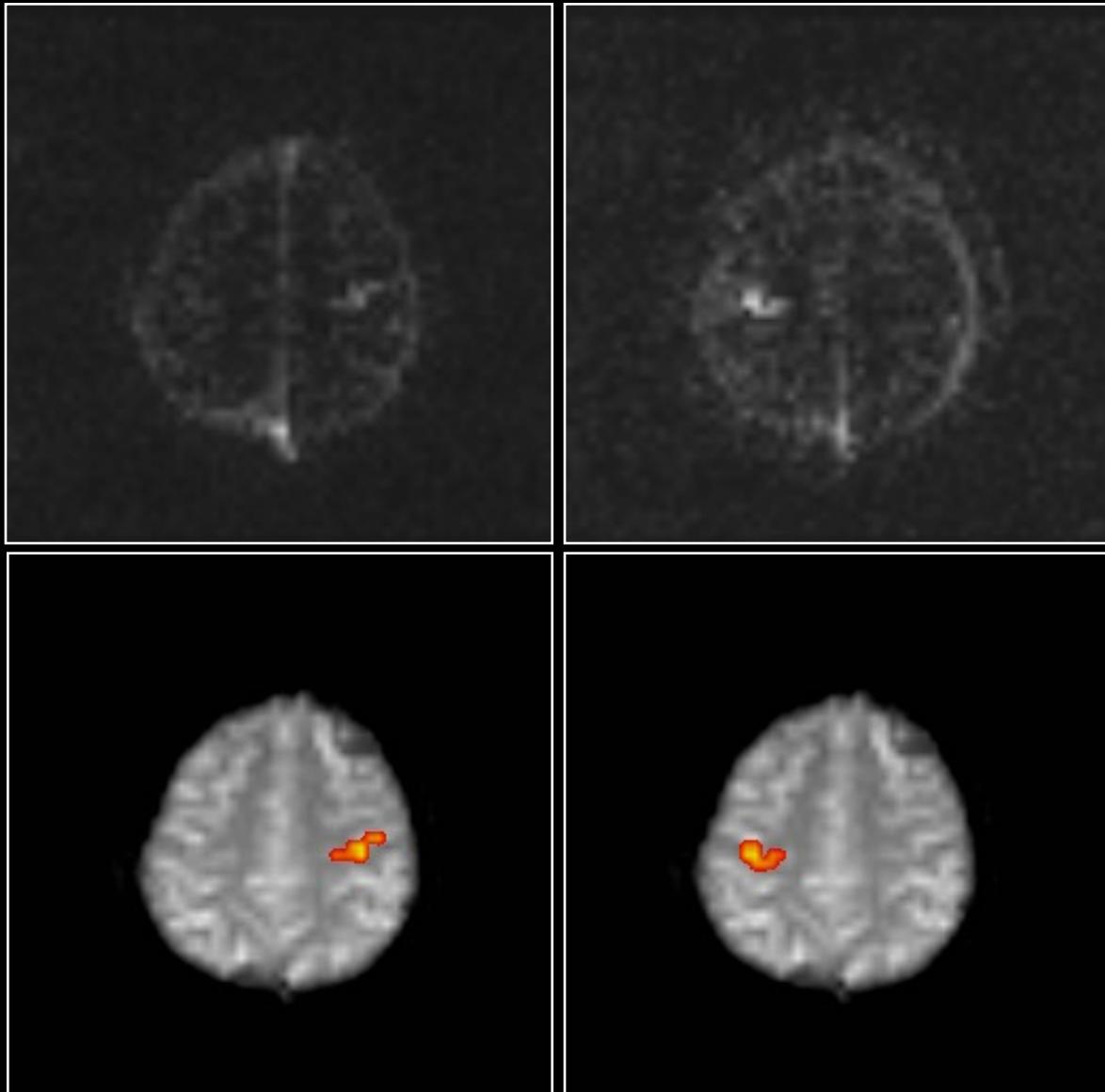
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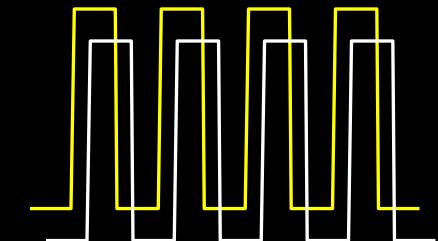
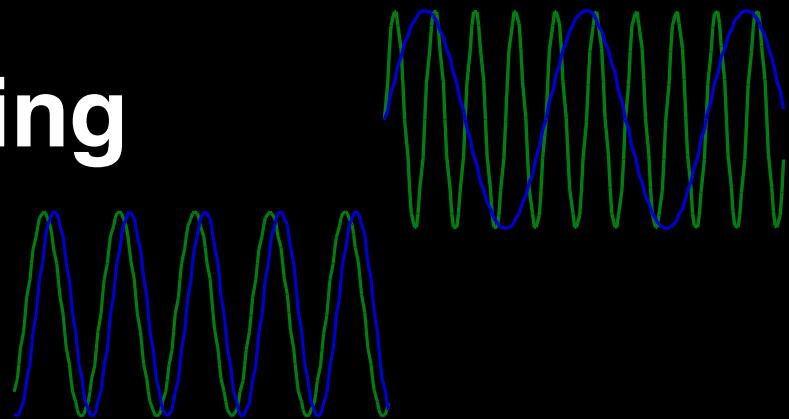
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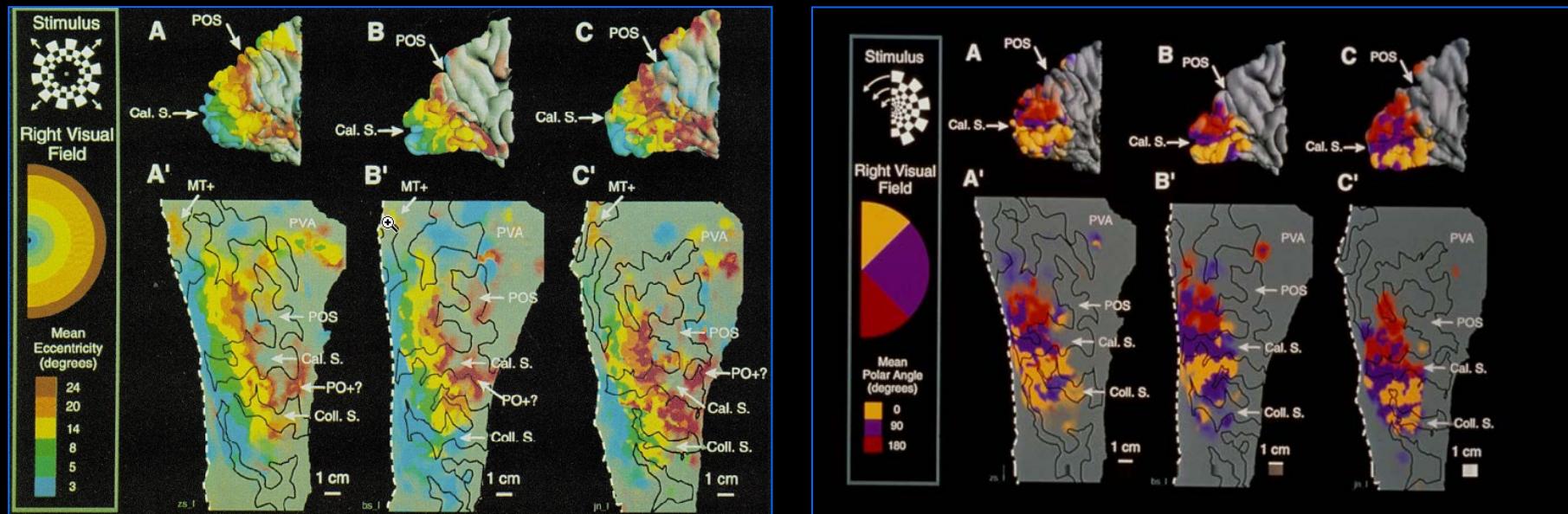
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# Mapping striate and extrastriate visual areas in human cerebral cortex

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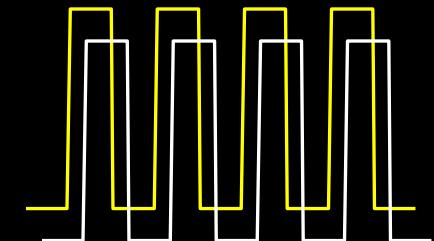
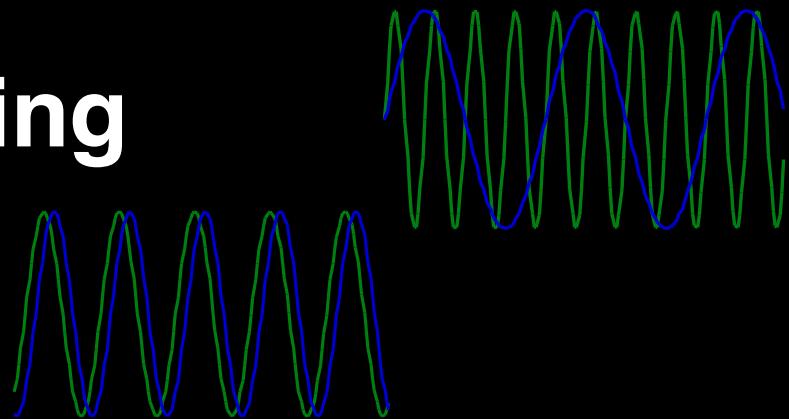
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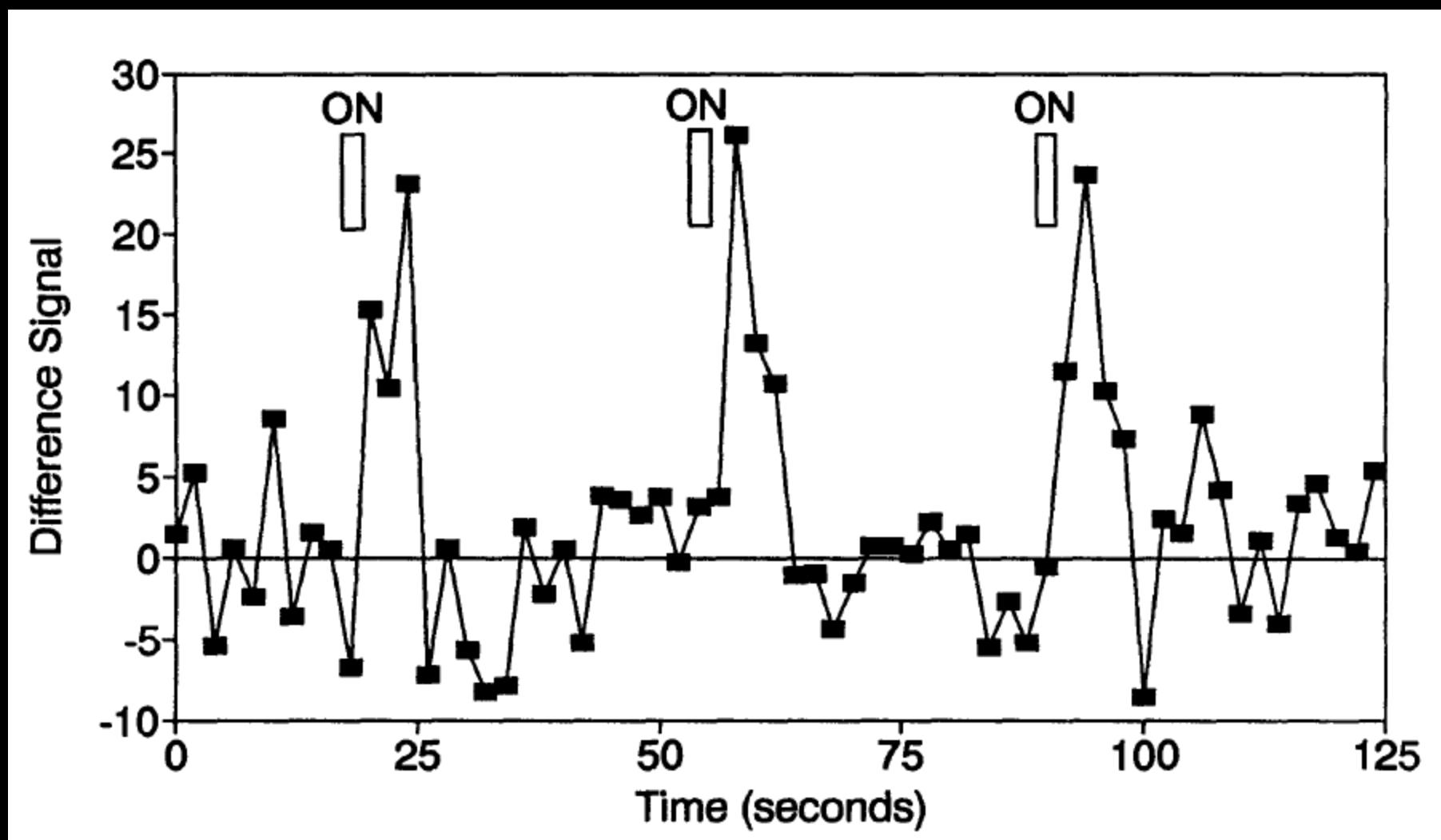
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# First Event-related fMRI Results



