

Neuronal Activation



Measured Signal

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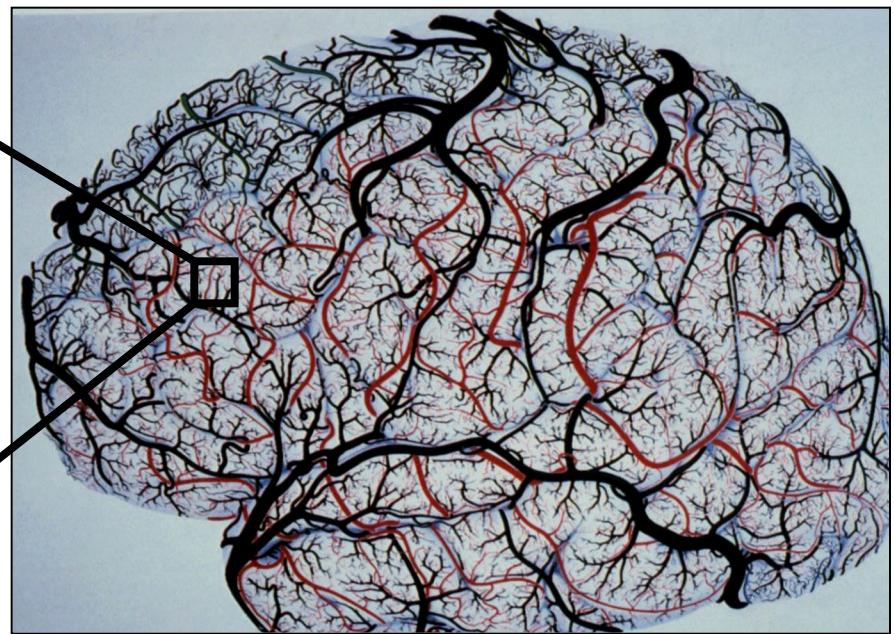
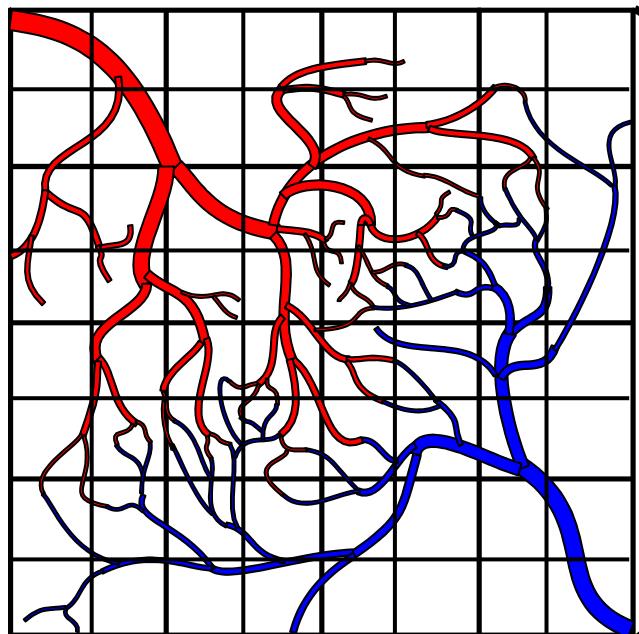
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Hemodynamics

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Noise



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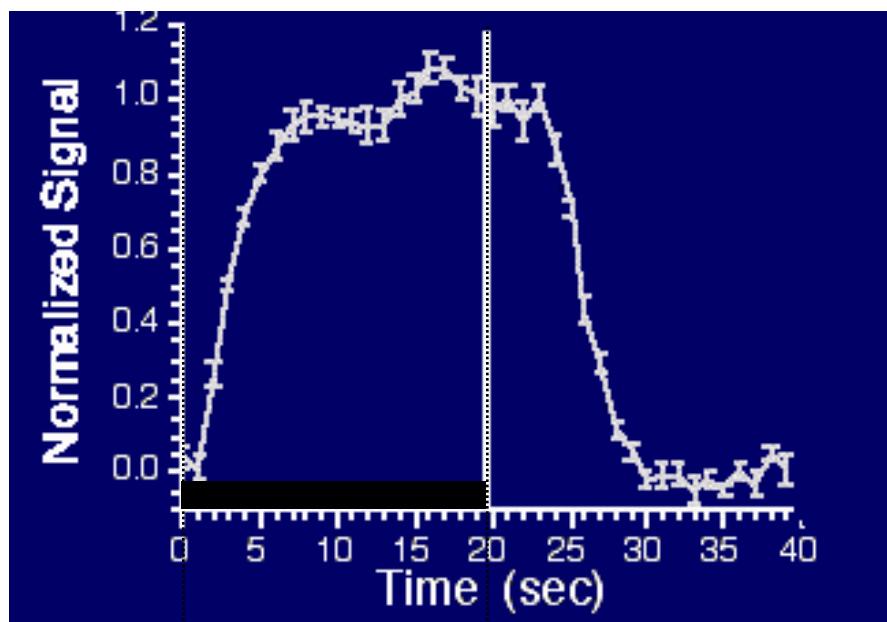
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3. Pattern Information

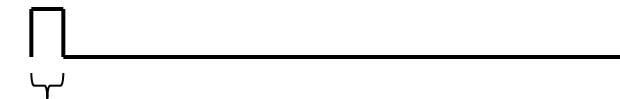
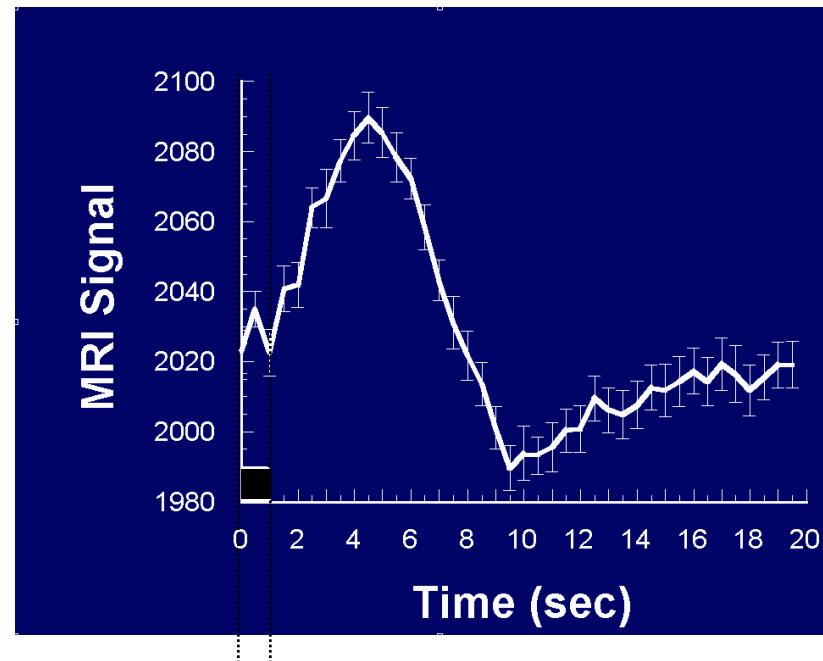
4. Neuronal Current MRI

The BOLD Signal

Blood Oxygenation Level Dependent (BOLD) signal changes

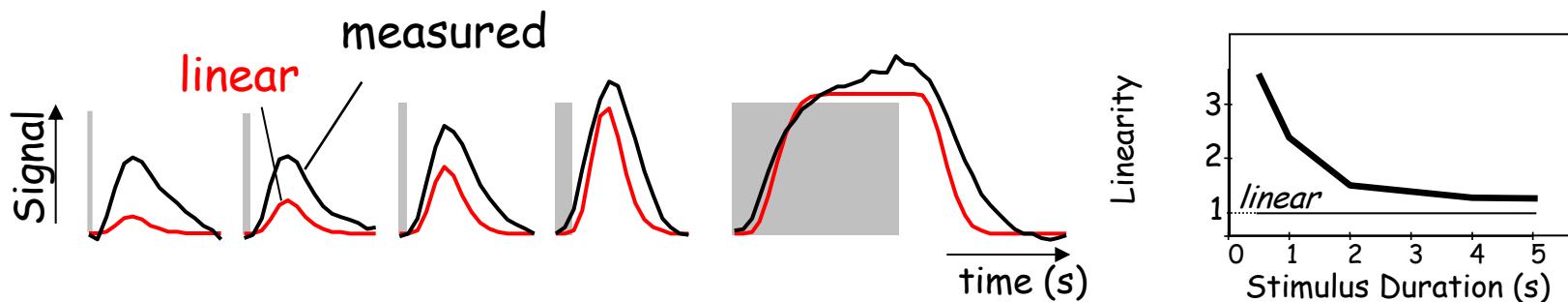


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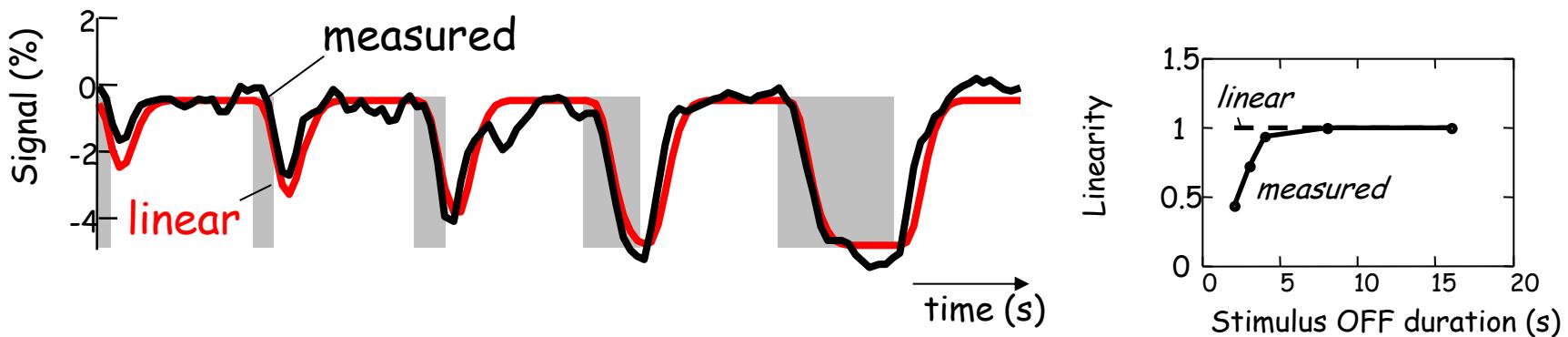
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Brief "on" periods produce **larger** increases than expected.



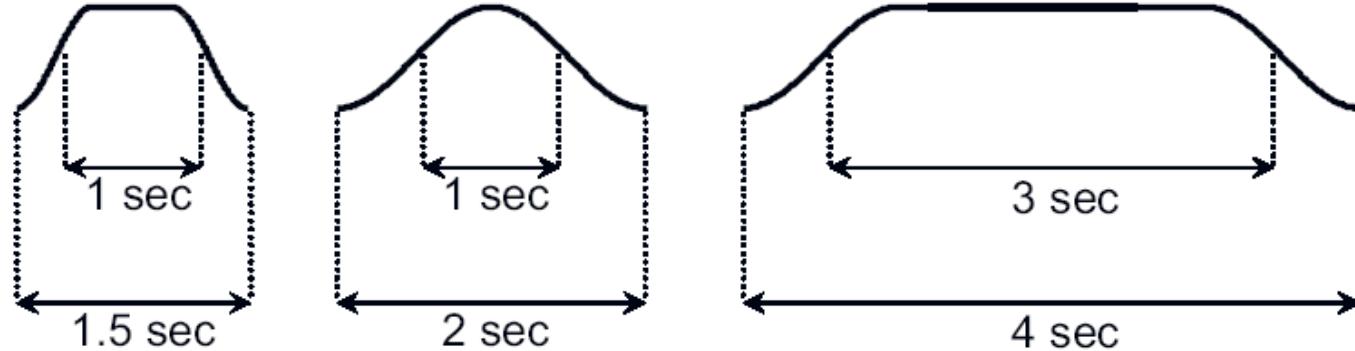
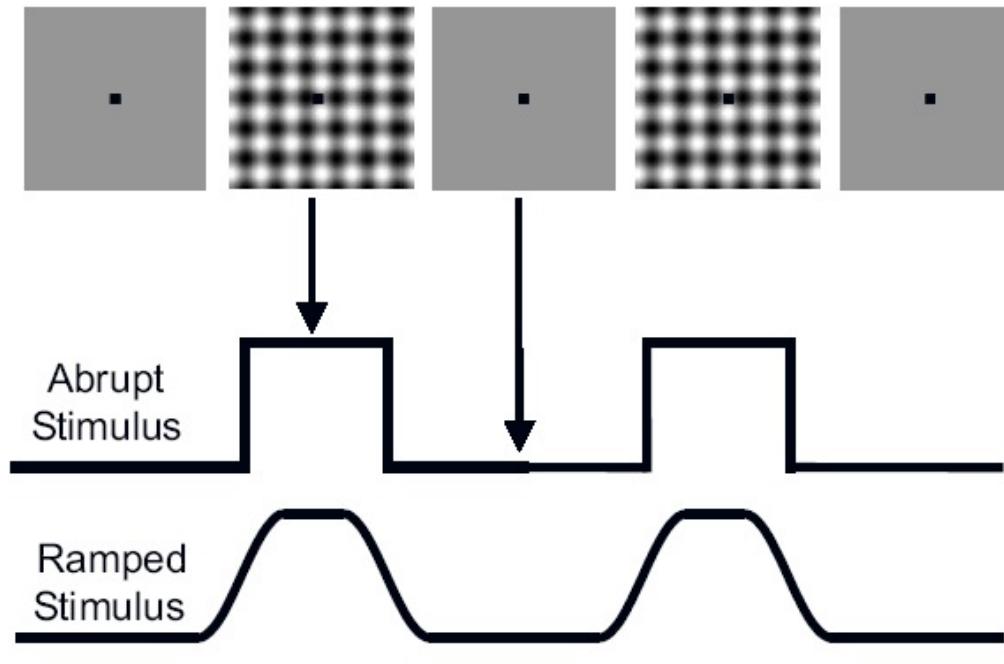
R. M. Birn, Z. Saad, P. A. Bandettini, NeuroImage, 14: 817-826, (2001)

Brief "off" periods produce **smaller** decreases than expected.