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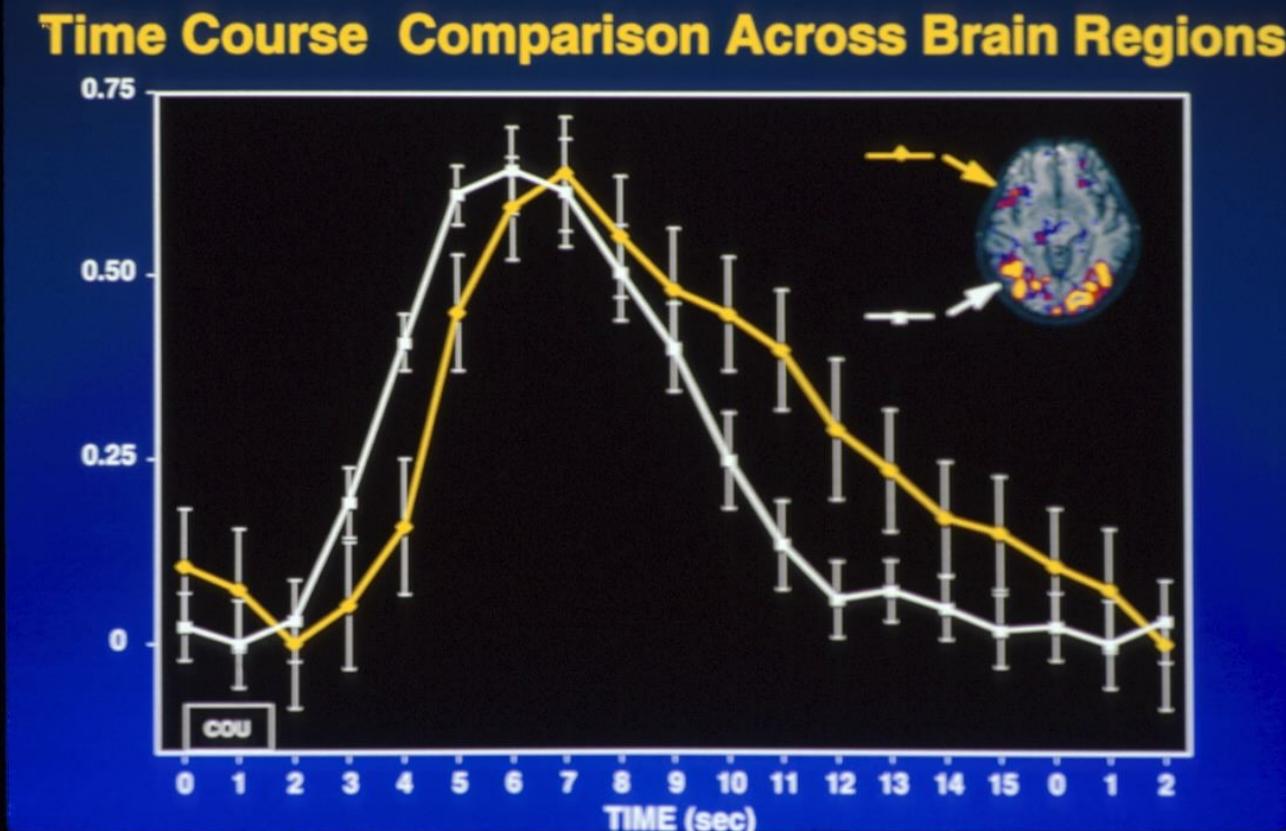
# Event Related Advantages

- Task Randomization
- Post acquisition, Performance-based, data binning
- Natural presentation
- Reduction of habituation effects
- Overt responses
- Reduction of scanner noise effects
- More precise estimation of hemodynamic responses

## Detection of cortical activation during averaged single trials of a cognitive task using functional magnetic resonance imaging

(neuroimaging/single trial/language/prefrontal)

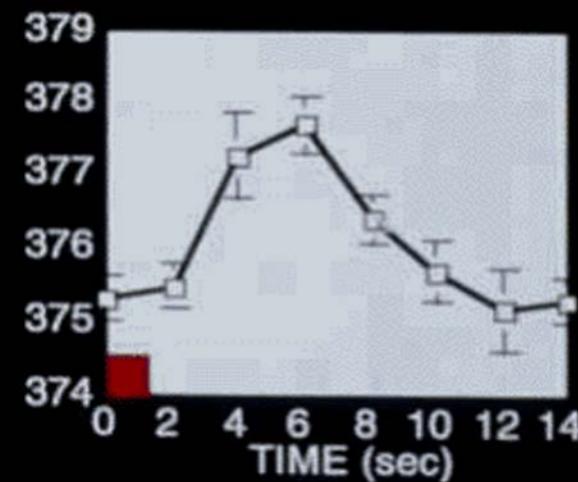
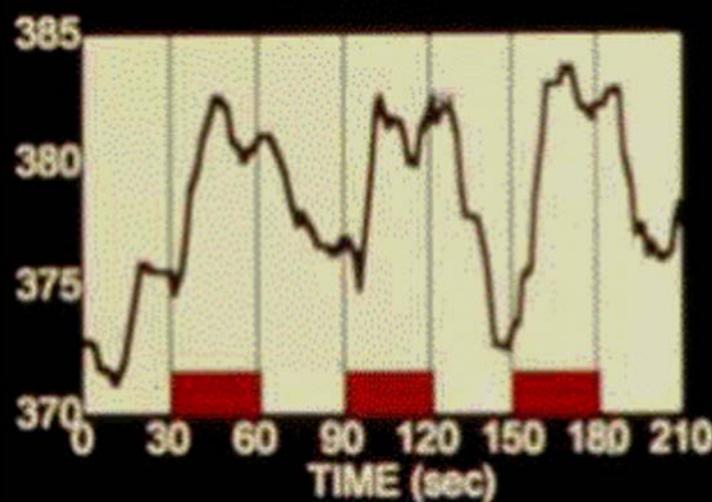
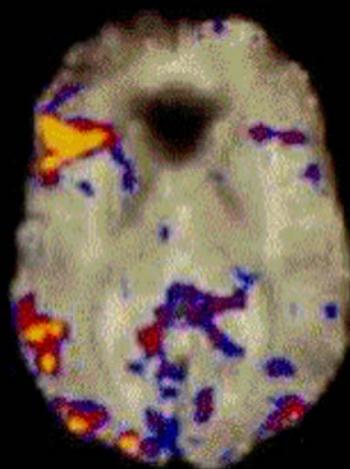
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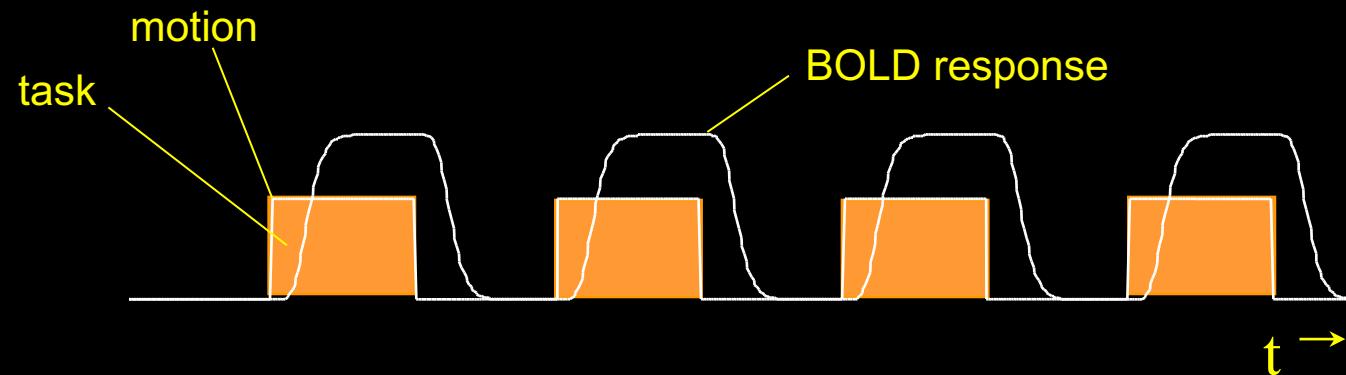


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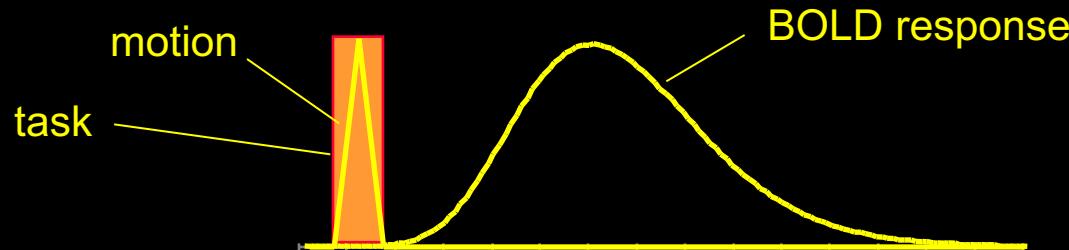


# fMRI during tasks that involve brief motion

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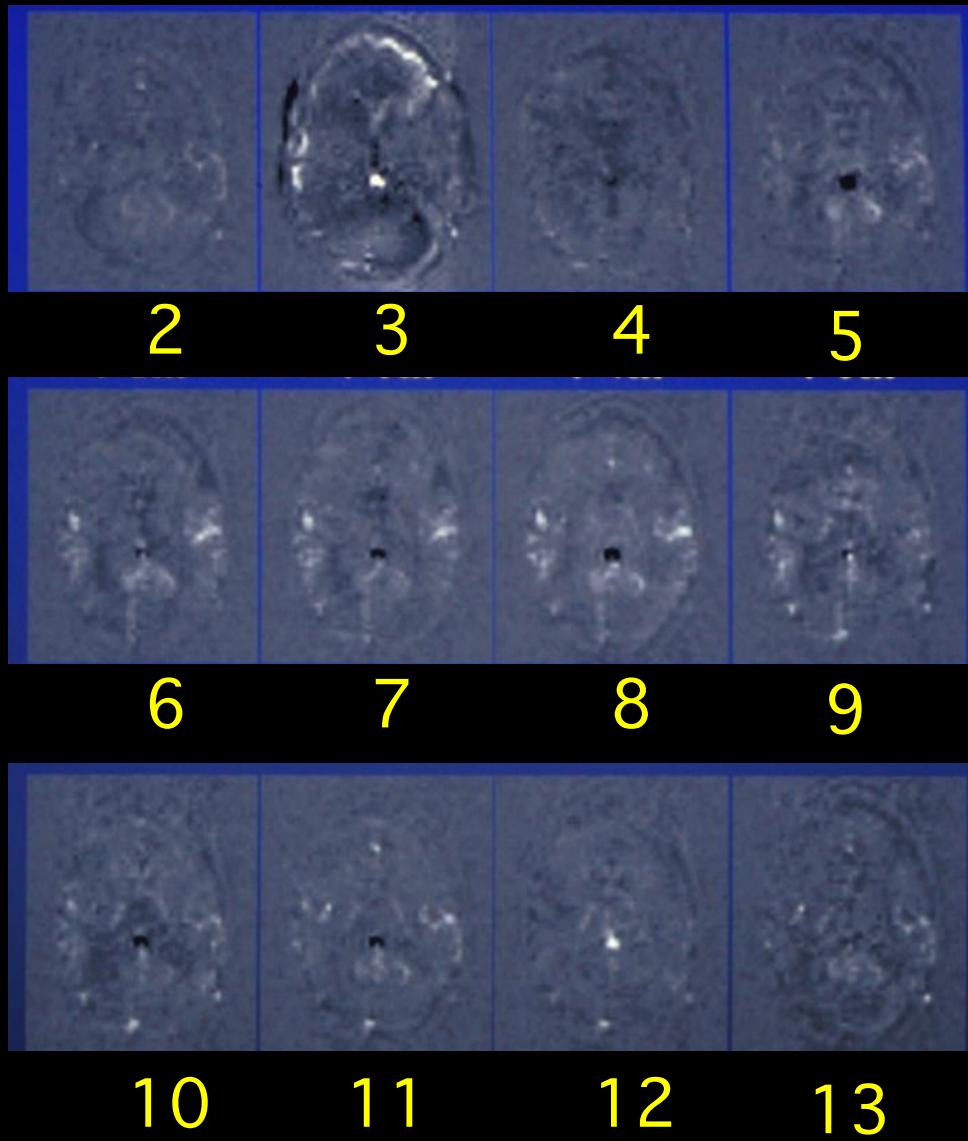