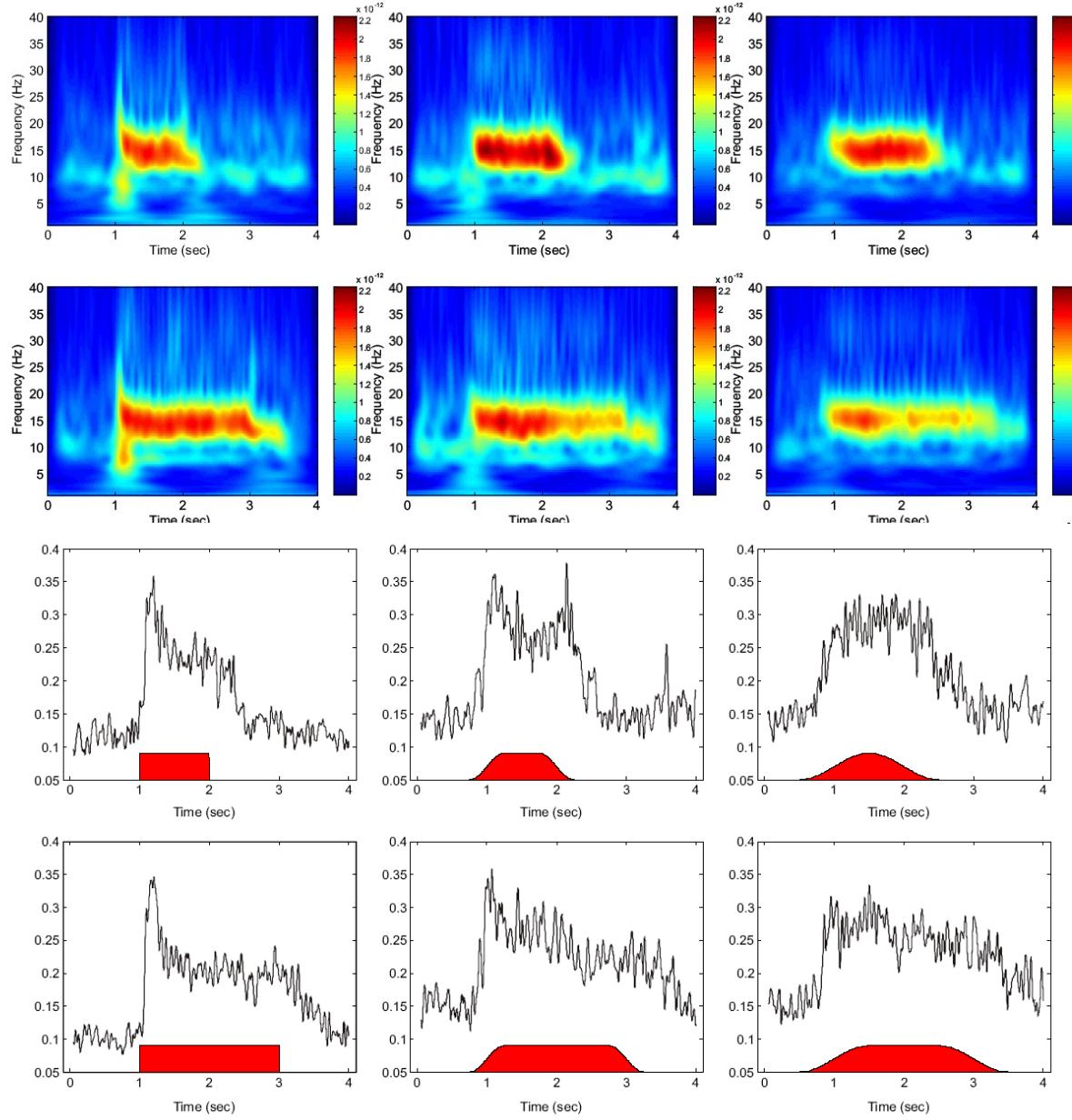
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MEG & fMRI Linearity Comparison



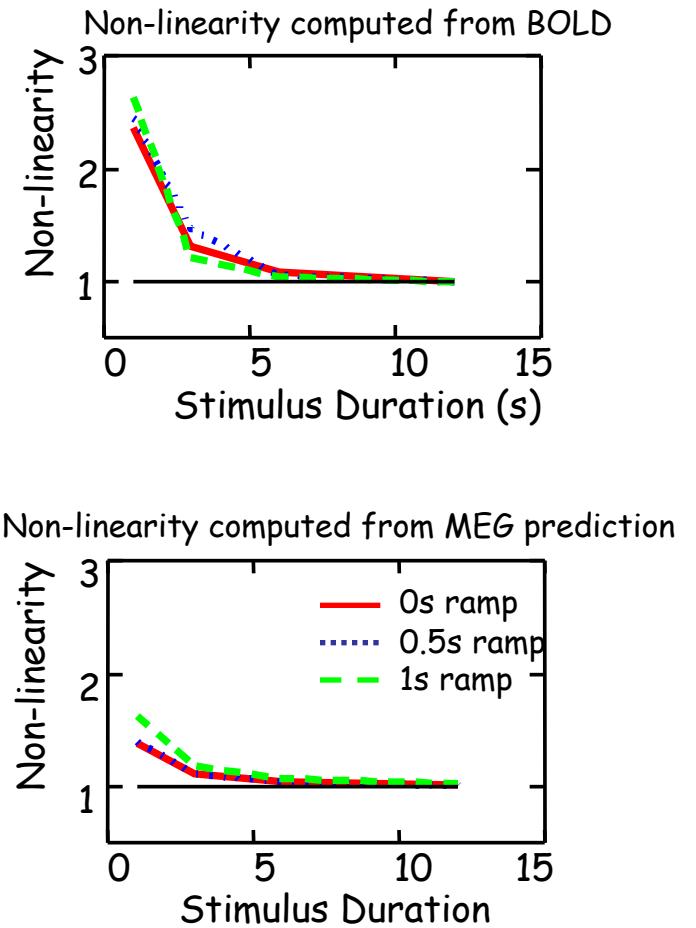
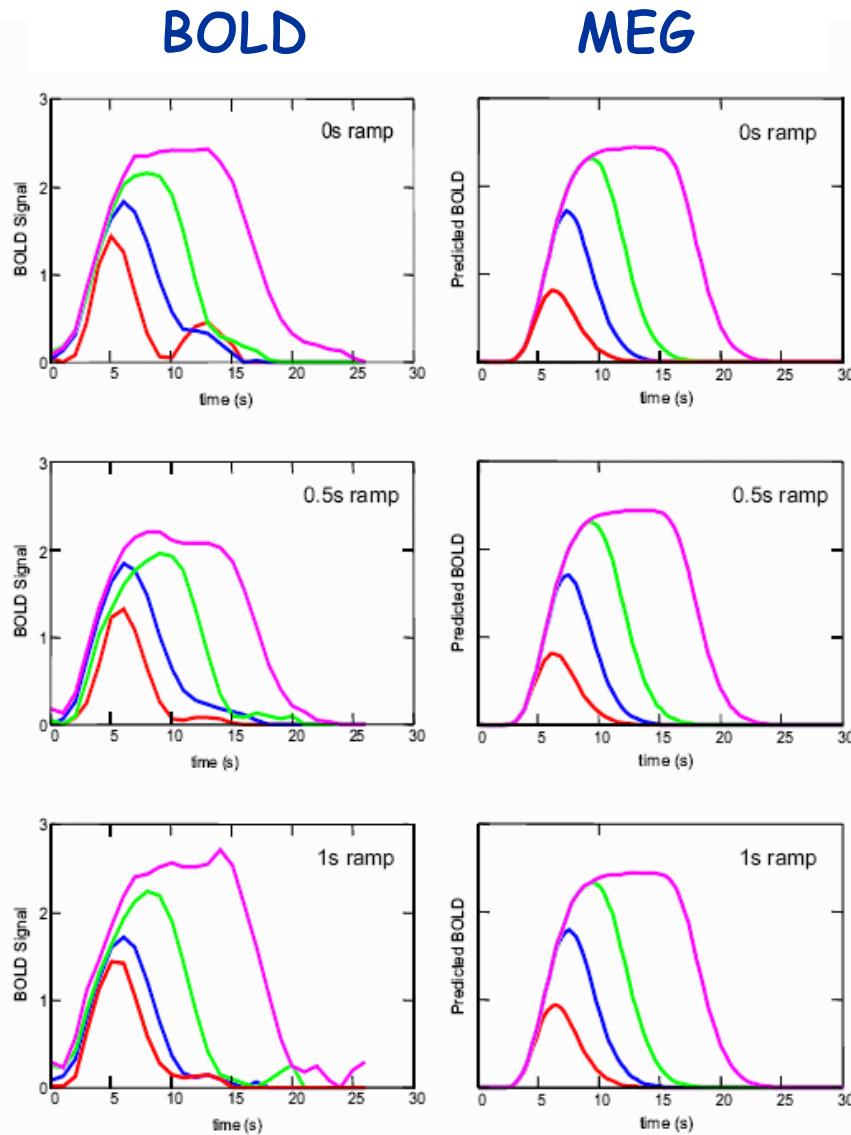
A. Tuan, R. M. Birn, P. A. Bandettini, G. M. Boynton, (submitted)

MEG Results



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Measured and Predicted BOLD responses



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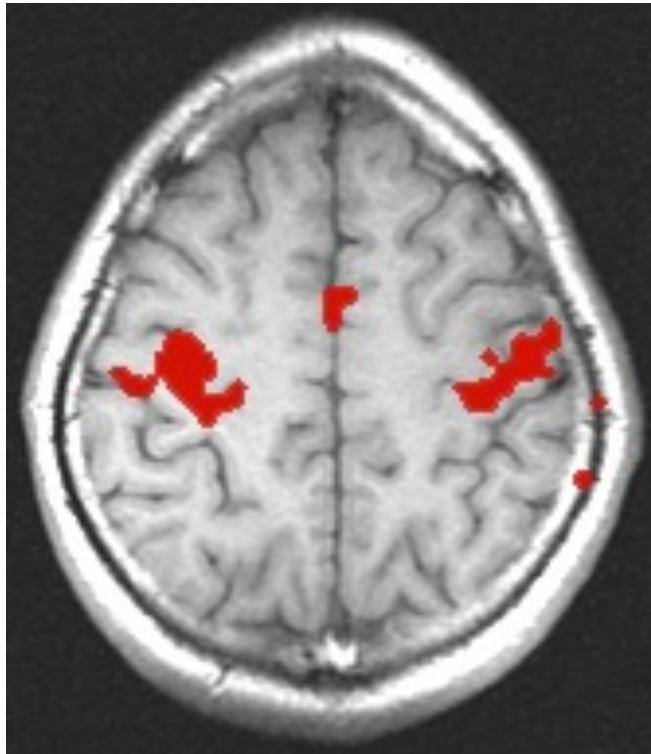
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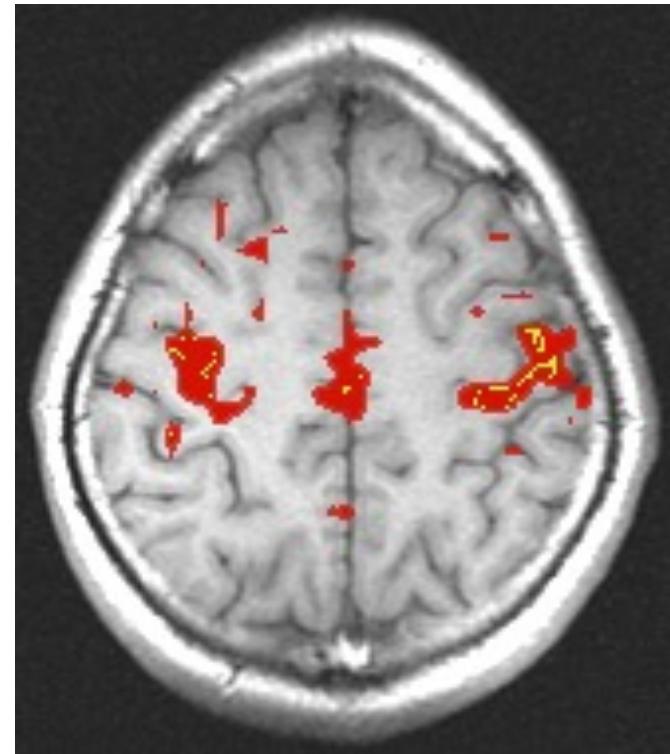
3. Pattern Information

4. Neuronal Current MRI

Resting State Correlations



Activation:
correlation with reference function



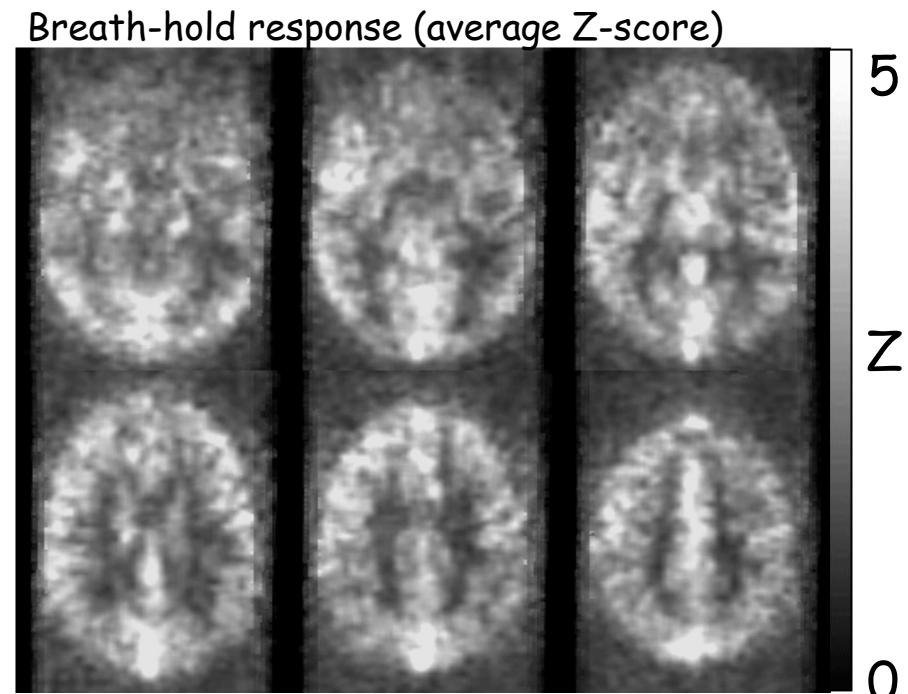
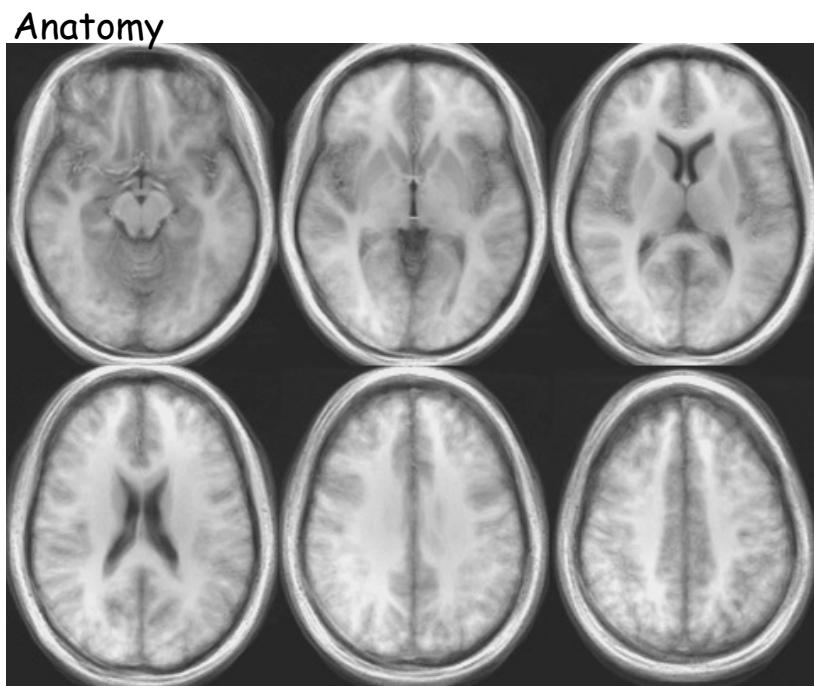
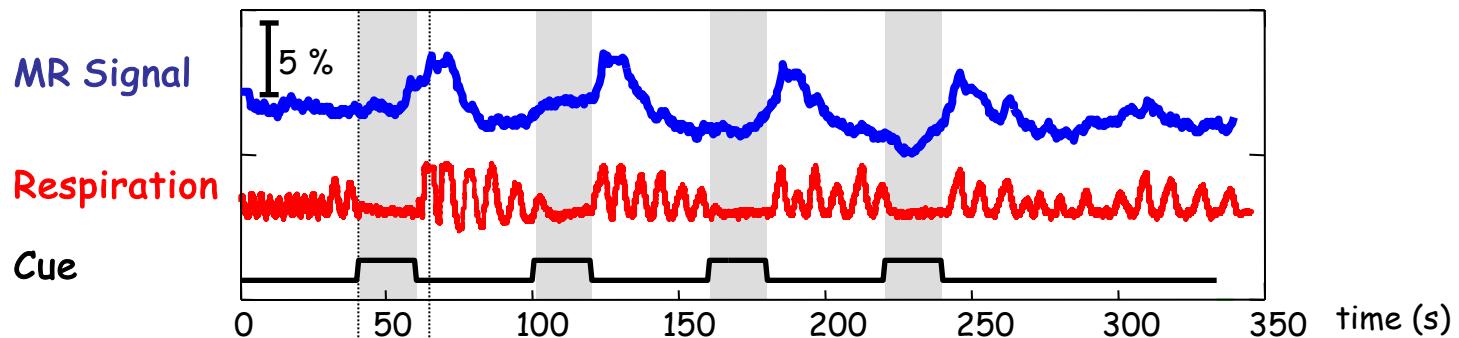
Rest:
seed voxel in motor cortex

Sources of time series fluctuations:

- Blood, brain and CSF pulsation
- Vasomotion
- Breathing cycle (B_0 shifts with lung expansion)
- Bulk motion
- Scanner instabilities
- Changes in blood CO_2 (changes in breathing)
- Spontaneous neuronal activity

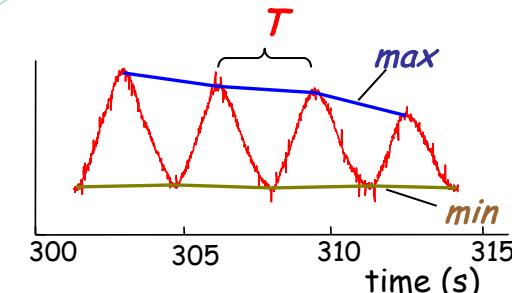
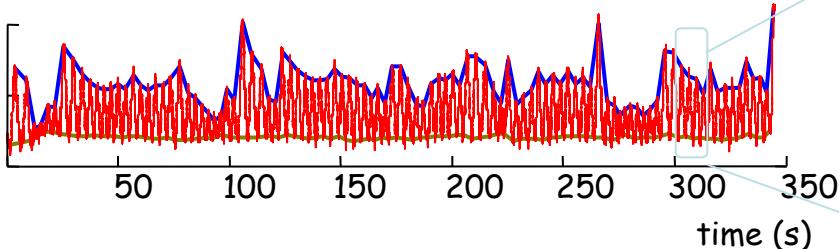
Breath-holding

Group Maps (N = 7)

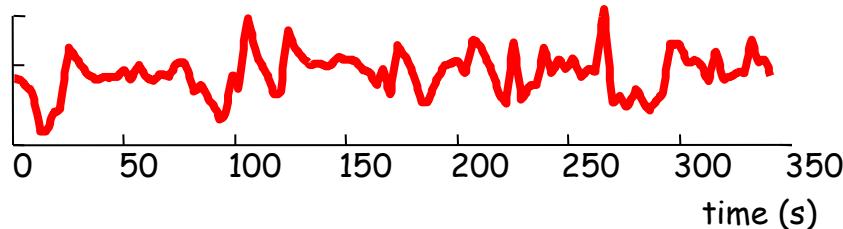


Estimating respiration volume changes

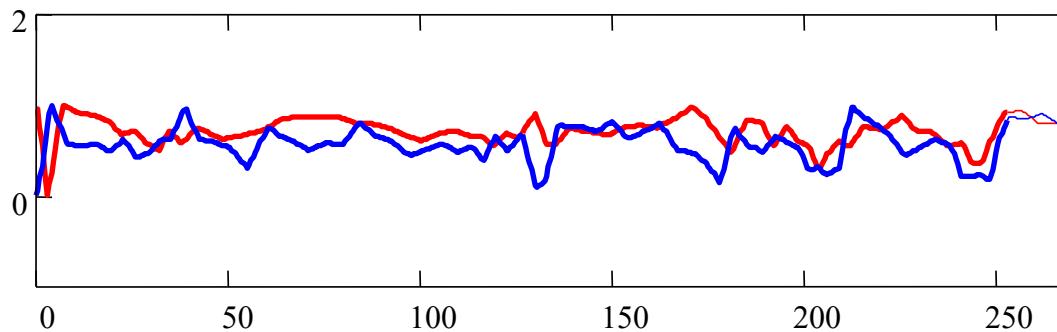
Respiration



Respiration Volume / Time (RVT)

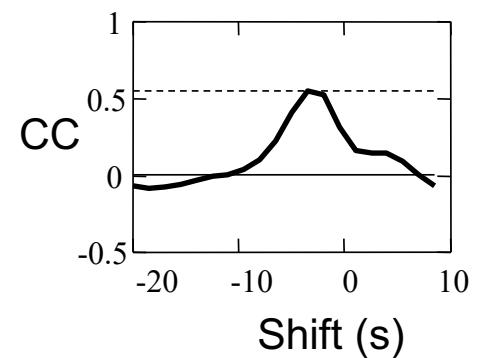


$$RVT = \frac{\text{max} - \text{min}}{T}$$



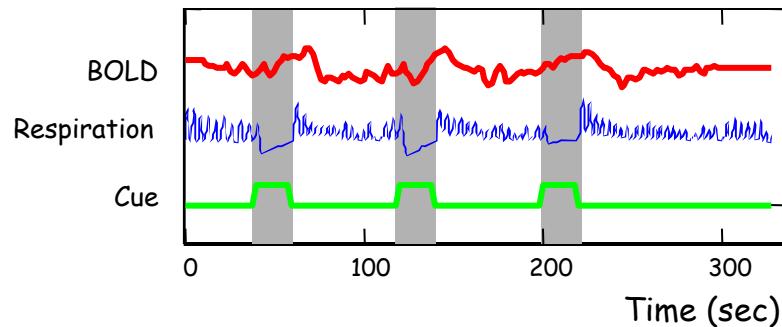
— CO_2
— RVT

RVT precedes end tidal CO_2 by 5 sec.