## Event-Related Design



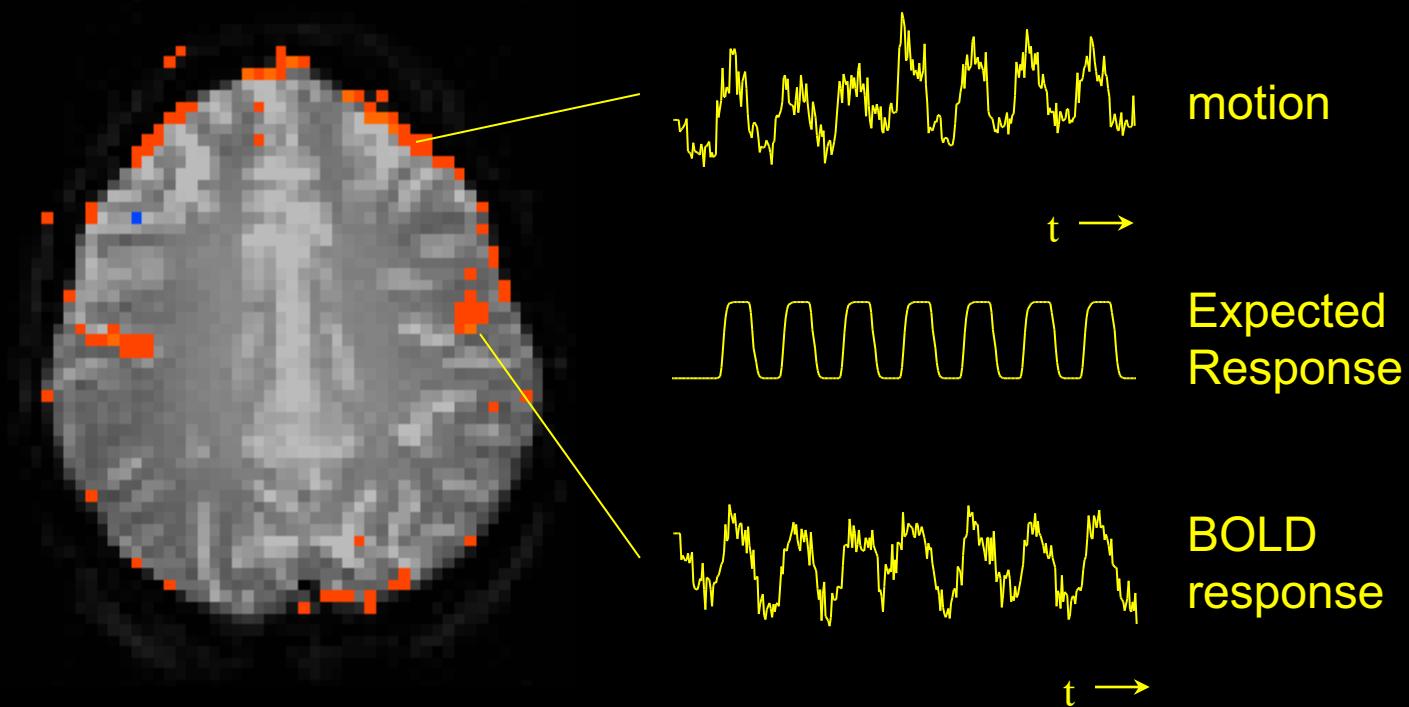
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# Overt Word Production



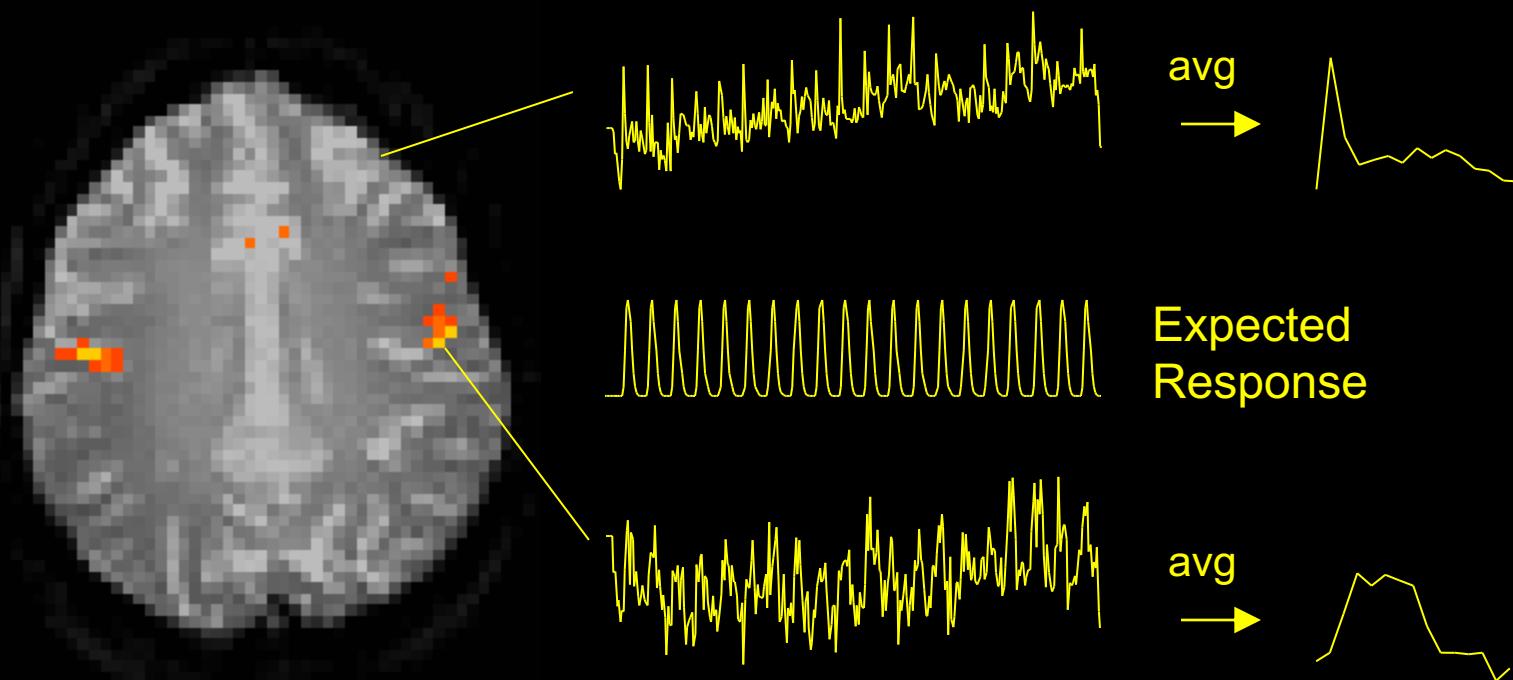
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# Speaking - Blocked Trial



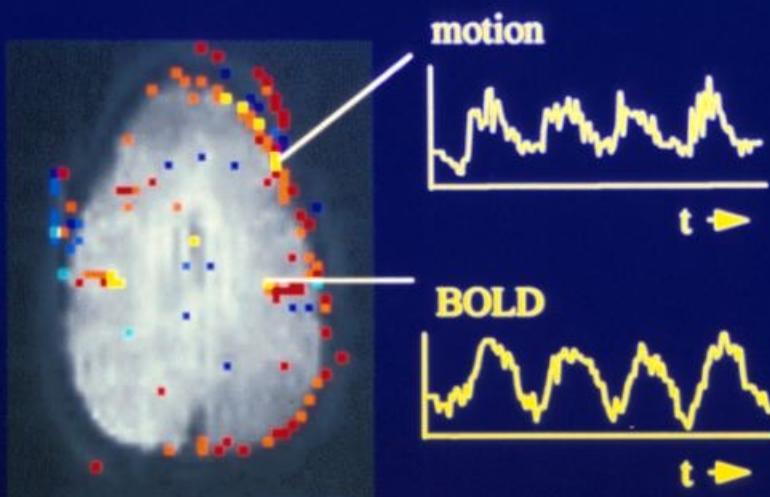
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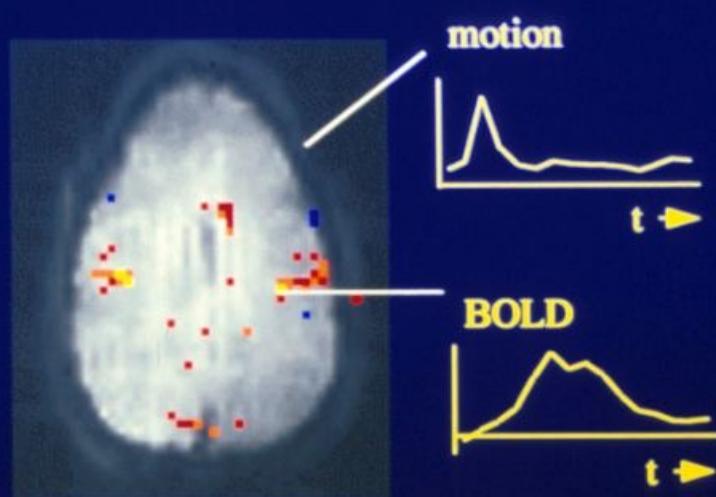
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## Motion-Decoupled fMRI: Functional MRI during overt word production



### "block-trial" paradigm

Motion induced signal changes resemble functional (BOLD) signal changes

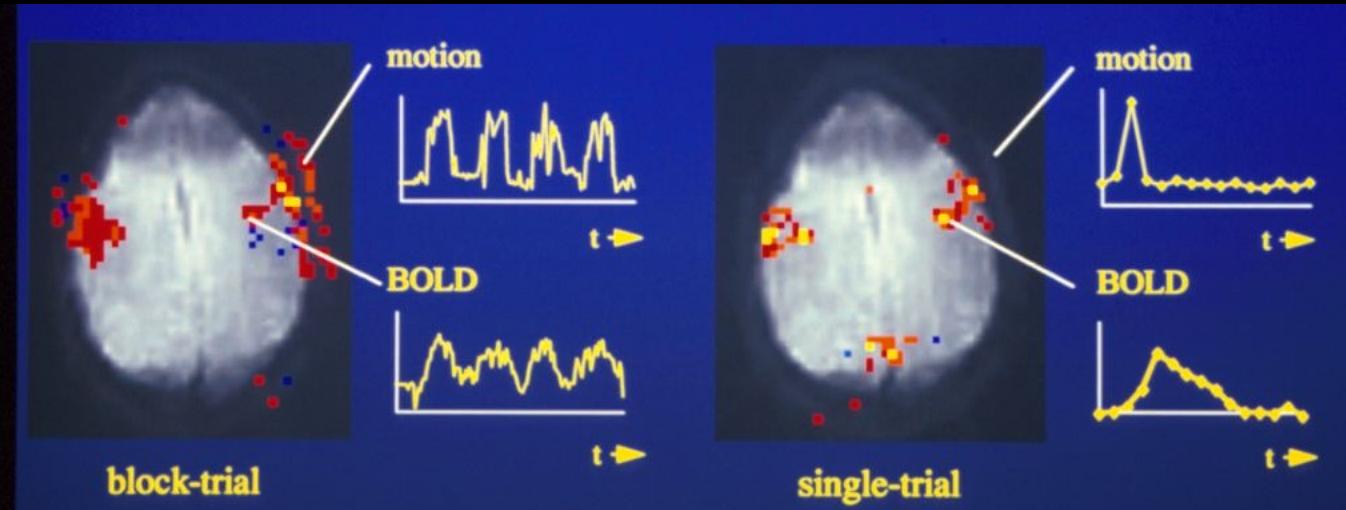


### "single-trial" paradigm

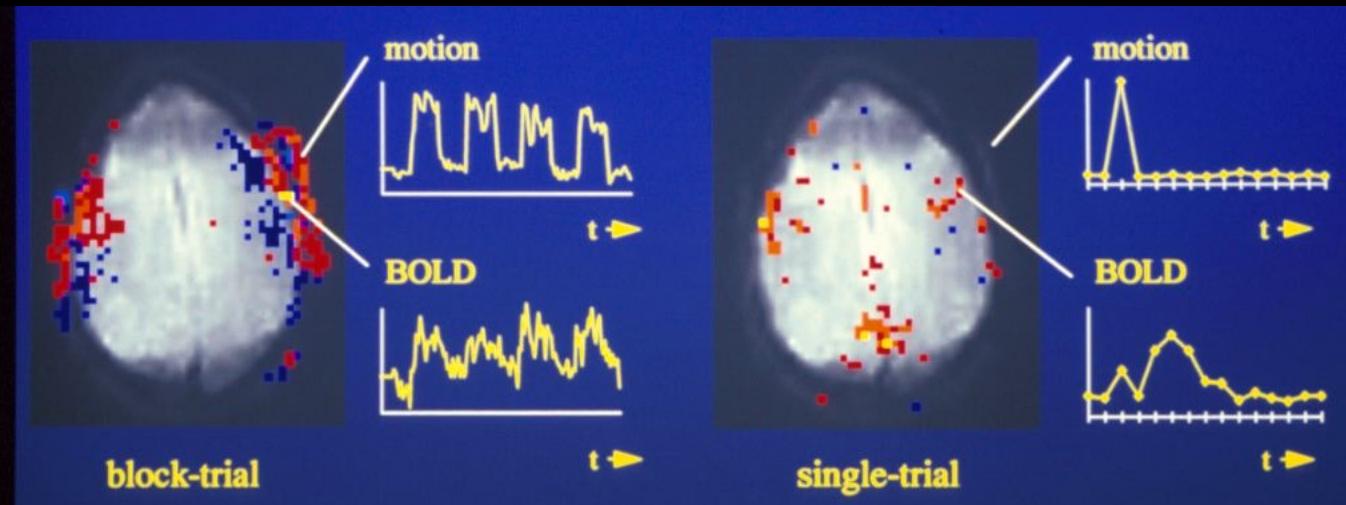
Motion induced and BOLD signal changes are separated in time

R.M. Birn, et al.

# Tongue Movement



# Jaw Clenching

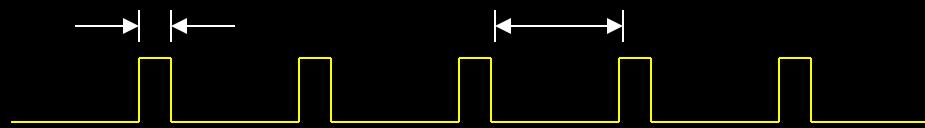


# Swallowing - Event-Related

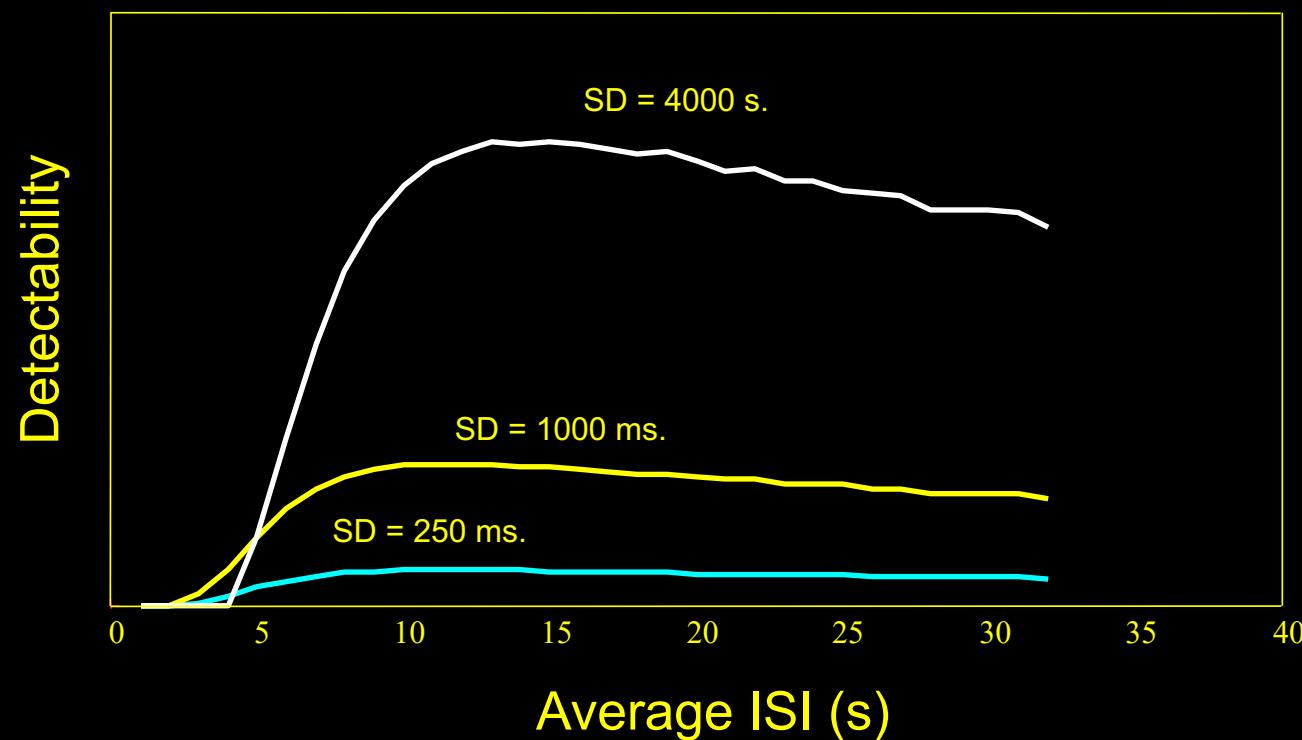


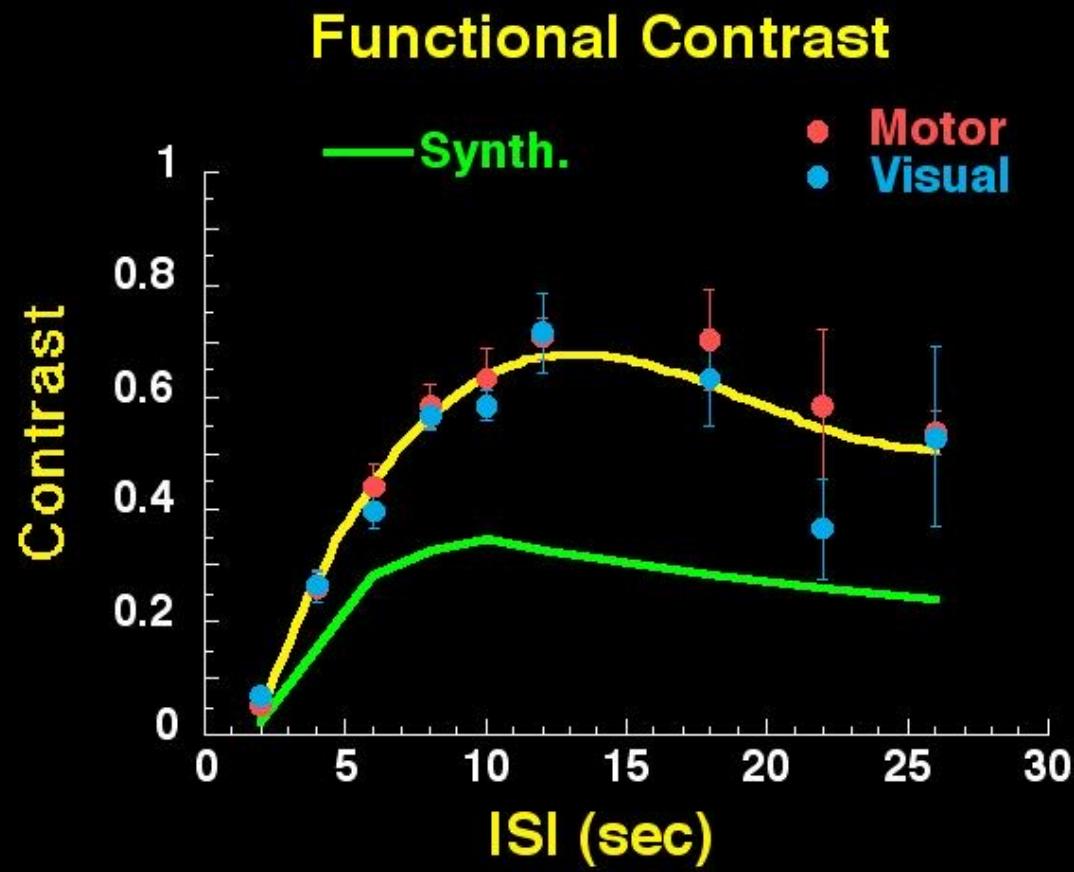
# Detectability – constant ISI

SD – stimulus duration



ISI – inter-stimulus interval





( Block design = 1 )

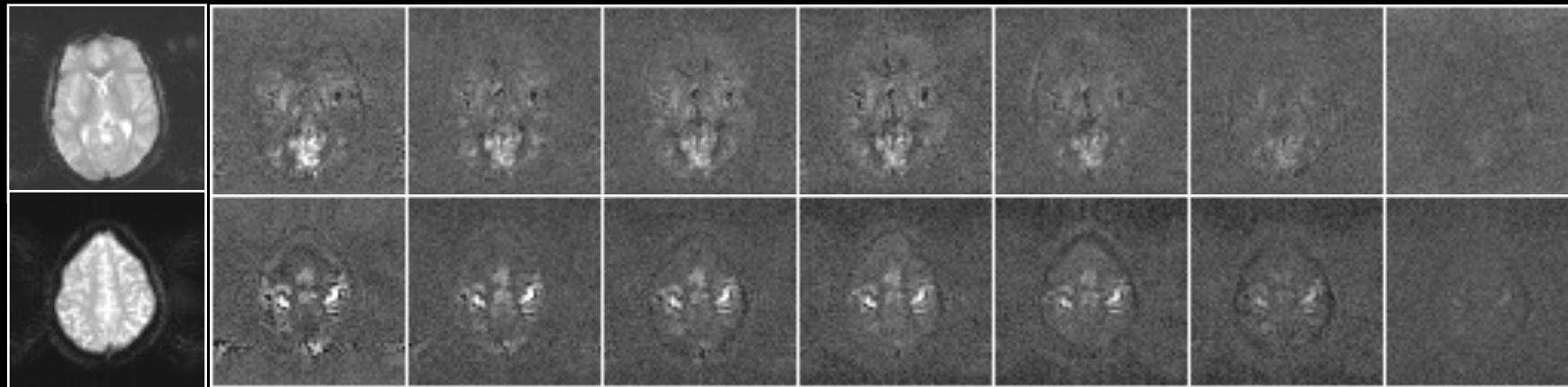
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# Contrast to Noise Images

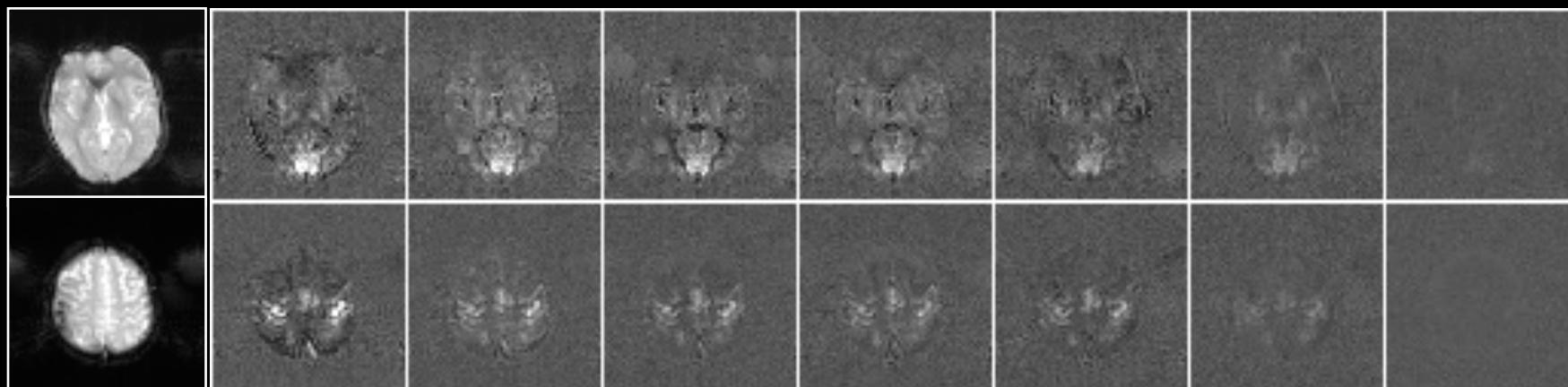
( ISI, SD )

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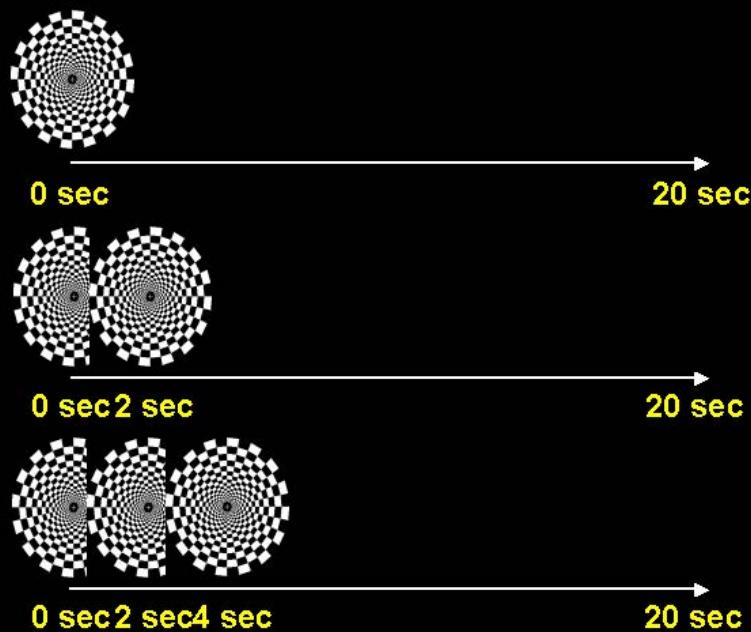
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S2