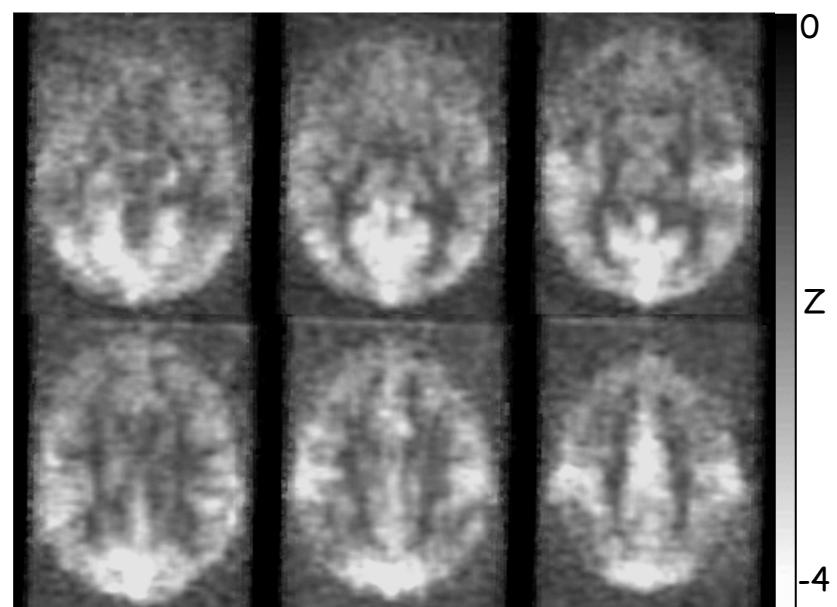
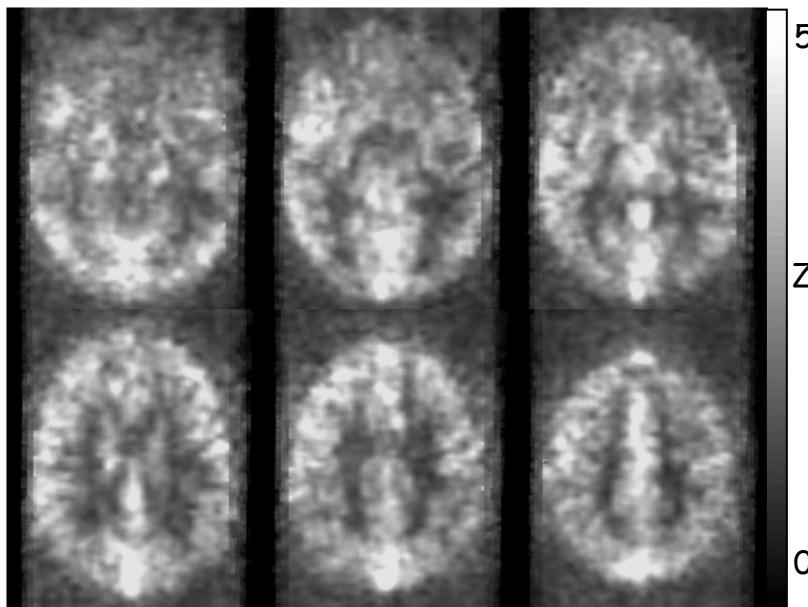
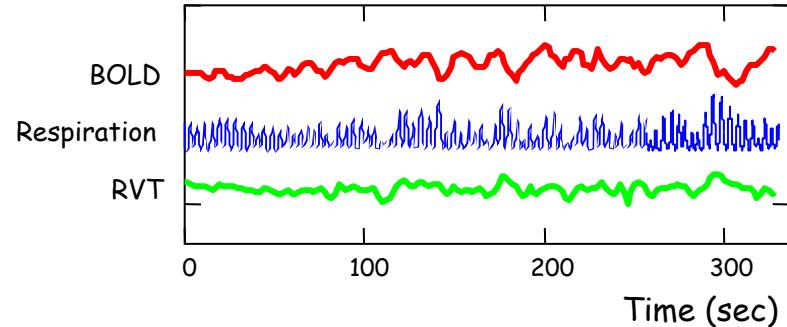


Respiration induced signal changes

Breath-holding

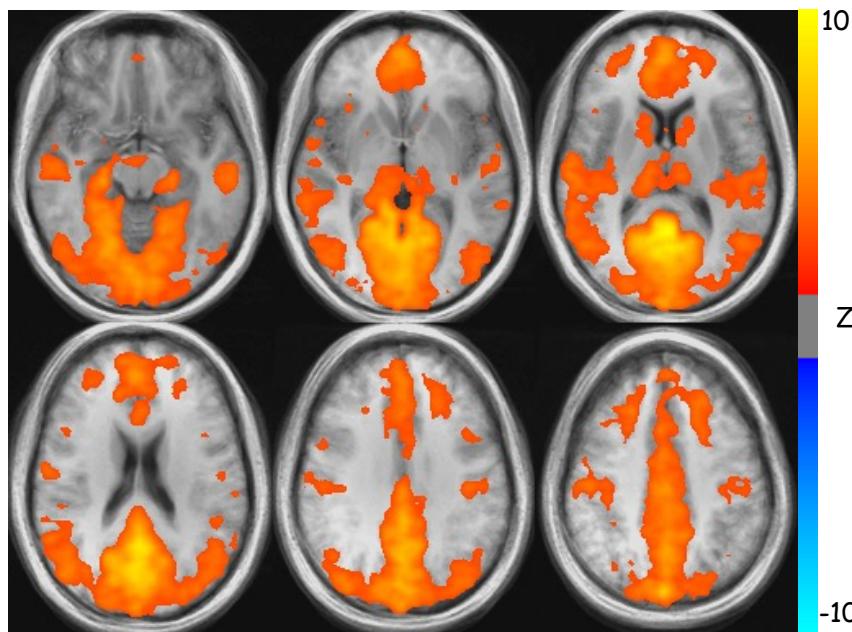


Rest

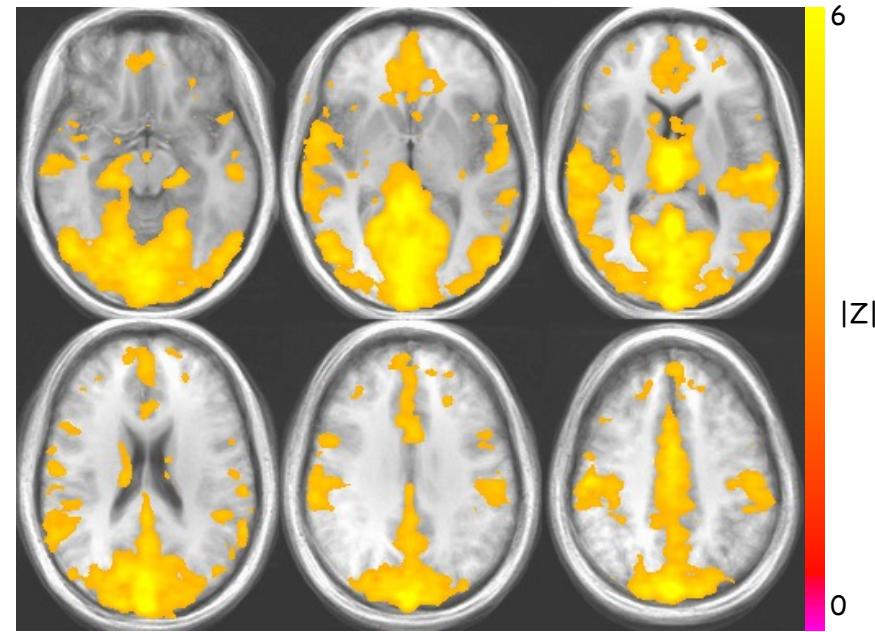


RVT Correlation Maps & Functional Connectivity Maps

Resting state correlation with signal from posterior cingulate

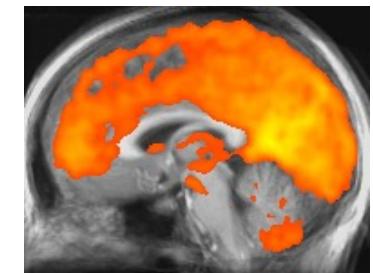


Resting state correlation with RVT signal



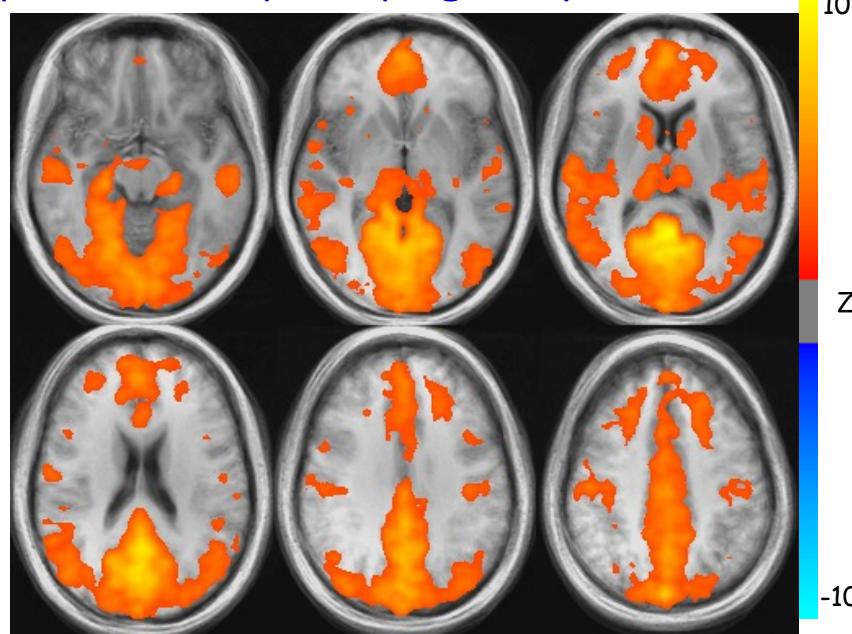
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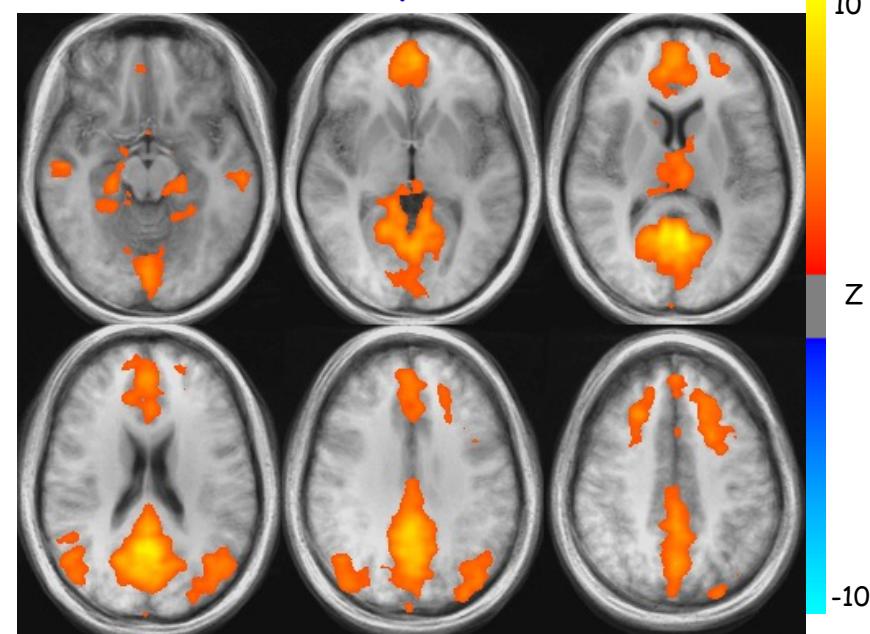