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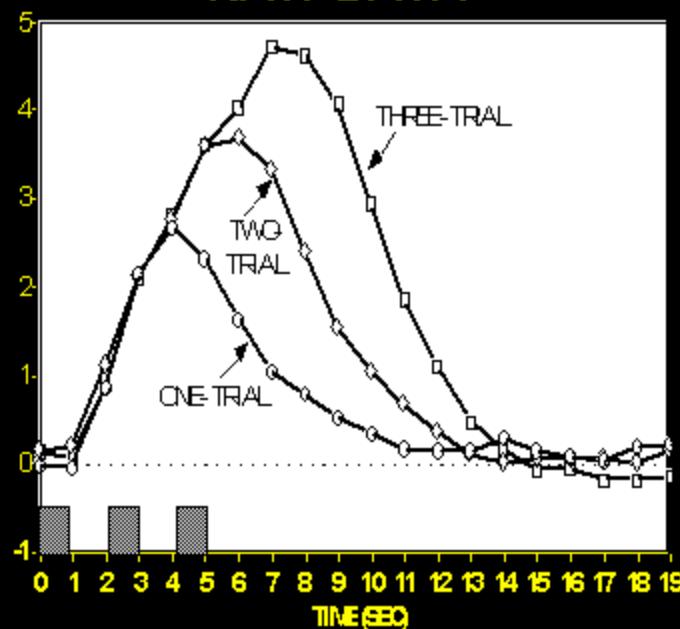


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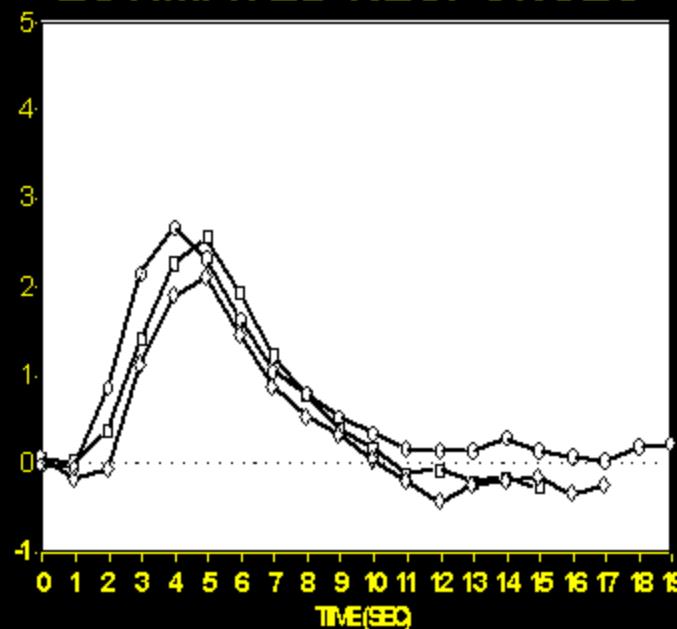
## Selective Averaging of Rapidly Presented Individual Trials Using fMRI

Anders M. Dale\* and Randy L. Buckner

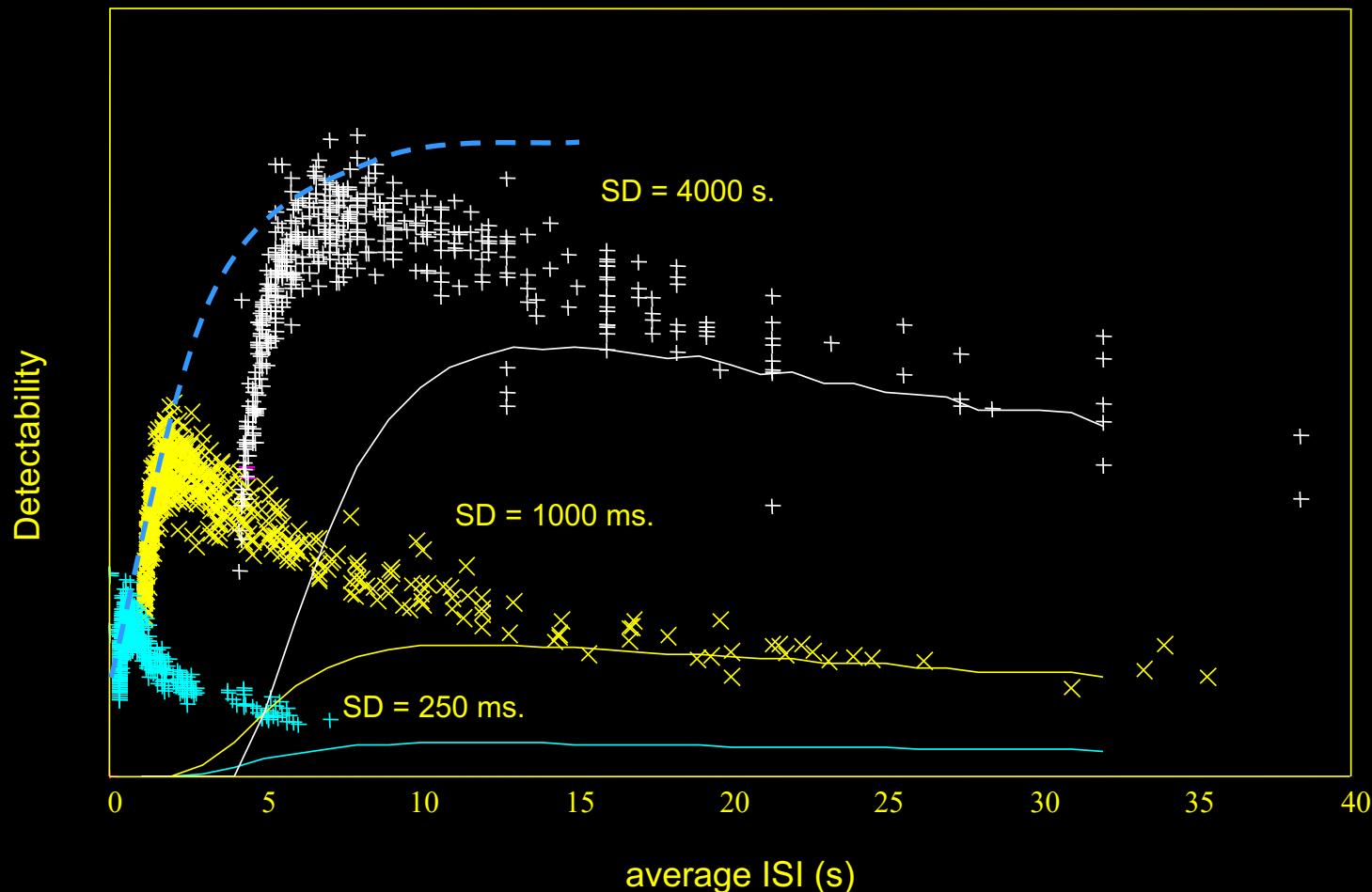
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### ESTIMATED RESPONSES

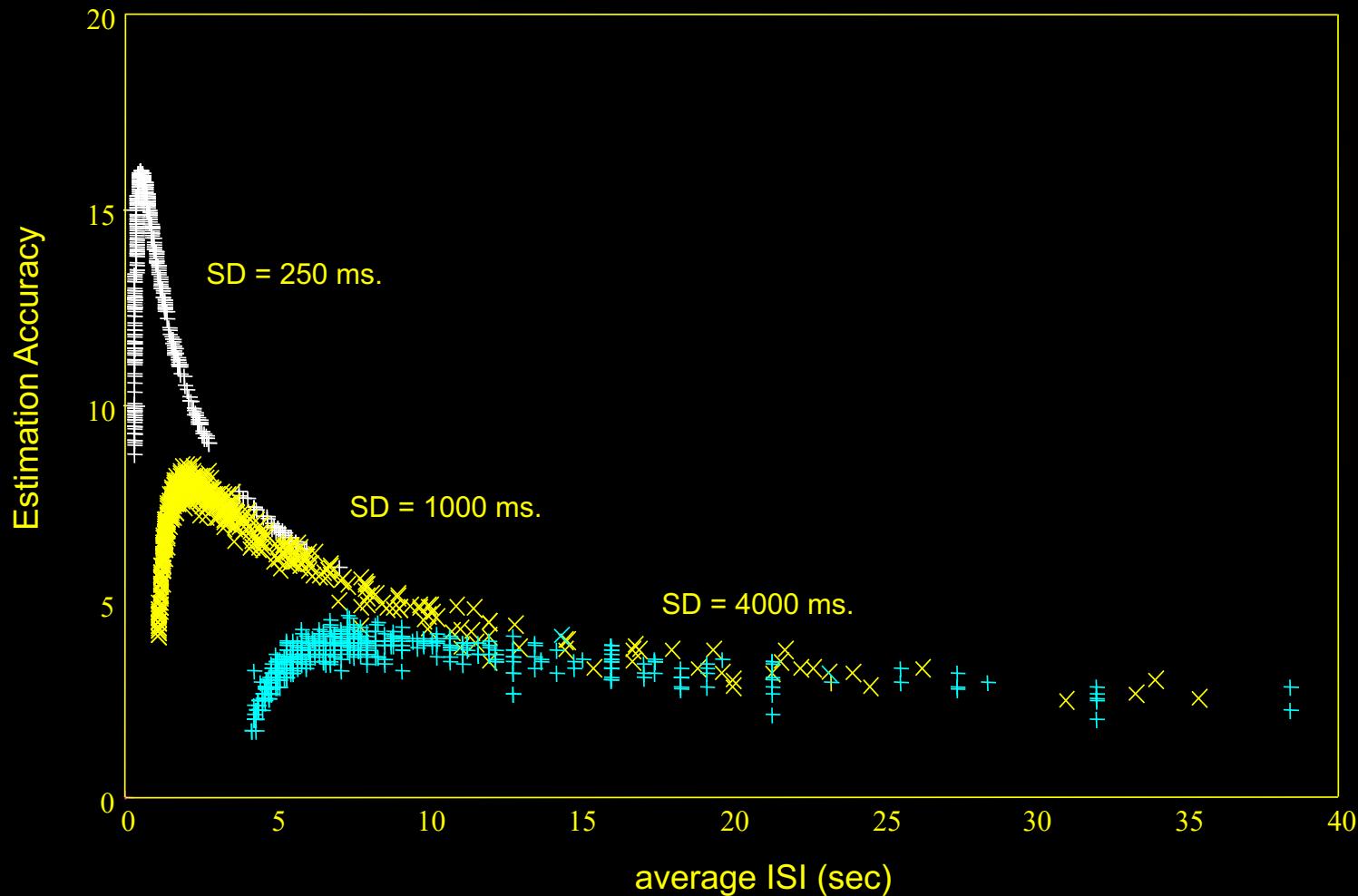


# Detectability vs. Average ISI



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# Estimation accuracy vs. average ISI



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# Varying “ON” and “OFF” periods