Effect of Respiration Rate Consistency on Resting Correlation Maps

Spontaneously Varying Respiration Rate



Constant Respiration Rate



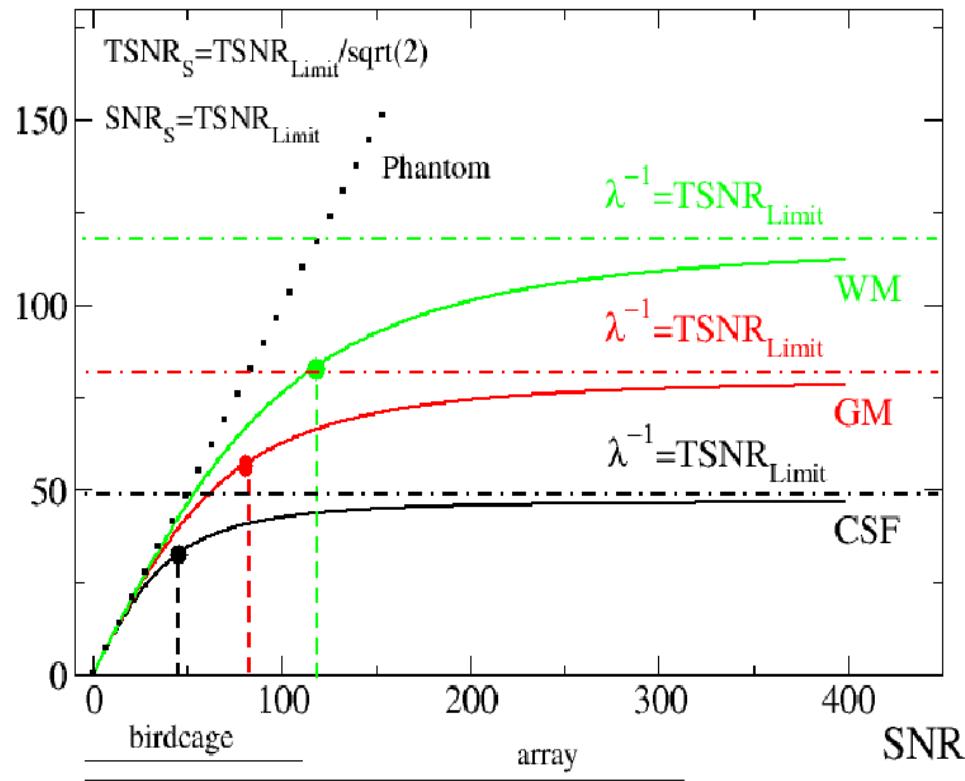
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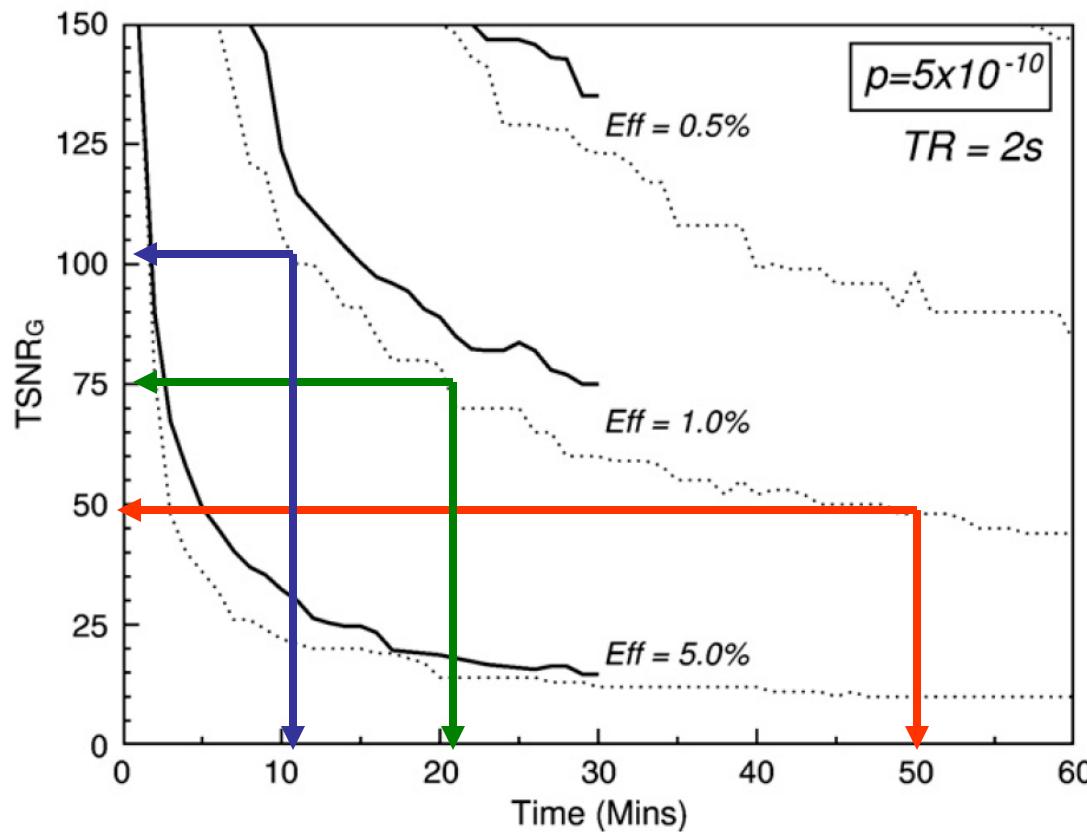
... Tangent on Signal to Noise

Temporal Signal to Noise Ratio (TSNR) vs. Signal to Noise Ratio (SNR)

TSNR

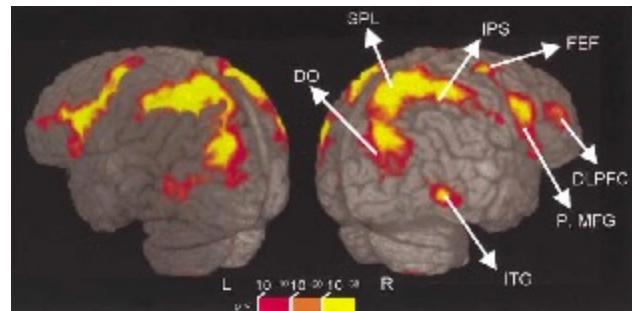


Sensitivity, Scan Time, and Temporal Signal to Noise

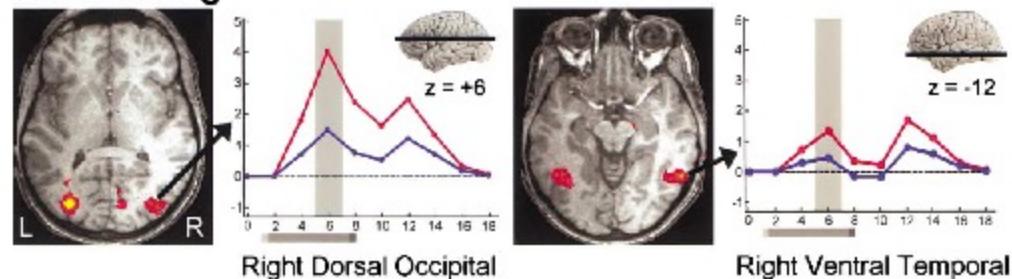


Neural Correlates of Visual Working Memory: fMRI Amplitude Predicts Task Performance

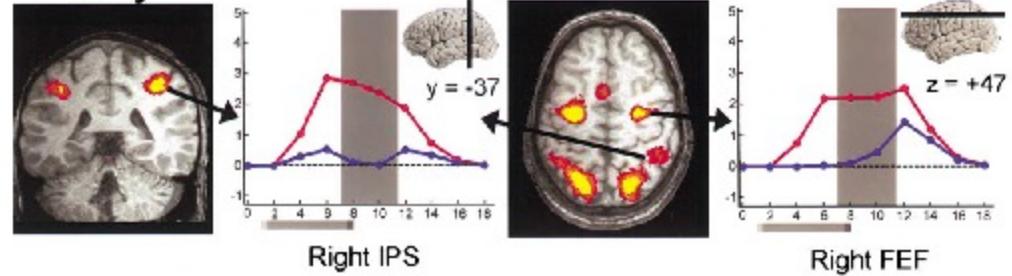
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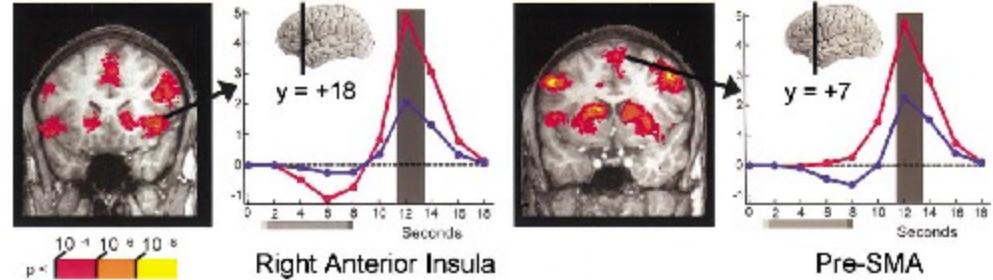
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B. Delay

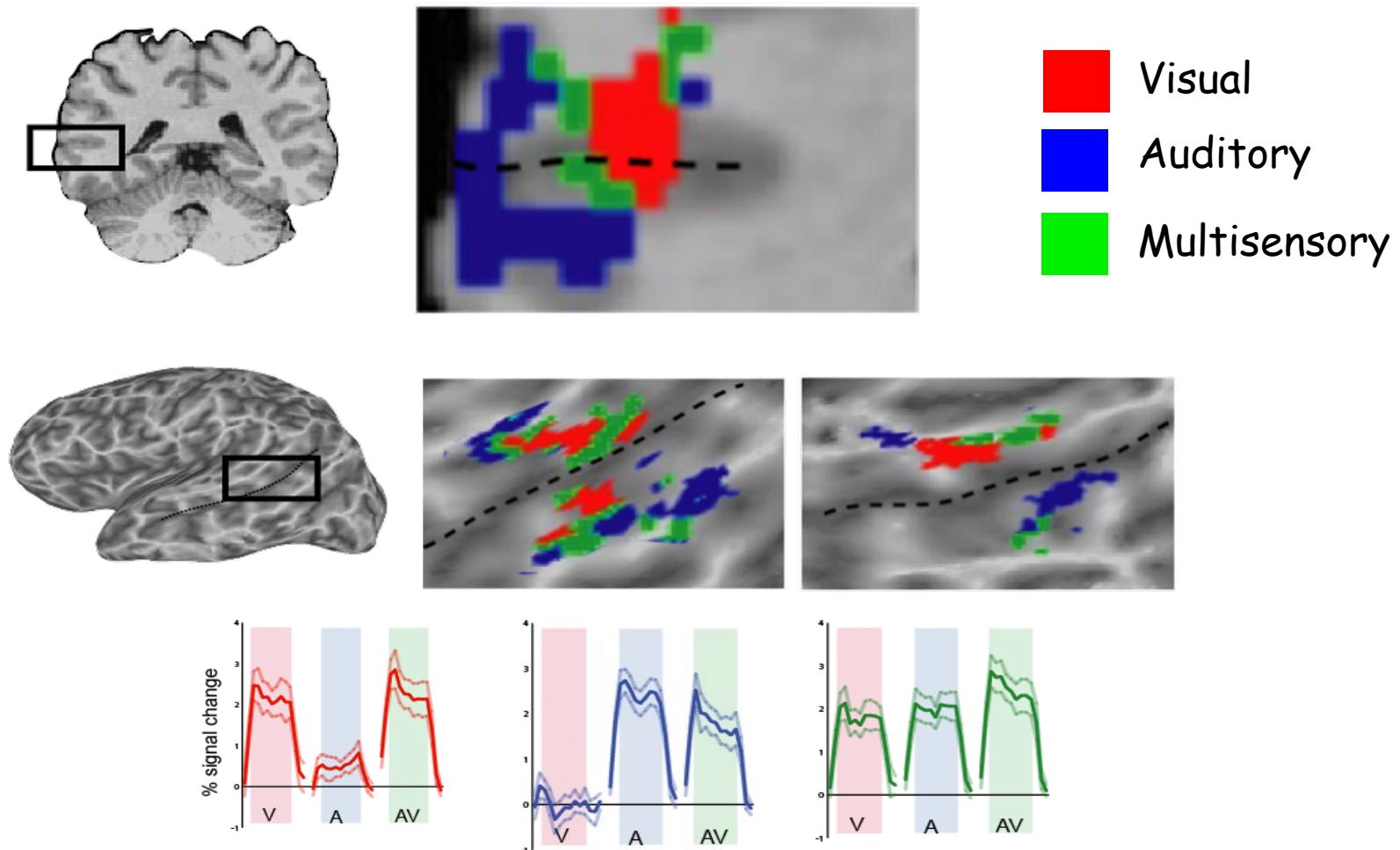


C. Test



Multi-sensory integration

M.S. Beauchamp et al.,



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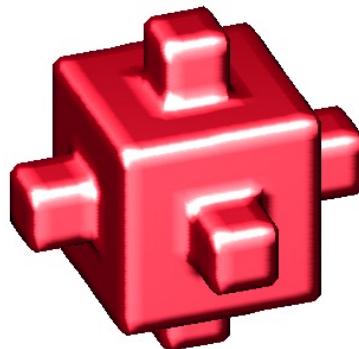
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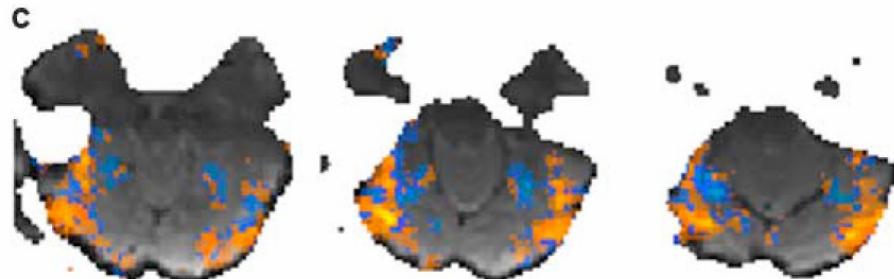
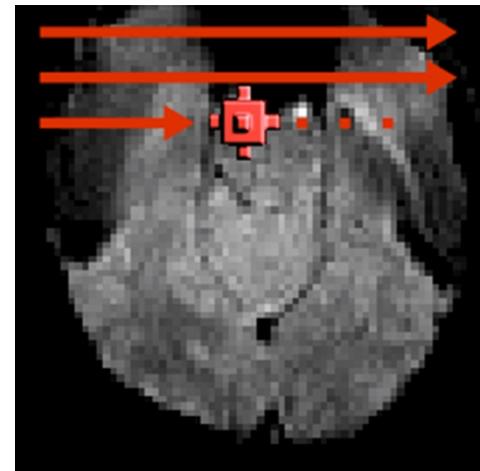
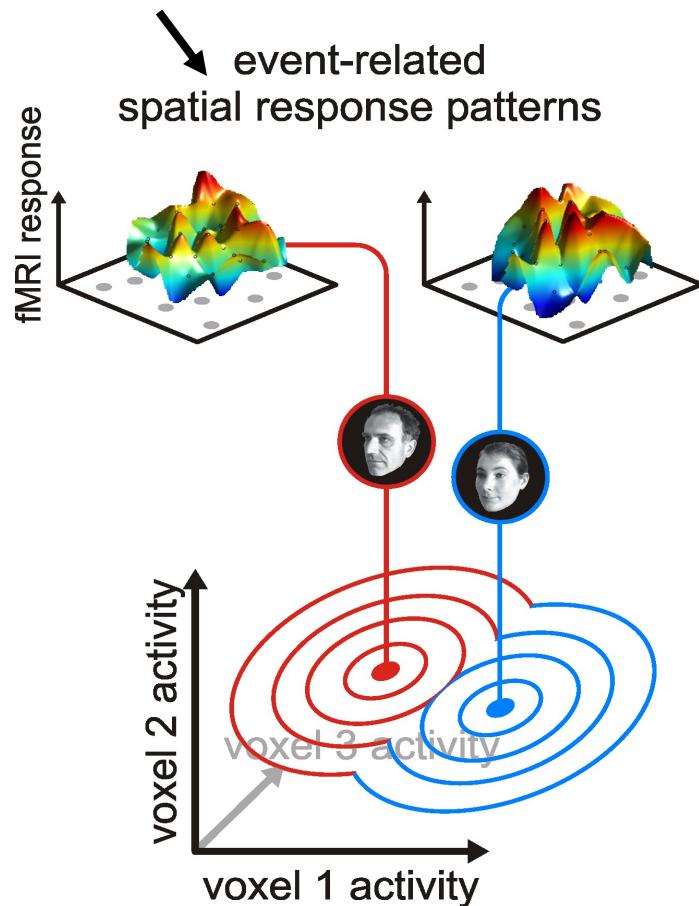
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Pattern Information Mapping

"searchlight" ROI →



From fixed ROI

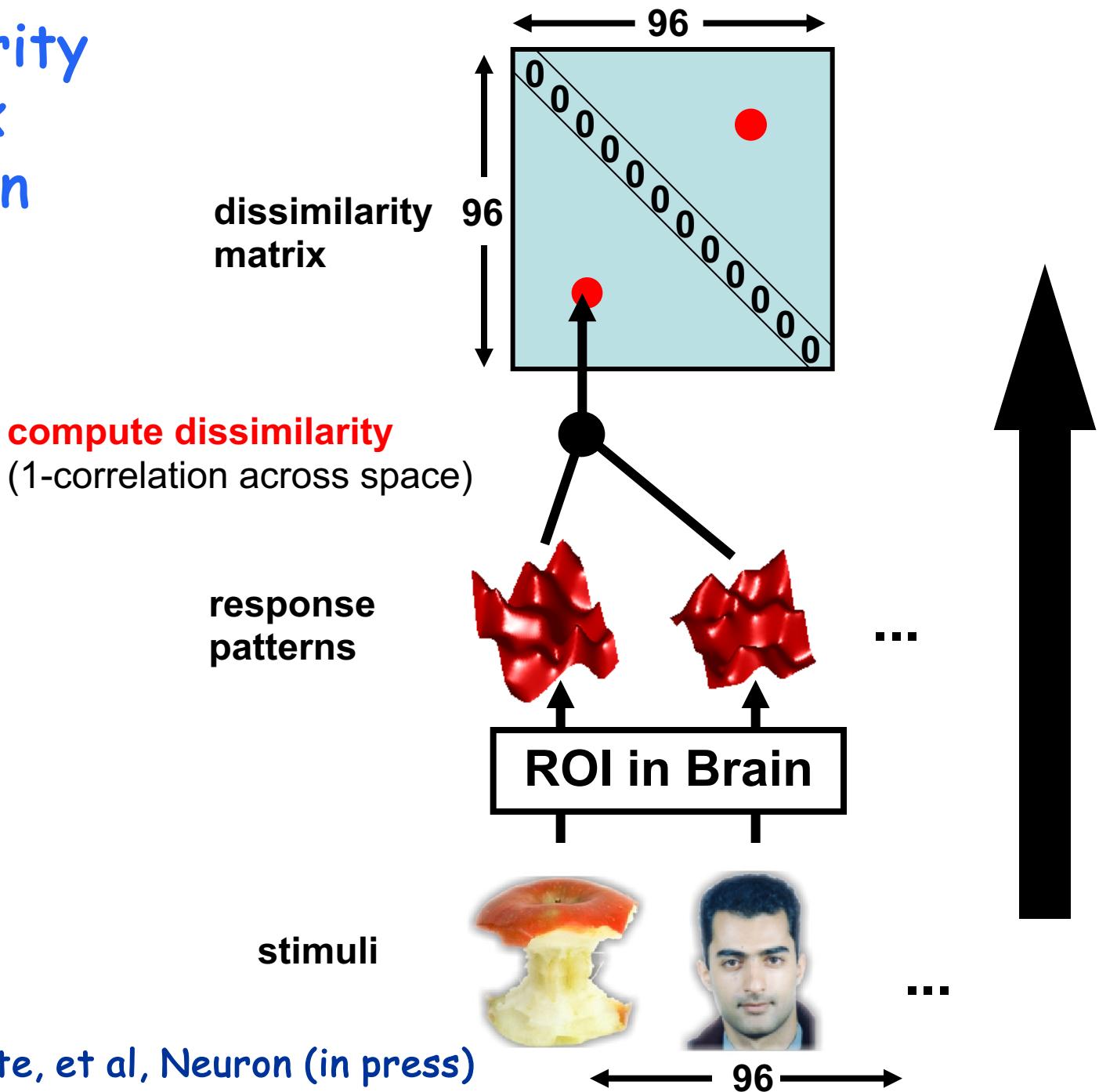


Information-based searchlight map with t-map texture (FDR $q < 0.05$)



Unsmoothed-data t map (same number of voxels marked)

Dissimilarity Matrix Creation

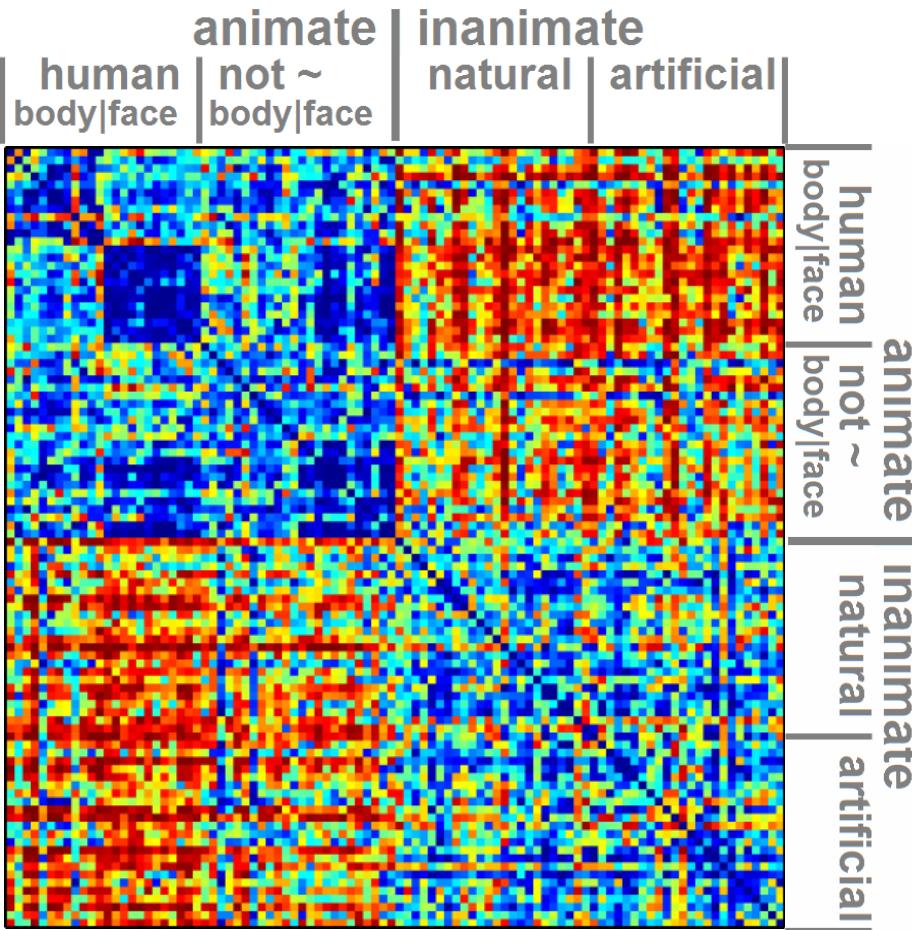


Visual Stimuli



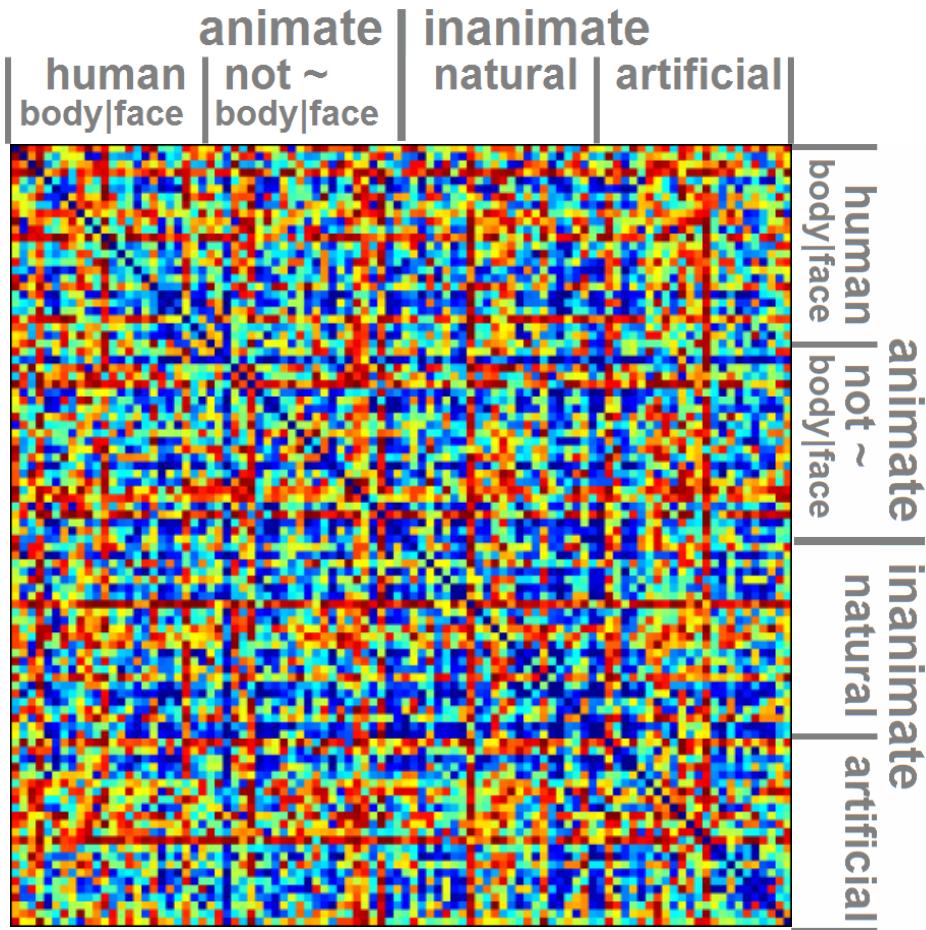
Human IT

(1000 visually most responsive voxels)