- *Rapid event-related design with varying ISI*



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25% ON

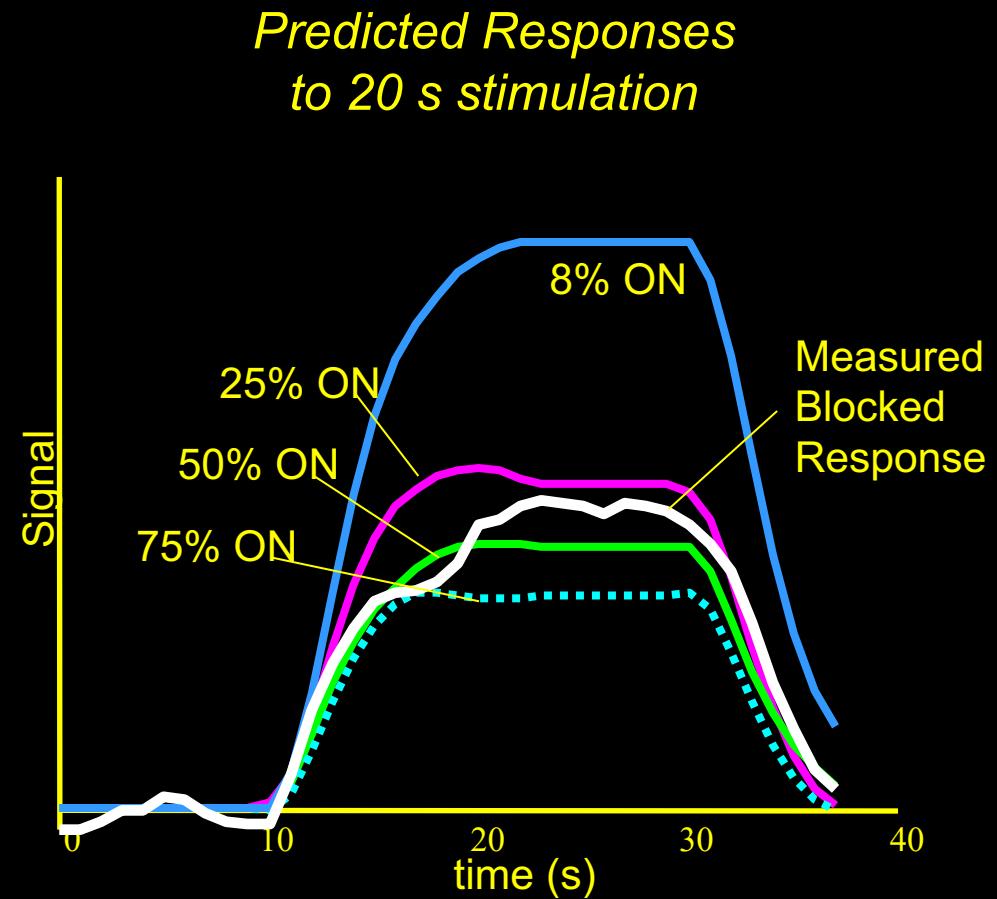
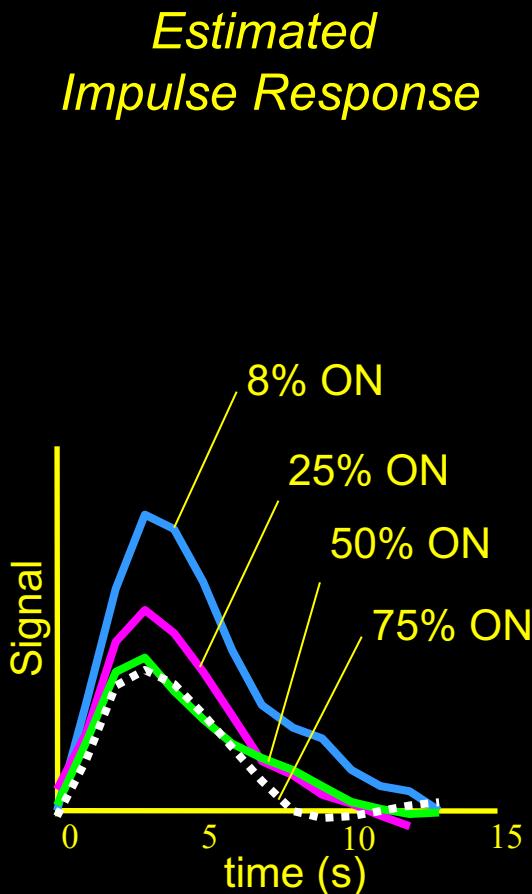


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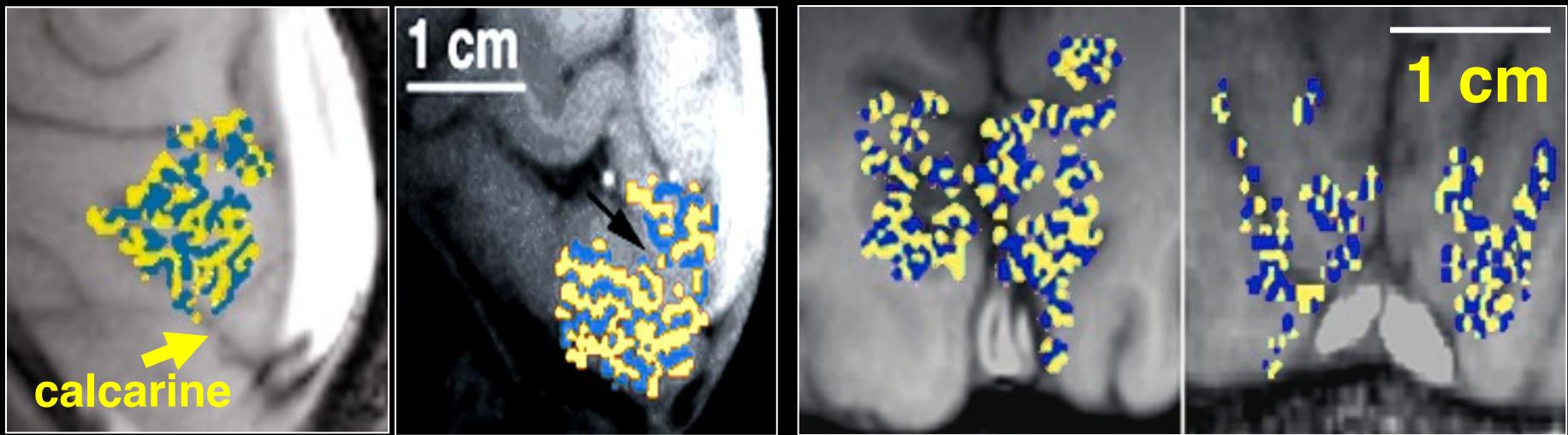


75% ON

# Varying “ON” and “OFF” periods



# ODC Maps using fMRI



- Identical in size, orientation, and appearance to those obtained by optical imaging<sup>1</sup> and histology<sup>3,4</sup>.

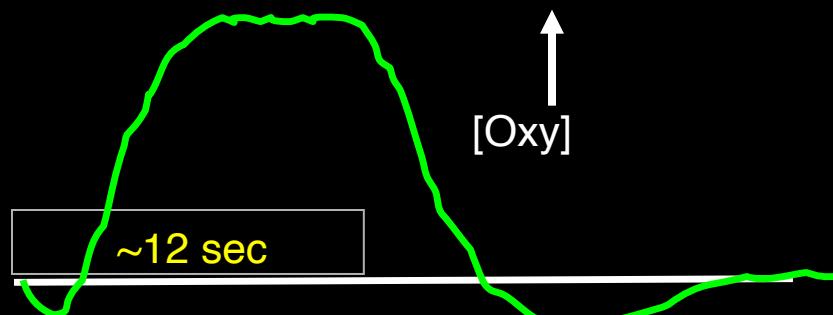
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# Why short is better than long

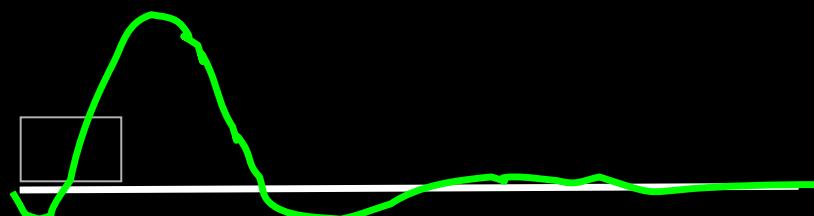
The vascular response to prolonged neural stimulation



It is argued that fMRI cannot achieve submillimeter functional resolution because a saturated hyperoxic vascular response to neural activity spreads over many millimeters<sup>1,2</sup>.

However, optical imaging has demonstrated that the hyperoxic response can yield well-localized maps when using short duration stimuli (<5 sec)<sup>1</sup>.

The vascular response to brief neural stimulation



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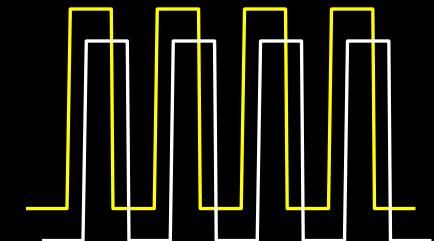
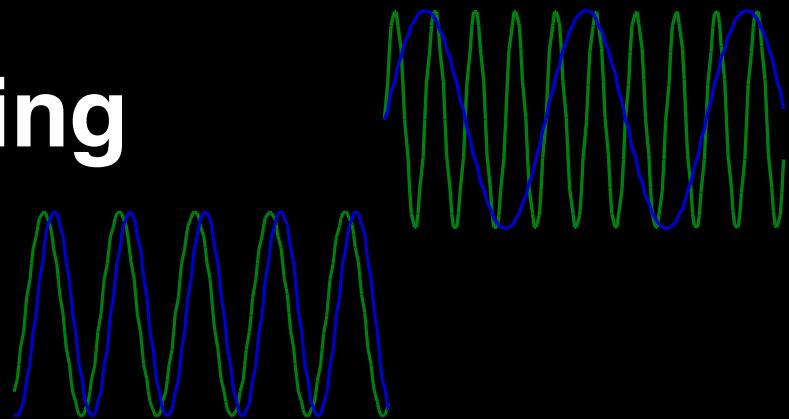
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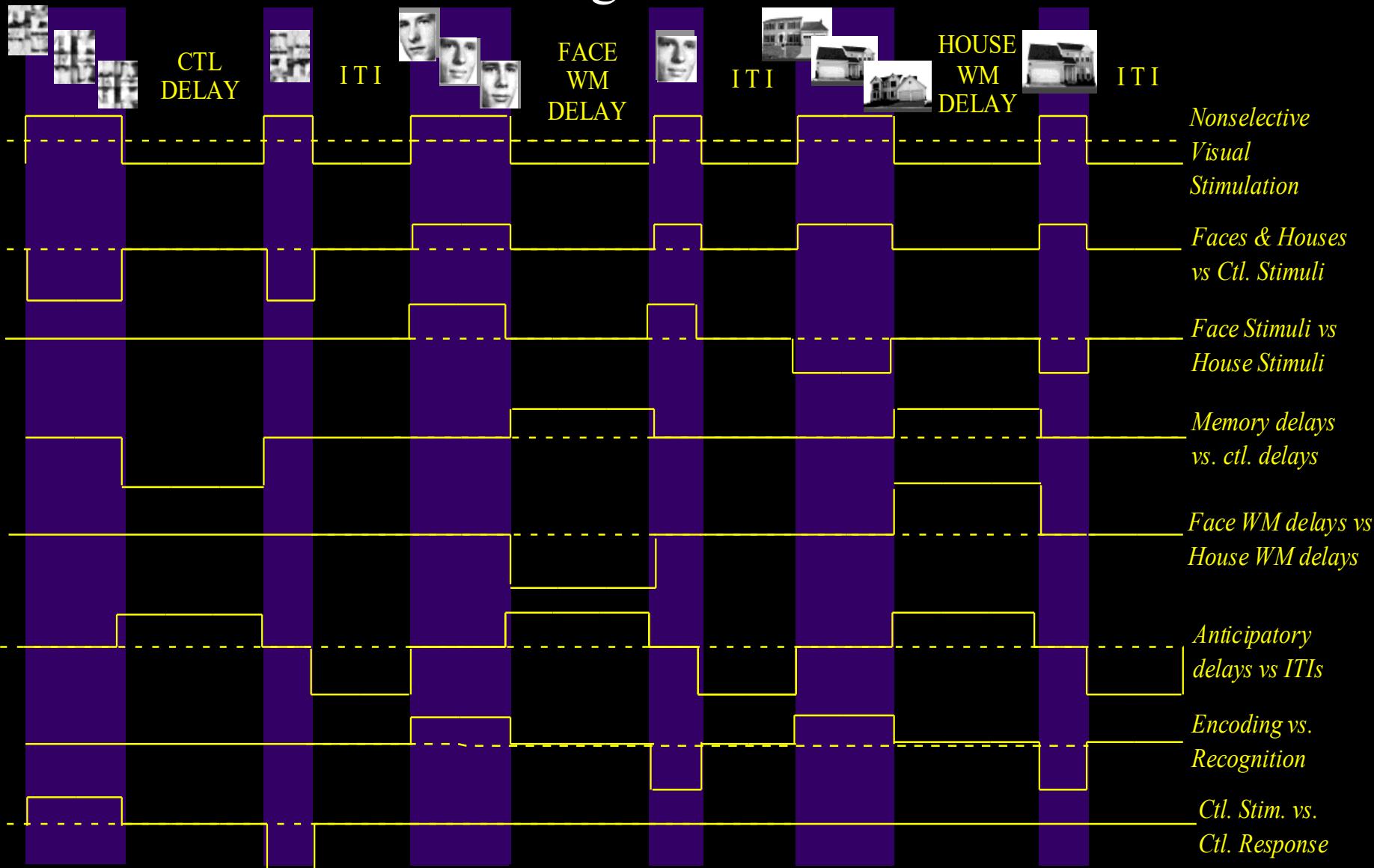
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5. Orthogonal Block Design

6. Free Behavior Design.



# Example of a Set of Orthogonal Contrasts for Multiple Regression



# Neuronal Activation Input Strategies

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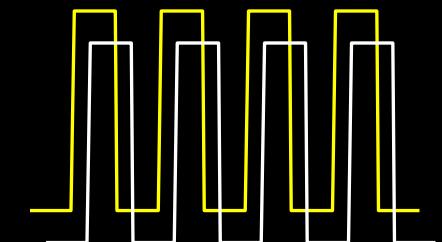
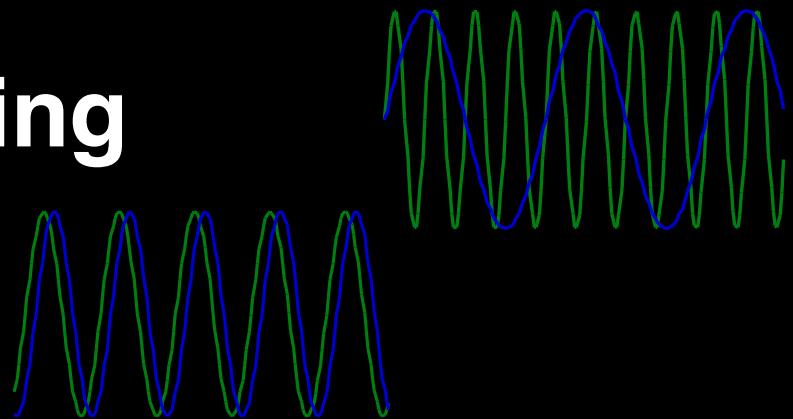
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4. Single Event