Human Early Visual Cortex

(1057 visually most responsive voxels)



dissimilarity

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[percentile]

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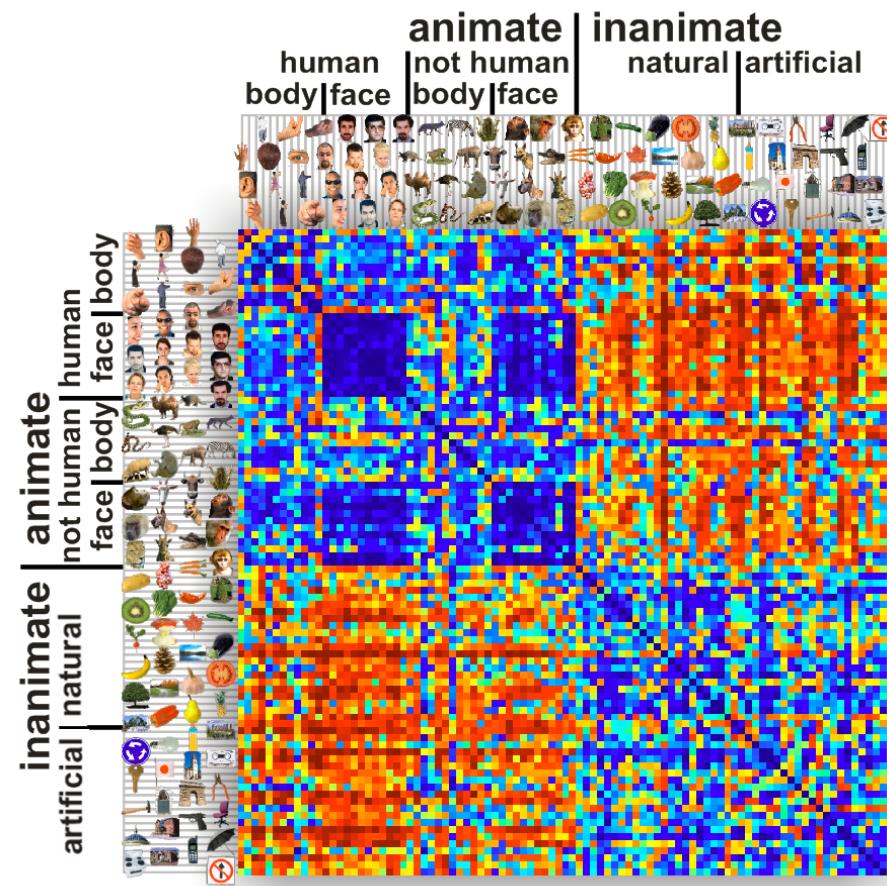
Monkey-Human Comparison Procedure

Human

- fMRI in four subjects
(repeated sessions,
>12 runs per subject)
- "quick" event-related
design
(stimulus duration: 300ms,
stimulus onset asynchrony: 4s)
- fixation task
(with discrimination of fixation-point
color changes)
- occipitotemporal
measurement slab
(5-cm thick)
- small voxels ($1.95 \times 1.95 \times 2 \text{ mm}^3$)
- 3T magnet, 16-channel coil
(SENSE, acc. fac. 2)

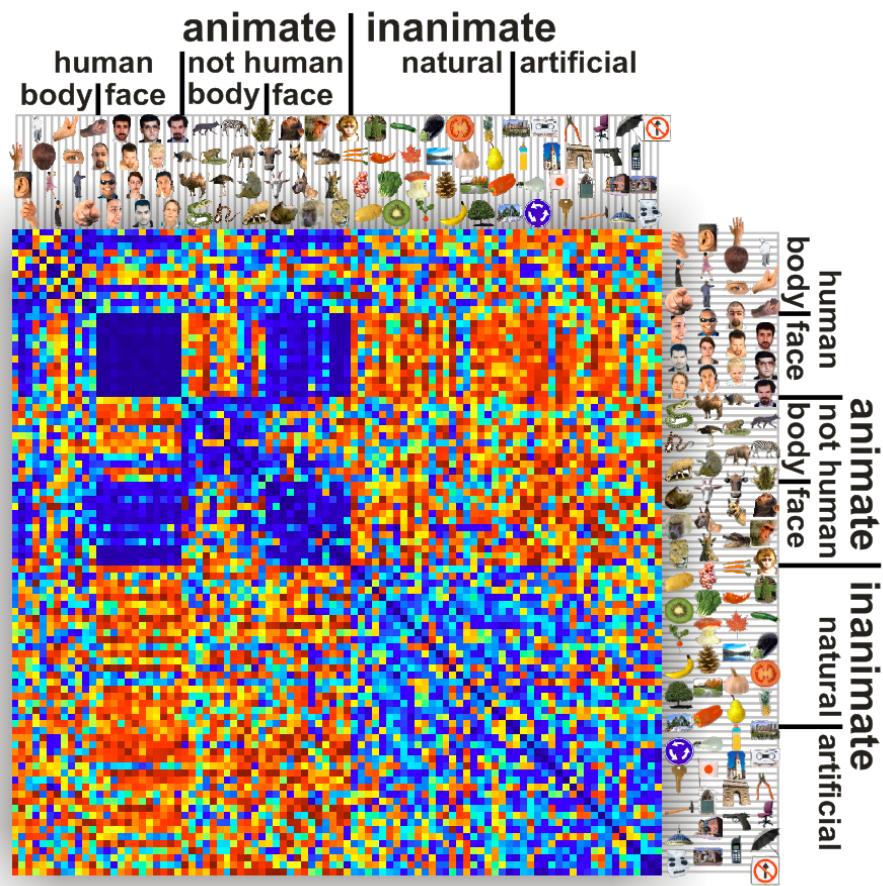
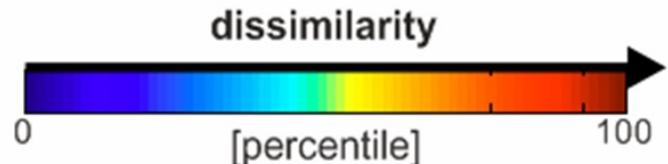
Monkey (Kiani et al. 2007)

- single-cell recordings
in two monkeys
- rapid serial presentation
(stimulus duration: 105ms)
- fixation task
- electrodes in anterior IT
(left in monkey 1, right in monkey 2)
- 674 cells total
- windowed spike count
(140-ms window starting 71ms after
stimulus onset)



average of 4 subjects
fixation-color task
316 voxels

man



average of 2 monkeys
fixation task
>600 cells

monkey

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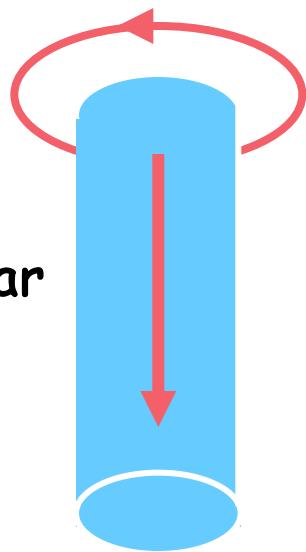
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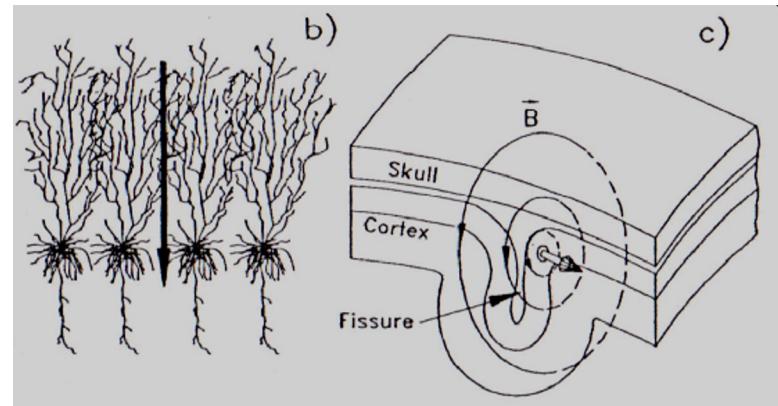
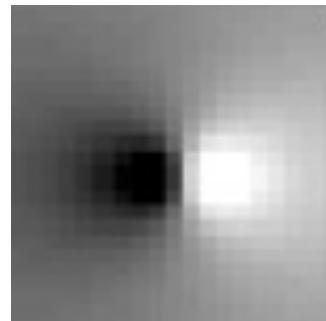
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Magnetic Field

Intracellular Current

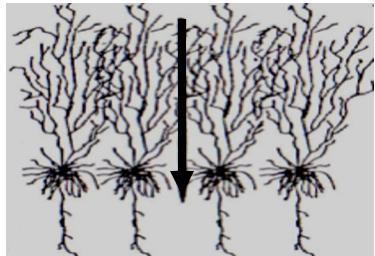


Surface Fields

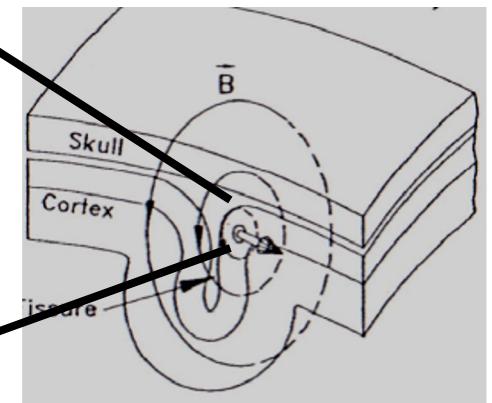
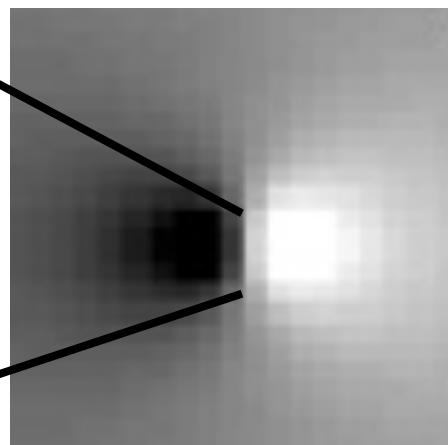
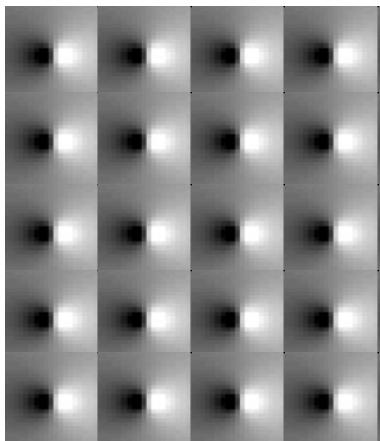


100 fT at on the scalp

J.P. Wikswo Jr et al. *J Clin
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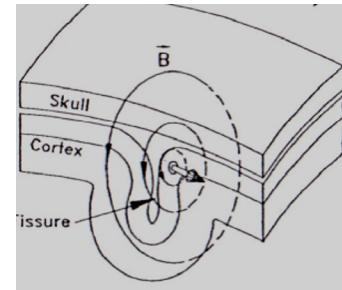
Surface Field Distribution Across Spatial Scales



Adapted from: J.P. Wikswo Jr et al.
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Magnetic field associated with a bundle of dendrites

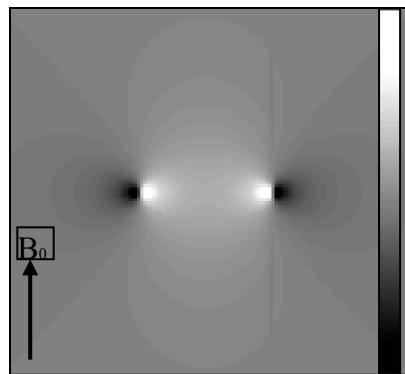
Because $B_{MEG} = 100 \text{ fT}$ is measured by MEG on the scalp