5. Orthogonal Block Design

6. Free Behavior Design.

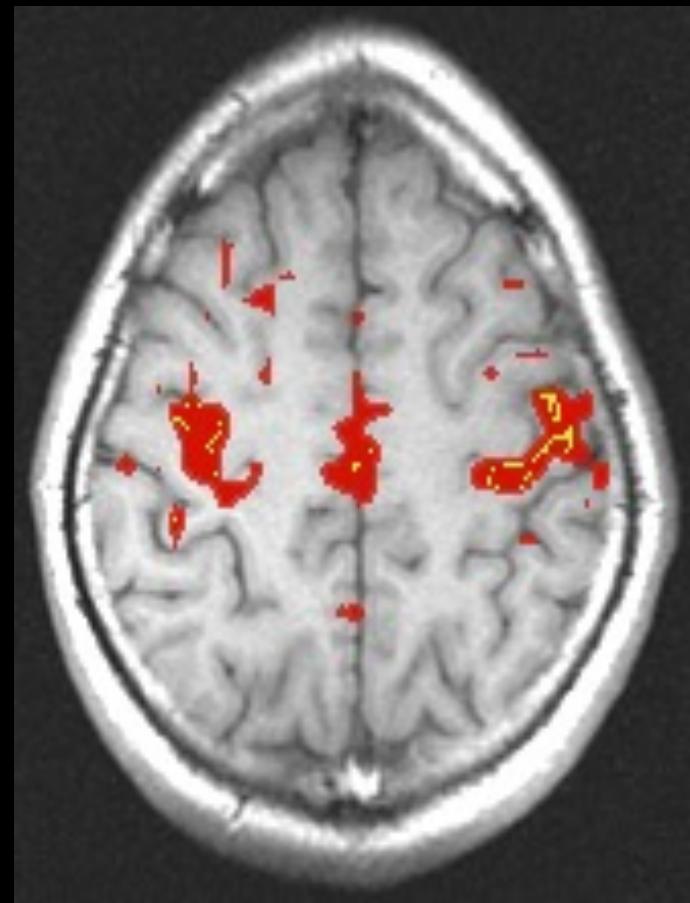
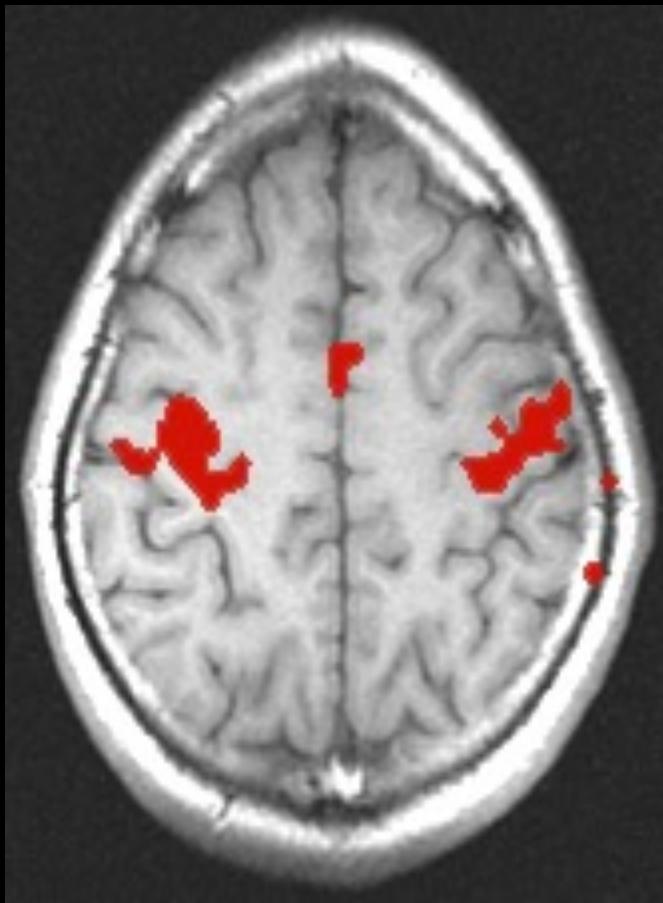


# Free Behavior Design

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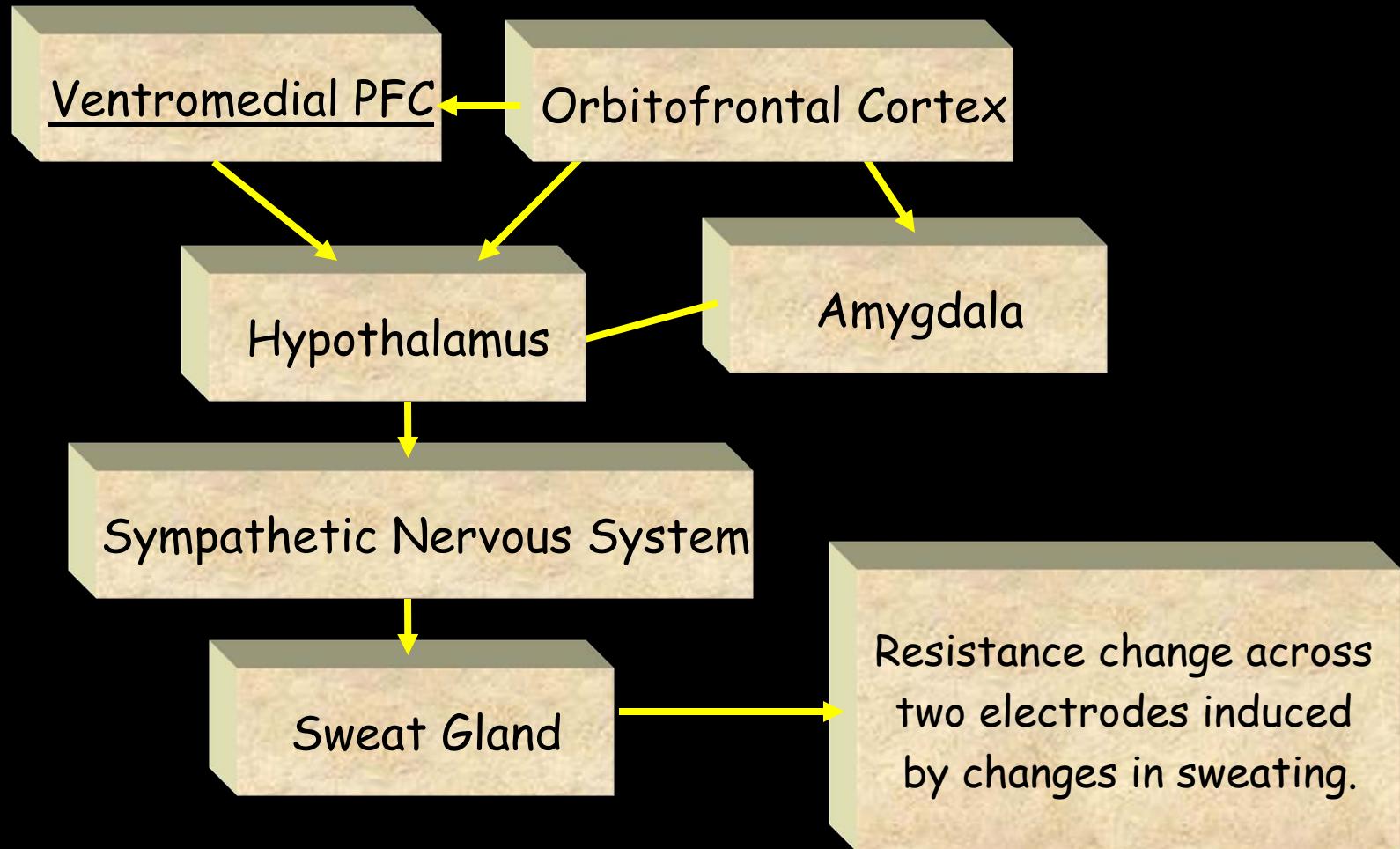
- Task performance
- Skin Conductance
- Heart, respiration rate..
- Eye position
- EEG

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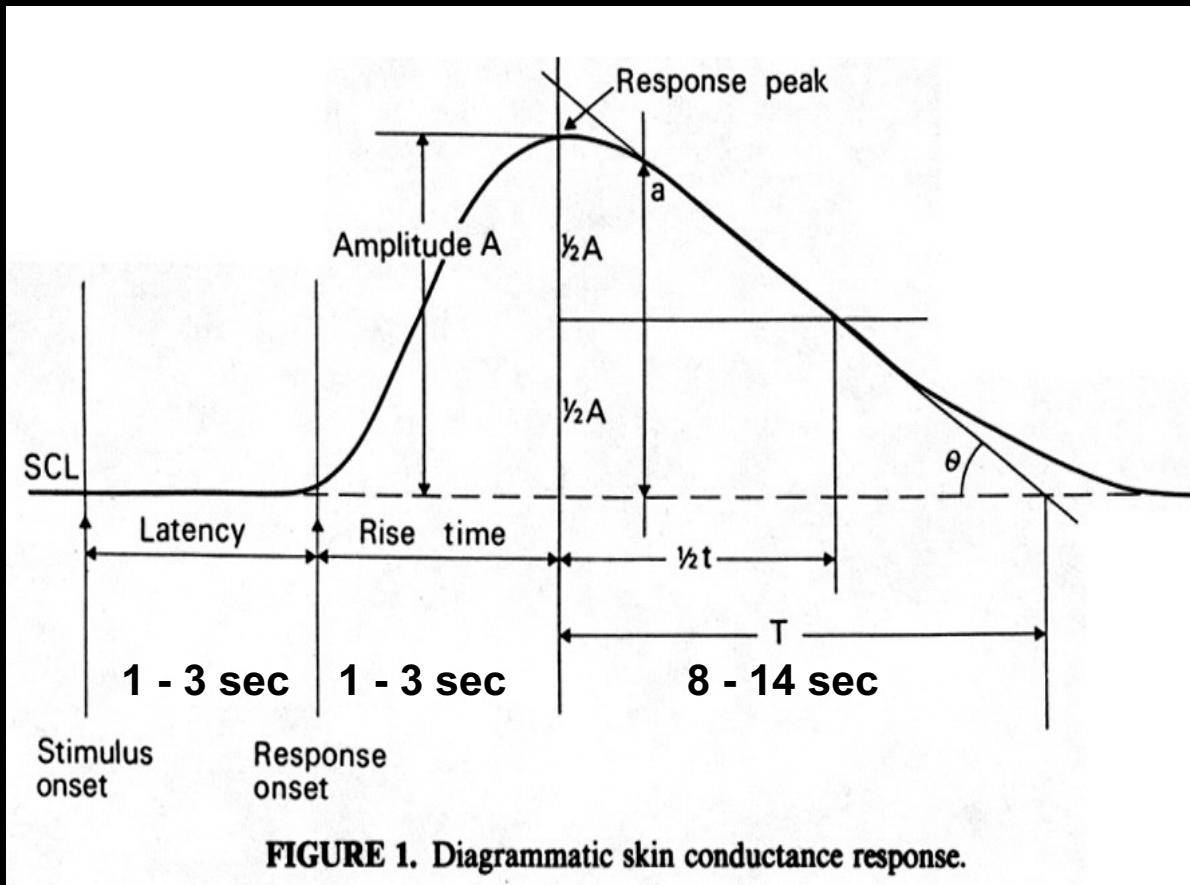


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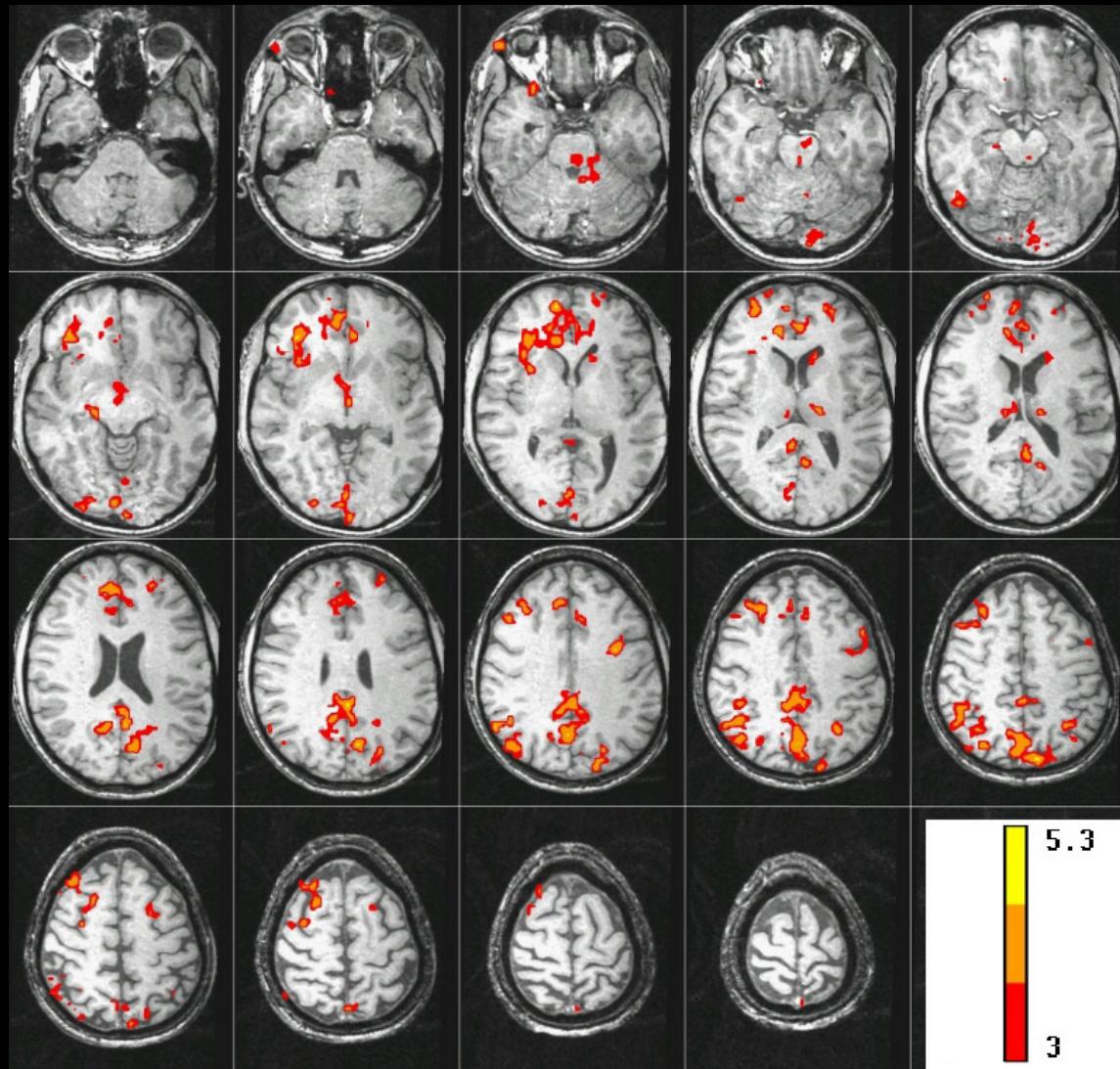


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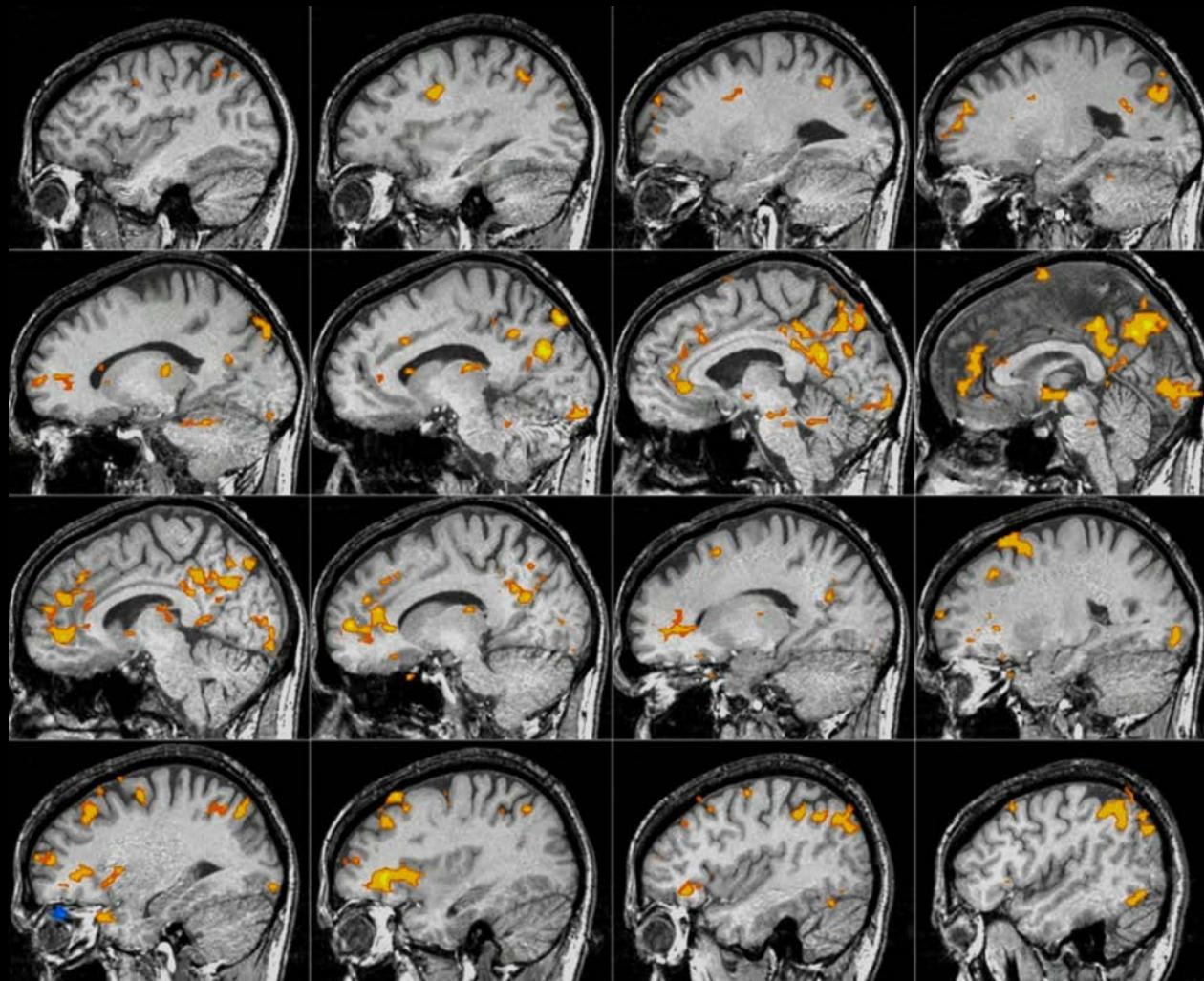
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## Simultaneous EEG and fMRI of the alpha rhythm

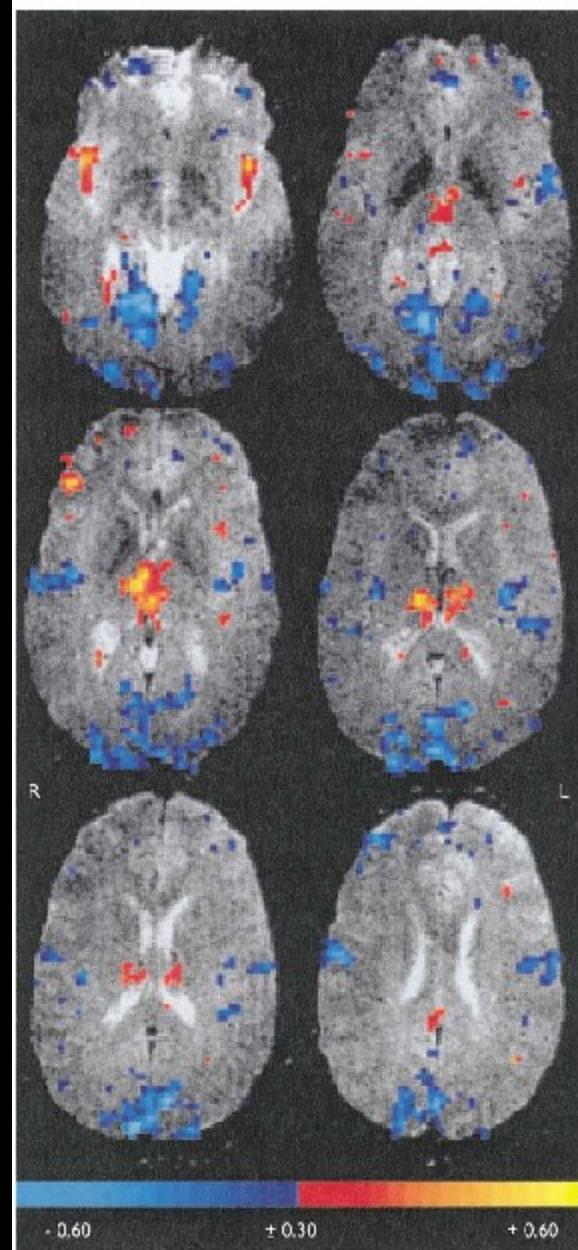
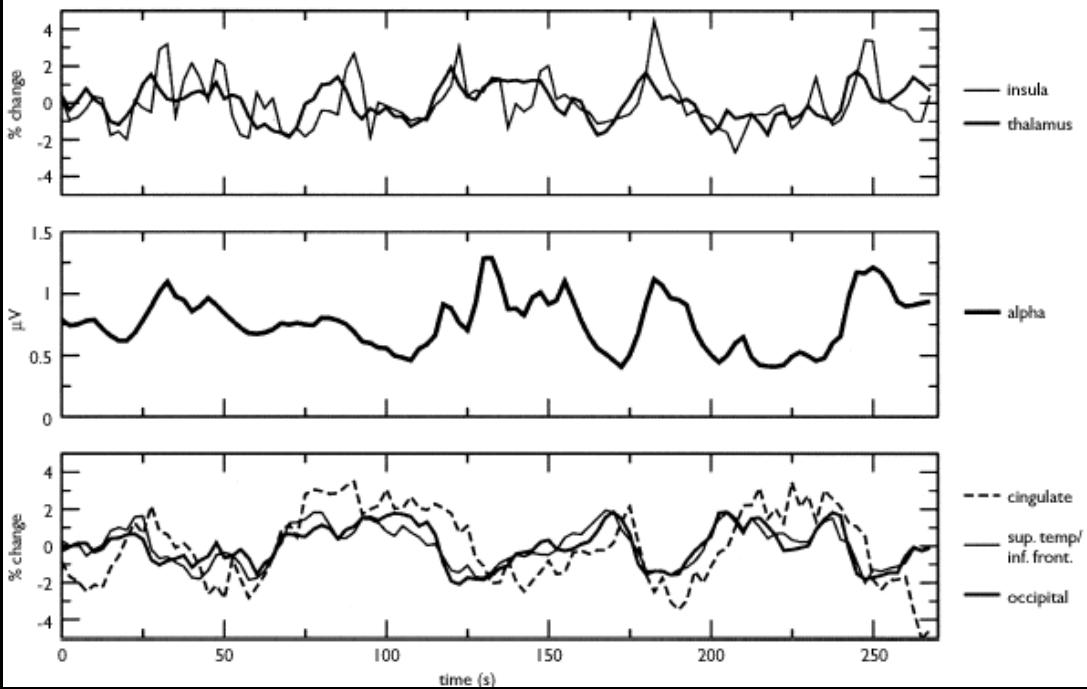
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# FMRI Basics and Beyond

- Information Content
- Sensitivity
- Resolution
- Image quality
- Paradigm Design and Processing

# Technology

MRI	EPI	1.5T,3T, 4T	EPI on Clin. Syst.		Diff. tensor	Mg <sup>+</sup>	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

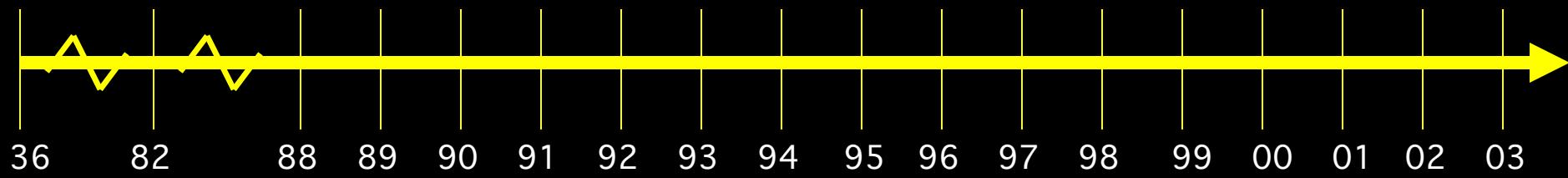
IVIM	Baseline Volume	Correlation Analysis	CO <sub>2</sub> Calibration			
		Motion Correction		Latency and Width Mod		
		Parametric Design	Multi-Modal Mapping			
		Surface Mapping		ICA	Free-behavior Designs	
		Phase Mapping				
		Linear Regression	Mental Chronometry	Multi-variate Mapping		
		Event-related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

# Interpretation

Blood T2	BOLD models	PET correlation			
	B <sub>0</sub> 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 <sub>2</sub> 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



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