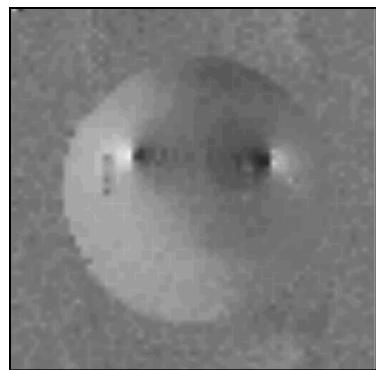
at least 50,000 neurons (0.002 fT (per dendrite) $\times 50,000 = 100 \text{ fT}$), must coherently act to generate such field. These bundles of neurons produce, within a typical voxel, $1 \text{ mm} \times 1 \text{ mm} \times 1 \text{ mm}$, a field of order:

$$B_{MRI} = B_{MEG} \left(\frac{r_{MEG}}{r_{MRI}} \right)^2 = B_{MEG} \left(\frac{4 \text{ cm}}{0.1 \text{ cm}} \right)^2 = 1600 B_{MEG} \quad B_{MRI} \approx 0.2 \text{nT}$$

calculated $B_c \parallel B_0$

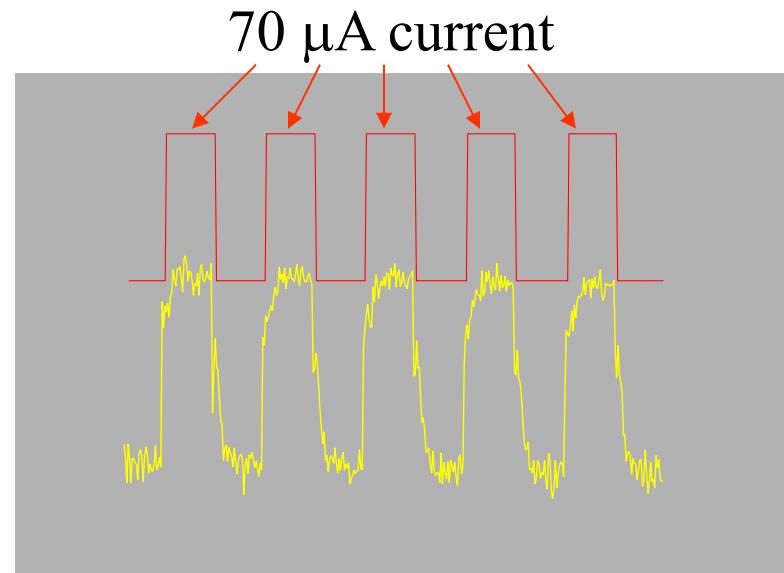


$$\Delta\phi \approx 20^\circ$$



Correlation image

Measurement

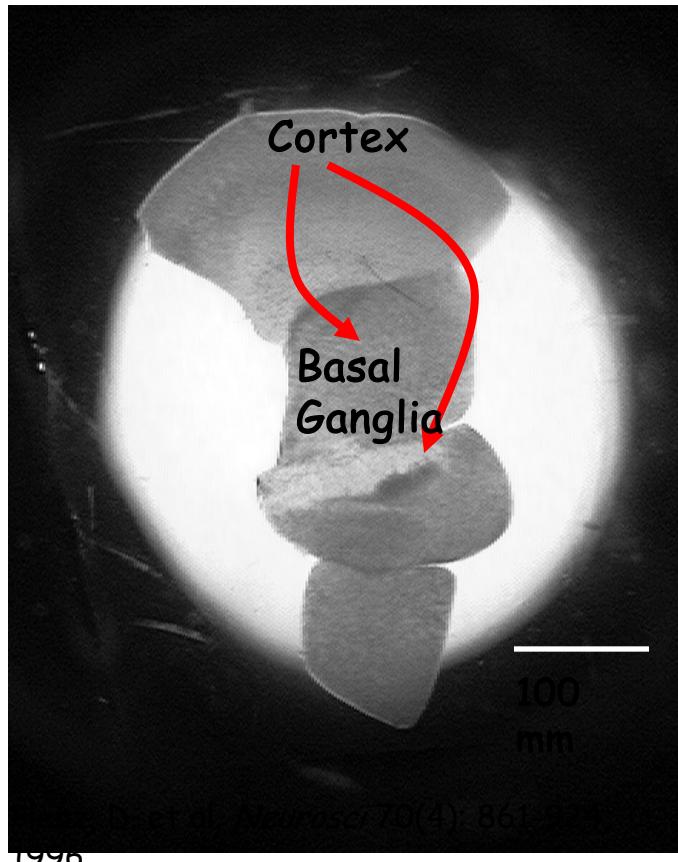


Single shot GE EPI

J. Bodurka, P. A. Bandettini. Magn. Reson. Med. 47: 1052-1058, (2002).

in vitro model

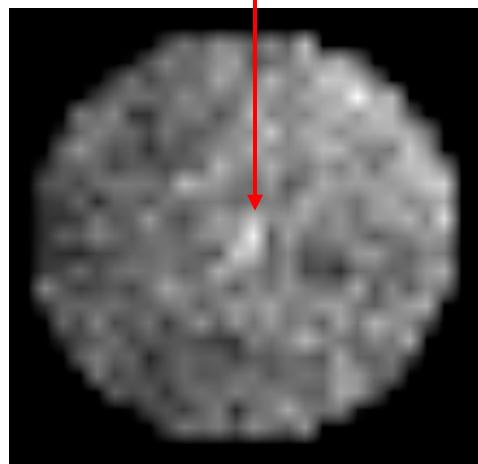
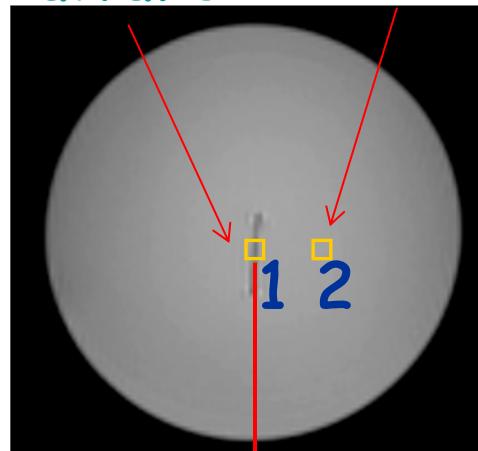
Organotypic (*no blood supply or hemoglobin traces*) sections of newborn-rat somato-sensory Cortex & Basal Ganglia



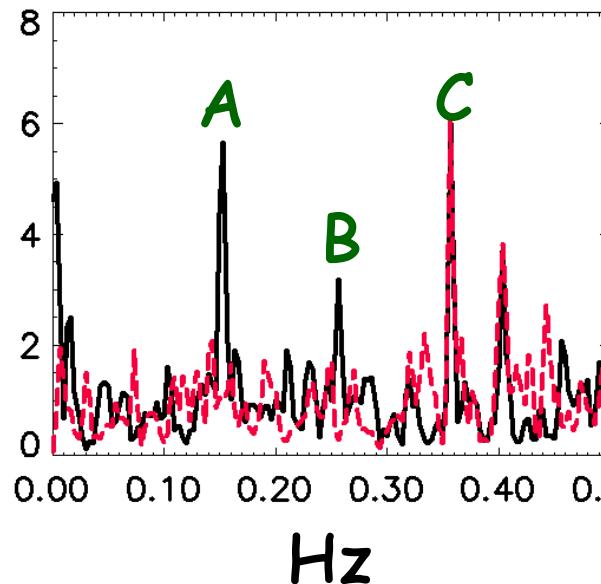
- Size: in-plane:~1-2mm², thickness: 60-100μm
- Neuronal Population: 10,000-100,000
- Spontaneous synchronized activity < 2Hz
- Epileptiform activity
- Spontaneous beta freq. activity (20-30Hz)
- Network Activity Range: ~ 0.5-15μV

3 Tesla data

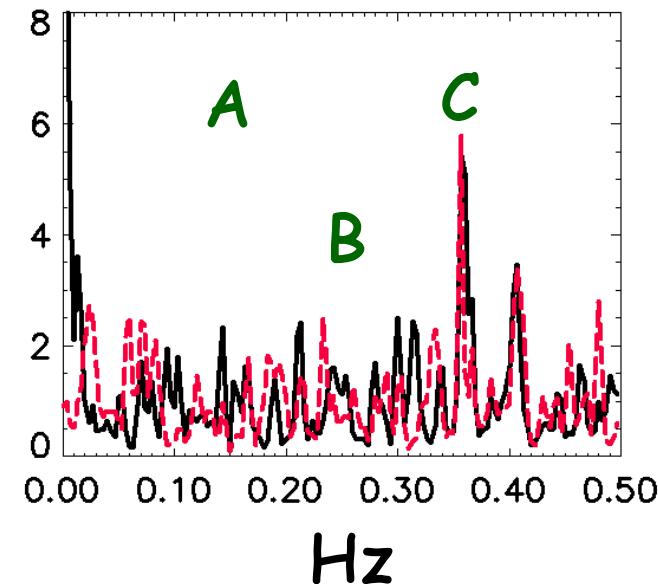
Culture ACSF



1: culture



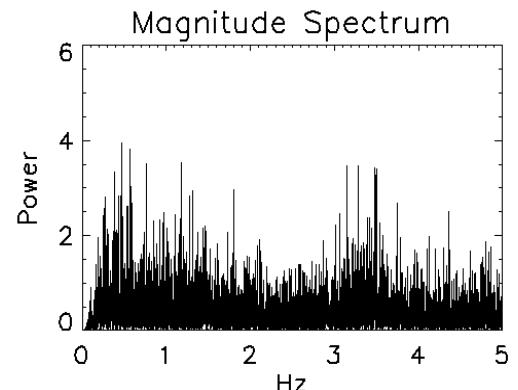
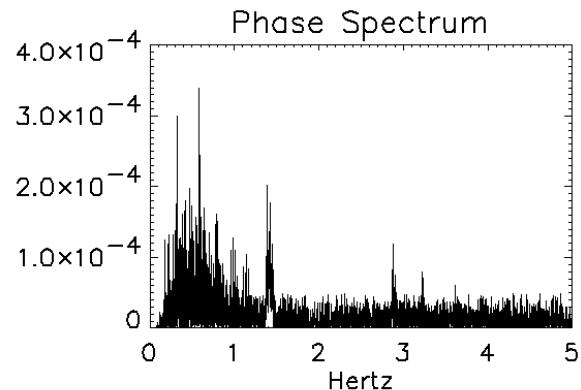
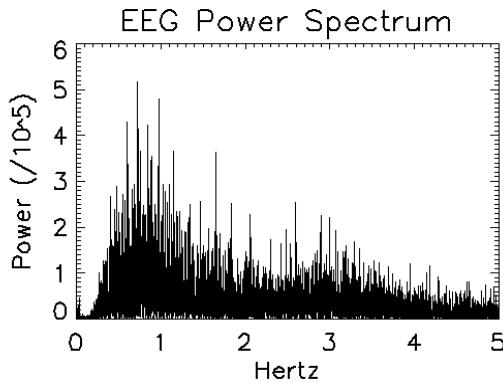
2: ACSF



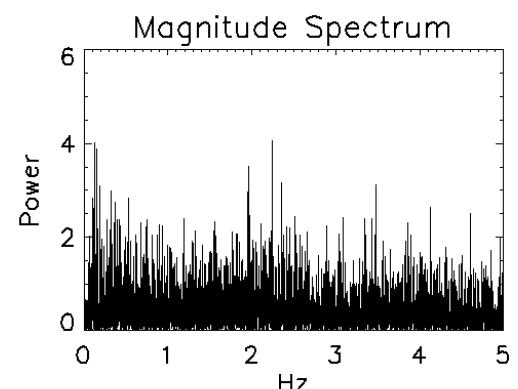
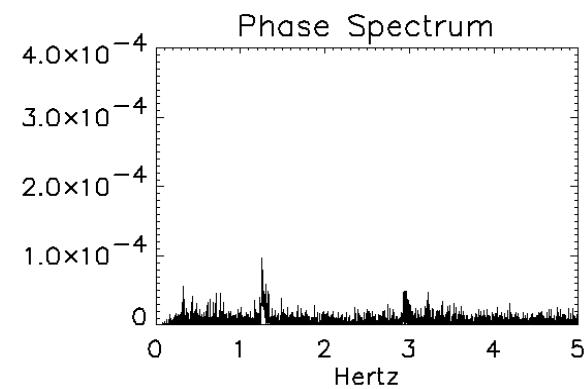
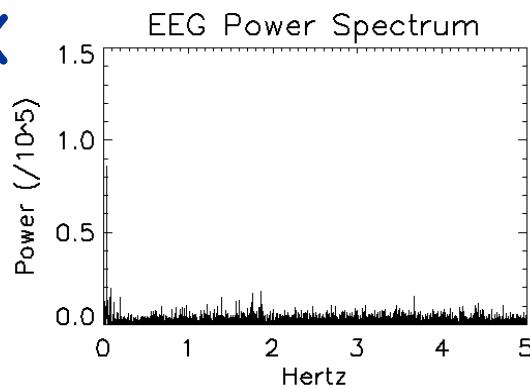
Active condition: black line
Inactive condition: red line

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

7 Tesla data



TTX



Power decrease between PRE & TTX EEG : ~ 81%

Decrease between PRE & TTX MR phase: ~ 70%

Decrease between PRE & TTX MR magnitude: ~ 8%

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Proc. Nat'l. Acad. Sci. USA. 103, 16015-16020 (2006).